

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
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Are you ready for Red Zone restrictions again? For some, this will mean no changes to what they have already been doing. For others, it will mean moving back to previous behaviours. As for the Church, Bishop Shane Parker has written today:

I feel compelled to immediately inform you that our diocese will remain in our Red Stage until further notice. This means that we must again keep our buildings closed for in-person worship as we observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

So, we will continue to hold our services over Zoom, and we invite you to journey with us through Holy Week and Easter in a virtual way. I will be letting you know more about those plans shortly.

In this week's **Church School Video**, Julie talks about the arrival of Spring, the planting of seeds, and the seeds that we are for bringing good. This week she reads the story, "The Circle of our Days," about all the things that we are thankful for and that we offer up in prayer and praise. The craft is the creation of paper flowers celebrating spring! You will find the video on our Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/787598155493905

A reminder that Simone continues to lead **Morning Prayer during Lent**—on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, at 9:00 am. You can join in using this link each day: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTU09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

Tonight our prayer is for the eve of the **Feast of St. Joseph**. It helps us at this time to remember the Holy Family:

O God, from the family of your servant David you raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son. Give us grace to follow him in faithful obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Stay well, stay hopeful and enjoy the coming of spring!

Chris