

**Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
20 March 2021**

It started at 5:37 this morning; that was the time of the actual Spring Equinox this year. I actually saw my first Robin two days ago, but I guess he was the proverbial “early bird.” Today I saw my first Goldfinch and Red-winged Blackbird of the season. Does it sound like things are looking up?

This week, in the **Puppet Story video**, the puppets look at how to show love and support to our neighbours and remind us that Jesus encouraged us to follow his example of loving service. You will find the video on our Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaaintswestboro/videos/809707016298930

Tomorrow we will celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Here is a link to the bulletin for the service: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/21-March-2021-Fifth-Sunday-of-Lent.pdf>. You can join us for our **Worship Service over Zoom**, starting at 9:30 on Sunday morning using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83099442545?pwd=bithRUM2VUJaU2J2S1RzZ3FUZHd3dz09> (Meeting ID: 830 9944 2545 & Passcode: 069563)

A prayer for today then:

O God, the source of all life, you have filled the earth with beauty, and the promise of Spring. Open our eyes to see your gracious hand in all your works, that rejoicing in your whole creation we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Happy Spring everyone! Enjoy the lovely weather, the arrival of vaccines, and the hope inherent in moving towards Easter celebrations.

Chris