

This Week at All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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It is hard to believe that we are already at Thursday this week. Sorry that I am sending out my note a little late today—I have not succeeded in getting back into my regular routines as yet. I suppose two Zoom meetings and other meetings during the day will cause that to happen. But . . . no excuses.

It was suggested this week that I should share a photo of the **new flooring in the Chapel**, so here you go:



This first one shows the chapel after the carpeting had been removed back in June. Each of the floorboards was removed, sanded, and refinished, and some of the floor joists were strengthened. Yes, this is the original flooring. I must say that the finished product is remarkable.

I also want to say a very special thanks to Lamar and all the members of the Property Team along with the Rev. Simone Hurkmans for guiding this special project.



This second picture shows the refinished floors before any of the furniture was put back.

I suppose that there is one “benefit” from Covid—we could use the period of closure to get the work done. We have been very fortunate to receive **special legacy gifts** from the estates of Bob Church, Colin Brown, Bill Christie, Esme Puttick, and Nevitt Maybee that have made all of this restoration work possible. Their legacy gift has allowed us to ensure the Chapel space is lovely for years to come.

Just a reminder that tomorrow at noon we will close **registration for this Sunday's in-person worship** service. It is very easy to register; go to the Parish Website, www.allsaintswestboro.com, and then click on the Register for Worship button. When you have entered your information, you will see a note that you are now confirmed to attend. Please let us know though if your plans do change.

So, the Chapel is now filled with tables and special items are arriving for our **Very Virtual Village Fair**. We will update you on this event as it develops—it will be both unique and remarkable.

A prayer for this evening:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea, and the rhythm of the seasons. As we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and all its peoples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Take Care

Chris