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This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

St Andrew's Church

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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

Sunday, 10 November
Dolph Traymon's
100th Birthday

Thursday, 7 November

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)

Parish Office Open 10.00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Friday, 8 November

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 9 November

Choir Rehearsal at 10.00 a.m. (Choir Room)

Sunday, 10 November

Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

Coffee & at 11.30 a.m.

Dolph Traymon's Birthday Concert (Nave) at 4.00 p.m.

Monday, 11 November

Veteran's Lunch at 11.00 a.m. (Parish House)

Tuesday, 12 November

Parish Office Open 10.00 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 13 November

Holy Eucharist
at 6.00 p.m.

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. *moved to Congregational Church*

From the Treasurer

With about 1/2 of the Annual Canvass period behind us, we have received just under 1/3 as many pledges we are hoping ultimately to receive. In short, we started the Canvass early this year just before our "leadership transition", but we're already behind! Help us get back on track - if you haven't made a pledge for next year yet, please make and send one today to help us fill the gap.

We're counting on each and every Parish member to be moved by the joy, comfort, solace and calm we each find in being part of our Parish family. Whether

**Concert
(Nave)
4.00 p.m.**

**Monday, 11 November
Veteran's Lunch
(Parish House)
11.00 a.m.**

**Saturday, 23
November
Annual Christmas
Bazaar
10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.**

**Sunday, 6 December
Handel's Messiah
(Nave)
7.30 p.m.**

**Sunday, 15 December
The Kent Singers
"Among Angels"
Holiday Concert
(Nave)
3.00 p.m.**

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.
A.A. for Women

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

Parish Staff

**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**

you find peace in quiet meditation and prayer or joy in fellowship and musical worship, please remember that you are called to be an instrument of God. Support our family and make a pledge for 2020.

Thank you,
On behalf of the Stewardship Commission.

Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy

After the various events on Sundays in September, we have returned to the usual Coffee hours on 6 October. There is a sign-up sheet on the pass-through into the kitchen for volunteers to be responsible for both brewing the coffee and bringing light refreshments.

Included with the sign-up sheet are Instructions on "How to do Coffee Hour" with where to find supplies and instructions for coffee brewing...makes it really easy!!

During the time of transition between rectors, Coffee Hour is an especially important time for members of the parish to be together: please help by bringing in some coffee cakes, cookies, &..., to make the social time more enjoyable!

Annual Christmas Bazaar

**The Annual Christmas Bazaar
is on
Saturday, 23 November
10.00 - 2.00 p.m.**

Donations --gently used Christmas ornaments and decorations; lovely pieces of china, silver, and giftware that you yourself would be glad to receive as a gift; puzzles and gently used games for children; etc., etc., etc.-- we will begin to receive on Sunday, 3 November, in the NE corner of the Great Room in the Parish House.

Baked goods are also needed: Please plan to deliver on Friday, the 22nd or Saturday, the 23rd (by 9.00 a.m.) We cannot sell creamed pies, etc., but fruit pies, cookies, cakes, jellies, and so forth are most welcome!

Not a tag sale but a time to share treasures!
Toys ... Puzzles and Board Games: please no stuffed animals or action figures.

Whatever you can do to help --staff for the selling, assistance with the setting up and the pricing-- will be deeply appreciated.

All of the proceeds contribute to the Mission & Outreach efforts of the parish, which have helped to support sending books to the Philippines, Educare Africa, the Kent Community Fund, Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, the Kent Food Bank, Torrington Soup Kitchen, and the list goes on and on

We are selling Christmas Trees again this year!
The trees will arrive on the Saturday after Thanksgiving
(November 30)
Volunteers to unload the truck that morning at 9.00 a.m. are
urgently needed!



Helpers needed: please call Christopher Rehkow
(917-544-1763)

Veteran's Luncheon

St Andrew's will be hosting a Veteran's Luncheon in the Parish Hall on Monday, 11 November around 11.00 a.m. We will be serving a meal to a total of about 40 veterans and their family members after the 11 a.m. Ceremony at the Memorial on 11 November. I'm hoping for volunteers to set up tables and chairs after coffee hour on November 10th, and also people to help cook, serve, clean up, decorate, etc. Anyone interested can contact me by email; gagowan@mac.com or call me at 860-927-4065

Thanks for your help,
George-Ann Gowan

The Prayer List During the Time of Transition

During the transition time, Heather Scofield, our Administrator, will be maintaining the parish Prayer List. Please call her and ask her to add names to the list, remembering to tell her at which service -- 8.30 or 10.30-- you would like the prayers offered. If possible, please indicate for how she should keep the name(s) on the List. And please remember to let her know when she may remove the name(s).

*You may also write to Heather at
st.andrew.kent@snet.net
Please be sure to provide her with a telephone number so that she
may be able to ask if she has any questions.*

We remember the faithful departed during the week after their deaths, and on those Sundays when you ask for their names to be included.

EVENTS in the NW REGION of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH in CONNECTICUT

St Andrew's Parish in Kent is one of the 28 congregations of Episcopalians worshiping in the NW corner of Connecticut. Our new Missioner, Dylan Mello, has begun to publish a bulletin that advertises events of interest, open to all, in these places, and we will notify you of at least some of them.

Notes from the ECCT Convention

Report from the 2019 ECCT Conference

Three members of our Parish, Chris Rehkow, Rebecca Trautmann and Ron Marasco, represented St. Andrews at this year's ECCT Conference in Hartford, on October 26th. It was a lively, diverse and very well-attended gathering. (Tickets for Evensong were completely sold out!)

The day began with Bishop Laura Ahrens reflection on the Gospel of Matthew, the story of Christ's Baptism, and the moment of Jesus "coming up out of the waters" of the River Jordan to find the heavens had opened and the voice of God proclaiming "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

This reading, and Bishop Laura's apt reflections, captured the theme and spirit of the conference as a whole: The welcoming of a new day in the life of an ever-changing church.

Both in the discussion groups of the Workshop portion of the day, and even in the official Resolutions that were later voted on, one could sense a church summoning the courage for the intake of breath needed to "come up out of the water" of global, national and local change and face this new and challenging day.

Bishop Laura's call was for us to step into the future with "imagination," unafraid of "innovation." And in Bishop Ian Douglas's Keynote Speech, he encouraged us to "view change as an opportunity." And never to waiver in our "confidence," because, in his words, "God has had, and will always have, the church that God needs to be about God's mission."

The topics of the individual group-discussions in the Workshops that occupied the first half of the day were many of the same issues pressing on the heart of our nation at large: Climate change, racial division, family care, and the social and emotional challenges facing our next generation-which was the discussion group that St. Andrew's representatives participated in.

What emerged from that session was a strong, almost "cry from the heart," especially from the young-adult members of the Conference who spoke. The upshot was a call for congregations to more proactively welcome young people into the daily life of local parishes. To think (in Bishop Laura's words)

"innovatively" about opportunities for inter-generational gatherings-both traditional and as yet "unimagined." And above all, to "deepen our listening" to both the voices and especially the silences of the young people we invite into our "presence" as a parish.

The second half of the Conference covered matters of administration, budget and the voting by representative members on Resolutions brought before the Conference for adoption.

One of the more touching parts of the day was the resolution and adoption of permission for two pairs smaller parishes to merge into single, larger and more sustainable unions. Grace Church, Broad Brook and Grace Church, Windsor merged; and Church of Our Savior, Plainville and St Johns, Bristol became a single parish, to be re-named Church of the Good Shepard.

Videos were shown documenting the bittersweet process of parishes shuttering one much-loved place of worship to pool resources with, and be welcomed into, a new union with another parish. It was inspiring to see the common sense, emotional intelligence and good-natured humor of the stakeholders who spoke. The Music Director of St. Johns could barely contain his glee that the Plainville congregation's "far far superior" chapel organ had been relocated to St. Johns. "Now," he said, "even my mistakes sound good!"

It was a moment to admire the resilience and faithful spirit of fellow parishes. It was also a moment to count the blessings of St. Andrews. To be thankful for our many devoted members. And to ask for the grace to step into our future united in our commitment to always being a parish about which God can say: "I am well pleased."

In another example of innovative measures taken to keep the Church thriving, active and responsive to our times, a Resolution was presented and adopted that gives increased representational rights to groups that the ECCT officially calls "Worship Communities."

These are smaller cohorts of Episcopalians, as yet unaffiliated with a Parish, that have formed-often spontaneously--due to proximity, contingency or some other unique affiliation (i.e. retirement communities, colleges, underserved rural areas, or other iterations of connective worship) sanctioned by the Bishop.

Final votes taken were for the election of members of the ECCT committees, including the election of our own Rebecca Trautmann to the Commission on Ministry! The remainder of the day covered other business matters including presentation of the Budget, and analysis of data on demographics and vocations.

Then, at end of day, the Conference was adjourned and everyone headed for Evensong to join voices in words of surety and spark.

"These eyes of mine have seen the Savior
Whom you have prepared for all the world to see
A light to lighten the nations...."

FISH provides rides for those needing to keep
local medical appointments, and

***VOLUNTEERS
ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED,
IN PARTICULAR DRIVERS!
FISH is 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.*

Homily for All Saints' Sunday

***Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
Reverend Stephen B. Klots's Homily for 3 November
Homily for 3 November***

The Lections this Week

10 November 2019

Job 19.23-27a;
Psalm 17.1-9;
II Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17;
Luke 20.27-38

Music in the Nave

 **MUSIC
IN THE
NAVE**



Sunday

November 10

at 4:00 pm

An afternoon of Classical
music and Jazz
commemorating
the 100th Birthday of
Maestro Dolph Traymon

St. Andrew's Church

1 North Main Street

Kent, CT

With Pianist Margarita Nuller and Vocalist Wanda Houston



Admission: \$20 at the door; Students Free

Discounted Tickets available at <https://DolphBirthdayConcert.Eventbrite.com>

www.standrewskentct.org/mitn

St. Andrew's "Music in the Nave" Concert Series

9th Annual Sing-In

Handel's
MESSIAH

With the Sherman Chamber Ensemble

DECEMBER 6

7:30 PM

Part 1 The Annunciation and The Hallelujah Chorus

St. Andrew's Church

Corner Of Routes 7 & 341 Kent, CT

Admission \$20/Students Free

<https://MITNKentCT.eventbrite.com>

Reception Following The Performance

860-927-3486

www.standrewskentct.org/mitn.html



The Kent Singers Presents
Among Angels: Holiday Concert
Sunday, December 15, 2019.
St Andrew's, Kent, CT
3.00 p.m.

Join us for "Among Angels", featuring Will Todd's work by the same name for choir and two harps, alongside Benjamin Britten's beloved "A Ceremony of Carols". Also on the program are "angelic" carols from around the world and across the centuries. Featured will be soprano solo vocalists and two harpists.

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.
Gardiner Theater

Trinity-Pawling School
700 Route 22 in Pawling, New York

ATLANTIC BRASS QUINTET
This holiday program fuses familiar tunes in
arrangements both pleasing and sophisticated.

Friday,
20 December
7.00 p.m.
All Saints' Chapel

Trinity-Pawling School
700 Route 22 in Pawling, New York

www.pawlingconcertseries.org

Announcements

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 MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PRESENTS
Heather Scofield's
THIRD EYE
Exhibit On Display in the Gallery
NOVEMBER 4, 2019 - JANUARY 10, 2020

Join Us!
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Friday,
November 29
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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For more information
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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 17th century. Ringers memorize striking patterns and practice putting them together into compositions.

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



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.

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](#)

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

Walking The Camino de Santiago- a pilgrimage through Spain Join us on this Sunday, November 10th at 4:30 pm

for a conversation about the tradition and realities of walking across Spain on The Camino de Santiago.

The Rev. Bob Hooper, rector of St. James's West Hartford will discuss his experience of walking just over 1000 km from France across Spain (his second time) this past spring during his sabbatical.

PLEASE RSVP (860) 567-9623

\$10.00 suggested donation for dinner.

BISHOP'S BOOK DISCUSSION November 14, 2019 Join us at 9 AM for "Coffee and" followed by a book discussion at 9:30 AM

led by Bishop Laura J. Ahrens. 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, registration is requested.

Suggested donation of \$5.00 for "Coffee and".