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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 Sundays

#### -Wednesday-

Holy Eucharist  
6.00 p.m.

#### -Friday-

Prayer & Meditation  
5.30 p.m.

*Holy Days as announced.*

### Calendar

**Thursday, 3 October**  
Vestry Meeting with Canon

#### Wednesday, 25 September

Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St Matthew  
at 6.00 p.m.

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

#### Thursday, 26 September

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, 27 September

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

#### Saturday, 28 September

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

#### Sunday, 29 September

*The Feast of St Michael & All Angels*  
Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.  
Farewell Coffee at 11.30 a.m.  
(Parish House)

#### Tuesday, 1 October

**Parish Office Open 10.00 - Noon**

#### Wednesday, 2 October

Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Proper 20  
at 6.00 p.m.

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

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

The gathering on Sunday that welcomed many of our neighbors who are not members of the parish into our parish house was such a joy, such an honor: thank you for inviting them to bid me farewell! You created an indeed 'groaning board', and your lavish hospitality was widely enjoyed!

Tolzmann at 6.00 p.m.  
(Library)

**Monday, 7 October**  
St Andrew's Crafters  
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.  
(Parish House)

**Sunday, 13 October**  
**Canon Tolzmann**  
**will preside, preach,**  
**and make a**  
**presentation about the**  
**time of transition**  
**between rectors.**  
**NO LITURGY at 8.30**  
**a.m. on this morning.**

**Saturday - Sunday**  
**Saturday Only**  
**Makers and Bakers**  
**10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.**  
**(Great Room)**

**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*

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

**Heather Scofield,**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Joan I. Cassel**  
*Financial Secretary*

**Bill McLaren,**  
*Sexton*

Today, at The Commons in Meriden, I had my Exit Interview with Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann, who will be looking after the transition from my time here into others' time. It was a gentle and gracious conversation about St Andrew's Parish, my time amongst you, and about the story that now unfolds in this gracious and loving place.

Next Sunday, the 29th, is my final Sunday here as Rector, and the movers arrive on Tuesday, 1 October, in order to pack, and return on the 2nd in order to move things. I shall be muddling through things for a few days, but shall (formally) hand over my keys to our Senior Warden, Charmian Place, on Sunday. Thirty-four years and an attic require a it of time to conclude ....

My understanding is that you will be supported by supply clergy --we have a few stepping forward from our own pews-- for a while, and during that time our wardens, Charmian and also Christopher Rehkow, will be very much in charge of things. They will be the Ecclesiastical Authority (that is the official term) responsible to the Bishop. They and the Vestry will provide leadership as the search for a new resident priest begins and then continues. The parish are in excellent hands!

Transitions are always times of uncertainty, and ... Certainty is the opposite of Faith .... The faithful live in hope, look forward expectantly to a new and different day: they live, always, in Advent. And Advent is coming, is only a few weeks away ....

I cannot tell you how much over these many years you have transformed my life, and how many blessings this parish can bestow in other lives as well. And I thank you for all that you have done, can do. On Sunday we shall together observe the Feast of St Michael & All Angels: it is a glorious feast that reminds us that we are never alone, that God always finds ways in which to enter our lives if we are willing to notice, and that God always finds ways, through us, to bless those around us. It will be a grace to be at the altar with as many of you as can be here.

Faithfully, with such very deep gratitude, and with so many blessings,  
Roger+

***On Sunday, 13 October, there will be only one morning liturgy, at 10.30. The 8.30 liturgy will be suspended on that day.***

**From Our Web Master,  
George Potts**

**Photos/Videos from September 13th Celebration**

Many parishioners have inquired as to how they might be able to see photos and videos from the 13 September celebration in honor of our Rector, Roger White. Thanks to the efforts of Karen Chase, Dan Campbell and Michael Ward, we have been able to upload their files using the online storage service Dropbox.

If you would like access to the video and photo files from that evening, which can then be viewed at your convenience, please send an email request to Vestry member George Potts at [gpotts@snet.net](mailto:gpotts@snet.net). He will arrange for you to receive an email invitation from Dropbox that will provide access to the folder containing the files; you will simply need to provide a User Name and password for security purposes.

## **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 worshiping 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.](#)

Please RSVP if possible, as it helps us to plan...

For Love Heart's Bakery, please RSVP to Fr. Brett: [bfiglewski@yahoo.com](mailto:bfiglewski@yahoo.com),

For Good Company Coffee House, please RSVP to Fr. Nik: [combsnm0@sewanee.edu](mailto:combsnm0@sewanee.edu)

Wednesday, September 18th ~

12pm - 1:30pm: Good Company Coffee House, 33 Franklin St., Torrington  
(*Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28*)

Monday, September 23rd ~

12pm - 1:30pm: Love Heart's Bakery, 583 Bantam Rd., Bantam  
(*Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1*)

1st Wed. 8 - 9am: St. Michael's, 25 South St., Litchfield  
2nd Mon. 12 - 1:30pm: Love Heart's Bakery, 583 Bantam Rd.  
3rd Wed. 12 - 1:30pm: Good Company Coffee House, 33 Franklin St., Torrington  
4th Mon. 12 - 1:30pm: Love Heart's Bakery, 583 Bantam Rd.

For information and to RSVP, please contact:  
Fr. Brett - [bfiglewski@yahoo.com](mailto:bfiglewski@yahoo.com)  
Fr. Nik - [combsnm0@sewanee.edu](mailto:combsnm0@sewanee.edu)

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**Coffee & Weekly Bible Study  
in the Neighborhood...**

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# EfM

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

A new group of Education for Ministry will be starting up at St. Michael's, Litchfield, at the beginning of October. The time has not been set yet. It is not too late to sign up for this very enriching program. It combines significant study of Scripture and the Christian tradition with disciplined discussions of how we experience and live our faith in everyday life. For more information visit

**[efm@sewanee.edu](mailto:efm@sewanee.edu)**. Please let Bevan Stanley know as soon as possible if you are interested or have any questions.  
**([rector@stmichaels-litchfield.org](mailto:rector@stmichaels-litchfield.org) or 860-91-5024).**

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## **Please Save the Dates!**

***The Rector's final Sunday here will be on  
29 September,  
the Feast of St Michael & All Angels.  
There will be a (final ...) Farewell Coffee,  
catered by The Fife 'n Drum Restaurant at  
11.30 a.m. in the Parish House.***

## **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.*

## **Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy**

*After the various events on Sundays in September, we will be returning 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.*

*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, &c., to make the social time more enjoyable!*

## **The Homily from Pentecost XV**

*Please click on the link below in order  
to hear or read  
Dylan Mello's Homily for 22 September  
[HOMILY](#) for 22 September*

## **The Lections this Week**

**The Sixteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost  
29 September 2019  
Proper 20, Year C**

***The Feast of St Michael & All Angels***

Genesis 28.10-17

Psalm 103

Revelation 12.7-12

John 1.47-51

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

**Monday, 7 October**  
**in the Parish House**

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

## **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!

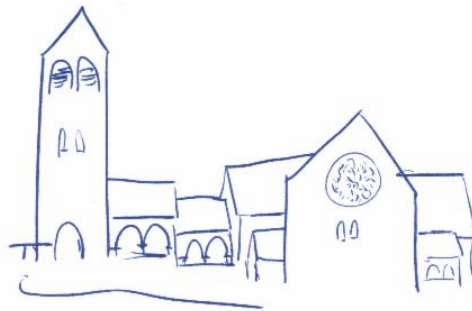
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# Kent School Guild of Change Ringers



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 17<sup>th</sup> century. Ringers memorize striking patterns and practice putting them together into compositions.

- Guild practices are held the second and fourth Sundays of the month,<sup>1</sup> from 3-5 pm.
- Guild members also regularly travel to towers throughout the Northeast,<sup>2</sup> and occasionally overseas.<sup>3</sup>
- 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](mailto:austinm@kent-school.edu).



<sup>1</sup> Thanksgiving and Christmas occasionally intervene.

<sup>2</sup> There are ~48 towers in North America, 14 on the Northeast corridor.

<sup>3</sup> 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](http://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](http://campwashington.org)*

**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**

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**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**

**Trinity-Pawling School**  
**700 Route 22 in Pawling, New York**