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## The First Sunday in Lent

### From the Wardens

Lent is upon us. On Ash Wednesday, Fr. McIntosh led us in our first Lenten service. Despite the somewhat wintry weather of the evening, the service was well attended. Our apologies to those who had expected live streaming of that most moving service.

For those of you interested in some extra reading during Lent, Marilyn Anderson, whom we are fortunate to have as our celebrant this Sunday, kindly provided me with the following list of possibilities:

1. *The Problem of Pain*, C.S. Lewis
2. *Love is the Way*, Archbishop Michael Curry
3. *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Barbara Brown Taylor
4. *Plan B*, Anne Lamott
5. *Barking to the Choir*, Gregory Boyle
6. *Forgiven and Forgiving*, L. William Countryman.

Looking ahead to Easter, please feel free to send in by mail any names for remembrance and contributions for the Easter memorial flowers. In addition, there will be Easter offering envelopes in the narthex starting this Sunday.

Please do continue to share your thoughts about our search for a rector in the suggestion box in the narthex.

For March 5th, the second Sunday in Lent, we welcome Fr. David McIntosh as our celebrant.

Would you like a visit from a fellow parishioner or do you know someone who would? Call the parish office to let us know.

## This Week at St Andrew's

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Sunday, 26 February :: 8:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The First Sunday in Lent*** (spoken)

Sunday, 26 February :: 9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 19 February :: 10:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The First Sunday in Lent*** (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 26 February :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 26 February :: 11:30 am

Coffee Hour

Sunday, 26 February :: 12:00 pm

Vestry Meeting

Monday, 27 February :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 01 March :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Thursday, 02 March :: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 02 March :: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

**Sunday, 02 April**

*Palm Sunday*

**Sunday, 09 April**

*Easter Sunday*

## St Andrew's Current COVID Status

### **THE PARISH IS OPEN.**

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays and our mid-week services.

## Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund  
P O Box 262  
Kent, CT 06757  
*memo: Food Bank*

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's new Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall or dropping it in the donations basket in the Narthex. (You can also place it in the

offering plate, marked for the Food Bank.)

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street. You may also place donations in the basket in the church Narthex or in the bin in the breezeway at the rear of the Rectory.

## Lections for this Week

### **The First Sunday in Lent** *Year A*

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11



## Worship Services

**-Sunday-**

**Holy Eucharist**

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

In person

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



**-Wednesday-**

**Holy Eucharist**

6.00 p.m.





## 12 Step Meetings

**Mondays**  
LGBTQ+ A.A.  
(Parish House)

**Thursdays**  
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.  
(Old Vestry Room)  
A.A. at 7:00 pm  
(Parish House)



## Parish Staff

**Susan Guse**  
Organist & Director of Choirs

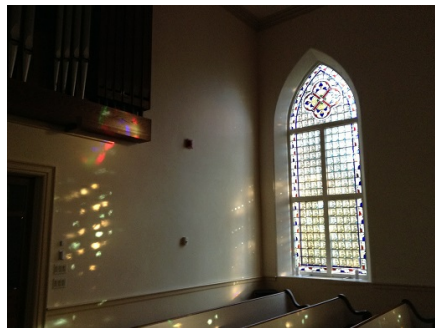
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