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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

Saturday, 29 June

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Wednesday, 26 June
Holy Eucharist for the Nativity of St John the Baptist at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 27 June
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, 28 June
Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 29 June
Ordination to the Diaconate of Tara Shepley at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford
3.00 p.m.

Sunday, 30 June
Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.
Iced Tea & Cookies at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)

Monday, 1 July
Setting Up of the Annual Tag Sale
Donations to Tag Sale begin to be received,
9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 2 July
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, 3 July
Pod Open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon
Holy Eucharist for the Eve of Independence Day at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 4 July
Parish Office Closed

**Tara Shepley's
Ordination to the
Diaconate**
Christ Church Cathedral,
Hartford
3.00 p.m.

Sunday, 30 June
Iced Tea & Cookies
replace Coffee & ...
at 11.30 a.m.
until after Labor Day
Setting-Up of the
Tag Sale
at Noon

Monday, 1 July
Donations to the
Tag Sale begin to be
received.

Sunday, 14 July
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

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)

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

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.
A.A. for Women
(Great Room)

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

Tara's Ordination

*It is a pleasure to be able to announce that
Tara Shelpy,
our Seminarian Intern last year,
is to be ordained a
Deacon
in Christ's Holy Catholic Church
on
Saturday, 29 June
at 3.00 p.m.
at Christ Church Cathedral,
at the corner of Church & Main Streets, in
Hartford.*

All are invited!

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

At the end of next week, the official beginning of the summer season arrives, and ... it seems as though it has already been here for a while. And it is, in fact, a surprisingly short season, because in only two months the light will have begun to change, the shadows lengthen, and the arrival of autumn will be obvious.

In the meantime, however, there is the glorious business of the busy-ness of the summer. There are the six garden patches that we again have in the Kent Community Gardens at Kent Center School --they grow tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, eggplants, etc., for distribution through the Kent Food Bank-- and they need loving care. The plots need volunteers to water, to weed, and to harvest in them, and Jake Fricker (860-364-9890) will be glad to know of your willingness to assist! Through the Food Bank we deeply touch the needs of our very near neighbors.

And there is the Tag Sale: the proceeds from it benefit the Capital Fund of the parish, and although there are no major projects in the offing, the fact that our three buildings (from 1826, from 1888, and from 1961) are aging suggests that there will be projects soon to come, perhaps even urgent ones. For we do live in New England, which is simply layers upon layers of various antiquities!

Through your various willingness to help with the Tag Sale -- picking up donations, cleaning and pricing them, helping with the displays, and then also selling the inventory on the 2 - 4 August means a great deal, make a difference.

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**

There is also our ministry to the poor and the homeless near or on the streets of Torrington: they are our neighbors, if at somewhat greater distance than others. We take responsibility for serving the midday meal at Trinity Church in Torrington on the fifth Sundays of the months that have such, and 30 June and 29 September are 'Fifth Sundays'. Jane Hanley (860.927.3117) would love to learn of your willingness to serve Sunday dinner and to visit with the 40 - 60 people who rely on the soup kitchen for their daily bread.

Summer is a time for a 'different from usual' pace, and summer is upon us. It is a time to do things that in other parts of the year we cannot; it is also a time to remember that some important needs are not seasonal

Faithfully,
Roger+

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***

**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
(860.248.0316)
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 II

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
the the Rector's Homily for 23 June
[HOMILY](#) for 23 June*

The Lections this Week

**The Third Sunday
After Pentecost
30 June**
Proper 8, Year C
I Kings 19.15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5.1, 13-25
Luke 9.51-62

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](#)**

Announcements

The Bible Study will meet

... on Sunday, 14 July, 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!

At nearby Camp Washington
190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside campwashington.org
860.567.9623

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

BISHOP'S BOOK STUDY with Bishop Laura Ahrens

**Friday, 28 June
11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

Rachel Held Evans's
*Searching for Sunday:
Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*

The Book Discussion is open to everyone (whether or not you have read the book!) and without charge, although reservations are necessary: please call the Camp and ask them to expect you.

If you stay to lunch, a \$10 donation will be welcome!



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

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

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 Shepherd 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
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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***