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The Day of Resurrection

From Marel Rogers, Junior Warden

Holy Week is, to say the least, intense. It began with the altar and coverings for the crosses changing from the deep purple of Lent to the crimson of Palm Sunday and the palms being blessed. Then that very long Gospel reading, in which the entire week was spelled out.

Thursday all of the furnishings of the chancel and sanctuary were removed, with that crimson frontal being folded up last and taken out of the nave. The altar was washed, and we left in silence.

Friday worshippers found the church with the cross suspended over a bare altar draped in black. A Gospel full of humiliation and rejection, then the solemn collects and communion from the reserved sacrament. There is no blessing or dismissal, just all of us leaving, again in silence.

It's a lot to pray about in one week, with a bit of theatre added to dramatize the message of pain and sacrifice. Faith carries us through to Sunday, when, like the mourners going to the tomb, we are met with a glorious sight of white flowers and vestments, beautiful music and the message of salvation.

Happy Easter.

Music Notes with Susan Guse, Music Director



Be sure to listen for our bells - they will be ringing joyfully on Easter Sunday!

A lovely article was written about our handbell group and was just published in the Kent Good Times Dispatch. **Click here** to read the article!

Easter Egg Coloring Party & Pizza Tomorrow!

JOIN US FOR EASTER EGG COLORING



SATURDAY, MARCH 30
11:00 AM

St. Andrew's Parish House

Open to Children of All Ages

~ Pizza Lunch Afterward ~

PLEASE RSVP: office.sa.kent@gmail.com

Be Part of the Grand Coffee Hour
After the 10:30 Easter Service!



Join the Easter Coffee Hour festivities by bringing a sweet or savory dish to share at the conclusion of the 10:30 am Easter Sunday service! Please bring your favorite Easter brunch recipe or a delightful dessert to round out the celebration. Let's fill the table with deliciousness as we share the joy of the

season.

Music in the Nave Presents: A Folk Cabaret with George Potts



photo: Katherine Griswold

Wine, Cheese, and Song!
Special Guest, Gordon Titcomb

tickets: <https://bit.ly/georgepotts> and at the door

Music in the Nave
presents

A FOLK CABARET

with

**GEORGE
POTTS**

Saturday April 6, 7 PM

\$10

St. Andrew's Parish House

1 N Main St, Kent, CT



Dear Friends,

It's time again for a cabaret! We're featuring folk artist George Potts, with songs from his recent album, in an intimate setting with candlelit tables and complimentary wine and cheese. He'll be joined by guests, including Gordon Titcomb, who has worked with Paul Simon and Arlo Guthrie.

You may already know singer-guitarist George Potts, who has been part of our area's music scene for decades, performing with The Joint Chiefs, vocalist Wanda Houston, and the legendary pianist Dolph Traymon when he played nightly at the Fife 'N Drum Restaurant in Kent.

But did you know his solo album, "Ends & Odds," has gained critical acclaim and a top-20 spot on the folk charts? Recorded at home during the pandemic, these beautiful and powerful songs depict a vast array of places, people, and emotions (lots of humor included!).

So come join us Saturday, April 6th, at 7 pm at St. Andrew's Parish House at 1 N. Main St. (corner of Routes 7 & 341), Kent, CT 06757. Admission is \$10: use the QR code below or click on <https://bit.ly/georgepotts>. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Matilda Jr! The Musical
at Kent Center School, 04 and 05 April



A very special musical production of "Matilda" the musical opens at Kent Center School on Thursday, 04 April. "Matilda" is the story of a girl (played by St. Andrew's own **Lyra Wilder**) who uses her telekinetic powers to settle the score with the help of her teacher, Miss Honey, and the kids at her school.

This is the first time not one, but two evening performances are available! It's free to attend. Performances are on Thursday, 04 April at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm; an Friday, 05 April at 6:30 pm.

Click **here** to learn more about the musical as well as the actors who will be showing just how talented Kent kids are, thanks to the Kent Good Times Dispatch.

Quality Thrift Shop Looking for Volunteers



You may have donated some clothes, or you may have found a fabulous sweater or jacket at the Quality Thrift Shop, located next to the First Congregational Church.

The Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help in the shop, in two hour shifts. The hours are 12-2 pm and 2-4 pm, Tuesday-Saturday.

Feel free to stop in the shop or call (860) 927-3287 for more information.

A New Parish Directory is Now Available!



A newly updated Parish Directory is now available! With new parishioners and many changes since the last directory was published, it's a fresh format in a smaller-sized booklet.

A few directories will be available to take home after Sunday's services. If you would like a copy, please stop by the parish office or contact KC (office.sa.kent@gmail.com) if you would like a directory mailed to you.

UPDATE: Clothing Donations for the Cathedral Soup Kitchen



**Four South Kent School boys on Sunday, January 28, with a happy Hartford resident at cathedral soup kitchen and clothing boutique.
Photo courtesy of Steve Klots**

Cathedral Clothing Drive - UPDATE

From Steve Klots: With South Kent School back in session this weekend, I am resuming the clothing drive in support of the Church Street Eats soup kitchen at our cathedral in Hartford. With warmer weather coming, I will now also be taking over casual shirts, t-shirts, pants, sweatshirts, sweatpants, new socks, and shoes. Larger sizes (L, XL, and 2X) are particularly needed. Keep in mind that 90% of the guests at the soup kitchen are men. Please reach out to me at klotss@southkentschool.org if you have any questions. Many thanks!

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, 31 March :: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist with Bishop Laura Ahrens

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 31 March :: 8:30 am
Holy Eucharist: *Easter Sunday* (*spoken*)

Sunday, 31 March :: 10:30 am
Holy Eucharist: *Easter Sunday* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Monday, 01 April :: 8:00 pm
LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 03 April :: 6:00 pm
Midweek Worship Service

Wednesday, 03 April :: 7:00 pm
Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 04 April :: 7:00 pm
A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 04 April :: 7:00 pm
Al-Anon Meeting

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 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 placing 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.

Lections for this Week

Easter Sunday *Year B*

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:14,16-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8



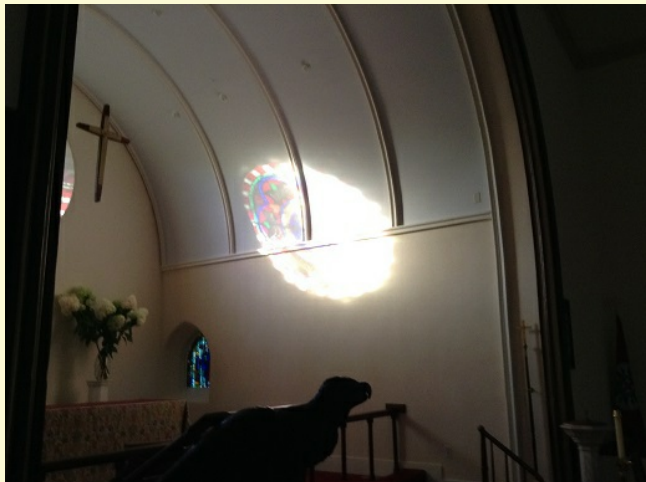
Worship Services

**-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)



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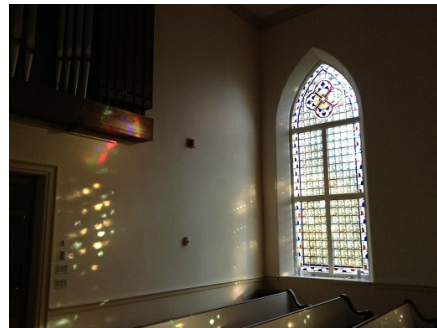
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