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## This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

### St Andrew's Church

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[www.standrewskentct.org](http://www.standrewskentct.org)

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut  
[www.ctepiscopal.org](http://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 Sunday  
*In person*  
*for 25 people with masks at*  
*8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.*  
*(Also available live on*  
*YouTube)*

#### -Wednesday-

Holy Eucharist  
6.00 p.m.  
*Resumed (25 people with*  
*masks)*

#### -Friday-

Prayer & Meditation  
5.30 p.m.  
*Resumed (25 people with*

Friday, 21 August

**Prayer and Meditation at 5.30 p.m.**

*\*In person for 25 people (with masks)*

*\*Sign up with Irene Connors*

[collageconnors@gmail.com](mailto:collageconnors@gmail.com)

860.592.0030

Sunday, 23 August

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Morning Prayer at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m.**

*\*In person services for 25 people (with masks)*

*\*Sign up to attend with Irene Connors*

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*\*The 10.30 a.m. Service is also available*  
*live on YouTube*

*which you can access*  
*through our website*

[www.standrewskentct.org](http://www.standrewskentct.org)

*or*

*the Saturday Epistle link*

Monday, 24 August

**Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.**

**The Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle**

*\*In person services for 25 people (with masks)*

*\*Sign up to attend with Irene Connors*

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Tuesday, 25 August

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

**Call or email only**

Wednesday, 26 August

**Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m.**

*\*In person for 25 people (with masks)*

*\*Sign up with Irene Connors*

*masks)*

**Holy Days as  
announced.**

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**860.592.0030**

**AA for Women meeting at 7 p.m.**

**(Zoom)**

**\*email us for info.**

## Twelve Step Groups

### **Wednesdays**

7:00 p.m.

A.A. for Women

*Zoom meeting  
email for info.*

### **Thursdays**

A.A. at 7.30 a.m.

(Great Room)

*Resumed*

Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.

(Vestry Room)

*Suspended*

## Parish Staff

**The Rev. Douglas S.  
Worthington,  
Provisional  
Clergy in Charge**

[frdouglas.sax@gmail.com](mailto:frdouglas.sax@gmail.com)

860-592-0171

**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,  
Vergar**

## From The Reverend Douglas Worthington

Dear people of St Andrew's Parish,

I hope you all are doing well. Now that I have settled in a bit, I thought it would be a good time to share with you a bit about my schedule and the various ways you can get in touch with me.

### *Office hours*

### **I will generally be in my office in the parish house**

Saturday through Wednesday, unless I am in an off-site meeting, calling on someone, etc. (Thursday and Friday are my days off, at least for now.) If I have to step over to the rectory for any reason, I will leave a note on the door indicating that you can find me there—just come knock on the back door. Please feel free to call or come by if you would like to speak with me! You are also welcome to make an appointment in advance if you'd like, but you certainly don't have to.

### *Phone and email*

**For everyday communication that isn't urgent**, you can send email to my personal account ([frdouglas.sak@gmail.com](mailto:frdouglas.sak@gmail.com)). I also check the parish's email account ([st.andrew.kent@snet.net](mailto:st.andrew.kent@snet.net)) at least once a day. You can also call the parish's main number (860-927-3486). Heather or I will answer if we are in; otherwise, you can leave a voicemail, which I also check once a day.

As I mentioned in a previous column, I think it is a priest's most sacred duty and highest privilege to accompany parishioners who desire it in their moments of joy and grief, of anxiety and anticipation. If you **need to reach me urgently**, please do call me at 860-592-0171. This is the rectory phone number, but it also rings on my cell phone simultaneously.

### *Getting acquainted*

Finally, over the next several months, I would like to visit with and get to know as many of you as I can. I'm looking forward to having informal 'meet and greet' chats with individuals, couples and families. I am happy to do this via Zoom ... or over the telephone ... or at your home, either outdoors or indoors (masked and socially distanced, of course!), as you prefer. Heather will be coordinating these introductory sessions. Please call her at the church office or send her an email ([st.andrew.kent@snet.net](mailto:st.andrew.kent@snet.net)), and she will set something up for us!

Jim and I are experiencing such a warm welcome to St Andrew's. Thank you! As we slowly approach the end of the summer, I am looking forward to getting better acquainted with you, hearing what you're thinking and learning how I can assist you in the Christian journey. Please don't hesitate to reach out!

In the peace and love of Christ,  
Douglas

## Adding to the Prayer List

*Now that he has joined us, our new provisional clergy-in-charge will be administering our prayer list. Phone or email Douglas and ask him to add names to the list, so we can offer our prayers. And please remember to let Douglas know when he may remove the name(s). Except for the names we know to keep on the Prayer List on a long term basis, we will remove names after 3 months and ask that you resubmit if the names should remain.*

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

## St Andrew's Histories

Reprints are now available for the two histories of St Andrew's:

***"A Brief History of St Andrew's Church"*** published in 1957 which begins with the inception of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut in 1760 and documents the development of St. Andrew's through 1956.

***"Half a Century: 1957 to 2009, an Anecdotal Account of St Andrew's Episcopal Church"*** which picks up the story of St. Andrew's through the voices of parishioners.

Copies of each of these histories are available in the narthex or by contacting Heather in the parish office. We ask that you consider a donation of \$8 for each history in order to help to defray the cost of printing.

## St Andrew's Garden

St. Andrew's garden maintained by Jake and Marel, has started to produce vegetables. All are welcomed to help tend the garden, get out

and get some air. All produce has been given to Mariam Jones who has given it to people who normally would not get fresh veggies. Compost donated by Kent Falls Brewery.

## Wednesday & Friday Evening Services

At a time when parishioners are wisely cautious about social distancing, we're reminding folks of other worship opportunities at St Andrew's.

On Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, we offer Holy Eucharist, often led by Steve Klots, who always does a homily worth showing up for. There's usually only a small number of people who attend and no group singing (or even humming!). It's just a quiet gathering of people for reflective, end-of-the-day prayer and the chance to spend a half an hour inside the church we love.

On Fridays at 5:30 pm, we offer a Meditation Service at which, usually, just a few folks gather to quietly recite three small prayers, then sit together in reflective silence for 20 minutes. It is a nice meditative way to end the week. And, at a time of separation, it's a blessing just to sit in the sacred space of the church and absorb the spirit of the place.

*"We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of your people, and for the work of many hands, which have beautified this place and furnished it for the celebration of your holy mysteries...."*

--The Book of Common Prayer ("Prayer for Consecration a Church")

*"For when two or three are gathered in my name, there I am with them. "*

--Matthew 18:20

**Find Your Joy**



## **Crafting As Spiritual Practice Event: Find Your Joy**

Join the NE Region for a Crafting As Spiritual Practice day focused on Joy!

We will meet on  
**Saturday, 12 September,**  
**10:30 am to 12:30 pm via zoom.**  
More information can be found [HERE](#)

**Northwest Region Weekly Events**

COME JOIN US!

# NORTHWEST REGION WEEKLY EVENTS



**EACH DAY:  
7:30AM: MORNING PRAYER  
8:30PM: COMPLINE**

**TUESDAY: NW REGION GOSPEL OF  
JOHN BIBLE STUDY AT 4PM**

**WEDNESDAY: NW REGION MEDITATION  
AT 6PM**

**THURSDAY: NW REGION DWELLING IN  
THE WORD AT 10:30AM**

Please email Dylan Mello at [dmello@episcopalct.org](mailto:dmello@episcopalct.org) for  
login and password information

## **Racial Healing Resources**

### **Racial Healing, Justice, Reconciliation, and Education Resources**

A digital library, network of information, and educational resources to help introduce foundational concepts, language, and tools to help encourage and enable congregations to begin opening their hearts and minds about the sin of racism are available.

<https://www.episcopalct.org/ecct-events/season-of-racial-healing-justice-and-reconciliation/resources/>

#### **PDF list of Resources**

[https://www.episcopalct.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/BLM\\_resources\\_donate\\_1.pdf](https://www.episcopalct.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/BLM_resources_donate_1.pdf)

**Black Lives Matter Resources & Organizations to Support**

<https://www.episcopalct.org/blm/>

ECCT's Racial Justice Resource Coordinator:

Kelli Ray Gibson

[kgibson@episcopalct.org](mailto:kgibson@episcopalct.org)

## **Racial Ministry Network**

### **Racial Justice, Healing, and Reconciliation Ministry Network**

This is a network comprised of lay and clergy persons who are passionate about and strive for racial healing, justice, reconciliation and restoring all human beings to each other, the church, and God.

<https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/ministry-networks/racialhealingjusticereconciliation/>

## **Zoom Bible Study**



### **Northwest Region Zoom Bible Study**

Rev. Martha Tucker is leading a NW Region Bible Study on Tuesdays at 4PM! We are looking at the Gospel of John! All are welcome to join!! The zoom link is below.

<https://episcopalct.zoom.us/j/786414686>

Please contact Dylan Mello with any questions at [dmello@episcopalct.org](mailto:dmello@episcopalct.org)

**PraiseMoves!**



Looking for a way to stretch, exercise and hear the Word of God?  
Then try

## **PraiseMoves!**

Now, easy to do right in the comfort of your own home. Mary Perry,  
Certified PraiseMoves Instructor from St. Paul's Brookfield will be  
holding Zoom classes

**Saturdays at 10:00**

Message her at [maryperry2@me.com](mailto:maryperry2@me.com)  
for the link. Come, try it out! Appropriate for all Fitness Levels!

**PraiseMoves for Kids!**



New!



VIA ZOOM - SUNDAYS AT 1:30

Kids of all ages will gain strength, improve flexibility and balance, relieve anxiety and get more of God's Word into their hearts! Join Mary and Emily Perry and Grady and have fun!

**QUESTIONS? [MARYPERRY2@ME.COM](mailto:MARYPERRY2@ME.COM)**



Message her at [maryperry2@me.com](mailto:maryperry2@me.com) for the link.

**The Kent Food Bank**

**Please help the parish continue our support of the  
Kent Food Bank**

**by sending a check in any amount to:**

**Kent Community Fund  
P.O. Box 262  
Kent, CT 06757**

*\*Remember to put Food Bank in the memo of your*

*check.*

**These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of our town's Social Services Director, Leah Pullaro.**

**The Kent Food Bank is also taking food donations during this difficult time.**

**The Kent Food Bank is especially in need of:**

***Staples such as beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna***

***Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!***

***Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past!***

***You may drop off food items on Thursdays from 9.00 to Noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street.***

***Please DO NOT come into the Food Bank, but leave outside the door.***

## **ECCT COVID-19 Resources**

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**The Episcopal Church in Connecticut has put together many resources for us to utilize. There are financial resources for parishes, self-care information, and livestream information as well. Please see**

**HERE**

**or the link below to explore current news, events, and offerings.**

**<https://www.episcopalct.org/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>**

**Coffee in the Commons Podcast**



### **COFFEE HOUR AT THE COMMONS**

is a podcast where faith meets daily life over a cup of coffee and casual conversations. Modeled off of the eighth sacrament of the Church, the Coffee Hour, your hosts Alli and Jasree, sometimes joined by guests, will engage in a variety of topics. All conversations center around hearing the stories of how people live out their faith in their lives.

**Listen to the latest episode below!**

**<http://www.coffeehour.org/>**

### **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!***

**Homily**

***Please click on the link below in order  
to hear or read***

*the Homilies located on our website.*

click on [Homily](#)

## The Lections this Week

**The Twelfth Sunday  
after Pentecost**  
*Proper 16; Year A*

**Isaiah 51:1-6;  
Psalm 147 & 147;  
Romans 12:1-8;  
Matthew 16:13-20**