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The Day of Pentecost

From the Wardens

There are blessings we should acknowledge during this time. One of the most notable is the gifted clergy that we have gratefully welcomed each Sunday. They have shown us a wondrous variety of liturgical and homiletical approaches to our worship and consistently provided spiritual and practical support. On occasion we hold morning prayer services and hear from several lay preachers who have inspired us with their words. The next morning prayer service will be June 11; **Janet Downes** will be our homilist at both services, and we will have a particular musical treat at the 10:30 service thanks to **Jon LaFleur**-please plan to attend.

Please note that the vestry took action last week after Bishop Ahrens' remarks to the parish about the diocesan wide trend to return to the chalice. As you know for some time we have been using small individual vessels in a tray. This measure was most appreciated as a way to partake the wine during COVID. It is, however, an additional burden for our altar guild and does not replicate sharing the common cup. This Sunday, when you come to the rail, you will have the following choices once the host is delivered:

1. Receive the wine from the chalice;
2. Intinction (dipping wafer in the chalice); or
3. Receiving the host (wafer) only.

After Sunday please feel free to let the vestry and officers know of any concerns you have about the return to the common cup.

See you on June 4th at 11:45am when we meet to share our thoughts on searching for our rector.

We thank **John Barton** for his faithful service in opening and closing the church each day, thereby allowing parishioners, town residents and visitors to enjoy the peace and simple beauty of our church.

It's Not Too Early... To Start Thinking About the Tag Sale!



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For those wishing to donate:

- Donations will be accepted in the Parish Hall beginning Friday, June 30th. Donation hours are 9am - 2 pm M-F and Saturday 9 am - noon.
- No mattresses, upholstered furniture, books, clothing, toys or computers can be accepted.
- Please be considerate with donations. If you would not buy it, we cannot sell it. Items should be clean and unbroken.
- Instructions for pick-up of large items will be available soon.

The Tag Sale offers an opportunity to experience what a marvelous community

St. Andrew's fosters. We look forward to working with you, as a donor or as a volunteer. Please contact Marel Rogers, Sue Edgerly or Kathy Fricker for more information on how you can participate.

Volunteers Needed: The St. Andrew's Community Garden



"The community garden will be coming alive after Memorial Day. Tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, peppers and herbs will be planted. All are invited to help! Waterers and weeders are always welcomed. Thank you for your participation." --**Jake Fricker**, stalwart gardener for St. Andrew's Community Garden

Again this year, the produce will be donated to the food banks in Kent and Sharon. Call Jake at (860) 364-9890 if you can lend a hand.

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 28 May :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Day of Pentecost*

Sunday, 28 May :: 9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 28 May :: 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Day of Pentecost* (with music) (*in-person and live-streamed*)

Sunday, 28 May :: 10:30 am

Church School

Sunday, 28 May:: 11:30 am

Coffee Hour

Monday, 29 May :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 31 May :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 01 June :: 7:00 pm

A.A. meeting

Thursday, 01 June :: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meeting (Old Vestry Room)

Mark Your Calendars for These Events...

Sunday, 04 June
Special Parish Meeting

Kent Singers Present Schubert & Haydn
Sunday, 11 June

50th Anniversary Season
THE KENT SINGERS
James Knox Sutterfield, Music Director

Schubert:
Mass No. 6 in E-flat

Haydn:
Te Deum No. 2 in C Major

Performed with chamber orchestra & six soloists

Sunday, June 11, 3pm
St. John's Church, New Milford, CT

Tickets: \$25 in advance at kentsingers.org, \$30 at the door

Presented with the support of CT Humanities, with funding provided by the Connecticut State Dept. of Economic and Community Development/ Connecticut Office of the Arts, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Connecticut State Legislature

The Kent Singers are celebrating their 50th Anniversary Season, and are going to delight audiences with selections from Schubert and Haydn. It's taking place on 11 June at St. John's in New Milford. Scan the QR code in the image above

or go to the **Kent Singers website** for more information and ticket sales.

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!

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 Day of Pentecost *Year A*

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35,37
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23



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

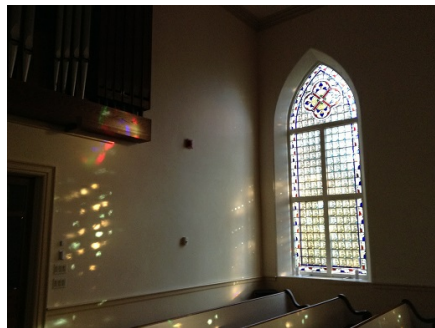
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