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This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

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Visit St Andrew's website at www.standrewskentct.org

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut 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

Sunday, 3 November All Saint's Sunday Thursday, 31 October

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)

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

Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

Friday, 1 November Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 2 November

Choir Rehearsal at 10.00 a.m. (Choir Room)

Sunday, 3 November
All Saints' Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m.
All Saints' Sunday Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.
Coffee & at 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5 November Parish Office Open 10.00 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, 6 November
Holy Eucharist
at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m.

From the Treasurer

With about ½ of the Annual Canvass period behind us, we have received just under 1/3 as many pledges we are hoping ultimately to receive. In short, we started the Canvass early this year just before our "leadership transition", but we're already behind! Help us get back on track - if you haven't made a pledge for next year yet, please make and send one today to help us fill the gap.

We're counting on each and every Parish member to be moved by the joy, comfort, solace and calm we each find in being part of our Parish family. Whether you find peace in quiet meditation and prayer or joy in fellowship and musical worship, please remember that you are called to be an instrument of God. Support our family and make a pledge for 2020.

Monday, 11 November Veteran's Luncheon 11.00 a.m.

Sunday,10 November
Dolph Traymon's
100th Birthday
Concert
(Nave)
4.00 p.m.

Monday, 11 November Veteran's Lunch (Parish House) 11.00 a.m.

Saturday, 23 November Annual Christmas Bazaar 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, 6 December Handel's Messiah (Nave) 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 15 December
The Kent Singers
"Among Angels"
Holiday Concert
(Nave)
3.00 p.m.

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. A.A. for Women

Thursdays

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

Parish Staff

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,

Thank you, On behalf of the Stewardship Commission.

Time Change Reminder!

Please remember that the time changes this weekend!

We need to set our clocks
BACK one hour
on Saturday Night, November 2nd.



Late sleep for everybody!

Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy

After the various events on Sundays in September, we have returned 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.

Included with the sign-up sheet are Instructions on "How to do Coffee Hour" with where to find supplies and instructions for coffee brewing...makes it really easy!!

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

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Annual Christmas Bazaar

is on Saturday, 23 November 10.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Donations --gently used Christmas ornaments and decorations; lovely pieces of china, silver, and giftware that you yourself would be glad to receive as a gift; puzzles and gently used games for children; etc., etc., etc.-- we will begin

Verger

to receive on Sunday, 3 November, in the NE corner of the Great Room in the Parish House.

Baked goods are also needed: Please plan to deliver on Friday, the 22nd or Saturday, the 23rd (by 9.00 a.m.) We cannot sell creamed pies, etc., but fruit pies, cookies, cakes, jellies, and so forth are most welcome!

Not a tag sale but a time to share treasures! Toys ... Puzzles and Board Games: please no stuffed animals or action figures.

Whatever you can do to help --staff for the selling, assistance with the setting up and the pricing-- will be deeply appreciated.

All of the proceeds contribute to the Mission & Outreach efforts of the parish, which have helped to support sending books to the Philippines, Educare Africa, the Kent Community Fund, Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, the Kent Food Bank, Torrington Soup Kitchen, and the list goes on and on

St Andrew's Crafters

The Annual
Christmas Bazaar is coming soon!
The St Andrew's Crafters will next meet on

Monday, 4 November in the Parish House

This will be the last time to meet before the Bazaar!

Christmas Trees

We are selling Christmas Trees again this year! The trees will arrive on the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 30)

Volunteers to unload the truck that morning at 9.00 a.m. are urgently needed!



Helpers needed: please call Christopher Rehkow (917-544-1763)

Veteran's Luncheon

St Andrew's will be hosting a Veteran's Luncheon in the Parish Hall on Monday, 11 November around 11.00 a.m. We will be serving a meal to a total of about 40 veterans and their family members after the 11 a.m. Ceremony at the Memorial on 11 November. I'm hoping for volunteers to set up tables and chairs after coffee hour on November 10th, and also people to help cook, serve, clean up, decorate, etc. Anyone interested can contact me by email; gagowan@mac.com or call me at 860-927-4065

Thanks for your help, George-Ann Gowan

The Prayer List During the Time of Transition

During the transition time, Heather Scofield, our Administrator, will me maintaining the parish Prayer List. Please call her and ask her to add names to the list, remembering to tell her at which service --8.30 or 10.30-- you would like the prayers offered. If possible, please indicate for how she should keep the name(s) on the List. And please remember to let her know when she may remove the name(s).

You may also write to Heather at st.andrew. kent @snet.net
Please be sure to provide her with a telephone number so that she may be able to ask if she has any questions.

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

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.

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!

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 Lections this Week

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 3 November 2019

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Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31

Music in the Nave



Sunday November 10 at 4:00 pm

An afternoon of Classical music and Jazz commemorating the 100th Birthday of Maestro Dolph Traymon

St. Andrew's Church

1 North Main Street

Kent, CT

With Pianist Margarita Nuller and Vocalist Wanda Houston





Admission: \$20 at the door; Students Free

Discounted Tickets available at https://DolphBirthdayConcert.Eventbrite.com

www.standrewskentct.org/mitn



Pawling Music Series

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

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!

Empty Bowl Dinner

To benefit the Kent Food Bank and Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

Friday November 1st 5-7pm

Kent School Pre-Engineering Building 23 N. Main Street Kent CT

A simple dinner of soup, bread and dessert from local restaurants, and a bowl to take home.

Tickets: \$20 (includes bowl)
Children 5-11: \$10
Children under 5: Free
Contact Megan Sokolnicki to purchase tickets
sokolnickim@kent-school.edu
860-927-6278

Sponsored by the Kent School REACH Committee- a student run club that helps those in and around Kent CT

Remember Every Action Can Help

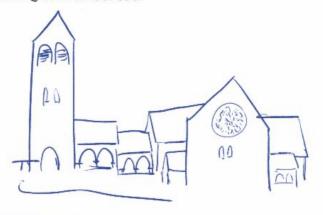
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The ten bells of St. Joseph's Chapel at Kent School are hung for **change ringing**, a form of bell ringing first popularized in England during the 17th century. Ringers memorize striking patterns and practice putting them together into compositions.

- 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.



³ Thanksgiving and Christmas occasionally intervene.

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

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.

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 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