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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Bishop Laura visits St. Andrew's  
on Sunday!



# KEEP CALM THE BISHOP'S COMING

Bishop Laura Ahrens will be joining us to worship **this Sunday, May 21**. Please keep in mind that this is not pertaining to our rector search; rather, Bishop Laura would love to spend some time with the people of our parish and see all of the wonderful things St. Andrew's is doing. A special Coffee Hour where people can talk to Bishop Laura and ask questions will follow the 10:30 service.

## From the Wardens

Now that Spring is in full bloom, take a moment to look around our beautiful grounds. Plants and flowers are healthy and vibrant, thanks to the care of the Property Commission.

We are concluding Eastertide and moving on to Pentecost on May 28th. One of our usual practices on this day at St. Andrew's is to say the Lord's prayer in a language of our choosing. So be prepared with a translation of the Lord's prayer in another language should you wish.

The vestry met with the search consultant at a special meeting last Thursday, in part to plan for the parish meeting on June 4. Please feel free to ask a vestry member or officer about the parish meeting.

# It's Not Too Early... To Start Thinking About the Tag Sale!



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For those wishing to donate:

- Donations will be accepted in the Parish Hall beginning Friday, June 30th. Donation hours are 9am - 2 pm M-F and Saturday 9 am - noon.
- No mattresses, upholstered furniture, books, clothing, toys or computers can be accepted.
- Please be considerate with donations. If you would not buy it, we cannot sell it. Items should be clean and unbroken.
- Instructions for pick-up of large items will be available soon.

The Tag Sale offers an opportunity to experience what a marvelous community St. Andrew's fosters. We look forward to working with you, as a donor or as a volunteer. Please contact Marel Rogers, Sue Edgerly or Kathy Fricker for more information on how you can participate.

## Flower Fundraiser for KCNS



Our friends at KCNS recently hosted a flower sale fundraiser, and there are still a few beautiful hanging baskets and planters left! Baskets are \$30 each or 4 for \$100, and planters are \$40 or 4 for \$140. All proceeds benefit the nursery school.

To arrange a flower purchase, please contact Anna DeRham at (860) 999-1390 directly.

## This Week at St Andrew's

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Sunday, 21 May :: 8:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Seventh Sunday of Easter with Bishop Laura Ahrens***

Sunday, 21 May :: 9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 21 May :: 10:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Seventh Sunday of Easter with Bishop Laura Ahrens*** (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 21 May :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 21 May:: 11:30 am

Coffee Hour with Bishop Laura

Sunday, 21 May:: 12:00 pm

Vestry Meeting with Bishop Laura

Monday, 22 May :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 24 May :: 6:00 pm

## Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 25 May :: 7:00 pm  
A.A. meeting

Thursday, 25 May :: 7:00 pm  
Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

## Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

**This Sunday, 21 May**  
*Bishop Laura Ahrens Visits*

**Sunday, 04 June**  
*Gail Lebert, Transition Consultant, Meets with Parish*

## Kent Singers Present Schubert & Haydn Sunday, 11 June

50th Anniversary Season  
**THE KENT SINGERS**  
James Knox Sutterfield, Music Director

**Schubert:**  
Mass No. 6 in E-flat

**Haydn:**  
Te Deum No. 2 in C Major

Performed with chamber orchestra & six soloists

**Sunday, June 11, 3pm**

**St. John's Church, New Milford, CT**

**Tickets: \$25 in advance at [kentsingers.org](http://kentsingers.org), \$30 at the door**

Presented with the support of CT Humanities, with funding provided by the Connecticut State Dept. of Economic and Community Development/ Connecticut Office of the Arts, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Connecticut State Legislature

The Kent Singers are co their 50th Anniversary Season, and are going to delight audiences with selections from Schubert and Haydn. It's taking place on 11 June at St. John's in New Milford. Scan the QR code in the image above or

go to the **Kent Singers website** for more information and ticket sales.

## Gas Cards Needed for Kent Social Services

Our town Social Worker, Samantha Hasenflue, asked whether St. Andrew's members might like to purchase prepaid gas cards at the Mobil station, which she would give to needy Kent residents who have to drive to medical appointments outside of Kent. Some people are really feeling the impact of rising food and fuel costs, and an extended drive to seek medical care puts strain on already tight budgets.

If you would like to help in this way, please place the gas card in an envelope, labelled "Kent Social Services" and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

## St Andrew's Current COVID Status

### THE PARISH IS OPEN.

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays.

## Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund  
P O Box 262  
Kent, CT 06757  
*memo: Food Bank*

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's new Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall, or placing it in the offering plate, marked for the food bank.

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street.

## Lectons for this Week

### **The Seventh Sunday of Easter** *Year A*

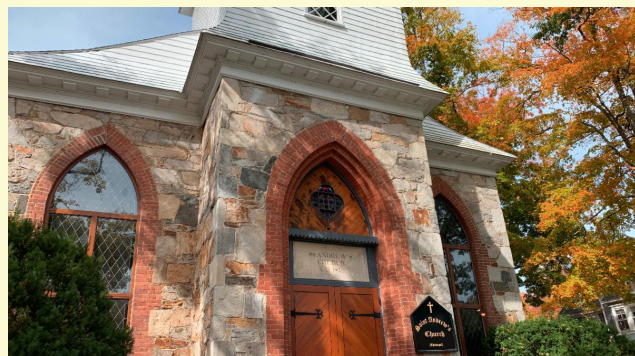
Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1,4,33-36  
1 Peter 4:12-14:5:6-11  
John 17:1-11



## Worship Services

**-Sunday-**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

In person  
(10.30 a.m. available live  
stream on YouTube)



**-Wednesday-**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
6.00 p.m.

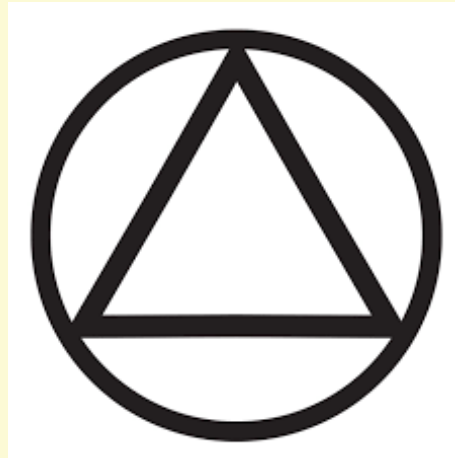




## 12 Step Meetings

**Mondays**  
LGBTQ+ A.A.  
(Parish House)

**Thursdays**  
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.  
(Old Vestry Room)  
A.A. at 7:00 pm  
(Parish House)



## Parish Staff

**Susan Guse**  
Organist & Director of Choirs

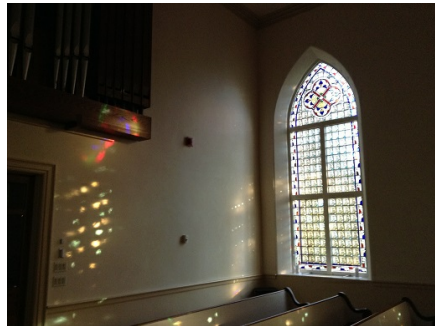
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