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The Blessing of the Animals is this Sunday at 11:30 am

From the Wardens

RECTOR SEARCH PROGRESS

We are happy to report that on Tuesday evening of this week, the vestry received from the diocese the names of candidates applying for the position of rector of St. Andrew's. We received a good number of applications and plan to spend the next few weeks carefully reviewing their applications and scheduling initial interviews by Zoom.

As you know, the identification of the candidates must remain confidential to the vestry until a candidate is selected and approved by the bishop. Thus, while the vestry will answer questions about the progress of the process, no member will be able to divulge names.

Don't miss next week's coffee hour (10/8) - it will be in the rectory!

Greeters, servers and lay worship leaders still needed. Please email Randy at obd446@gmail.com or KC at office.sa.kent@gmail.com if you'd like to learn more.

**Blessing of the Animals
This Sunday, 01 October**



Tempo Can't Wait to be Blessed!

This year we'll hold our annual *Blessing of the Animals*—traditionally associated with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (04 October)—**this Sunday, 01 October**, immediately following the 10:30 Eucharist.

That day, please bring any and all pets and other animals who are dear to you. Last year, not only were dogs and cats blessed, but so were horses, chickens, and even a bearded dragon!

This is a can't-miss event for the entire community. Be sure to *spread the word to friends and neighbors*. This is a great 'low-risk' way for them to get to know St Andrew's a little!

Coffee Hour Has Returned!



Coffee Hour, a chance to catch up with fellow parishioners and welcome new

ones, happens weekly after the 10:30 service. Please consider hosting one Sunday, either on your own or ask a friend or parishioner to cohost with you - it's a delicious way to celebrate fellowship and enjoy our parish family!

Mark Your Calendars

This Sunday, 01 October

The Blessing of the Animals (after the 10:30 Service)

Saturday, 14 October: 8:00 pm

Music in the Nave Presents: Sam Reider & The Human Hands

Friday, 27 October - Saturday, 28 October

Annual ECCT Convention

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Music in the Nave

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!



**SAM REIDER
& THE HUMAN HANDS**

are coming to town

Saturday Oct 14, 8 PM

**St Andrew's Parish
1 N Main St, Kent, CT 06757**

\$20

tickets at Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/reider>

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Dear friends of St. Andrew's,

You may remember a book a few years ago that said to go through your old stuff and toss whatever doesn't give you joy. But you can go one better: seek out what *does* give you joy! And we've got just the thing: Sam Reider & The Human Hands. Here's a page of their videos, including a PBS show on them: <http://www.samreidermusic.com/the-human-hands>

Called by the New York Times, "Modern folk music with saxophone and accordion," they're stopping by on their tour to bring the fun and good times to St. Andrew's Saturday, October 14th at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available on Eventbrite and at the door (<https://bit.ly/reider>).

Parishioner Judy Perkins presents this concert in loving memory of her late husband, Jim Perkins.

See you there!

Music in the Nave Committee
St. Andrew's Parish

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 01 October :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Feast of St. Francis*

Sunday, 01 October:: 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Feast of St. Francis* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 01 October:: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 01 October :: 11:30 am

The Blessing of the Animals

Monday, 02 October :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 04 October :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 04 October :: 7:00 pm

Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 05 October: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Help Support the Kent Food Bank



Please help our parish family continue to support of the Kent Food Bank by sending a check in any amount to:

Kent Community Fund
P O Box 262
Kent, CT 06757
memo: Food Bank

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of Kent's new Social Services Director, Samantha Hasenflue. In addition, it is useful for the Director to have IGA gift cards to give to families who are in need. Please consider purchasing a card, for \$25 or \$50, and taking it to Samantha's office in Town Hall, or placing it in the offering plate, marked for the food bank.

The Kent Food Bank also accepts food donations. They are especially in need of staples such as **beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna**. Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past! Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

You may drop off food items on Fridays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the back of the Community House on Main Street.

Lectons for this Week

The Feast of St. Francis
Year A

Job 39:1-18
Psalm 78:1-4,12-16
Galatians 6:14-18
Matthew 11:25-30



Worship Services

-Sunday-

Holy Eucharist

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

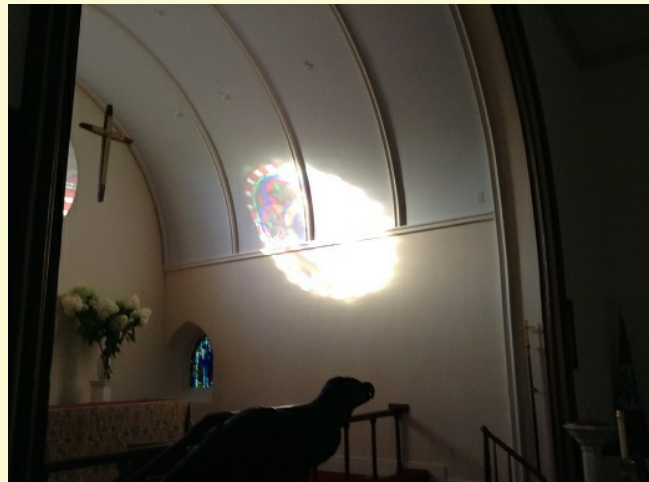
In person
(10.30 a.m. available live
stream on YouTube)



-Wednesday-

Holy Eucharist

6.00 p.m.



12 Step Meetings

Mondays

LGBTQ+ A.A.

(Parish House)

Thursdays

Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.

(Old Vestry Room)

A.A. at 7:00 pm

(Parish House)



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Ron Marasco, Ph.D.

Director of Education

KC Compton

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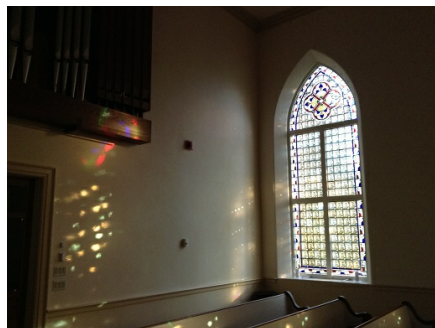
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