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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

Saturday, 13 April

Wednesday, 10 April

**Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Lent V
at 6.00 p.m.**

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 11 April

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, 12 April

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 13 April

Vestry Retreat at 9.00 a.m. (White Hart Inn)

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

Sunday, 14 April

Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

Children's Choir Rehearsal at 10.00 a.m. (Choir Room)

Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

Coffee & ... at 11.30 a.m.

Dwelling in the Word at Noon (Library)

Monday in Holy Week, 15 April

Holy Eucharist at 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week, 16 April

Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)

Holy Eucharist at 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week, 17 April

Holy Eucharist at 6.00 p.m.

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Vestry Retreat begins
at 9.00 a.m.
(White Hart Inn)

Sunday, 14 April
PALM SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Palms
& Holy Eucharist
at 8.30 & 10.30 a.m.
Dwelling in the Word
at Noon (Library)

Thursday, 18 April
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Potluck Supper
at 6.00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Day &
Stripping of the Altar
at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 19 April
GOOD FRIDAY
Liturgy of the Day at Noon
Sr Mary Lanning, Preacher
Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20 April
HOLY SATURDAY
Adult Choir Rehearsal
at 9.30 (Nave)
Children's Choir Rehearsal
at 10.00 (Choir Room)
Easter Egg Coloring &
Pizza Lunch
(Parish House)

Sunday, 21 April
EASTER
Holy Eucharist with
Hymns
at 8.30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist
with Choirs
at 10.30 a.m.

Egg Hunt, Reception
in the Parish House
at 11.45 a.m.

Sunday, 5 May
Book Discussion
at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

Monday, 6 May
St Andrew's Crafters
at 4.00 p.m.
(Parish House)

Twelve Step Groups

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

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

In just a few days, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and Blessing of the Palms, and the reading of the story of The Passion: this year, as told in Luke's Gospel. It will be a week with many occasions to allow the words of the Scriptures and the Sacramental life of the Church to renew us and to inspire us.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 6.00 p.m. On Maundy Thursday, we will have the annual potluck supper (please bring a salad or a main course to share!) at 6.00 p.m., followed by the Liturgy of The Mandate --the New Commandment, to 'love one another'-- with the Ceremony of Foot Washing and, finally, the Stripping of the Altar whilst Psalm 22 is prayed.

On Good Friday, the Liturgy of the Day will begin at Noon and conclude about 1.15 p.m. Sister Mary Lanning will again be our Guest Preacher, and the Offering gathered will benefit her work among the poor and the homeless through Yes! Solutions. At 7.30 p.m. we will once more use the brief form of Tenebrae which was drafted by students at the General Theological Seminary in the 1970s. The word tenebrae means 'shadows' in which the increasing darkness at the end of the day of the Lord's Crucifixion is the focus of our meditation.

On Holy Saturday, we invite the children in the parish and their friends to color the eggs that will serve in the Egg Hunt on the following morning, and there will then be a pizza lunch. The event begins at 11.00 a.m.

On Easter Morning there will be hymns at the 8.30 liturgy, and music from the choirs at 10.30. At 11.45 (or so ...) the liturgy will conclude with the Egg Hunt on the South Lawn and the Annual Easter Party in the Parish House: please bring a plate of springtime finger foods --sweet or savory; asparagus rolls or small sponge cakes; cookies with pastel frostings or egg sandwiches; miniature salmon quiche or date bars, etc., etc., etc.!

With the Easter proclamation, 'Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!' it is truly time to rejoice in God's joyful generosity in always bringing the New from the Old, in always inviting us into New Worlds through Jesus' Resurrection. It is also a reminder that throughout the Lenten season we have somehow known where we are headed, what our destination needs to be, and for this we need, season after season, always to be giving thanks.

Faithfully,
Roger+

THIS SUNDAY AT CAMP WASHINGTON

SECOND SUNDAYS
at Camp Washington
4.30 p.m.

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
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Sexton

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Verger

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.

Further information is available at campwashington.org

14 April - with The Rev. Dr. David K. McIntosh

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PLEASE RSVP 860.567.9623

\$10.00 suggested donation for the dinner.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Once again this year we are inviting people to keep a mite box on a counter or a table and to use it for depositing loose change -- quarters only, pennies only, all of the change at the end of the day: the decision is up to you! And on Easter morning we ask you to return the mite boxes so that we can count the contents of all the boxes and then divide the proceeds equally between the Kent Community Fund and Bethania Kids, the Lutheran charity in southern India that takes in orphaned, abandoned, or unwanted children and cares for them, educates them, and prepares them to live on their own.

The mite boxes are available in the narthex, and please remember that they are a bit flimsy: it is best to re-enforce the bottoms with tape ...!

Also with the mite boxes there are booklets of daily meditations for each of the days of Lent and Passiontide, Ash Wednesday through Easter Eve. They are published by ERD --Episcopal Relief & Development-- and are fine companions on one's journey through Lent!

**RACIAL HEALING, JUSTICE, &
RECONCILIATION**

As a follow-up to the 10 February Sunday of Racial Healing, Justice, & Reconciliation, there will be two presentations at Trinity Church, 220 Prospect Street, in Torrington on Sundays, 7 & 14 April, Noon - 3.00 p.m.,

*with a simple lunch provided.
Short videos will be shown and articles shared.
All are welcome!*

To learn more, please visit www.trinity-torrington.org

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 7 April

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
Nick Downes's homily from 7 April*

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THE SUNDAY of the PASSION

Palm Sunday

14 April 2019

Palm Sunday, Year C

Luke 19.28-40

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29; 31.9-16

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Philippians 2.5-11

luke 22.14 - 23.49

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

Palm Sunday, 14 April
Margie O'Brien, Marion Williams

Easter, 21 April
Everyone is invited to bring special finger foods for the Easter Party!

28 April
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5 May
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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](#)

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

Monday, 6 May
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, 5 May, at 9.30 a.m. in the Library in order to discuss Chapter 16 ('The Reign of Mary') 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!

Norfolk Library Art Show by Heather Scofield 'enLIGHTenment'

April 5-30

Opening with refreshments on Sunday, 7 April 4-6 p.m

9 Geenwoods Rd. E.

Norfolk, CT 06058

(860) 542-5075

At nearby Camp Washington

190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside campwashington.org

860.567.9623

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at 4.30 p.m.

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BISHOP'S BOOK DISCUSSION

with Bishop Laura Ahrens

with lunch to follow at 12.30 p.m

\$10 donation, registration requested via the Camp website.

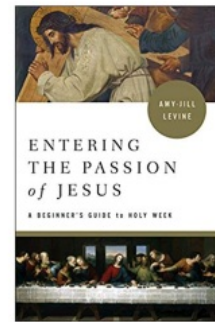
ALL WELCOME!!

Bishop's Book Study at Camp Washington

Friday, April 12, 11am-12:30pm



This April we will be discussing *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, by Amy-Jill Levine.



Join Bishop Laura J. Ahrens for The Bishop's Book Discussion at Camp Washington, a monthly gathering of clergy & lay people who love to read. Our discussion group will be meeting Friday, April 12 at 11am with continued conversation over (optional) lunch at 12:30pm.

The event gives us the opportunity to discuss how our learning relates to self, spirituality, and God's Mission. Every few months a new book will be selected for our book study. The discussion is open to everyone, even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to join in! There is no cost to attend, however a \$10 donation is encouraged towards lunch. Registration is requested. To find out the current book selection & register please visit campwashington.org or call 860.567.9623. We look forward to reading with you!

Camp Washington

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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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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!***

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

Pawling Concert Series

Friday, 12 April

8.00 p.m.

Gardiner Theater

Trinity-Pawling School

700 Route 22, Pawling, New York

Camerata RCO

The Chamber Ensemble

of the

***Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
of Amsterdam***

Friday, 26 April

8.00 p.m.

Hubbard Court in the Smith Field House

Trinity-Pawling School

700 Route 22, Pawling, New York

Davina & The Vagabonds

in

A Coffee House-Style Concert

***of New Orleans charm, Memphis soul, tender Gospel
moments, and Kurt Weill-like theatricality***

\$30/\$15 students

www.pawlingconcertseries.org