

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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Inspired by **Let's Talk Day**, January 28th, here is the latest **Puppet story**. You will recognize the song; it speaks to the topic of today—journeying together for better mental health. So, I hope that you find this one interesting. You will find the video on our Parish Facebook Page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/743051906611726

We are planning another **Hymn Sing** for the Parish. It is a sing along that will focus on the themes of finding stillness and centering, God's companionship, and assurance of God's presence in our world. We will sing both old favourites and new possibilities. We hope that you will join Edith, Simone, and me for the Hymn Sing on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. A wonderful way to celebrate what we traditionally call Candlemas.

Tonight a **prayer for all those working in our hospitals**. This prayer was shared on a Parish webpage in the Diocese of Oxford in England. Let us pray:

Loving God, we thank you for all who are working hard to care for those who are sick. We thank you for their compassion, strength and diligence, for all the labour that is visible and for all that goes unseen. May you surround all those who work in hospitals with your love and compassion, encourage and strengthen them in the days ahead, calm any fears and anxieties, and may they find rest and comfort in your loving presence. Amen

Tonight, talk to someone that you have not connected with for a while and take care,

Chris