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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, 31 March

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Wednesday, 27 March

**Holy Eucharist for the
Feast of the Annunciation (*transf.*) at 6.00 p.m.**
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 28 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, 29 March

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 30 March

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Choir Room)

**Sunday, 31 March
Lent IV**

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.
Dwelling in the Word at Noon (Library)

Tuesday, 2 April

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

Wednesday, 3 April

**Holy Eucharist for Wednesday in Lent IV
at 6.00 p.m.**
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

The Sunday that approaches, on the 31st, is the fourth Sunday of the Lenten season and goes by a number of names. We can

Dwelling in the Word
at Noon (Library)

Monday, 1 April
St Andrew's Crafters
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.
in the Parish House

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.

Saturday, 20 April
HOLY SATURDAY
Adult Choir Rehearsal
at 9.30 (Nave)
Children's Choir Rehearsal
at 10.00 (Choir Room)
Easter Egg Coloring &
Pizza Lunch
(Parish House)

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

Holy Eucharist
with Choirs
at 10.30 a.m.

Egg Hunt, Reception
in the Parish House
at 11.45 a.m.

Twelve Step Groups

call it 'Mid-Lent Sunday', the half-way point between the beginning of Lent and its ending at sundown on Holy Saturday. It is also called 'Refreshment Sunday', because it became customary in some places momentarily to lighten the austerity of the season with roses at the altar instead of no flowers at all, and with rose-colored vestments instead the penitential purple ones. Thus yet another name for Lent IV is 'Rose Sunday'.

And, some people refer to it as *Laetare* Sunday, from the old Introit to the liturgy, *Laetamini cum Hierusalem, et exultate in ea omnes qui diligites eam* --'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her' [Isaiah 66.10], in the triumphant concluding section of the prophecies of Isaiah where God promises comfort to those whom God's enemies have afflicted.

And Lent IV is often referred to as 'Mothering Sunday' because the Epistle traditionally appointed for the Mass included Galatians 4.26, which refers to 'the Jerusalem above; she is free, and she is our mother'. In some places Mothering Sunday became a day to visit the 'Mother Church' of the diocese, the cathedral, or to visit one's own mother: Lent IV is, in England, Mother's Day. And when one arrived at mother's door, there was a custom to present her with a light fruitcake (often including far-from-Lenten marzipan!), which is called a 'sinnel cake'. The gift of food was important because the Gospel for the morning was Jesus' miraculous feeding of the multitude with five loaves and two fish [John 6.1-13] -one was emulating Jesus' bountifulness by providing a refreshing treat.

Hence Mid-Lent Sunday, and Refreshment Sunday, and Rose Sunday, and *Laetare Sunday*, and Mothering Sunday can also go by 'Sinnel Sunday', legend having it that a Simon and a Nell fell to quarreling over whether to bake or boil the pudding (cake) that they planned to bring home to mother

Fruit cakes, roses, pink vestments Clearly Lent was a serious season; and, halfway through, it seemed necessary for everyone to have a bit of relaxation, some encouragement then to resume their fasts (whatever their fasts may be) until Easter finally arrived. A lot of people now observe Lent less stringently than many once did, but the need for encouragement is still there: it is always good to see light at the end of any tunnel

Faithfully,
Roger+

One of the countless recipes for Simnel Cake: must be consumed before Lent IV ends!

Cake
6 oz butter
6 oz brown sugar
3 eggs
6 oz flour
Pinch of salt
1/2 tsp allspice
12 oz mixed raisins, currants,
golden raisins

Almond Paste
9 oz superfine sugar
9 oz ground almonds
2 eggs
1 tsp almond extract

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)

Parish Staff

The Revd Roger B. White,
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2 oz mixed candied orange
& lemon peel, diced
1/2 lemon, grated zest only
2 Tbsp apricot jam
1 beaten egg for glazing

Pre-heat oven to 2750.

1. Make the almond paste by putting the sugar and ground almonds into a bowl and adding just enough of the 2 beaten eggs to make a soft paste. Add the almond extract and knead until paste is smooth and pliable (1 minute). Roll out 1/3rd of the paste into a 7" round and reserve 2/3rds for the topping.
2. For the cake, cream the butter & sugar until pale and fluffy. Gradually beat in the 3 eggs. Sift together the flour, salt, and allspice in a separate bowl and then gradually combine into the butter mixture. Finally, stir in the fruit, peel, and lemon zest.
3. Grease a 7" round cake pan and put in 1/2 the batter, smoothing the top. Cover with the disc of almond paste, and then top the paste with the remaining batter. Smooth the top and with a slight dip in the center so that it will rise. Bake for 1 & 3/4 hrs or until a skewer comes out clean. Cool completely.
4. Brush top with the apricot jam. Roll out 1/2 of the remaining almond paste into a 7" round and top the apricot layer with it. Roll the remaining paste into 11 little balls and set them around the edge of the cake. Brush the disc and the balls with the beaten egg.
5. Preheat the broiler to high, then slip the cake under the flames for 1-2 minutes, until the marzipan begins lightly to brown.

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 ...!

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.

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 March

*[Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
the Rector's homily from 24 March](#)*

[HOMILY for 24 March](#)

The Lectons this Week & Next

THE FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT

Laetare, the Rose Sunday in Lent

31 March 2019

Lent IV, Year C

Joshua 5.9-12

Psalm 32

II Corinthians 5.16-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32

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

Volunteers for Coffee & ... after the 10.30 liturgy

Those who have signed up to provide light refreshments for Coffee & ... in the next few weeks are

31 March

Wes & Nancy O-Dea Wyrick

7 April

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Palm Sunday, 14 April

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Easter, 21 April

Everyone is invited to bring special finger foods for the Easter Party!

28 April

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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

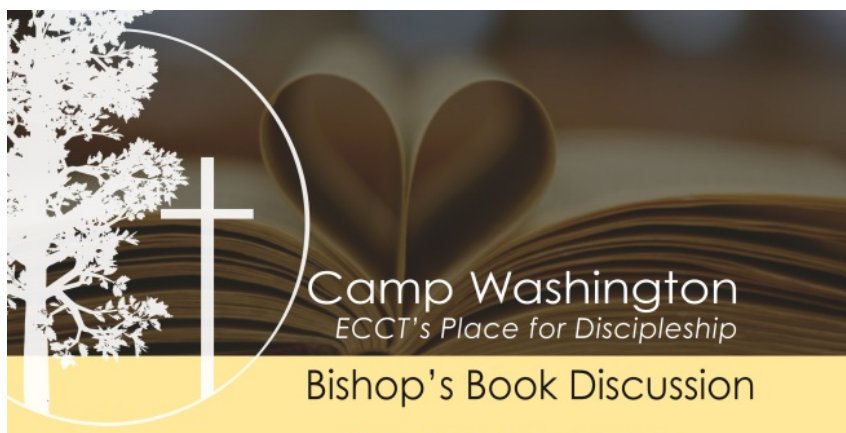
**BISHOP'S BOOK DISCUSSION
with Bishop Laura Ahrens
with lunch to follow at 12.30 p.m**

*\$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

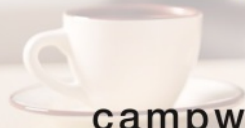
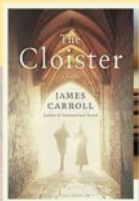
Bishop's Book Discussion

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, crafts, 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, 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!</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 flash-light 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.</p> <p><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.**



St. Andrew's Church
1 North Main Street
Corner of Rt 7 & Rt. 341
Kent, CT



**MUSIC
IN THE
NAVE**

Presents

April 7th at 4 pm

The Rosewood Chamber Ensemble
Barbara Hopkins, flute; Judy Handler, guitar

The Melodies of Mark Twain

Admission: \$15 at the door; Students: free
Tickets available through Eventbrite
<http://melodiesofmarktwain.eventbrite.com>
www.standrewskentct.org/mitn.html

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