

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Reverend Simone Hurkmans 5 September 2020

Another rainy Saturday afternoon!

Well tomorrow is the big day, when **we return to limited in-person worship**. The Pandemic Planning Team is calling this a **soft launch**; meaning, we are starting small and simple to make sure our protocols are working well before increasing the number of participants and getting fancier with our liturgy.

Registration to attend tomorrow's service is now closed, and we're ready to welcome those signed up. If you'd like to register to attend next Sunday, September 13th, please fill out the [online form](#) on the church website or call the church office on Monday, after 9:00 am. Be sure to leave a voicemail indicating you'd like to register, as the day and time of your call is recorded and we take registrations on a first come, first served basis.

If you aren't coming to in-person worship, you can still participate! Thanks to our friends at First United and our intrepid new helper Mark Holmes, a recent graduate of Algonquin College's Broadcasting program, we're set up to host **live worship via Zoom tomorrow morning starting at 9:30 am**.

To join in, click on the link below tomorrow morning 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/2020/09/6-September-2020-Pentecost-14.pdf> The service will be recorded and posted to our Facebook page tomorrow evening so that it can be viewed later.

Note that this is all new technology, with a new camera installed in the church this past week. Therefore, I ask for your grace, patience and flexibility if all does not go as planned. We had a test run yesterday and everything worked very well. Please pray that we can replicate that tomorrow morning! Again, this is why we are calling this a soft launch! :-)

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

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Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.
(Romans 13:11-12a, NRSV)