

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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I realized today that it has been a full two months since we cancelled our first Church services. It seems like a century ago since I saw many of you. I know you are receiving and watching the videos, that you are joining in on Zoom Coffee hours, and that we are talking on the phone but there does seem to be something strange and different.

Today the Metropolitan of the Province released a letter to all the Anglicans in the Ecclesiastical province of Ontario saying that while we are all anxious to get back together we do not want to do so in an unsafe way. You will see **Archbishop Anne's letter** in the attachment to this email. We will not be petitioning the Premier to speed up the process. We want things to happen when it is safe to re-gather.

Today being Friday there is a new **Puppet story** of course. You may recognize the "music" but you will have to put up with the singer. You will find the video on our Parish Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/835606306963616/>

Tonight's prayer:

"Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray that you, with steadfast love, would keep Your watch around us while we sleep. Tonight, we pray especially for all who are affected by Coronavirus and the people of this city. Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them. Amen."

Have a great long weekend -- the first "weekend of summer",

Chris