

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Reverend Simone Hurkmans

19 September 2020

Hi everyone,

Well here we are on the eve of the third in-person worship service. Many of you are surely wondering about how Thursday's announcement from Premier Ford about limiting gatherings to 10 will affect our in-person services. In brief, this new limit applies to private gatherings, and we are considered public. Our Diocese has said that we can continue with Amber-as-usual for the time being, meaning that we can have up to 50 people in the worship space at one time.

Having said this, our Pandemic Planning Team has decided that we cap tomorrow's in-person worship to 25 participants given what's happening in our city. We will continue to monitor the situation week by week.

To join in live worship via Zoom, click on the link below tomorrow morning about 10 minutes before the service begins at 9:30 am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=eWc4QjRDLzVZdThDUkxWMVJQbGQzQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 144 2482

Passcode: 123456

Here is a link to the bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/20-September-2020-Pentecost-16.pdf> The service will be recorded and posted to our Facebook page tomorrow so that it can be viewed later.

For our youngest Saints, here is a link to a Church School video produced by Julie and her granddaughter Ayla: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/posts/3621813457852148> Julie tells us about the parable of the Vineyard Workers and talks about fairness. Ayla demonstrates two crafts: one for our younger viewers and one for our older ones. If you'd like a special delivery of craft materials with which to follow the videos along with, please call or email the office and let Julie know.

And lastly, don't forget about our new Prayer Flag Project. Check our website later this week for more information.

Take care, and hope to "see" you tomorrow, either in-person or over the airwaves!

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Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous? So the last will be first, and the first will be last. (Matthew 20:14-16, NRSV)