

Sunday Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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First, a thank you to all those who have reached out to make sure that **Blanche and I** are doing okay. Of course, I am driving Blanche crazy—she just stays at home hunkered down with her various quilting projects, including making masks. On the other hand, she sees me going back and forth to the Church—I say that this is now being reduced to a minimum. But we are both fine.

- And a thank you as well to everyone who has provided feedback on both **the Puppet story and the Church Service** that were posted for this morning. Yes, the plan is that both of these will continue. If you missed either of them you can still go to the Facebook page; you do not have to have your own Facebook membership to do it. Just click on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/>
- As an alternative, you can also go to the All Saints' Westboro website (www.allsaintswestboro.com), and click on the boxes on the home page.
- A reminder that the office will be closed this week. I will be at the Church on Monday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, because I will be helping with the **Westboro Food Bank**. We are waiting to see how the needs are this week, so I will let you know if there are any requirements after we finish tomorrow.
- Today we received a note from Bishop John Chapman that thanked all the clergy for their efforts to keep everyone connected in this strange time. He noted that we really should change from saying “Social Distancing” to using the term “**Physical Distancing**”. This makes sense to me, because we are all looking for ways to remain social and connected but we also respect the need to be physically apart.

So the **prayer for today** was written for the Diocese by Bishop John:

*Blessed are you Lord our God creator of the universe. You give us courage and strength to trust that you walk with us during these uncertain times. You give us the desire to do your will which fills us with a longing for the ministry of the Church. You fill our hearts with hope. So that we may trust in your abiding presence during these days that follow. You give us one another So that we never walk alone. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen***

Keep in touch and let me know how things are going for you.

Chris