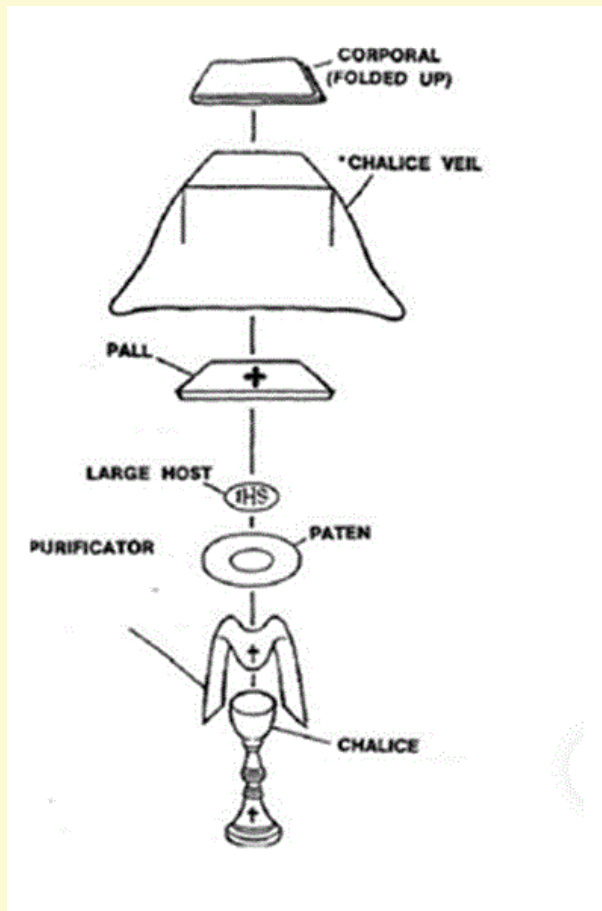




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A Tutorial in Chalice Preparation

From Marel Rogers, Junior Warden

Having discussed Eucharistic vestments in past weeks, it seems appropriate to now discuss the altar and altar linens.

The altar at Saint Andrews has a frontal which covers, from top to bottom, the front and sides of the altar. The color of the frontal reflects the season of the liturgical year. The frontal, thankfully, does not need to be laundered.

The Fair Linen is like a tablecloth. It covers the entire top of the altar and extends down each side. The laundering and ironing of the Fair Linen could take up far more time than allowed in the E-pistle, but suffice it to say that it is complicated!

The smaller altar linens are the corporal, the purificator, the pall (all square in shape) and the lavabo towel (an oblong).

The corporal sits below the chalice and is meant to capture any crumbs that might fall from the consecrated bread. It has a cross embroidered on the center of one edge. How it is folded is, again, a topic for another E-pistle!

The purificator is probably the most familiar of the altar linens. It is smaller than the corporal, and is draped over the chalice at the beginning of the Eucharist. It has a cross embroidered in the center. It is used by the chalice to wipe the rim of the chalice when communicants sip from the common cup. Then the chalice is wiped and discreetly turned to offer a clean spot to the next communicant.

The pall is a square of still material covered with linen. It has a cross embroidered in the center and is used to cover the chalice at the Eucharist.

The lavabo towel is offered to the priest as a part of the ceremonial cleansing of the celebrant's hands at the offertory of the eucharist. "The term is from the Latin, "I will wash," taken from the opening of Psalm 26:6, "I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar." This verse was traditionally recited by the celebrant during the lavabo ceremony." (An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church)

The person who trained me to be a member of the Altar Guild said "this is the Lord's table and second best won't do." We care for St. Andrew's altar and its linens with that thought foremost in our minds.

The 2024 Tag Sale Season is Imminent!



The 2024 Tag Sale Season is almost here! As we watch the ceremonies accompanying the 80th anniversary of D-Day we realize there are more complex projects than ours, but the Tag Sale is ours and our opportunity to clear our cellars, attics and garages of items we no longer use but that are going to be useful and beautiful in someone else's home.

So please begin looking for donations, and 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.
- Donations begin on July 1. Not a day before.

- Bulky items may be picked up by appointment. Some items will not be accepted:
 - Mattresses
 - Bed frames
 - 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 will be contacting the “regular” volunteers, and 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 and Sue Edgerly

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

July 01 :: The Pod for the Tag Sale Arrives!

August 02 - 04 :: The Annual Tag Sale

This Week at St Andrew's

Sunday, 09 June:: 8:30 am

Morning Prayer: *The Third Sunday after Pentecost* (spoken)

Sunday, 09 June:: 10:30 am

Morning Prayer: *The Third Sunday after Pentecost* (with music)
(in-person and live-streamed)

Monday, 10 June :: 8:00 pm

LGBTQ+ A.A. meeting

Wednesday, 12 June:: 6:00 pm

Midweek Worship Service

Wednesday, 12 June :: 7:00 pm

A.A. for Women (NEW)

Thursday, 13 June :: 7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 13 June :: 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 Third Sunday after Pentecost Year B

1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35



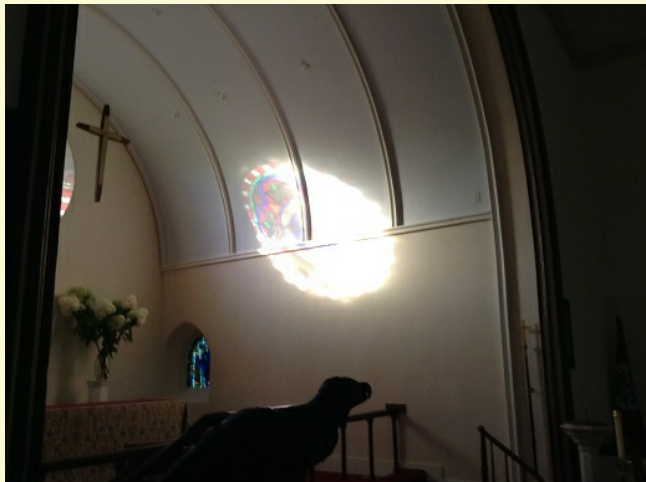
Worship Services

**-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 (NEW)

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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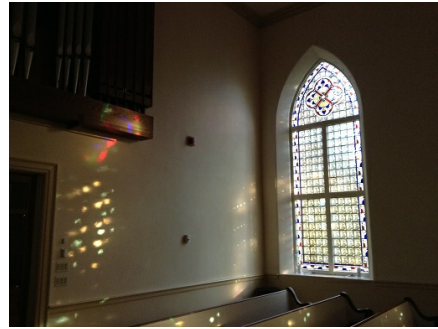
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