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This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

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Service Schedule

-Sunday-

Holy Eucharist
8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.
Rite I at 8.30, First Sundays;
Healing Service at 8.30,
Third Sundays

-Wednesday-

Holy Eucharist
6.00 p.m.

-Friday-

Prayer & Meditation
5.30 p.m.

Holy Days as announced.

Calendar

Sunday, 28 July

Wednesday, 24 July

**Pod Open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon**

**Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St James the Apostle
at 6.00 p.m.**

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m.
(Moved to First Church for the month of July)

Thursday, 25 July

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)
Parish Office Open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

Friday, 26 July

**Pod open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 - Noon**

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 27 July

**Pod open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon**

Sunday, 28 July

Pentecost VII

Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

Parishioners invited to shop at the Tag Sale from 9.30 - 12.30.

Iced Tea & Cookies at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)

Monday, 29 July

**Pod open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon**

Tuesday, 30 July

**DONATIONS to TAG SALE NO LONGER BEING RECEIVED
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - Noon**

Wednesday, 31 July

**DONATIONS to TAG SALE NO LONGER BEING RECEIVED
Holy Eucharist for the Eve of Joseph of Arimathaea
at 6.00 p.m.**

**Parishioners invited to
shop at the Tag Sale,
9.30 - 12.30**

**Friday - Sunday
2 - 4 August
Annual Tag Sale**

Sunday, 11 August
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

Friday, 9 August
Music in the Nave
at 8.00 p.m.

Friday, 30 August
Music in the Nave
at 8.00 p.m.

Monday, 9 September
St Andrew's Crafters
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.
(Parish House)

Friday, 13 September
Farewell Gathering at the
Community House
at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, 22 September
Dylan Mello, the new
Missioner of the NW
Region, will preach at
10.30 a.m.
Farewell Coffee
at 11.30 a.m.
(Great Room)

Sunday, 13 October
Canon Tolzmann
will preside, preach,
and make a
presentation about the
time of transition
between rectors.

Saturday - Sunday
26 - 27 October
Diocesan Convention
Connecticut
Convention Center
(Hartford)

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.
A.A. for Women
(moved to First Church
until 7 August)

Thursdays
A.A. at 7.30 a.m.
(Great Room)
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.
(Vestry Room)

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (moved to First Church)

From the Senior Warden

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

After Roger announced his retirement last week, the Vestry wanted to send out a note to reassure the parish of the ongoing life of St. Andrew's and its wellbeing, and briefly outline the process St. Andrew's will undertake in a search for a new Rector. The ECCT (Diocese) has a many tiered process for this and Roger has reassured us that the process really works well. Our most important operative word is "patience." Not always an easy trait to follow particularly since Roger has faithfully guided and blessed us for 34 years. He did note that after looking over the church directory, most of the congregation has only known Roger as our Rector, therefore we really are going to need patience and understanding as we follow the ECCT's lead in our search.

Roger's last Sunday is September 29th and on Sunday October 13th the Reverend Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann, ECCT Office of Mission Leadership, will come to St. Andrew's to preach and make a presentation to the Parish. This will be a very important time for us to learn the process that the ECCT has in place for making the transition of a retiring Rector to a new Rector.

The Vestry will be contracting with clergy for Sunday and weekday services and other pastoral care until a PIC (Priest in Charge) has been appointed, usually 2-3 months. After the PIC has been appointed, a Transition Team in consultation with the Bishop and Vestry will be appointed to move forward with our search for a new Rector. Questions, emails, and phone calls are most welcomed and appreciated. Please feel free to reach out to Chris Rekhov or myself or any member of the Vestry. If we don't know the answer, we will find out.

It's so difficult not to think about "I" in Roger's announcement, but as a loving Parish we must rejoice in Roger's plans for his future and look to all the opportunities for St. Andrew's future. This will be a challenging, inspirational and exciting time for us. I know St. Andrew's is a strong parish who can rise to this occasion. Take the opportunity to enjoy our remaining time with Roger and always have him and the future of St. Andrew's in your prayers.

With love,

Charmian Place
Senior Warden

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

In only a few days the Annual Tag Sale begins and runs from 2 - 4 August. And, as always at this point in the preparations, there are concerns that the inventory is less than usual. Therefore, if you are intending to make donations to the Sale this year, please do bring them in, arrange to have the pod open to receive large items of furniture if Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday,

9.00 a.m. - Noon do not mesh with your schedule.

Parish Staff

**The Revd Roger B. White,
Rector**

**Thomas W. Holcombe,
Organist & Director of
Choirs**

**Margie O'Brien,
Director of the Children's
Choir**

**Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator**

**Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary**

**Bill McLaren,
Sexton**

**Randy Osolin,
Verger**

***And please remember that after next Monday, 29 July,
donations will no longer be received!***

29 July - 1 August entails a great deal of setting up, and so if you are able to assist with that, please be in touch with Marel Rogers (860.364.0635/hermits30@comcast.net)

The Tag Sale is a great deal of work and can also be a lot of fun, and it helps to begin and foster wonderful friendships, to build many connections among us: please consider helping out! As my own packing up after so many years in the Rectory becomes earnest, I am grateful for the chance to part, only at my front door, with a fair number of household goods, including furniture: I know first-hand that the Tag Sale is also a boon, a blessing, to those who find themselves moving house or trying to shed the accumulation of several years, years and years

The distinguished historian of American religious history, Sidney Ahlstrom, used to insist that 'history does not unfold: it piles up'. And I am, these days, more sure than ever that he was very wise

Faithfully,
Roger+

From the Mission & Outreach Commission

At their meeting in June, the members of the Mission & Outreach Commission, chaired by Bill Dillon, voted to make \$4650.00 in grants to the following organizations:

Organization	June 9, 2019
Dayle Elsessor (Books to Philippines)	450
Educare Africa (Cameroon)	500
Housatonic Youth Serv.	300
Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services	300
Kent Nursery School & Education Center	300
Kent Village Housing for the Elderly	250
Kent Volunteer Fire Department	250
Literacy Volunteers on the Green (New Milford)	200
Mekele School for Blind (Ethiopia)	300
New Milford VNA	250
Northwest Chore Service	300
Torrington Soup Kitchen	500
Women's Support Services	250

Winchester Public Schools Critical Need Fund

Community Garden	300
supervised by Jake Fricker: the produce is delivered weekly to the Kent Food Bank	200
TOTAL	\$4,650

Please Save the Dates!

The Parish are invited to remember our lives together over the past (almost) 34 years as the Rector prepares to retire on 1 October.

We will gather as a parish at the Community House on Friday, 13 September, at 6.30 p.m.

On Sunday, 22 September, we will gather in the Parish House for a special Coffee at 11.30 a.m. with friends from the larger Kent community.

The Rector's final Sunday here will be on 29 September, the Feast of St Michael & All Angels.

The Annual Tag Sale

**THE ANNUAL TAG SALE
is 2 - 4 August**

***Donation drop-offs accepted
1 - 29 July.***

Household goods are received in the Parish House.

Large items, especially furniture and garden times will be received only at The Pod only M, W, F, Sat. 9.00 - Noon, or by appointment.

Please donate books to the KML summer sale and clothing to the Quality Thrift Shop.

And please understand that we cannot accept mattresses, box springs, old computer equipment,

and heavy, upholstered items of furniture.

*For questions or appointments, please call
Marel Rogers (860.364.0635)
marelrogers@yahoo.com*

**The New Missioner for the NW Region
of the ECCT**

On 22 September, the Sunday when we gather for a special Coffee with friends from the wider Kent Community, Dylan Mello, the new Missioner for the NW Region of the ECCT, will be here to introduce himself and to offer to be of what assistance he can be during the transition.

Dylan is a delightful guy, a Postulant for Holy Orders in the ECCT, and he and his family will by then have moved into the NW Corner. Please plan to welcome him to our midst on that morning, and please plan to introduce him to people you know throughout the town!

**A Request from FISH
'Friends in Service Here'**

FISH provides rides for those needing to keep local medical appointments, and

***VOLUNTEERS
ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED,
IN PARTICULAR DRIVERS!
The sudden death of Jim Lovelett has left FISH
very short-handed***

***Please call Edith Altvater
(new number: 860.539.9957)
if you can help!***

SUMMER CAMP at CAMP WASHINGTON

The summer camping season is not all that far away, and Camp Washington has published their calendar for 2019.

Children's Camp (ages 7 - 12) will be from 30 June - 7 July & from 4 - 16

August. The one-week camp costs \$575 and the two-week camp \$1300.

Mini Camps (ages 5 - 10) will be from 14 - 16 July & from 17 - 19 July for \$275. There will be a Mini Day Camp from 15 - 19 July for \$300.

*Please visit the Camp's website for more information and to register:
www.campwashington.org or call 860.567.9623.*

A Prayer for Change

This prayer has been used several times since this summer at Eucharist and several of you have asked that we reprint it again. It was developed by The Women's Prayer Circle of St John's Church in North Guilford, as a reflection on the state of the world and how to bring God's love. Their hope is, as more people and churches use and share it, the prayer will create an energy that will be a force for loving change.

A Prayer for Change

*Loving God,
You have made the whole of human life in your image;
each one of us shaped in love.
Your goodness is ever-present within us all.
But, there is so much evil and pain in our world,
it comes at us from every direction.
Teach us how to rediscover Your love within us,
to use that love as a force for good.
help us to turn our hearts toward the world in hope,
Praying for each other, regarding each other as treasure.
Join us all together in prayer, that we might be the light which darkness can
never overcome;
through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.*

The Homily from Pentecost V

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
Nick Downes's Homily for 14 July
[HOMILY for 14 July](#)*

The Lections this Week

**The Seventh Sunday
After Pentecost
28 July
Proper 12, Year C
Genesis 18.20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2.6-19
Luke 11.1-13**

Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy

From 30 June through Labor Day, we will once again be having iced tea and cookies after the 10.30 liturgy, and donations of cookies will be gratefully received. Please leave them on the pass-through into the kitchen!

St Andrew's Crafters

With the **Annual Christmas Bazaar** fewer than six months away, the St Andrew's Crafters will next meet on

Monday, 9 September
in the Parish House

and will continue to meet on the First Monday of the month through November.

Needed by The Kent Food Bank

This month, The Kent Food Bank is especially in need of
coffee, tea, sugar, nuts,
hot & cold breakfast cereals, canned soups,
canned or bottled fruit juices.
*Please remember that the Food Bank accepts
pet foods as well!*

***Also: the Bank is interested its selections for
personal care including supplies for adult
incontinence, soaps, toothpastes, feminine products,
etc.***

Donations may be dropped off in the basket in the narthex, to the left of the doors. And please: do try to make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past!

The Annual Reports for 2018

The Reports presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, 21 January, are available in hardcopy form in the narthex or in the Parish Office, and may be view online by clicking on [Annual Report 2018](#)

The Bible Study will meet

... on Sunday, 11 August, at 9.30 a.m. in the Parish Library.

A request from those who count the collection monies:

The counters ask us to help them by tagging our cheques so that they are certain as to how to receive them: as Pledge, as donations to the Capital Fund, donations to the Discretionary or Mission & Outreach Funds, etc.

Please remember that the loose offering on the first Sundays of the month

... is given to the Parish Discretionary Fund for those in any kind of need.

The Quality Thrift Shop

... at The First Congregational Church is very much an effort of the whole of our community to provide affordable clothing and household necessities to those who need them. Members of St Andrew's Parish and of Sacred Heart Church help out there, and more help is urgently needed! Whatever hours you can give will be appreciated, and so please call 860.927.3287 if you are able to assist!



The ten bells of St. Joseph's Chapel at Kent School are hung for **change ringing**, a form of bell ringing first popularized in England during the 17th century. Ringers memorize striking patterns and practice putting them together into compositions.

- Guild practices are held the second and fourth Sundays of the month,¹ from 3-5 pm.
- Guild members also regularly travel to towers throughout the Northeast,² and occasionally overseas.³
- All levels of experience and ability are welcome! New ringers can join any regular practice.
- Contact Matthew Austin, Tower Captain, with any questions: austinm@kent-school.edu.



¹ Thanksgiving and Christmas occasionally intervene.

² There are ~48 towers in North America, 14 on the Northeast corridor.

³ There are ~5000 towers in England; in recent years guild members have rung towers in Amersham, Birmingham, Exeter, London, Oxford, Radley, Shiplake, and Worcester, among other locations.

SECOND SUNDAYS at Camp Washington at 4.30 p.m.

Guest clergy will offer a short program, followed by worship and then a simple meal, at Camp Washington on the second Sunday of the month. Those interested are asked to make reservations at 860.567.9623. and a \$10 donation for the meal is welcomed.

Further information is available at campwashington.org

Bishops' Book Discussion

*Why Religion? A Personal Story
by Elaine Pagels.*

Friday July 19, 2019

Join us at 11AM (12:30 lunch to follow, \$10 registration), when we will be hosting an hour long book discussion, led by Bishop Laura J. Ahrens, with continued conversation over lunch. The discussion is open to everyone, even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to join in! There is no cost to attend, however, registration is required.



Welcome Camp Washington has been nurturing exploration and transformation for over 100 years! Established in 1917, Camp Washington's beautiful 300 acre campus in the Litchfield Hills, welcomes people of all faith traditions to find God in nature, to relax and learn, to have fun and make life long friends! Camp Washington is the official camp and retreat center of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.
Camp Washington: a place of acceptance, joy and renewal for all God's people.

Summer Camps

- CHILDREN'S CAMP (AGES 7-12) • JUNE 30 - AUGUST 5 & AUGUST 4 - 16**
- TEEN CAMP (AGES 12-16) • JULY 7-12 & JULY 21- AUG 2**

All of the fun and excitement of summer camp in an open and nurturing environment. Hiking, crafts, arts & crafts, swimming, canoeing, theater, sports, exciting field trips & more! Camp offers age appropriate opportunities for exploration and growth.

MINI CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 14-16 & JULY 17-19

MINI DAY CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 15-19

Mini Camp is a fun filled program geared towards campers new to overnight camping. Campers will gain confidence in our fun and supportive community!

If you are not ready for an overnight experience, Mini Day Camp is for you! Join us as we pack in all of the camp fun between 9am - 4pm, including an exciting mid-week field trip!

Specialty Camps

- WILDERNESS CAMP • JULY 14-19**
TRACK 1, AGES 7-12 & TRACK 2, AGES 12-16

Wilderness Adventure Camp blends traditional camp with essential outdoor skills. Tent camping, outdoor cooking, and flashlight tag are just some of the Wilderness Adventure Camp activities that will foster a strong connection for you with both nature and God!

- SERVICE LEADERSHIP CAMP (AGES 13-16) • JULY 14-19**

Service Leadership Camp is a unique opportunity to give back and live God's mission of service. SLC campers will depart from Camp for three days to perform community outreach. Previous campers have volunteered at Shephard Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, The Salvation Army, Hartford North End Corps, Hands On Hartford's Faces of Homelessness, and many others. Campers return each day, record their experiences with friends and counselors and further enjoy their camp experience on our beautiful campus.

A CERTIFICATE FOR 30 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION.

campwashington.org
Follow us on Facebook  [campwashington](https://www.facebook.com/campwashington)

Music in the Nave

**THE SHERMAN
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**
Summer Concert Series

**Friday,
9 August
8.00 p.m.**

'Mendelssohn's Last'

**Beach -Theme & Variations for Flute & Strings, Op. 80
Handel/Halverson -Passacaglia for Violin & 'Cello
Wertheim -Three Preludes fo Lancelot
Mendelssohn -String Quartet in F Minor, Op.84**

**30 August
8.00 p.m.**

'Questions of Travel'

**Mendelssohn -Venetian Boat Song for Piano
Hemenway -Questions of Travel for Flute, 'Cello, & Piano
Selections from Woodwork for String Quartet
Ponce -Barcarola Mexicano 'Xochimilco' for Piano
Elgar -Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op.84**