

E-pistle



Saint Andrew's Parish
Kent, Connecticut



Weekly Schedule

*Note: To attend any services please sign up beforehand
with Irene Connors:*

collageconnors@gmail.com

860.592.0030

Services are limited to 25 socially distanced attendees (with masks)

Friday, 18 September

Prayer and Meditation at 5:30 pm

*In person for 25 people (with masks)

Sunday, 20 September
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am & 10:30 am
*In person for 25 people (with masks)

*Note: The 10.30 a.m. Service is also available
live on YouTube
which you can access
through our website
www.standrewskentct.org
or
the Saturday Epistle YouTube Live Stream link*

Monday, 21 September
Holy Eucharist at 6 pm
Feast of St Matthew
*In person for 25 people (with masks)

Wednesday, 23 September
Holy Eucharist at 6 pm
*In person for 25 people (with masks)
AA for Women meeting at 7 pm (Zoom)
**email us for info.*





From Father Douglas



Dear people of St Andrew's parish,

Whether you viewed them in-person or online, I hope you have found as much joy, hope and energy in the two wonderful liturgies we had last weekend as I did. I cannot help but have the feeling that the time from the day I arrived in Kent until then was our introductory phase ... and now we have been joined together, as parish and priest!

I want to underscore, one more time, my thanks for all who helped organize and make our two services just perfect: in liturgy; in hospitality; in all the practical nuts and bolts; and, above all, for everyone who was present—however they were present—in love, peace and joy. Our tradition teaches that it is the whole body of the church that participates in the grace of God, and the whole body of St Andrew's was definitely participating in grace last weekend. Alleluia and Amen!

May God continue to bless our parish, its people and their work.

In the peace and love of Christ,
Douglas+

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View the Ordination Service

Click the link below to view the

Ordination
of
Reverend Douglas S. Worthington
Saturday, 12 September, 2020



Ordination

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, 4 October

Sunday, 04 October is the commemoration of St Francis of Assisi. Technically we will not observe that commemoration since it falls on the Lord's Day this year, but we will find ways to focus our worship that day on the beauty and wonder of creation, generally, and on the love and companionship we share with our domestic animals, more specifically. Two special events on that day

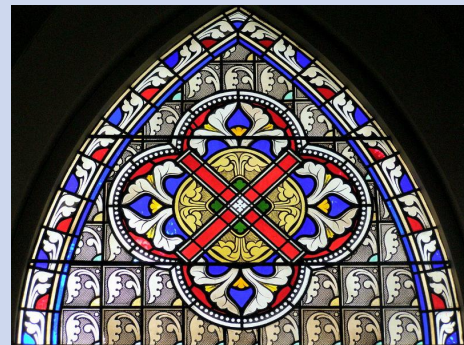
you might want to be aware of:

First, following the 10:30 Eucharist, we will have a blessing of the animals in the church yard. (This will be COVID-compliant: no touching.) You are welcome to bring your pet(s) with you and sit outside for the service. Chairs will be provided, and we'll 'broadcast' the audio from inside the church over a speaker.

Second, our very own Tom Holcombe will be arranging a hymn for this day to include the names of as many of our St Andrew's pets as he can squeeze in. If you'd like to include your pet's name, please contact the parish office at st.andrew.kent@snet.net. (If we are over-subscribed, we'll hold a random drawing.)

Calling All Worship Volunteers!

We're in the process of firming up our roster of volunteers who serve at worship: greeters, readers, servers, etc. If you would like to be part of this ministry—either now or only after the pandemic is over (your choice)—and haven't already received a Google survey from Fr Douglas, please contact the church office and we'll be happy to include you.



Wednesdays with the Saints

The Northwest Region of ECCT has a new Youtube Channel and is producing a *Wednesdays with the Saints* series, highlighting a saint on our calendar from the week!

Click on the video or [this link](#) to view the second episode in this Wednesday series. We hear from Lynn Curtis, sharing the lectionary and brief biography of Hildegard of Bingen.

Follow the NW Region on Facebook, Instagram, and Youtube!



Camp Washington

SAVE THE DATE: “Finding your voice” Workshop/Retreat at Camp Washington

A Day-Long Workshop/Retreat at Camp Washington focused on reading Scripture, Text, and Leading Worship in Church. Saturday, October 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

More information and registration to come!



Kent Food Bank

Please help the parish continue our support of the Kent Food Bank

by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund
P.O. Box 262
Kent, CT 06757

*Remember to put Food Bank in the memo of your check.

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of our town's Social Services Director, Leah Pullaro.

The Kent Food Bank is also taking food donations during this difficult time.

The Kent Food Bank is especially in need of:

*Staples such as beans, rice, tea,
coffee, sugar, nuts,
hot & cold breakfast cereals,
peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna*

Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past!

You may drop off food items on Thursdays

from 9.00 to Noon
*in the back of the Community House
on Main Street.*

*Please DO NOT come into the Food Bank, but leave
outside the door.*

Lectons for this Week

**The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Proper 20; Year A

**Jonah 3:10 - 4:11;
Psalm 145:1-8;
Philippians 1:21-30;
Matthew 20:1-16**



Past Services and Homilies

Please click on the link below in order
to view
past services on YouTube and to read homilies from previous Sundays located
on our website.

[Homilies and Past Services](#)

Worship Services

-Sunday-

Holy Eucharist

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

Rite I at 8.30, First Sundays;

Healing Service at 8.30,

Third Sunday

In person

for 25 people with masks at

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

(10.30 a.m. available live stream on
YouTube)



-Wednesday-

Holy Eucharist

6.00 p.m.

(25 people with masks)



-Friday-

Prayer & Meditation

5.30 p.m.

(25 people with masks)

-Holy Days-

Holy Eucharist

6.00 p.m.

(25 people with masks)



12 Step Meetings

Wednesdays

A.A. for Women 7:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting
email for info.

Thursdays

A.A. at 7.30 a.m.

(Great Room)

Resumed

Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.

(Vestry Room)

Suspended

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