

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
19 April 2020

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the **Virtual Coffee Hour** this morning. I believe that all together we were about 44 people at different points. I know that it is a little confusing, with one talking over another, but I suspect that is also an indication of our desire to connect and check in with each other. We will aim to try it again next Sunday.

I trust that you had a restful and reflective Second Sunday of Easter. Here is a link to **Bishop John Chapman's reflection** on this Sunday in the Church's life: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-04-19-Easter-II-Reflection-by-Bishop-John.pdf>

Here is the final piece of art that I have received from our children and young people.



This one was **created by Skylar** and Kathy. Kathy writes:

Through all of this, we all need HOPE—hope that all of our family and friends will stay safe and healthy, hope that there will be enough supplies for those unfortunate enough to contract the disease, hope that the children will continue to learn while out of the school buildings, and hope that things will return to some sort of normalcy sooner rather than later.

Tonight's prayer:

*Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers of those who cry to you, and shine with the light of your presence on those who live in the shadow of death. May we rejoice in your saving help and sing you songs of praise in the name of our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen***

Have a good evening and a great week to come.

Chris