

# Update from All Saints'

## Email to the Parish from The Rev. Simone Hurkmans

**June 12, 2020**

Happy Friday everyone,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying some outdoor time. I must say I don't mind this cooler weather, especially when the sun is this lovely.

This week saw the pulling up of the carpet in the Chapel to reveal the original wood flooring beneath which will be refinished this summer. Many thanks to Lamar and the Property Committee who sees us through these important improvement projects, and to Oisin and Ciarn Smith as well as John Hurkmans who used some muscle power and crow bars to get this particular job done. I've attached a picture as a sneak peek of what was hiding beneath the red carpet.

Our second instalment of our Summer Sunday School is now up on the parish's Facebook page. This week, Barbara talks to us about Seeds - how different from one another each is, how Jesus used them to teach us about our spiritual life, and how we can use them in a fun craft:

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/posts/3324033250963505>

A new episode has been posted to the Jazz Vespers YouTube channel, I encourage you to check it out here and use it as the soundtrack to this beautiful afternoon:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09cZXFF8qZY>

Lastly, I learned of the death of **Carol Donnelly**, a long-time member of St. Matthias. Carol, also known to many as Mickey, most recently

lived in a retirement residence in Gananoque. She is the former mother-in-law of Janet Stephens, and is survived by her three sons: Charlie, Brian and Paul. Please keep Janet as well as Carol's family in your prayers. Rest eternal, grant to her O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

*The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. (Psalm 9:9-10)*

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