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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

Friday, 17 May

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Wednesday, 15 May
Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Easter IV
at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 16 May
A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)
Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

Friday, 17 May
Memorial Service for Harry Hall, II at 2.00 p.m.
(Common Room, Noble Horizons)
Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 18 May
Garden Club Sale (North Lawn)
8.30 a.m. - Noon
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

Sunday, 19 May
Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.
Coffee & ... at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)
Vestry Meeting at Noon (Library)

Tuesday, 21 May
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)

Wednesday, 22 May
Holy Eucharist for Wednesday in Easter V
at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

From the Rector

Memorial Service
for Harry Hall, II
at 2.00 p.m.
(Noble Horizons)

Sunday, 19 May
Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing
at 8.30 a.m.
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)
Vestry Meeting at Noon
(Library)

Sunday, 2 June
Holy Eucharist Rite I
at 8.30 a.m.
Book Discussion
at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

Monday, 3 June
St Andrew's Crafters
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.
(Parish House)

Saturday, 8 June
Memorial Service for
Jim Perkins
at 3.00 p.m.

Sunday, 9 June
The Day of Pentecost
*If possible, please plan to
pray the Lord's Prayer in a
language that you know
other than English.*
M&O Commission Meeting
at Noon (Library)

Sunday, 16 June
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

Saturday, 22 June
NW Region Convocation
(Trinity Conference
Center,
West Cornwall)

Sunday, 23 June
Vestry Meeting at Noon
(Library)

Sunday, 30 June
Setting-Up of the
Tag Sale
at Noon

Monday, 1 July
Donations to the Tag Sale
begin to be received.

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays

Dear Friends,

Wednesday of last week, 8 May, was the Feast of St (Dame) Julian of Norwich, and we commemorated it at the celebration of the Eucharist that evening. Dame Julian was a late medieval mystic who died in about 1417, pretty much exactly a century before the Lutheran reformation movement began. She lived in a cell attached to the Church of St Julian in the city of Norwich, was supported by the alms of others, and was widely renowned and respected as what we would now call a 'spiritual director'. Her writings -- *The Revelations [Shewings] of Divine Love*, the earliest work written in English and known to be by a woman-- has become a classic example of a kind of Christian mysticism.

Although best known for her gentle assertion that the Lord in a vision had assured her that 'all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well', a worshipper on last Wednesday evening also reminded me of Julian's wonderful powers of observation and delight in the most ordinary and most modest of things, such as a hazelnut.

[Our Lord] showed a little thing, the size of a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand, as it seemed to me, and it was round as a ball. I looked at it with my mind's eye and thought, 'What can this be?' And the answer came, 'It is all that is made.' [And] in this little thing I saw three properties: the first is that God made it; the second is that God loves it; the third is that God cares for it. Truly, the maker, the carer, and the lover.

It is remarkable that *The Revelations of Divine Love* survived to become well-known, for Norwich was a center for dissenters from the English Church, known as 'Lollards', who were followers of the Oxford theologian John Wycliffe. Among other things, Wycliffe questioned the need for priests and bishops and also translated the Scriptures from the Latin into English. For all of this he was condemned as a heretic; and, Dame Julian had access to a Bible in English and could easily have herself been condemned for reading it, citing it. It appears that orders of nuns, down through the centuries, surreptitiously transcribed Julian's words and kept these manuscripts away from the prying eyes of monks, priests, and bishops; and, it is these nuns' furtive but determined disobedience that preserved the text.

All of which is somehow so quietly Julian-like In what the late medieval Church hierarchy would have regarded as an unlikely source of inspiration and truth-telling -- a woman, a recluse dependent on handouts, who had startlingly learned to read and write-- there was someone who found ways to open the eyes, ears, minds, and hearts of countless successive generations. Through Julian, each of us can begin to discover the whole of Creation, all of what needs to be known, in ... a hazelnut.

Roger+

On the third Sunday of each month, there is a brief healing service --special prayers and anointing with the oil of healing-- at the 8.30 liturgy.

Beginning on this coming Sunday, the 19th, there will also again be a brief Bible Study in the parish Library at 9.30 a.m. It will next meet on the third Sundays through the summer.

7:00 p.m.
A.A. for Women
(Great Room)

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

Parish Staff

The Revd Roger B. White,
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Choirs*

Margie O'Brien,
*Director of the Children's
Choir*

Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator

Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary

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Sexton

Randy Osolin,
Verger

The Santiago Family

Although there are undoubtedly some donations still to come in, thanks to the generosity of a great many people, we were this week able to send the Santiago family a cheque in the amount of \$3300.00.

As many of you are aware, Tino Santiago, formerly a waiter at The Fife 'n Drum Restaurant and most recently the sous chef at Kingsley's Tavern, has been arrested and is in jail pending an appeal. Tino and his wife, Norma, have three children, and Norma may need to sell their house in South Kent and move to more affordable quarters: without Tino's income they are struggling financially.

A number of people who have known Tino and Norma for years have asked how they may help, and the Rector invites those concerned to make donations to the parish Discretionary Fund which shall then be passed on to Norma. Cheques should be made out to St Andrew's Parish and tagged 'Santiago Fund'. They may be put in the collection plate or may be mailed in to Post Office Box 309, Kent O6757.

In addition Tino's and Norma's son Jason has serious medical issues and has been hospitalized in New Britian, and Leslie Levy is looking for drivers who are willing to drive Norma to visit Jason. It takes 90 minutes to two hours to make the trip, and those who can help are invited to be in touch with Leslie at leslielillianlevy@me.com

Faithfully,
Roger+

A Request from FISH 'Friends in Service Here'

FISH provides rides for those needing to keep local medical appointments, local hair appointments, and to do local grocery shopping, and

***VOLUNTEERS
ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED,
IN PARTICULAR DRIVERS!
The sudden death of Jim Lovelett has
left FISH very short-handed***

***Please call Edith Altvater
(860.248.0316)
if you can help!***

SUMMER CAMP at CAMP WASHINGTON

The summer camping season is not all that far away, and Camp Washington has published their calendar for 2019.

Children's Camp (ages 7 - 12) will be from 30 June - 7 July & from 4 - 16 August. The one-week camp costs \$575 and the two-week camp \$1300.

Mini Camps (ages 5 - 10) will be from 14 - 16 July & from 17 - 19 July for \$275. There will be a Mini Day Camp from 15 - 19 July for \$300.

Please visit the Camp's website for more information and to register: www.campwashington.org or call 860.567.9623.

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.*

The Homily from Easter IV

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
the Janet Downes's Homily for 12 May
[HOMILY for 12 May](#)*

The Lections this Week

Easter V

19 May 2019

Year C

Acts 11.1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21.1-6

John 13.31-35

*The flowers on this morning are given to
the Glory of God and in loving memory
of Harry Hall II.*

Volunteers for Coffee & ... after the 10.30 liturgy

*Those who have signed up to provide light
refreshments for Coffee & ... in the next few weeks
are*

19 May

Nancy O'Dea & Wes Wyrick

26 May

Barbara Psarakis

2 June

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9 June

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16 June

???

23 June

The Tag Sale Leadership

*From 30 June through Labor Day,
we will once again be having iced tea and
cookies after the 10.30 liturgy, and
donations of cookies will be gratefully
received. Please leave them on the pass-
through into the kitchen!*

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](#)

St Andrew's Crafters

With the **Annual Christmas Bazaar** fewer than six
months away, the St Andrew's Crafters
will next meet on

Monday, 3 June
in the Parish House

and will continue to meet on the First Monday of the
month through November.

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!*

Announcements

The Book Discussion Group

... will next meet on Sunday, 2 June, at 9.30 a.m. in the
Library in order to discuss Chapter 17 ('The Reign of
Elizabeth') & the Epilogue in Eamonn Duffy's remarkable
study of the Pre-Reformation Church in England, *The
Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England,
1400 - 1580*. All are welcome!

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!

BEAUTY & BOUNTY; Farm to Table Squared Art April 27-June 2

34 Local Artists including Heather Scofield

All artwork is 10" x 10"

The Loft Gallery (above the Smithy)

10 Main St.

New Preston, CT

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.

Further information is available at campwashington.org



Welcome Camp Washington has been nurturing exploration and transformation for over 100 years! Established in 1917, Camp Washington's beautiful 300 acre campus in the Litchfield Hills welcomes people of all faith traditions to find God in nature, to relax and learn, to have fun and make life long friends! Camp Washington is the official camp and retreat center of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.
Camp Washington, a place of acceptance, joy and renewal for all God's people.

Summer Camps

CHILDREN'S CAMP (AGES 7-12) • JUNE 30 - AUGUST 5 & AUGUST 4 - 16
TEEN CAMP (AGES 12-16) • JULY 7-12 & JULY 21- AUG 2

All of the fun and excitement of summer camp in an open and nurturing environment. Hiking, campfires, arts & crafts, swimming, canoeing, theater, sports, exciting field trips & more! Camp offers age appropriate opportunities for exploration and growth.

MINI CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 14-16 & JULY 17-19
MINI DAY CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 15-19

Mini Camp is a fun filled program geared towards campers new to overnight camping. Campers will gain confidence in our fun and supportive community!

If you are not ready for an overnight experience, Mini Day Camp is for you! Join us as we pack in all of the camp fun between 9am - 4pm, including an exciting mid-week field trip!

Specialty Camps

WILDERNESS CAMP • JULY 14-19
TRACK 1, AGES 7-12 & TRACK 2, AGES 12-16

Wilderness Adventure Camp blends traditional camp with essential outdoor skills. Tent camping, outdoor cooking, and flashlight tag are just some of the Wilderness Adventure Camp activities that will foster a strong connection for you with both nature and God!

SERVICE LEADERSHIP CAMP (AGES 13-16) • JULY 14-19

Service Leadership Camp is a unique opportunity to give back and live God's mission of service. SLC campers will depart from Camp for three days to perform community outreach. Previous campers have volunteered at Shepherd Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, The Salvation Army Hartford North End Corps, Hands On Hartford's Faces of Homelessness, and many others. Campers return each day, record their experiences with friends and counselors and further enjoy their camp experience on our beautiful campus.
A CERTIFICATE FOR 30 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION.

campwashington.org
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**THE SHERMAN
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**
Summer Concert Series

Fridays
9 August & 30 August
8.00 p.m.