



*Rabbit in the snow; our backyard in Ottawa
Photo by Christopher Dunn*



*Ducks a little lost in the snow
Photo by Helen Norman*

Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 23rd, 2020

This Week

Today	11:15 am	Annual Vestry Meeting	Chapel
	2:30 pm	Young Professionals	Putting Edge
	4:30 pm	Evensong	Chapel
Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Food Bank	
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Pancake Supper	Steady
Wednesday	10:00 am	Ash Wednesday Eucharist	Chapel
	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	New-To-You Shop	
	10:00 am	Quilters	Rm 7/8
	11:00 am to 1:30 pm	Ashes to Go	Courtyard
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist	Church
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	

Today

Annual Vestry Meeting

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

During our Vestry 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.

Young Professionals

Today, at 2:30 p.m., at Nepean Putting Edge, 5 Roydon PI #1

Join Chris and the Young Professionals for mini golf at Nepean Putting Edge (near the Hunt Club Costco).

Evensong

Today, 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.

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 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 need Learning Leaders for eight class units between March and May. This will require a Police Records Check.

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 first four 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

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. We are looking for more volunteer cooks, servers, and those to help with cleanup. Please contact Sharon Chop (office@allsaintswestboro.com) if you can help.

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.

Jazz Vespers

Sunday, March 1st, 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.

Craft Guild

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

Please join us for the March meeting our All Saints Originals craft guild. All are welcome to come and share ideas and friendship!

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!

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.

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.

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 tax receipts sent by email landed in people's "Junk Mail" or "Spam" folders. Please add Barb's email to your address book or contacts, and if you are expecting a tax receipt, please check your "Junk Mail" or "Spam" folders periodically.

Prayers for the Selection of the New Bishop

On March 14, an Electoral Synod will select a new Bishop for our Diocese. 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, February 23rd.

O God the source of all things, you call us through baptism to discipleship with Jesus Christ, inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of those who have offered themselves to be Bishop of our Diocese, that with faithful courage and generosity of heart they may build up your people in this diocese to your glory and for the sake of the world you love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.