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This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

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www.standrewskentct.org

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut
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
at 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 21 August

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

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

Thursday, 22 August

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, 23 August

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 24 August

**Memorial Service for J. Michael Everett
at 11.00 a.m.**

Sunday, 25 August

Pentecost XI

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)

Tuesday, 27 August

Parish Office Open 10.00 - Noon

Wednesday, 28 August

**Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Proper 16
at 6.00 p.m.**

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

From the Senior Warden

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The *E-pistle* has been a good vehicle for important announcements and recognition of significant contributions to our community, and I can't think of a more appropriate way to tell you that James Vick will retire as Treasurer of St. Andrew's late in January.

Saturday, 24 August
Memorial Service for J.
Michael Everett
at 11.00 a.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, 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

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

For 30 years James has shepherded the parish's finances, keeping us in good standing, and offering wise counsel to Roger and a long list of Vestry leaders. We owe James a big debt of gratitude for his service and the collegial manner in which he worked with all members of the parish. This was obviously a labor of love --an enormous labor.

With this knowledge, the Vestry has organized a Finance Committee to support the new Treasurer. At the next Annual Meeting (24 or 31 January 2020), we on the Committee plan to nominate Stephen A. Morocco to this important position. Happily, we will continue to benefit from James's experience because he will be a member of the new Finance Committee.

Respectfully,
Charmian Place
Senior Warden

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 --rogersrsvp@yahoo.com or to Lynn Perry, PO Box 411, Kent 06757-- so that we are able to plan appropriately.**

Many thanks,
Lynn

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.

The Annual Tag Sale

*Many, many thanks to Marel Rogers, Pat Campbell, and **everyone else** who worked so hard on the annual Tag Sale. It was obviously a lot of fun in addition to*

**Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator**

**Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary**

**Bill McLaren,
Sexton**

**Randy Osolin,
Verger**

being a lot of work; and, as of this writing, we seem to have taken in just under \$24,000 for the Capital Fund of the parish.

I hope that we hope to have final figure within a few more days.





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.***

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

**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!***

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
the Rector's Homily for 4 August
[HOMILY](#) for 4 August*

The Lections this Week

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

25 August

Proper 16, Year C

Isaiah 58.9b-14

Psalm 103.1-8

Hebrews 12.18-29

Luke 13.10-17

*The flowers on this morning are given to
the Glory of God & in loving memory of
Beryl Ann Brownell, J Michael Everett,
Olive Hardwick, and Thelma Vaughn.*

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, 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!

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

Kent School Guild of Change Ringers



SECOND SUNDAYS at Camp Washington

The ten bells of St. Joseph's Chapel at Kent School are hung for **change ringing** at 4:30 p.m. a form of bell ringing first popularized in England during the 15th century. Ringers memorize striking patterns and practice putting them together into compositions.
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

- Guild practices are held the second and fourth Sundays of the month,¹ from 3-5 p.m.
- 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 questions at austinm@kent-school.edu.

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*

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.

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