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This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

St Andrew's Church

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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

Saturday, 23
November

Thursday, 14 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, 15 November
Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 16 November
Choir Rehearsal at 10.00 a.m. (Choir Room)

Sunday, 17 November
Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m. (Library)
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.
Coffee & at 11.30 a.m.
Vestry Meeting at Noon (Library)

Tuesday, 19 November
Parish Office Open 10.00 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 20 November
Holy Eucharist at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. *moved to Congregational Church*

From the Treasurer

As of last Sunday, the Annual Canvass for pledges has received about half of the hoped-for number of pledges and about 70% of the total pledge amount. It is true that that we have pledges from many of our most generous members but we still need responses from many more! In the past month, only a few new pledges have been received.

Only by receiving pledges from as many members as possible can we create a credible budget for next year - we need to hear from another 40 people at least! As a reminder, your pledge is not binding and can be changed, if necessary, at any time. It is simply a statement of your intentions.

**Annual Christmas
Bazaar**
10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, 1 December
**Sherman Chamber
Ensemble**
Jazzing Up the Classics
(Nave)
4.00 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

This phase of the Canvass occurs in the context of Thanksgiving, just 2 weeks from now, and Advent, which begins 1 December. This heartwarming season of sharing, thanks and generosity with our families is a perfect time to consider St. Andrew's. And among the St. Andrew's family, you are cherished and crucial, particularly in our period of leadership transition. As this special season begins, please make a statement of your intended financial support for the coming year to affirm the meaning and value to you of our Parish family. Pledges may also be made by email to the above address.

Note: Through an oversight, the white pledge card you received in the mail did not provide an option to receive offering envelopes for 2020. Because of this omission and knowing that most members do not change their preference from year to year, I will assume that members who received envelopes for 2019 would also like to receive them in 2020. If you do want 2020 offering envelopes but did not receive any for 2019 please let me know, at james@vickco.com.

**Christmas Bazaar
Donations Needed!!**

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

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

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!

Veterans Day Luncheon

Thank you to all the volunteer shoppers, cooks, servers, dishwashers, cleaner-uppers, table-setters, floral arrangers, and greeters who worked so hard to make our first Veteran's Day Luncheon a success. Most importantly, thanks to the Veterans in the town of Kent for your service to our country. We were honored to have you as our guests.

Christmas Bazaar



**St Andrew's Parish
Christmas Bazaar**
Saturday, November 23
10 am to 2 pm

- ~ Baked Goods ~
- ~ Golden Treasures ~
- ~ Luncheon Cafe ~
- ~ Children's Toys ~
- ~ Stories with Santa ~
- ~ Cook's Table ~
- ~ Block Cheddar Cheese ~
- ~ Door Prizes ~

All proceeds go to charities here in Kent and abroad

Christmas Trees

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)**

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.

**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!
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

***Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
Reverend Geoff Hahneman's Homily for 10 November
Homily for 10 November***

The Lections this Week

17 November 2019

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Malachi 4.1-2a;
Psalm 98;
II Thessalonians 3.6-13;
Luke 21.5-19

Music in the Nave

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 I 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



Sherman Chamber Ensemble

Jazzing Up the Classics

Sunday, 1 December

St Andrew's, Kent, CT

4.00 p.m.

"Eclectic selections from traditional jazz repertoire and classical music with a jazzy twist."

The Kent Singers Presents

Among Angels: Holiday Concert

Sunday, 15 December

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.

Pawling Music Series

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!

**OPENING
RECEPTION**

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

Please call the Library
to register 860-927-3761

For more information
kentmemoriallibrary.com



Read. Learn. Imagine.

above: Sunlit Field

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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

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".