

If you are receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in receiving news from Saint Andrew's Church, please remember to add st.andrew.kent@snet.net to your address book or let us know if you prefer not to receive email from us.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



## St Andrew's Church

1 North Main Street  
Post Office Box 309  
Kent, CT 06757

860.927.3486  
860.927.3903  
(facsimile)  
st.andrew.kent@snet.net

Visit St Andrew's website at  
[www.standrewskentct.org](http://www.standrewskentct.org)

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut  
[www.ctepiscopal.org](http://www.ctepiscopal.org)

## 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

**Friday, 30 August**  
Music in the Nave

## This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

### Wednesday, 4 September

**Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Proper 17**  
at 6.00 p.m.

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m.

### Thursday, 5 September

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)  
**Parish Office Open 10.00 a.m. - Noon**

Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

### Friday, 6 September

**Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.**  
**Music in the Nave at 8.00 p.m.**

### Sunday, 8 September

**Pentecost XIII**

Proper 18

**Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.**  
**Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.**  
Iced Tea & Cookies at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)

### Monday, 9 September

**St Andrew's Crafters, 4.00 - 6.00 p.m.**  
in the Parish House

### Tuesday, 10 September

**Parish Office Open 10.00 - Noon**

### Wednesday, 11 September

**Holy Eucharist for Holy Cross Day**  
at 6.00 p.m.

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m.

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

A couple of things ....

Our friend Karen Chase has realised that her wallet is missing,

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 7.00 p.m.

**Sunday, 15 September**

In Thanksgiving for  
Fr Steve Klots at 10.30 a.m

Vestry Meeting at Noon  
(Library)

**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)

**Parish Staff**

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

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

and it may have landed here in the precincts of the parish --in the church building, on the blue stone walk between the church building and the parish house, in the parish house itself .... We have not been able to find it, and hope that someone of you might have seen it somewhere around here .... If you have any recollection of a an unattended wallet, please do let Karen or me know ....

Also, the people organising the Coffee Hour on 22 September are asking members of the parish to bring finger foods --sweet or savory-- to fill out the buffet table for our guests from around the town. We ask this at Easter and from time to time throughout the year, and your decisions as to what to bring are always just right --cookies, asparagus rolls, doughnut holes, shrimp cocktail ... all most welcome!

The early Christians often practiced their faith in small communities known as 'house churches', where the Eucharistic meal was in someone's home and the need to care for one another, to look out for one another, to be a contributing part of the community was patently obvious. The loss of a wallet with all of its contents so time-consuming to replace; the invitation to provide hospitality to visitors --these are invitations for the congregation, the *ekklesia*, to receive, to notice .... In so many ways, our lives are so similar to those that the first Christians had the summons to lead; and, 'To do good and to distribute forget not', as the Letter to the Hebrews puts it [13.15] --is simply a timeless admonition ....

Faithfully,  
Roger+

**Giving thanks for the ministry amongst u  
of the Reverend Steve Klots**

Just under three and one-half years ago, the sacristy of St Michael's Chapel at South Kent School was all but destroyed by a fire that started accidentally. A member of the faculty, walking past the building at midnight, smelled the smoke and sounded the alarm, and the KVFD arrived promptly with backup from Gaylordville. The entire chapel could have gone up in flames, but for the efforts of our local firefighters.

There was extensive smoke and water damage throughout the building and so the chapel was closed for months and the organ sent out for repair. The contents of the sacristy --where vestments, Communion ware, etc. are stored-- were a complete loss, and in the months that followed, ordained alumni contributed vestments that they no longer used and one of the classes of the alums presented the school with a new set of Communion silver. A year ago April, Bishop Douglas came to South Kent and rededicated the completely and beautifully refurbished chapel, and its wonderfully restored organ, played by Tom Holcombe, sounded out mighty hymns as a large congregation sang along.

On the night of the fire, the Chaplain of the school, Steve Klots, ministered generously to the community, offering to those

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

**Heather Scofield,  
Parish Administrator**

**Joan I. Cassel  
Financial Secretary**

**Bill McLaren,  
Sexton**

**Randy Osolin,  
Verger**

stunned spectators who wanted it, Communion from the Reserved Sacrament that the firefighters had rescued from the aumbry near the high altar; and thereafter he kept the regular worship of the school going through months of conducting services in a less-than-ideal space.

Steve lost some personal items in the blaze, and we quickly offered to replace the leather-bound Prayer Book & Hymnal that his sponsoring parish had given him when he was ordained deacon, as well as the tippet --the black scarf worn at Morning Prayer and at Evensong-- that had been decorated with the patches of both his seminary (the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale) and of South Kent School itself.

Replacing the patch of South Kent School turned out to be more difficult than expected, for it had changed a couple of times since Steve first arrived there, almost thirty years ago .... We kept looking, putting out requests; and, although there were several kind offers, no one was able to produce quite the right version of the patch.

And so finally we are simply going to present Steve with the Prayer Book & Hymnal, and a new tippet with the Berkeley/Yale patch on one end and the current SKS patch on the other. If anyone knows where one of the older ones might be found, please let Steve know and we can have it sewn onto his tippet as well; in the meantime Steve has waited long enough for the things that meant so much to him to have replacements.

We shall be giving the book and tippet to Steve, from all of us, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 15 September. Please plan to attend and give thanks for Steve's wonderful ministry at South Kent School and among us in St Andrew's Parish.

## **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 7.00 p.m.***

***(Please notice the corrected time!)***

***And please RSVP as soon as you are able!***

***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.***

***Please help by bringing a plate of finger  
food --sweet or savory-- to fill out the buffet***

***table!***

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

**From Lynn Perry**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Please remember that everyone in the parish is invited to gather at the Community House (93 North Main Street) at 7.00 p.m. on Friday, 13 September, in order to mark Roger's retirement as our Rector.

Invitations have gone out and the date is only a month away. ***RSVP as soon as possible --rogerrsup@yahoo.com or to Lynn Perry, PO Box 411, Kent O6757-- so that we are able to plan appropriately.***

Many thanks,  
Lynn

**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!***

**From Jake the Garden Steward**

***Thanks to our waterers and weeders, the garden is in full bloom. Tomatoes, cucumbers, string beans are all producing in abundance. Everything produced goes to the Kent Food***

*Bank, so come on down and lend a hand! Do it to fit your schedule: the garden always welcomes caring visitors ...!*

Each summer the parish tends four garden plots in the Kent Community Gardens at Kent Center School, and Jake Fricker, our 'Garden Steward' always welcomes more assistance. The plots are labeled so you can find ours, and you can drop down whenever you choose. Or give Jake a call at 860.364.9890.

## **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!***

## **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 IX

*Please click on the link below in order  
to hear or read  
Randy DiPentima's Homily for 25 August  
[HOMILY](#) for 25 August*

## The Lections this Week

**The Thirteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
1 September 2019  
Proper 18, Year C  
Deuteronomy 30.15-20  
Psalm 1  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14.25-33**

## Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy

*From 30 June through 22 September,  
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, 18 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!

# Kent School Guild of Change Ringers



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 17<sup>th</sup> century. Ringers memorize striking patterns and practice putting them together into compositions.

- Guild practices are held the second and fourth Sundays of the month,<sup>1</sup> from 3-5 pm.
- Guild members also regularly travel to towers throughout the Northeast,<sup>2</sup> and occasionally overseas.<sup>3</sup>
- 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](mailto:austinm@kent-school.edu).



<sup>1</sup> Thanksgiving and Christmas occasionally intervene.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

**At nearby Camp Washington**  
190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside [campwashington.org](http://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](http://campwashington.org)*

## **Music in the Nave**

**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*

**The Pawling Concert Series**

# **Tapestry**

a Boston-based women's vocal ensemble, performing  
**'Starry Night'**

*Medieval compositions and medieval texts set to  
modern compositions*

**Friday,**

**11 October**

**7.00 p.m.**

**in All Saints' Chapel**

**Trinity-Pawling School**

**700 Route 22 in Pawling, New York**

---

# **WINDSYNC**

in a multi-media performance

**'A Trip to the Moon'**

*using visuals from the 1902 silent film and  
contemporary film footage from NASA*

**Friday,**

**22 November**

**7.00 p.m.**

**in the Gardiner Theater**

**Trinity-Pawling School**

**700 Route 22 in Pawling, New York**