

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 25 February 2021

The snow is getting heavier and heavier—it is that time of year that makes this stuff very wet, even though I went out early this morning to try clearing everything up. I guess it is a sign that we are shifting towards spring.

Today I have posted the **Church School video** for this weekend. In this week's video, Julie talks about patience and tells the stories of Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham. The craft this week is the making of snowflakes. You can watch the Church School video on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/436228640985055

We are pleased to see a number of you joining Simone for **Morning Prayer**, from Tuesday to Friday, at 9:00 am. If you would like to join in, the link is the same each day: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTUT09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

On Wednesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 pm., you are invited to join Simone for **Bible on Tap**. It will be an opportunity to discuss upcoming readings and talk about the season of Lent. Of course, it is BYOB while you stay at home. If you would like to join in Bible on Tap next Wednesday, click on this link at 7:00 pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTUT09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

We will be holding a **Mid-Lenten Virtual Dinner Gathering**, on Tuesday, March 9th, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Following up on our successful virtual Shrove Tuesday, join us for a mid-Lenten Zoom meal. We will share in a simple soup and bread dinner, pray, sing, and check in on how our Lenten intentions are going. Soup and bread will be available for curbside (church-side!) pick-up during the afternoon of March 9th.

Please let Simone, Julie, or the office know if you would like a litre of lentil vegetable soup and whether you'd prefer whole wheat buns or gluten free corn muffins. If you'd prefer to make your own, the recipe is available from Julie or Simone. The Zoom link for this event is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTUT09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

As we come to the end of the first full week of Lent, a prayer for this evening:

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness and water the desert. Help us to recognize your hand working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all, and its presence in Jesus Christ. Amen

Take Care

Chris