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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, 17 March

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Wednesday, 13 March
Holy Eucharist for the Lent Embertide at 6.00 p.m.
Kent Singers Rehearsal (7.30 p.m.)
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 14 March
A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)
Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

Friday, 15 March
Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 16 March
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Choir Room)
Kent Singers Rehearsal, 1.00 - 5.00 p.m. (Nave)

Sunday, 17 March
Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.
Coffee & ... at 11.30 a.m.
Vestry Meeting at Noon (Library)
Kent Singers Concert at 4.00 p.m. (Nave)

Tuesday, 19 March
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)

Wednesday, 20 March
Holy Eucharist for Wednesday in Lent II at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Vestry Meeting at Noon
(Library)
Music in the Nave
at 4.00 p.m.
(Kent Singers)

Sunday, 24 March
Dwelling in the Word
at Noon (Library)

Sunday, 31 March
Dwelling in the Word
at Noon (Library)

Sunday, 7 April
Book Discussion at
9.30 a.m. (Library)
Dwelling in the Word at
Noon
(Library)
Music in the Nave
at 4.00 p.m.

Saturday, 13 April
Vestry Retreat
(White Hart Inn)

Sunday, 14 April
PALM SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Palms
& Holy Eucharist
at 8.30 & 10.30 a.m.

Thursday, 18 April
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Potluck Supper
at 6.00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Day &
Stripping of the Altar
at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 19 April
GOOD FRIDAY
Liturgy of the Day at Noon
Sr Mary Lanning, Preacher
Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 21 April
EASTER
Holy Eucharist with
Hymns at 8.30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist with
Choirs at 10.30 a.m.

Reception in Parish
House at 11.30 a.m.

Twelve Step Groups

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

Thursdays
A.A. at 7.30 a.m.

On the first Sunday in Lent we always hear one of the three versions --Matthew's, Mark's, or Luke's-- of Jesus' Temptation in the wilderness, and on Sunday we heard Luke's.

It is in some ways the fullest, and contains examples of many of Luke's emphases, including the role of the Spirit (after his baptism, Jesus is 'full of the Holy Spirit ... and led by the spirit into the wilderness'); as well as the significance of the city of Jerusalem in the narrative (the final temptation is to hurl himself from the pinnacle of the Temple).

In Matthew's and Luke's Gospels, the Temptation story is clearly an assertion of the Incarnation, of Jesus' dual nature, being fully God and also fully human. Jesus can be truly tempted (the word conveys a sense of being tried, of one's mettle being tested) and Jesus refuses to deny who he in fact is --a human being subject to human weaknesses. He resists --as the Prayer Book puts it in the Lenten preface to the Eucharistic prayer, he was 'in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin'-- and does not summon super human powers to comfort himself and to do the devil's will. He will live nourished not only by bread but by the will of God; he will worship only God and nothing or no one else; he will not test (tempt!) God to do as he, a human being, wants.

And this is so much of what temptations are -- trials of our willingness to be who we are, to be as we are created to be. And we hear the story of Jesus' Temptation at the beginning of each Lent as part of an invitation again to reconsider who God made us to be and how we are sometimes, often, given to missing that mark --which is what the word hamartano, 'to sin' means in Greek, 'to miss the target'.

Lent is an invitation to correct our aim, to aim again to be as we have been created, to be the hands and tongues through which God wants to bless the world --to be human as Jesus was, alive to the purposes of God, to the movements of the Spirit.

Faithfully,
Roger+

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Once again this year we are inviting people to keep a mite box on a counter or a table and to use it for depositing loose change --quarters only, pennies only, all of the change at the end of the day: the decision is up to you! And on Easter morning we ask you to return the mite boxes so that we can count the contents of all the boxes and then divide the proceeds equally between the Kent Community Fund and Bethania Kids, the Lutheran charity in southern India that takes in orphaned, abandoned, or unwanted children and cares for them, educates them, and prepares them to live on their own.

The mite boxes are available in the narthex, and please remember that they are a bit flimsy: it is best to re-enforce the bottoms with tape ...!

(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*

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

Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator

Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary

Bill McLaren,
Sexton

Randy Osolin,
Vergar

Also with the mite boxes there are booklets of daily meditations for each of the days of Lent and Passiontide, Ash Wednesday through Easter Eve. They are published by ERD --Episcopal Relief & Development-- and are fine companions on one's journey through Lent!

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.

Lay Preachers Class

The Lay Preachers class concluded on last Sunday, the 3rd, and this Lent we will begin to hear homilies from those who were enrolled --Randy DiPentima, Janet Downes Nick Downes, and David Lindley!

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 24 February

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
the Rector's homily from 3 March*

[HOMILY](#) for 3 March

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THE SECOND SUNDAY in LENT

17 March 2019

Lent II, Year C

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

Luke 13.31-35

*There are no flowers at the altar during
Lent, save on Lent IV, Laetare Sunday.*

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](#)

St Andrew's Crafters

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

Monday, 1 April
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!*

Announcements

The Book Discussion Group

... will next meet on Sunday, 7 April, at 9.30 a.m. in the Library in order to discuss Chapter 14 & 15 ('The Impact of Reform: Parishes' & 'The Impact of Reform: Wills') in Eamonn Duffy's remarkable study of the Pre-Reformation Church in England, *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England, 1400 - 1580*. All are welcome!

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!

Norfolk Library Art Show by Heather Scofield 'enLIGHTenment'

April 5-30

Opening with refreshments on Sunday, 7 April 4-6 p.m

9 Geenwoods Rd. E.
Norfolk, CT 06058
(860) 542-5075

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.

Further information is available at campwashington.org

On 10 February, the Reverend Nik Combs will present
'A Practical Introduction to Anglican Chant.

BISHOP'S BOOK DISCUSSION
with Bishop Laura Ahrens
with lunch to follow at 12.30 p.m

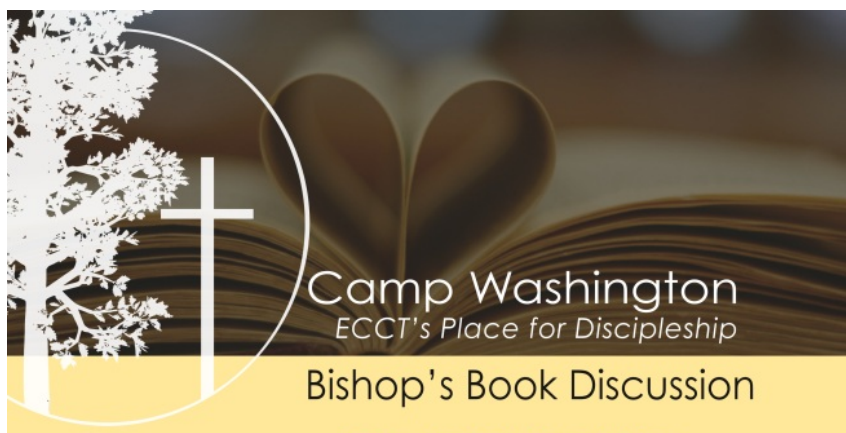
\$10 donation, registration requested via the Camp website.

ALL WELCOME!!

You are invited to consult the Camp website for more information about the following events:

1 - 2 March Women's Yoga Retreat

8 - 10 March Spritual Retreat for High Schoolers



Camp Washington
ECCT's Place for Discipleship

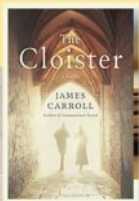
Bishop's Book Discussion

Friday, March 29, 11am-12:30pm

Join Bishop Laura J. Ahrens for The Bishop's Book Discussion at Camp Washington, a monthly gathering of clergy & lay people who love to read. Our discussion group will be meeting Friday, March 29 at 11am with continued conversation over (optional) lunch at 12:30pm.

The event gives us the opportunity to discuss how our learning relates to self, spirituality, and God's Mission. Every few months a new book will be selected for our book study. 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 a \$10 donation is encouraged towards lunch. Registration is requested. To find out the current book selection & register please visit campwashington.org or call 860.567.9623. We look forward to reading with you!

This March we will be discussing
The Cloister by James Carroll.



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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	Specialty Camps
<p>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</p> <p> 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.</p> <p>MINI CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 14-16 & JULY 17-19 MINI DAY CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 15-19</p> <p> Mini Camp is a fun filled program geared towards campers new to overnight camping. Campers will gain confidence in our fun and supportive community!</p> <p>If you are not ready for an overnight experience, <i>Mini Day Camp</i> is for you! Join us as we pack in all of the camp fun between 9am - 4pm, including an exciting mid-week field trip!</p>	<p>WILDERNESS CAMP • JULY 14-19 TRACK 1, AGES 7-12 & TRACK 2, AGES 12-16</p> <p> 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!</p> <p>SERVICE LEADERSHIP CAMP (AGES 13-16) • JULY 14-19</p> <p> 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. <small>A CERTIFICATE FOR 30 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION.</small></p>

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

FISH provides rides for those needing to keep local medical appointments, local hair appointments, and to do local grocery shopping, and

***VOLUNTEERS
ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED,
IN PARTICULAR DRIVERS!***

***Please call Edith Altvater
(860.248.0316)
if you can help!***

Music in the Nave

Sunday, 7 April
4.00 p.m.

The Rosewood Ensemble

Barbara Hopkins, flute, Judy Handler, guitar
in

'Melodies of Mark Twain'

*\$15 at the doors,
students admitted without charge.*

The Kent Singers in the Nave



Ash Swamp, New Preston



THE KENT SINGERS

James Knox Sutterfield, Music Director

Seek Out Light

Sunday, March 17th, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.
St. Andrew's Church, Kent, CT

Pawling Concert Series

Friday, 12 April

8.00 p.m.

Gardiner Theater

Trinity-Pawling School

700 Route 22, Pawling, New York

Camerata RCO

The Chamber Ensemble

of the

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

of Amsterdam

Friday, 26 April

8.00 p.m.

Hubbard Court in the Smith Field House

Trinity-Pawling School

700 Route 22, Pawling, New York

Davina & The Vagabonds

in

A Coffee House-Style Concert

*of New Orleans charm, Memphis soul, tender
Gospel moments, and Kurt Weill-like theatricality*

\$30/\$15 students

www.pawlingconcertseries.org