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The Third Sunday in Lent

From Marel Rogers, Junior Warden

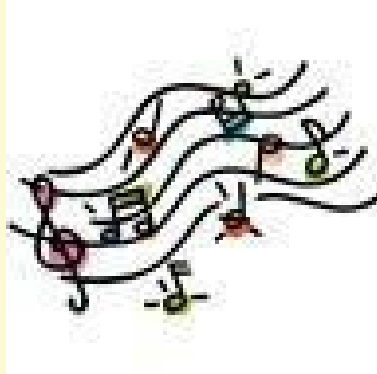
On the First Sunday in Lent we prayed the Great Litany. On the Second Sunday in Lent we prayed the Prayers of the People, Form I, which we will use throughout Lent. Both are litanies, but just what is a litany?

Webster gives a good definition: a series of invocations and supplications spoken or sung by the leader, followed by responses by the congregation. A more specialized dictionary gets into the weeds of the Great Litany, explaining that it begins with supplications for deliverance from a host of sins, both personal (the world, the flesh and the devil), natural (earthquake, fire and flood), and societal (oppression conspiracy and rebellion). The Great Litany then moves into the pattern of the Prayers of the People, with intercessions for the universal church, the Nation and those in authority, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community and those in distress, and finally for those who have died. The Great Litany concludes with the Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God) and the Kyrie.

We don't pray the Great Litany often, but the Prayers of the People are a standard part of the Eucharist at St. Andrew's. There are six forms in the Book

of Common Prayer, and parishes are welcome to write unique Prayers. Saint Andrew's used Form IV, in which we ask God to 'hear our prayer', because it fit nicely into the season of Advent and Christmas. Form I, in which we pray 'Lord, have mercy', seems appropriate for Lent.

Music Notes with Susan Guse, Music Director



Please join us as we try out St. Andrew's handbells this Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 at Coffee Hour. This week only, will be an introduction to ringing bells and reading basic music. We have several interested individuals starting out this Sunday, but do have room for a few more people. Feel free to join us this week – no commitment! By next Sunday, March 10th our ranks will be closed as we start to prepare music on our journey toward Easter. Rehearsals are scheduled for March 3rd 10th 17th & 24th after worship, approximately 11:45am – 12:15pm.

At the 10:30 Worship Service this Sunday, (March 3rd) the congregation is singing a hymn much loved by Anglicans, "*My song is love unknown.*" Patricia Carr, who is giving the homily this week, selected the piece and told me a lovely story about the tune. With her permission, I am sharing it below:

The words of "My Song is Love Unknown" are a poem written by Samuel Crossman (1633-83), an English cleric (horribly treated by his ungrateful rural parishioners and hounded out of the parish). One day, shortly after the First World War (1914-18), the English composer Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943) was having lunch with (another English composer, John Ireland). Some time during lunch Dr. Shaw pushed a piece of paper across the table to Mr. Ireland, saying, "I want a tune for this lovely poem". Mr. Ireland looked at the poem, and read it twice. He then turned his menu over and scribbled on the back - handing it back to Dr. Shaw saying "Here's your tune".

Kent Singers Presents: The Peace of Wild Things



The Kent Singers

James Knox Sutterfield, Music Director



The Peace of Wild Things

**Music of
Benjamin Britten, Randall Thompson,
and Jake Runestad**

**Sunday, March 10, 3 pm
St. Andrew's Church, Kent CT**

Tickets: \$20 @ kentsingers.org or at the door



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**The Pawling Concert Series Presents:
Canellakis-Brown Duo on piano and cello**



On March 22, 2024 at 8:00 pm the Pawling Concert Series will present the Canallekis-Brown Duo. Cellist Nicholas Canellakis and pianist-composer Michael Brown, colleagues at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, have been playing duo concerts together throughout the world for more than a decade. In addition, Michael Brown is a critically acclaimed composer and Nick Canellakis a filmmaker and actor. They have been described as “a pair of adventurous young talents who play with their antennae tuned to each other.”

The program will include works by Edvard Greig, Clara Schumann, Camille Saint-Saens and Claude Debussy, as well as other works by other classical composers and contemporary composers.

This PCS concert will take place in the Gardiner Theater on the Trinity Pawling School campus. Tickets and directions to the school are available on line at www.pawlingconcertseries.org. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the evening of the concert.

The Pawling Concert Series is generously underwritten by Andron Construction, Joseph Meunier & Sons and the Pawling Community Foundation. PCS concerts are made possible with public funds from Dutchess Tourism as administered by Arts Mid-Hudson, and with public funds made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

For further information on the Pawling Concert Series, including directions and future concerts, visit our web site at www.pawlingconcertseries.org.

A New Parish Directory is Now Available!



A newly updated Parish Directory is now available! With new parishioners and many changes since the last directory was published, it's a fresh format in a smaller-sized booklet.

A few directories will be available to take home after Sunday's services. If you would like a copy, please stop by the parish office or contact KC (office.sa.kent@gmail.com) if you would like a directory mailed to you.

Clothing Donations for the Cathedral Soup Kitchen



**Four South Kent School boys on Sunday, January 28, with a happy Hartford resident at cathedral soup kitchen and clothing boutique.
Photo courtesy of Steve Klots**

On the fourth Sunday of each month, **Steve Klots** takes a group of South Kent School students to Church Street Eats, the Sunday soup kitchen at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford. As part of that, he and his crew distribute clothing, and he reports that, with winter well underway, there is a desperate need for men's coats (but not dress coats), blankets, gloves, sweatshirts,

sweatpants, and pants. (Some women's clothing is welcome, but about 90% of the guests at Church Street Eats are men.) He would greatly appreciate the support of the parish in this. He will leave a collection box in the narthex of the church, and he will stop by at least every couple of weeks to collect any donations. Feel free to contact him at klotss@southkentschool.org if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, 28 March
Maundy Thursday & Potluck

Friday, 29 March
Good Friday

Sunday, 31 March :: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist with Bishop Laura Ahrens

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 03 March :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Second Sunday in Lent* (spoken)

Sunday, 03 March:: 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Second Sunday in Lent* (with music) (in-person and live-streamed)

Sunday, 03 March:: 10:30 am

Church school

Monday, 04 March:: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 06 March :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Worship Service

Wednesday, 06 March:: 7:00 pm

Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 07 March: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 07 March: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon 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 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

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Year B

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22



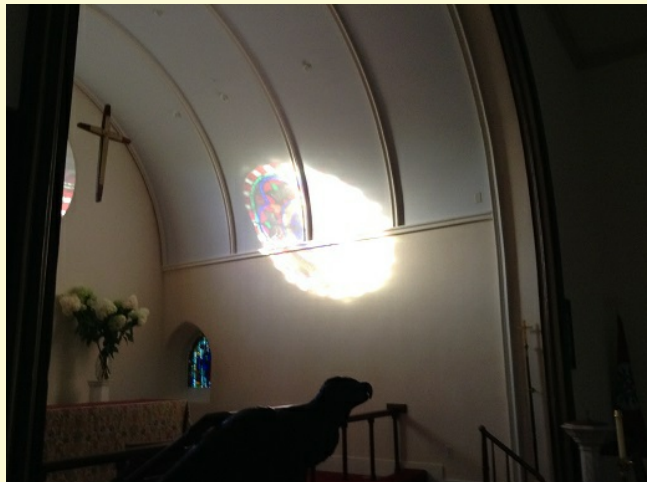
Worship Services

-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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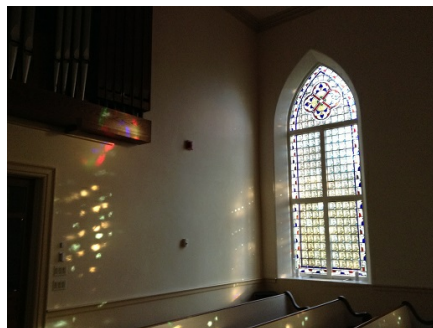
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