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This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

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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, 30 August
Music in the Nave

Wednesday, 28 August

Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Proper 16
at 6.00 p.m.

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

Thursday, 29 August

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)
Parish Office Open 10.00 a.m. - Noon
Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

Friday, 30 August

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.
Music in the Nave at 8.00 p.m.

Sunday, 1 September

Pentecost XII

Proper 17

Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

Iced Tea & Cookies at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)

Tuesday, 2 September

Parish Office Open 10.00 - Noon

Wednesday, 3 September

Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Proper 17
at 6.00 p.m.

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

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Our attendance has been very good this summer, and the number of people wanting to gather in the great room for iced tea & cookies has been impressive (as has the number of people taking the time to drop off the cookies we use: cookies please keep up the kindness!). Marel Rogers and I have been the ones setting out the iced tea at 10.30 for 11.30, and mostly others have stepped in to do the minimal cleaning up; and it really is time to ask for others to take responsibility to brew the iced tea

at 8.00 p.m.

Monday, 9 September

St Andrew's Crafters

4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

(Parish House)

Friday, 13 September

Farewell Gathering at the
Community House

at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday, 15 September

In Thanksgiving for
Fr Steve Klots at 10.30 a.m

Vestry Meeting at Noon
(Library)

Sunday, 22 September

Dylan Mello, the new
Missioner of the NW

Region, will preach at
10.30 a.m.

Farewell Coffee

at 11.30 a.m.

(Great Room)

Sunday, 13 October

**Canon Tolzmann
will preside, preach,
and make a
presentation about the
time of transition
between rectors.**

Saturday - Sunday

26 - 27 October

**Diocesan Convention
Connecticut
Convention Center
(Hartford)**

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m.

A.A. for Women

(moved to First Church
until 7 August)

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,
Rector**

**Thomas W. Holcombe,
Organist & Director of
Choirs**

that we will use until through 15 September and then to brew the coffee that we will be using if no one signs up to provide light refreshments for Coffee Hour after 22 September.

Please consider talking to a friend or two and suggesting, 'We can do this, either together or creating a rota amongst us' Coffee Hour is an important part of Sunday morning for a lot of people --a time to visit and to make plans. It would be a shame if it faltered ...!

Might you help ...? Please let Heather in the Parish Office know if you can!

Blessings,

Roger+

**Giving thanks for the ministry amongst u
of the Reverend Steve Klots**

Just under three and one-half years ago, the sacristy of St Michael's Chapel at South Kent School was all but destroyed by a fire that started accidentally. A member of the faculty, walking past the building at midnight, smelled the smoke and sounded the alarm, and the KVFDD arrived promptly with backup from Gaylordville. The entire chapel could have gone up in flames, but for the efforts of our local firefighters.

There was extensive smoke and water damage throughout the building and so the chapel was closed for months and the organ sent out for repair. The contents of the sacristy --where vestments, Communion ware, etc. are stored-- were a complete loss, and in the months that followed, ordained alumni contributed vestments that they no longer used and one of the classes of the alums presented the school with a new set of Communion silver. A year ago April, Bishop Douglas came to South Kent and rededicated the completely and beautifully refurbished chapel, and its wonderfully restored organ, played by Tom Holcombe, sounded out mighty hymns as a large congregation sang along.

On the night of the fire, the Chaplain of the school, Steve Klots, ministered generously to the community, offering to those stunned spectators who wanted it, Communion from the Reserved Sacrament that the firefighters had rescued from the aumbry near the high altar; and thereafter he kept the regular worship of the school going through months of conducting services in a less-than-ideal space.

Steve lost some personal items in the blaze, and we quickly offered to replace the leather-bound Prayer Book & Hymnal that his sponsoring parish had given him when he was ordained deacon, as well as the tippet --the black scarf worn at Morning Prayer and at Evensong-- that had been decorated with the patches of both his seminary (the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale) and of South Kent School itself.

Replacing the patch of South Kent School turned out to be more difficult than expected, for it had changed a couple of times since Steve first arrived there, almost thirty years ago We kept looking, putting out requests; and, although there were several kind offers, no one was able to produce quite the right version of the patch.

And so finally were are simply going to present Steve with the Prayer

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

**Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator**

**Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary**

**Bill McLaren,
Sexton**

**Randy Osolin,
Verger**

Book & Hymnal, and a new tippet with the Berkeley/Yale patch on one end and the current SKS patch on the other. If anyone knows where one of the older ones might be found, please let Steve know and we can have it sewn onto his tippet as well; in the meantime Steve has waited long enough for the things that meant so much to him to have replacements.

We shall be giving the book and tippet to Steve, from all of us, at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 15 September. Please plan to attend and give thanks for Steve's wonderful ministry at South Kent School and among us in St Andrew's Parish.

Please Save the Dates!

***The Parish are invited to remember our lives
together over the past (almost) 34 years as the
Rector prepares to retire on 1 October.***

***We will gather as a parish at
the Community House
on Friday, 13 September, at 7.00 p.m.***

(Please notice the corrected time!)

And please RSVP as soon as you are able!

***On Sunday, 22 September, we will gather in the
Parish House for a special
Coffee at 11.30 a.m.
with friends from the larger Kent community.***

***The Rector's final Sunday here will be on
29 September,
the Feast of St Michael & All Angels.***

From Lynn Perry

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Please remember that everyone in the parish is invited to gather at the Community House (93 North Main Street) at 7.00 p.m. on Friday, 13 September, in order to mark Roger's retirement as our Rector.

Invitations have gone out and the date is only a month away. **RSVP as soon as possible --rogerrsvp@yahoo.com or to Lynn Perry, PO Box 411, Kent O6757-- so that we are able to plan appropriately.**

Many thanks,
Lynn

**The New Missioner for the NW Region
of the ECCT**

On 22 September, the Sunday when we gather for a special Coffee with friends from the wider Kent Community, Dylan Mello, the new Missioner for the NW Region of the ECCT, will be here to introduce himself and to offer to be of what assistance he can be during the transition.

Dylan is a delightful guy, a Postulant for Holy Orders in the ECCT, and he and his family will by then have moved into the NW Corner. Please plan to welcome him to our midst on that morning, and please plan to introduce him to people you know throughout the town!

From Jake the Garden Steward

Thanks to our waterers and weeders, the garden is in full bloom. Tomatoes, cucumbers, string beans are all producing in abundance. Everything produced goes to the Kent Food Bank, so come on down and lend a hand! Do it to fit your schedule: the garden always welcomes caring visitors ...!

Each summer the parish tends four garden plots in the Kent Community Gardens at Kent Center School, and Jake Fricker, our 'Garden Steward' always welcomes more assistance. The plots are labeled so you can find ours, and you can drop down whenever you choose. Or give Jake a call at 860.364.9890.

The Annual Tag Sale

*Many, many thanks to Marel Rogers, Pat Campbell, and **everyone else** who worked so hard on the annual Tag Sale. It was obviously a lot of fun in addition to being a lot of work; and, as of this writing, we seem to have taken in just under \$24,000 for the Capital Fund of the parish.*

I hope that we hope to have final figure within a few more days.





**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!
The sudden death of Jim Lovelett has left
FISH 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.*

The Homily from Pentecost IX

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
Randy DiPentima's Homily for 25 August
[HOMILY](#) for 25 August*

The Lections this Week

**The Eleventh Sunday
After Pentecost
1 September 2019
Proper 16, Year C
Sirach 10.12-18
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13.1-8
Luke 14.1, 7-14**

Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy

*From 30 June through 22 September,
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!

St Andrew's Crafters

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

Monday, 9 September
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!

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](#)

Announcements

The Bible Study will meet

... on Sunday, 18 August, at 9.30 a.m. in the Parish Library.

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!



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.

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*

Music in the Nave

30 August

8.00 p.m.

'Questions of Travel'

Mendelssohn - *Venetian Boat Song* for Piano

Hemenway - *Questions of Travel* for Flute, 'Cello, & Piano

Selections from *Woodwork* for String Quartet

Ponce - *Barcarola Mexicano 'Xochimilco'* for Piano

Elgar - *Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op.84*

The Pawling Concert Series

Tapestry

a Boston-based women's vocal ensemble, performing

'Starry Night'

*Medieval compositions and medieval texts set to modern
compositions*

Friday,

11 October

7.00 p.m.

in All Saints' Chapel

Trinity-Pawling School

700 Route 22 in Pawling, New York

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.

in the Gardiner Theater

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