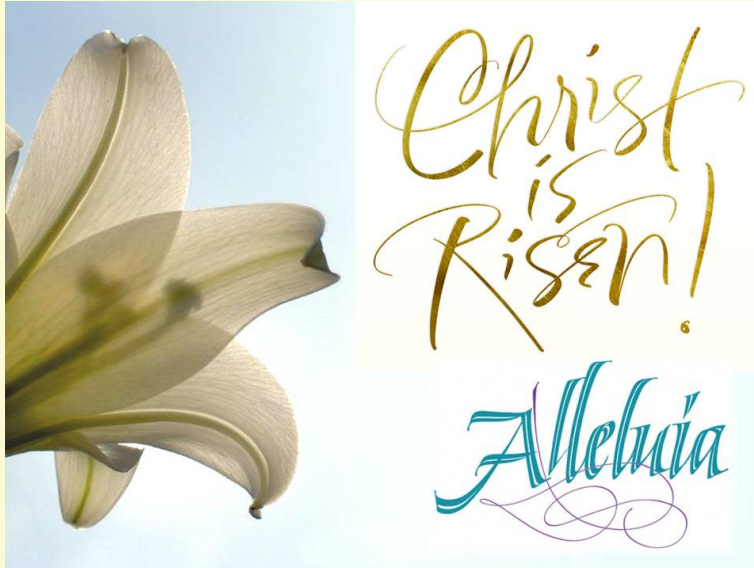




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Easter Sunday

From the Wardens

With particular thanks to Fr. David McIntosh, our music director Susan Guse and trumpeter extraordinaire Herman Compton, this Palm Sunday at St. Andrew's was glorious, inside and out.

This Sunday we celebrate Easter with Fr. Steve Klots, chaplain of South Kent School and a longtime devoted member of our parish. We will again have Herman Compton accompanying the congregation, the choir and the organist on his trumpet. The music at the 10:30 service will be further enhanced by a musical presentation by our church school. Immediately following the service at 10:30, the lawn is the site of the traditional Easter egg hunt. Our fellowship and hospitality committees will host a festive paschal coffee hour also right after the 10:30 service. Please do plan to come to either 8:30 (there will be some Easter music then too) or 10:30. The 10:30 service will be live streamed on YouTube.

Speaking of coffee hours, on April 16th, Karen Chase will host the coffee hour after the 10:30 service and take the opportunity to tell us about the incipient community newspaper coming to Kent. Good news for all in the area! On that Sunday, we welcome the Rev. Salin Low as our celebrant at both services.

Please do mark your calendars for May 21 when we welcome the Right Reverend Laura Ahrens for a parochial visitation. More information to follow in the next few weeks. She will be celebrating both services and wants very much to meet with as many of us as she can. Our search for a rector will certainly be a fair topic for discussion with her.

With best wishes for a blessed Easter and Easter week,

Randy & Katherine

TOMORROW: St. Andrew's Annual Easter Egg Coloring Event!



Spread the word to friends, neighbors, grandchildren, etc: Once again, St Andrew's will be having a **Great Family Easter Egg Hunt**. Parents and children will gather in the Parish House **at 10:30 tomorrow, 08 April to dye dozens of eggs and feast on pizza**. And then, on Easter Day, **following the 10:30 Eucharist on Easter Day**, they'll search the parish yard to find where the Easter Bunny(ies) have hidden them. There will *also* be a wonderful Easter Coffee Hour for those who may be a little past the age (or the spryness) to hunt for colored eggs under bushes and in flower beds.

This is a great way to help introduce families to St Andrew's!

Bishop Laura visits St. Andrew's Next Month



Bishop Laura Ahrens will be joining us to worship on May 21. Please keep in mind that this is not pertaining to our rector search; rather, Bishop Laura would love to spend some time with the people of our parish and see all of the wonderful things St. Andrew's is doing. A special Coffee Hour where people can talk to Bishop Laura and ask questions will follow the 10:30 service.

From the Hospitality Commission:
Easter Sunday Coffee Hour



Fellowship and Hospitality will host an Easter feast following the 10:30 Service on Easter Sunday. We will gladly accept your sweet or savory creations!

This Week at St Andrew's

Saturday, 08 April :: 9:15 am
Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, 08 April :: 10:30 am
Annual Easter Egg and Pizza Party

Saturday, 08 April :: 11:00 am
Children's Song Rehearsal

Sunday, 09 April :: 8:30 am
Holy Eucharist: *The Day of Easter* (with hymns)

Sunday, 09 April :: 9:15 am
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 09 April :: 10:30 am
Holy Eucharist: *The Day of Easter* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 09 April :: 10:30 am
Church School

Sunday, 09 April :: 11:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour

Monday, 10 April :: 8:00 pm
LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 12 April :: 6:00 pm
Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 13 April :: 4:30 pm

Officers' Meeting

Thursday, 13 April :: 7:00 pm
A.A. meeting

Thursday, 13 April :: 7:00 pm
Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

Sunday, 21 May
Bishop Laura Ahrens Visits

Gas Cards Needed for Kent Social Services

Our town Social Worker, Samantha Hasenflue, asked whether St. Andrew's members might like to purchase prepaid gas cards at the Mobil station, which she would give to needy Kent residents who have to drive to medical appointments outside of Kent. Some people are really feeling the impact of rising food and fuel costs, and an extended drive to seek medical care puts strain on already tight budgets.

If you would like to help in this way, please place the gas card in an envelope, labelled "Kent Social Services" and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

St Andrew's Current COVID Status

THE PARISH IS OPEN.

We have now resumed all of our usual pre-COVID practices except the sharing of the Common Cup; we distribute the Wine in individual portions.

We will continue to livestream our 10:30 liturgy on Sundays.

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 Day of Easter *Year A*

Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10



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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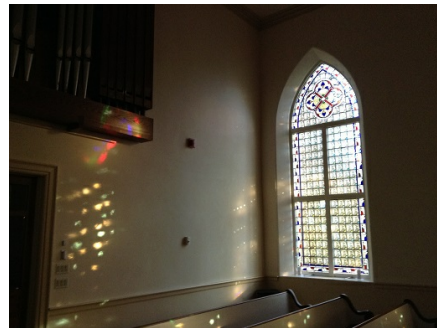
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