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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

Saturday, 23
November
Annual Christmas

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Thursday, 21 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, 22 November

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 23 November

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

Christmas Bazaar (Parish House) 10 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, 24 November

Morning Prayer at 8.30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 10.30 a.m.

Coffee & at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 26 November

Parish Office Open 10.00 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 27 November

**Holy Eucharist
at 6.00 p.m.**

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

Kent Singer's Rehearsal at 7.00 p.m. (Nave)

From the Treasurer

We continue to receive pledges - last week's E-pistle message was rewarded with 5 more pledges, bringing the total as of Tuesday to 58! We are still strongly expecting another 20-30 responses. Won't you make one if you haven't already, to confirm your support of St. Andrew's and your faith in our prospects during our leadership transition?

Although we encourage each member to reflect on the importance of St. Andrew's to his or her faith and life and to be generous in pledging, generosity means different things to different members. In practice and in our Canvass history, no pledge is too small to be heartily welcomed; please allow us to

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

"count you in"! People totals are even more important than dollar totals to Canvass success and every member is vital to Parish health.

Again, I must remind you that your pledge is simply a statement of your intention and can be changed at any time. In addition, only by receiving pledges from as many members as possible can we create a credible budget for 2020.

With Thanksgiving just 1 week away and Advent beginning 1 December, we can give thanks for our Parish and look ahead to our new church year. While the Vestry makes its way toward calling a new Rector, we hope you'll stay engaged in worship and Parish activities like the Bazaar this weekend. Among the St. Andrew's family, you are more cherished and vital as ever! Please make a statement of your intended presence in and financial support for the coming year, affirming the meaning and value to you of our Parish family.

Pledges may be mailed to the Parish office (P.O. Box 309), emailed (amount for the year) to james@vickco.com or simply put in the offering plate at church.

Saturday, 30 November
Memorial Service
for
Michael Gabriel-
Deveau
11.00 a.m.
St Andrew's Parish

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.

Saturday, 7 December
Pancakes with Santa!
(Parish House)
8.30 - 10.30 a.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

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

**Randy Osolin,
Verger**

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!

Memorial Service

**A Memorial Service for Michael Gabriel-Deveau
with be held on
30 November
at
11.00 a.m.
at
St Andrew's Parish**

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)

Pancakes with Santa

KECNS is hosting
Pancakes with Santa!
Saturday, 7 December
8.30-10.30 a.m.
St Andrew's Parish House
to benefit the
Kent Education Center and Nursery School
\$5 for adults & children
\$20 family maximum
Free for children under one years old.

Craft table, door prizes, Santa's Mailbox & SANTA!
more info: email Kecns1@gmail.com or call 860.927.1294

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 worshipping 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
[Homily for 10 November](#)*

The Lections this Week

The Last Sunday after Pentecost
24 November 2019
Proper 29 Year C

Jeremiah 23.1-6;
Psalm 46
Colossians 1.11-20;
Luke 23.33-43

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 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



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

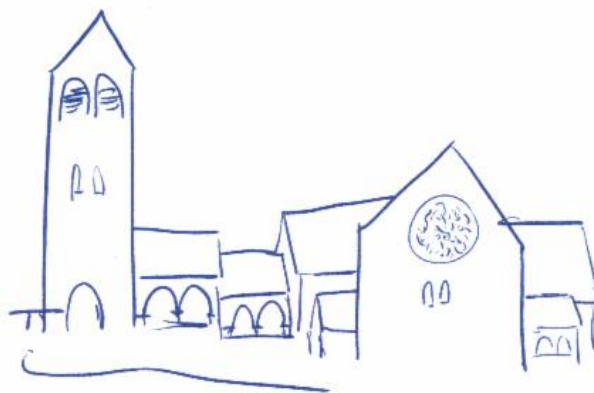
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Kent School Guild of Change Ringers



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