



St Andrew's Current COVID Closure Status

Parish Closed. Either the Town of Kent and/or a majority of the surrounding towns is in red status on the [Connecticut COVID Data Tracker](#). Therefore *all worship services will be pre-recorded and made available on our YouTube account* at least an hour before they were scheduled to occur. In addition, all *other parish activities will either be suspended or move to online-only*; participants in those activities will be updated separately. The parish will remain in closed status until both Kent and a majority of the surrounding towns are less-than-red for two successive Thursdays.

Weekly Schedule for 17 January

Sunday, 17 January	Holy Eucharist: Epiphany 2	online
Monday, 18 January	Holy Eucharist: The Confession of St Peter	6:00 or online (TBA)
Wednesday, 20 January	Holy Eucharist	6:00 or online (TBA)

Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, 24 January

The annual meeting of St Andrew's Parish will be held on Sunday, 24 January, at 12:00 noon. So that everyone is able to participate in this important parish event, the meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom. This way, we will not have to worry about masks, social distancing, attendance limits or anything of that nature. Copies of the annual report for 2020 will be provided to all parishioners via email (and also in hard copy, to those who request this).

Slate of Candidates for the Annual Meeting

The Nominations Committee has completed its work and is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates to stand for election at the annual meeting on Sunday, 24 January:

Officers

- Christopher Rehkow, *Senior Warden*
- Randy DiPentima, *Junior Warden*
- Steve Morocco, *Treasurer*
- Andrea Sehl, *Assistant Treasurer*
- Bill Dillon, *Clerk*

To serve out James Vick's remaining term in Vestry Class of 2023

- Ron Marasco

For the Vestry Class of 2024

- Katherine Almquist
- Kent Freeman
- Janet Rivkin

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

- Christopher Rehkow
- Ron Marasco

Alternate Delegates

- Randy DiPentima
- Eric Roper

Nominations Committee for 2021

- Charmian Place, *Chair*

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to stand for election!

Charmian Place
Chair, Nominations Committee

Welcome our 'New' Parish Administrator!

We are very, very pleased to announce that Laura Filippi has joined us as our new parish administrator! Laura has been working since mid-December and is doing an absolutely terrific job. Some of you may remember her from her previous work at St Andrew's. Here is a little introduction she provided about herself:

I have been working at Kingsley Tavern in Kent since they first opened almost 8 years ago. I started as parish administrator a few years back but then left to live in Colorado for a little over a year. Cut to now, and I am back at both Kingsley and St Andrew's! As much as I enjoyed living somewhere new, I was incredibly happy to move back to a town that I hold very dear to my heart. Although not a true Kent native, I am unbelievably grateful for the community that I get to be a part of. They say home is where the heart is, and my heart is most definitely in Kent!

Please help us welcome Laura back to St Andrew's by giving her a call or sending her a note or an email. She will be in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 – 2:00.

Parish Office *Closed*

The parish office is temporarily closed, which means the phone isn't being answered. Father Douglas checks the voicemail once-a-day, usually around 9:00 am. If you have a more urgent need, please call him at 860-592-0171 or email him at frdouglas.sak@gmail.com.

All Recovery Meetings *Suspended*

While the parish is temporarily closed, all recovery group (AA and Al Anon) meetings have been suspended. They will resume when we re-open

Computer Help is Available



If you or someone you know is having difficulty accessing our online services, the weekly E-pistle or our web site ... or who would like to participate in our

Zoom offerings but don't know how ... please let Fr Douglas or Heather know. We have parishioners who are willing to help you and also make sure your equipment and internet connection are working properly. We don't want anyone to miss an opportunity to be part of the life of St Andrew's!

Kent Food Bank



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

Kent Community Fund
P.O. Box 262
Kent, CT 06757

*Remember to put Food Bank in the memo of your check.

These funds will be used to purchase vouchers for local families in need, under the direction of our town's Social Services Director, Leah Pullaro.

The Kent Food Bank is also taking food donations during this difficult time.

The Kent Food Bank is especially in need of:

Staples such as beans, rice, tea, coffee, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jellies, jams and tuna

Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!

Make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past!

You may drop off food items on Thursdays
from 9.00 to Noon
*in the back of the Community House
on Main Street.*

*Please DO NOT come into the Food Bank, but leave
outside the door.*

Lections for this Week

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

1 Samuel 3:1-10;
Psalm 139:1-5,12-17;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20;
John 1:43-51



Past Services and Homilies

Please click on the link below in order
to view
past services on YouTube and to read homilies from previous Sundays located
on our website.

[Homilies and Past Services](#)

Worship Services

-Sunday-

Holy Eucharist

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

Rite I at 8.30, First Sundays;

Healing Service at 8.30,

Third Sunday

In person

for 25 people with masks at

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

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



-Wednesday-
Holy Eucharist
6.00 p.m.
(25 people with masks)



-Friday-
Prayer & Meditation
5.30 p.m.
(25 people with masks)



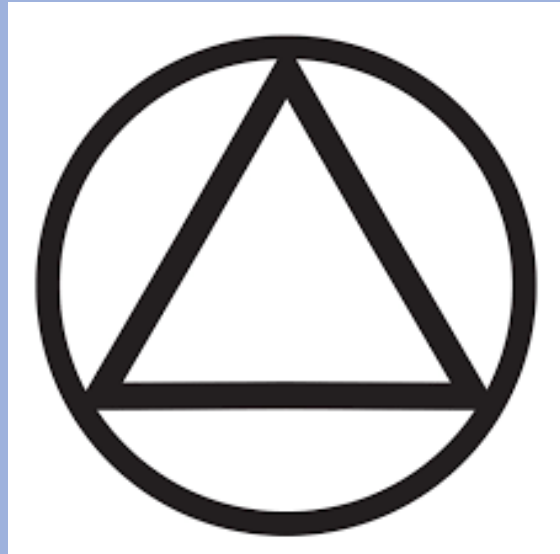
-Holy Days-
Holy Eucharist
6.00 p.m.
(25 people with masks)

12 Step Meetings

Wednesdays
A.A. for Women 7:00 p.m.
Zoom meeting
email us for info.

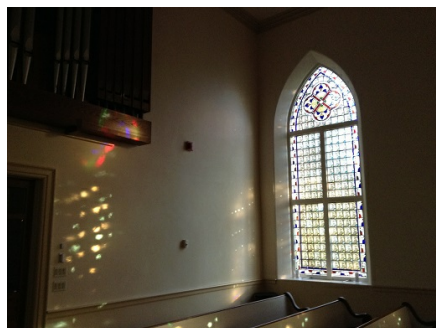
Thursdays
A.A. at 7.30 a.m.
(Great Room)
suspended
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.
(Great Room)
suspended

Fridays
A.A. at 8 p.m.
(Great Room)
temporarily until First Church opens
suspended



Parish Staff

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Parish office open everyday except Friday from 9 am-6 pm
(2 pm on Thursdays)

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