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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

Thursday, 18 April

Wednesday, 17 April

Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Holy Week at 6.00 p.m.

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

Maundy Thursday, 18 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)

Potluck Supper at 6.00 p.m.

(Please bring a salad or a casserole to share!)

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

Liturgy of the Day & Stripping of the Altar at 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday, 19 April

Liturgy of the Day at Noon

Sr Mary Lanning, preaching

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20 April

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

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

Easter Egg Coloring & Pizza Lunch at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday, 21 April

Easter

Holy Eucharist with Hymns at 8.30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

Holy Eucharist with the Choirs at 10.30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt on the South Lawn

& Reception in the Parish House at 11.45 a.m.

(If you have been using a mite box during Lent, please bring it with you on Easter!)

Tuesday in Easter Week, 23 April

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

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

Wednesday in Easter Week, 24 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)

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**

Holy Eucharist at 6.00 p.m.

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

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Holy Week has begun, and *The Triduum*, the 'Great Three Days', are almost upon us. And, as I began to write this, the magnificent Cathedral Church of Notre Dame, in the heart of Paris, was engulfed in flames and the great central spire had collapsed into the nave.

An enormous structure of more than 800 years in age, Notre Dame has for centuries been a beacon to Christian pilgrims and to awed tourists of many religious traditions, of no religious tradition at all. In the 17th century, King Louis XIV ordered much of its medieval interior 'modernised'; at the end of the 18th century, revolutionaries saw it as a symbol of the French monarchy and vandalised it; in the 19th century there were more 'improvements', and that central spire was added whilst Baron Hausmann was reforming the street plan of the city; mid-20th century, Nazi occupiers thrilled to take possession of it; and now it seems to be badly damaged by accident

Happily, many of the stained glass windows have survived, and already monies are pouring in for restoration and repair, and what had initially been wrenching news on Monday has sunk in and been somewhat mitigated by the heart-felt, tearful response of so very many people from around the world.

And all of this puts the approaching *Triduum* in a particular perspective. For the Great Three Days begin with Jesus taking on the lowly task of a servant, washing his disciples' feet, and then telling them that he has set an example for them to follow. He gives them a New Commandment --to love one another as he has loved them, to care for one another, to wait on one another, and that 'no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends' [John 15.13]. Within a few hours he is arrested, scourged and mocked, and gives himself over to death. He then rises, living again and blessing again in new ways.

Love and sacrificial love always bring what has been somehow ravaged into new life

On Maundy Thursday, we will again 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

**Thomas W. Holcombe,
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**Margie O'Brien,
Director of the Children's
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**Heather Scofield,
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**Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary**

**Bill McLaren,
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**Randy Osolin,
Verger**

tenebrae means 'shadows', and it is a liturgy in which the increasing darkness at the end of the day of the Lord's Crucifixion is the focus of our meditations.

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-- to share.

With the Easter proclamation, 'Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!' it is truly time to rejoice in God's loving generosity in always bringing the New from the Old, in always inviting us to follow Jesus' example, to love and to bless.

Faithfully,
Roger+

The Santiago Family

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, was arrested and has been sentenced to deportation back to Mexico.

Tino and his wife, Norma, have three children who are American citizens, and Norma will need to sell their house in South Kent and move to more affordable quarters. Their middle son has serious medical problems, and without Tino's income they are struggling financially even before they move house.

A number of people who have known Tino and Norma for years have asked how they may help, and I invite those concerned to make donations to the parish Discretionary Fund which I shall then pass 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.

Faithfully,
Roger+

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*

[HOMILY](#) for 7 April

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Easter Sunday

21 April 2019

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Acts 10.34-43

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

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

*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](#)

St Andrew's Crafters

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

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

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!!



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!

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, 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