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

4 September 2020

Happy Friday everyone,

I have to apologize for two things this week: the first is that last week was not in fact the final installment of our **Summer Sunday School**! Barbara has prepared one last episode, and it is now up on the parish's Facebook page. This week, Barbara talks to us about **Peace**. She helps us feel peaceful by playing harp music and showing us art that inspires peace and explains that by cultivating peace in ourselves we can go out and share it with those around us. She also shows us how to make a beautiful craft using string and paint. Watch the video here: https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/posts/3575479152485579

The second thing I have to apologize for is that I completely missed mentioning **Pride Week** last weekend. We normally have an ASW contingent marching in the Ottawa Pride Parade to show support and solidarity. Maybe it was because the end of August was so cool this year and the parade is usually a scorcher! Or perhaps because the event was entirely virtual, it completely snuck past me! In any case, please accept my apologies for not mentioning how we might get involved this year. Let's hope we can celebrate together in-person next year!

On an entirely unapologetic note, Diane Bays is requesting **empty canning jars** for her jam and jelly making exploits for our **Very Virtual Village Fair**. She is looking for 125 ml, 250 ml, and 500 ml sized jars as well as rings. If you have any to spare, get in touch directly with Diane or call or email the church office.

Lastly, be sure to read tomorrow's email to find out **how to connect online to Sunday's service**. Since we're returning to limited in-person worship, viewing it online will be a little different this week. Stay tuned!

Take care,

Simone+

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. *(John 14:27, NRSV)*