



"Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal..."
Photo by Christopher Dunn



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
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Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

First Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2020

This Week

Today	11:15 am 4:30 pm	Sundays in Lent with Adam Chapel Jazz Vespers	Chapel Chapel
Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Food Bank Chapel Open	 Chapel
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Doctrine of Discovery	Rm 7/8
Wednesday	10:00 am 9:30 am to 2:30 pm 10:00 am 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharist New-To-You Shop Quilters Chapel Open Lenten Bible Study Craft Guild Bible on Tap	Chapel Rm 7/8 Chapel Chapel Rm 5/6 Carleton Tav.
Thursday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Chapel Open Food Bank Centering Prayer Choir Practice	Chapel Chapel Rm 7/8
Friday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm 1:00 pm	Chapel Open World Day of Prayer	Chapel St Stephen's
Saturday	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	New-To-You Shop	

Today

Sundays in Lent with Adam

Today, at 11:15 a.m., in the Chapel

One of the most ancient ways of both expressing and learning from our faith is through liturgy. Join Adam in exploring the different parts of the liturgy we celebrate week after week! We will see how our words, songs, actions, and even our buildings are expressions of our common faith, and how they connect us to our ancient roots and our future. The exploration will continue on Sundays, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Jazz Vespers

Today, at 4:30 p.m., in the Chapel

Join us at Jazz Vespers and experience the transformative power of jazz in a sacred space. This month's musicians: Mike Tremblay (saxophone) and Mark Ferguson (piano). The reflection will be provided by Stanley Johnstone.

Growing Saints

Church School

Today, our Kinders will be with Sarah Levesque in the Common Room; Grades 1-2 will be with Mary Van Leeuwen in Rm 7/8; and Grades 3-6 will be with Sue Wise in Rm 5/6.

March is Servers' training month.

We invite all students who are in their 11th year or older to join Barbara in the chapel during the service today and for the next three Sundays of March. This is also a time when the senior servers have continued in-service training and a chance to get to know the younger members of the guild.

Easter Baptisms

We will celebrate baptisms at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, April 11th, at 7:00 p.m., and at the 9:30 a.m. service on the Sunday after Easter (April 19th). If you are looking for baptism for yourself or your children, please contact Barbara Robertson through the ASW office (613-725-9487). We will hold Baptism preparation classes during Lent.

Upcoming Events

Prayers for the Selection of the New Bishop

Regional meetings—Tuesday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 4th, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

On March 14th, an Electoral Synod will select a new Bishop for our Diocese. Regional meetings to hear from and greet the nominees will be held this week. On Tuesday, March 3rd, the meeting will be held at the Church of the Epiphany (1290 Ogilvie Rd.); and on Wednesday, March 4th, the meeting will be held at St. Paul's Kanata (20 Young Rd). The selection will reflect the true will of God only if it is accompanied by prayer at all stages of the process and by all involved.

The following is prayer for the week of Sunday, March 1st.
O Holy One, guide all those who are candidates for selection as Bishop. We pray that those called to serve with this responsibility may live a holy life, seeking to be in your will, able to overcome prejudices, examining issues with care, and that the decisions they make may be to the building up of your church and to your glory. May we be truly unified as one under Christ. Amen

Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays, March 4th to April 8th, at 1:30 pm in the Chapel

Join Adam for this study, which will take you on a journey through Lent and the issues of our day from a biblical perspective. All are welcome!

Craft Guild

Wednesday, March 4th, at 7:00 p.m., in Rm 5/6

Craft Guild meets this coming Wednesday. Please join us for some fun and friendship as we create items for the 2020 bazaar!

Bible on Tap

Wednesday, March 4th, 7:00 p.m., at the Carleton Tavern

Join Adam Brown at the next Bible Study at the Carleton Tavern in Hintonburg. This will be an opportunity to share a pint, talk theology, and enjoy some fellowship together.

Doctrine of Discovery

Tuesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st, 7:00 p.m., Rm 7/8

All Saints' Westboro and First United will once again jointly offer a Lenten Program in March 2020. It will consist of viewing a film called the *Doctrine of Discovery*, followed by facilitated discussions in small groups. These sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings in March. This program will be free and open to the public.

World Day of Prayer for Zimbabwe

Friday, March 6th, 1:00 p.m., at St. Stephen's Church

Zimbabwe is blessed with great natural resources and a resilient people, yet it needs our prayers to realize its potential. With God, nothing is impossible. Come and pray and learn about Zimbabwe. The Zimbabwean Ambassador to Canada, Ruth Masodzi Chikwira, will participate in the service.

Taste and See Eucharist

Sunday, March 8th, 4:30 p.m., in the Church

Join us for our Taste and See Eucharist next Sunday. What makes Taste and See different? Silence, singing, movement, and a contemplative emphasis. All of us gathered around the table to make the Eucharist happen. All are welcome.

Reading Circle

Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel

The book this month is *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by Waubgeshig Rice.

Purse for Bishop John Chapman

The Diocese is taking up a purse for the Bishop, on the occasion of his retirement, which will be given to him at a Diocesan reception and celebration on Saturday, March 28th, at Christ Church Cathedral. To contribute to the purse, please make your cheque payable to "All Saints' Westboro" and mark on the memo line and envelope "Bishop's purse". This, of course, is not tax receiptable.

Shrove Tuesday Thanks

Steady Hall was humming with conversation on Shrove Tuesday while friends and family, several intergenerational, enjoyed pancakes, bacon and sausages. Thank you to the volunteers who set up, cooked, and cleaned and to those of you who shared in the meal. Thank you also to First United for the children's program.

New-to-You Shop—Spring and Summer

Our shop needs good, used Spring and Summer clothing, for both women and men. We also need mugs, household dishes, and linens (towels, tablecloths, etc).