

# E-pistle



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**The Blessing of the Animals was Wonderful!  
Special thanks to Lynn Perry for the Photos.**

## 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](mailto:obd446@gmail.com) or KC at [office.sa.kent@gmail.com](mailto:office.sa.kent@gmail.com) if you'd like to learn more.

## 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

**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

# Sacred & Secular Concert, 12 November at Christ Church Episcopal, Sharon

**Benefit Concert**  
A PROGRAM OF SACRED AND SECULAR SOLOS AND DUETS

featuring

**MARTHE RYERSON**  
SOPRANO

**DONNA MARIE CASTANER**  
SOPRANO AND HARPER

**JON LAFLEUR**  
ORGANIST

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
**AT 3:00 P.M.**

**TICKETS \$20 \$50 PER FAMILY**

**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**  
9 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 1778, SHARON, CT 06069  
860-364-5260 office

**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL IN SHARON**

## This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 08 October :: 8:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Sunday, 08 October :: 10:30 am

**Holy Eucharist: *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*** (with music) (in-person and live-streamed)

Sunday, 08 October :: 10:30 am

Church School

Monday, 09 October :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 11 October :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Wednesday, 11 October :: 7:00 pm

Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 12 October: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 12 October: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

## 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.

## Lections for this Week

### **The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost** *Year A*

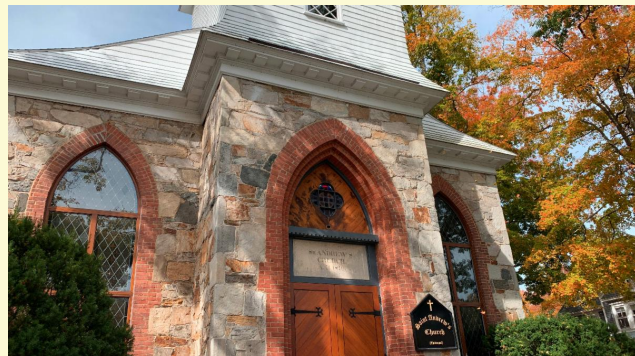
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Psalm 19  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46



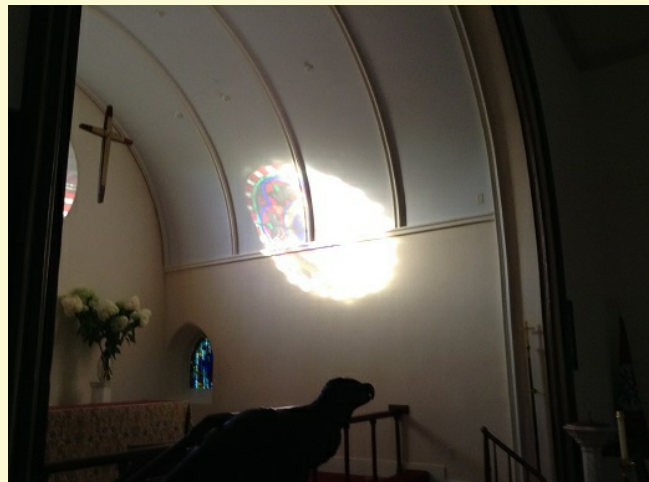
## Worship Services

**-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)



## Parish Staff

### **Susan Guse**

Organist & Director of Choirs

### **Ron Marasco, Ph.D.**

Director of Education

### **KC Compton**

Parish Administrator

### **Jane Farnol**

Church School Leader

### **Joan I Cassel**

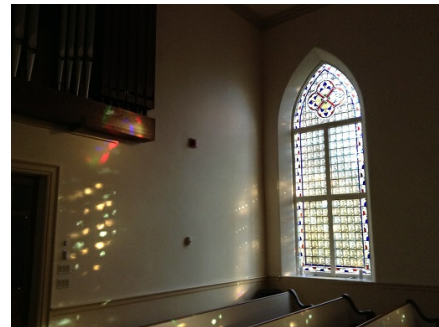
Financial Secretary

### **Randy Osolin**

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### **Gloria Contreras**

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