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## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### From the Wardens

#### THE COMMON CUP

The vestry met last Sunday. After sharing the views of parishioners who had spoken with vestry members and thoughtful discussion, the vestry voted to continue the eucharistic tradition of the common cup. Following Bishop Ahrens' visit in May, when she asked us to consider returning to drinking from the common cup, a sacrament of the unity and acceptance among all who follow Jesus Christ, the vestry determined it was time to do so. Since May, that has been our eucharistic practice. We do remind you that receiving the sacrament in one form represents full participation in the eucharistic meal.

Thank you for your patient understanding during this time of transition for our parish.

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.

### Blessing of the Animals



## Tempo...Awaiting his Blessing

This year we'll hold our annual *Blessing of the Animals*—traditionally associated with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (04 October)—on 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

**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*

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

*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 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available on Eventbrite and 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

# The St. Andrew's Community Garden Another Successful Growing Season!



Thank you to all who helped in the garden. We had a good harvest over all. 50 pounds of tomatoes, lots of cucumbers and peppers, beans, herbs. The food bank was appreciative of our donations. - **Jake Fricker**

## This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 24 September :: 8:30 am

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

Sunday, 24 September:: 10:30 am

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

Sunday, 24 September :: 10:30 am

Church School

Monday, 25 September :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 27 September :: 6:00 pm

**Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Wednesday, 27 September :: 7:00 pm

Kent Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, 28 September: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 28 September:: 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.

## Lectons for this Week

**The Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Year A**

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6,37-45  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16



## Worship Services

**-Sunday-**

**Holy Eucharist**

8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

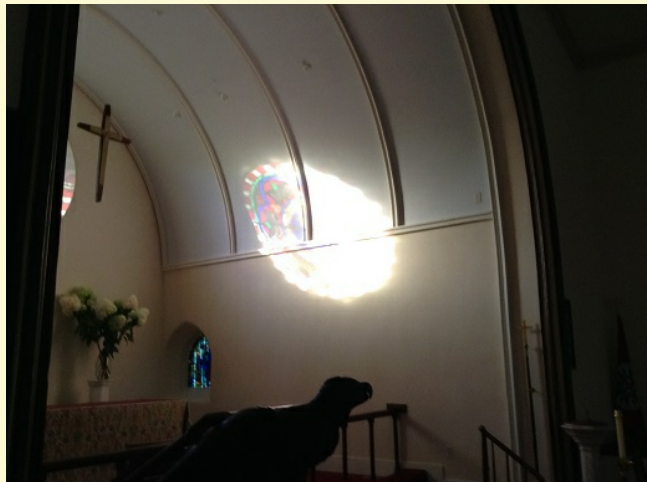
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stream on YouTube)



**-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**

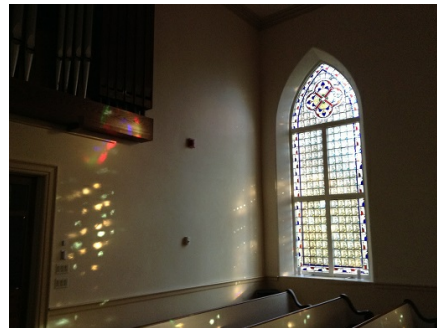
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