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An Order for Compline

From Marel Rogers, Junior Warden

Going farther into the back of the Prayer Book, there's a table for finding readings for Sundays and weekdays, but since that was covered in the article on the calendar, let's go to the front of the Prayer Book.

The Daily Office provides prayers, psalms, canticles and thanksgivings for worship throughout the day, beginning with Morning Prayer (which we use on Sundays when there is no Eucharist) and ending with An Order for Compline.

Compline is "The last of the four services in the Daily Office (*BCP*, p. 127). It is descended from the night prayers said before bed at the end of the monastic round of daily prayer (Vigils, Lauds, Prime, Terce, Sext, None, Vespers, and Compline). Compline is a simple office including a confession of sins, one or more psalms, a short reading from scripture, versicles and responses, the Lord's Prayer, collects which ask for God's protection during the night to come, and the canticle *Nunc dimittis*. . . The collects may be followed by a time of silence, along with free intercessions and thanksgivings."
(Episcopal Dictionary of the Church)

Compline is shorter than Evening Prayer, and, along with the Order of Worship for the Evening, one that may be used at our Wednesday evening services when

there is no Eucharist.

After Compline the Book of Common Prayer offers Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families. As we enjoy the summer and, perhaps, are away from church, these prayers may provide just the tools you need.

The 2024 Tag Sale Season is Underway!



This Sunday after Coffee Hour the Parish Hall becomes the Tag Sale prep area! Banners will hang, table shelving will be set up to receive donations, and tables will be covered with cheerful yellow cloth to display housewares, linens, china and crystal.

Donations can be dropped off from July 1-29th. A few reminders to please, please keep in mind:

- All donations should be clean and in working order. If you wouldn't buy it, we can't sell it.
- Bulky items may be picked up by appointment. Some items will not be accepted:
 - Mattresses
 - Bed frames, including headboards
 - Upholstered furniture
 - Armoires and TV console stations.

The Tag Sale is an opportunity for us to work together with the surrounding community and share the joy that is so much a part of St. Andrews. We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in helping with this annual time of working together with a lot of laughter and fellowship.

Thank you!

Marel Rogers
Sue Edgerly
Kathy Fricker

Church School on Summer Break!



Our wonderful Church School will be taking a summer vacation! There are plans to reopen in the fall and once again be held during the 10:30 Eucharist Service.

A New Parish Directory is Now Available!



A newly updated Parish Directory is now available! With new parishioners and many changes since the last directory was published, it's a fresh format in a smaller-sized booklet.

A few directories will be available to take home after Sunday's services. If you would like a copy, please stop by the parish office or contact KC (office.sa.kent@gmail.com) if you would like a directory mailed to you.

Summer Hiatus: Cathedral Clothing Drive

Cathedral Clothing Drive Goes on Summer Hiatus

From Steve Klots: With South Kent School now on summer break, I'm going to suspend, for now, the clothing drive for the Church Street Eats feeding ministry at our cathedral. I hope I will be able to resume it in the fall.

I greatly appreciate all the support that this parish gave to this ministry, and I know the recipients of those clothes in Hartford appreciated that support as well. Many thanks!

Mark Your Calendars

August 02 - 04 :: The Annual Tag Sale

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 07 July :: 8:30 am

Holy Eucharist: *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost* (spoken)

Sunday, 07 July :: 10:30 am

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

Monday, 08 July :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 10 July :: 6:00 pm

Midweek Worship Service

Wednesday, 10 July :: 7:00 pm

A.A. for Women

Thursday, 10 July :: 7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 10 July :: 7:00 pm

Al-Anon Meeting

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 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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost *Year B*

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13



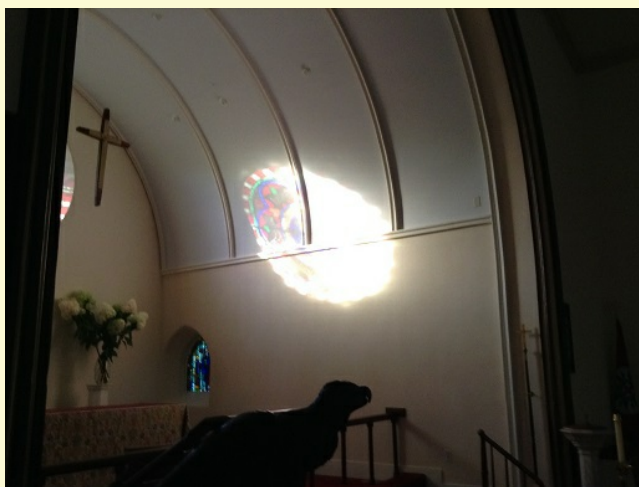
Worship Services

-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

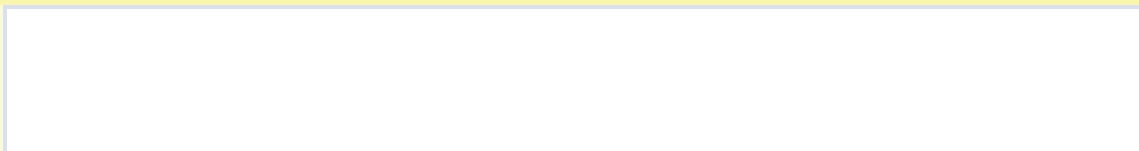
Mondays
LGBTQ+ A.A.
(Parish House)

Wednesdays
A.A. for Women
(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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