



*A Red Squirrel, at Mud Lake, Ottawa
Photo by Christopher Dunn*



Photo by Larry Chop

Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16th, 2020

This Week

Today	11:15 am	PAL hour	Chapel
Monday	BUILDING CLOSED		
Wednesday	10:00 am	Eucharist	Chapel
	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	New-To-You Shop	
	10:00 am	Quilters	Rm 7/8
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
	5:00 pm	St Matthias Comm. Meal	PFC
Thursday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Food Bank	
	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Rm 7/8
Friday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
Saturday	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	New-To-You Shop	
	4:00 pm	Coldest Night of the Year	Steady

Today

PAL hour: Moving forward to 2040

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

Join Adam for a discussion of the recent news articles on the state of the church moving forward to 2040. This second session will focus on what it means to be church in the world and in sacred space, as an organization, theologically, and historically.

Growing Saints

Church School

Today, our Kinders will be with Sarah Brown in the Common Room; Grades 1-2 will be with Joanne Rowlinson in Rm 7/8; Grades 3-4 will be with Aaron Leach in Rm 7/8; Grades 5-6 will be with Fiona Hill in Rm 5/6; and Grades 7-12 will be with Steve Sibbald in Rm 5/6.

Please speak to Barbara if you feel a call to work with our church school. We are in need of Learning Leaders for eight class units between March and May. This will require a Police Records Check.

Have a look at the bulletin board in the lower hall. You will see the most recent activities of our church school children. During February, Fiona Hill's Grade 5/6 class are continuing their research project which they began in September. The students have each chosen a character from the Bible and are digging through resources to find details which will bring that character to life. Watch for their presentation at the end of the month.

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 on the 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

Coldest Night of the Year

Saturday, February 22nd, in Steacy Hall, registration at 4:00 p.m., opening ceremony at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Cornerstone Housing for Women will be having their first annual advocacy and fundraising walk. Cornerstone runs the only emergency shelter in Ottawa specific to homeless women, plus four supportive housing communities and an outreach program. One thousand women become homeless in Ottawa each year. Cornerstone is able to help almost half; 200 women each day. There is still much work to be done in order to help our most vulnerable women. You can learn more about the event, sponsor a walker, or agree to walk and raise money, by signing up at www.CNOY.org. Enter the location as "Ottawa Westboro."

Annual Vestry Meeting

Sunday, February 23rd at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel

During our Annual General Meeting, we review the finances of the Parish and reports from the various Church groups, and elect members of the Corporation and Parish Council. Please join us to find out what's happening around the Parish. The reports are available at the back of the Church this morning, or you can request a PDF copy from Chris (fatherchris@sympatico.ca) or Helen in the church office (office@allsaintswestboro.com).

Evensong

Sunday, February 23rd, at 4:30 p.m., in the Chapel

Join our Evensong Choir for this service from the Book of Common Prayer. This month's officiant is the Rev. Deacon Steve Zytfeld.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25th, at 5:00 p.m. in Steacy Hall

The whole family is invited to join us for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and an evening of fun. This year we will be cooking and First United will be doing a children's program that begins about 5:30 p.m. There will be a freewill offering. If you would like to help with the preparation of the meal, please speak with Susan Garnham or Sharon Chop.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 26th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel and at 7:00 pm in the Church

We will mark the beginning of Lent with the imposition of ashes at our Ash Wednesday services. Again this year, we will also be offering "**Ashes on the Go**" out in the Courtyard of the Church, weather permitting, starting at about 11:00 a.m. and running through the Lunch hour.

Sundays in Lent with Adam

Sundays, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 11:15 a.m., 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.

Doctrine of Discovery, Tuesdays in March

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 February 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.

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!

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. If you would like 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.

Note from our Treasurer

Barb Fisher, our Treasurer, will soon be sending out the tax receipts for the 2019 tax year. In past years, many of the tax receipts sent by email landed in people's "Junk Mail" or "Spam" folders. Please add Barb's email (bfisher@keynetz.net) to your address book or contacts, and if you are expecting a tax receipt, please check your "Junk Mail" or "Spam" folders periodically.



Please bring any palms from last year to the church office for use on Ash Wednesday.