

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
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As the world pauses to mark Earth Day today, we are reminded that it is not about caring for God's world on just one day; we need to be aware everyday!

Today, all the puppets celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd, with a very special guest. Each of us gives thanks for all of God's wonderful creatures and all the blessings we have received! You can watch the **Puppet Story** on our Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/210519493838638

This is **National Volunteer Week**, and I just want to give a shout out to all our wonderful volunteers who do so much around this place. Normally, we would have all our volunteers joining in Worship, whether readers, intercessors, Altar Guild, servers, and choir members.

We would also see all our volunteers in the New-2-You Shop, at Movies with Meaning, in our quilters and crafters, or at various events around the Parish. There are still some who need to keep working through this Pandemic though, particularly those in the Westboro Food Bank, Julie in the garden, and our great volunteers led by Lamar in the Property Committee. Our thanks to all of you and we know that you will jump right back in when called upon.

Speaking of volunteers, Diane Bays asked me to pass along the following message about **Jam Sales**: "I would be grateful for empty jars, which some people just deliver to [the church]." If you could, send an email to the church office at office@allsaintswestboro.com and we'll make the necessary arrangements to have them dropped off.

“I have gooseberry and mango chutney as well as Seville orange marmalade and assorted jams (strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, blueberry and red currant, and blackcurrant). Sizes vary, but prices are \$10 for 500 ml, \$7 for 300 ml, \$6 for 200 ml, and \$4 for 125 ml. I don't have all sizes in all flavours.”

A reminder that this evening, John Wilker-Blakely and Linda Privitera will lead the third of the four sessions on the **Theophany Project**. It begins at 7:00 pm, and you can join in using the following Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82116930024?pwd=dnpxNWVLY1RBMGNQSkpCZXU1SE8ydz09> (Meeting ID: 821 1693 0024 & Passcode: 254759)

Our prayer for Earth Day:

God of Love, let there be greening. Renew our commitment, call us to life and send us to act for the love of creation and for the healing of the Earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Take care and, despite today's snow, give thanks for all that is wonderful in God's world,

Chris