

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
7 April 2021

As many of you may know by now, I was at the Ottawa Hospital yesterday for the first of my COVID vaccine shots. The process was very smooth, and I was in and out in under 50 minutes. Today, Simone received her shot, and everything is well for both of us.

I hope that each of you will take the opportunity when your turn comes to **get vaccinated**. I have not had any adverse affects from receiving the shot and I look forward to completing the process in July.

Today I have posted the Service of **Evening Prayer for Wednesday in Easter Week** led by Jarrett. He provides a reflection on John's Gospel and Jesus statement, "I Am the Vine and you are the branches." Here is the link to the pdf of the bulletin for the service: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Evening-Prayer-for-the-Easter-Season-7-April-2021.pdf>, and you will find the video at this link to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/483227189383818

I noted on Sunday that today is the **125th Anniversary** of the Incorporation of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa—that makes this a special birthday. There will be a number of events in the coming year to mark this anniversary.

So, our prayer today:

O God of the living, you made the tomb of death the womb from which you bring forth your Son, the first-born of a new creation: make us joyful witnesses to this good news, so that all humanity may one day gather at the feast of new life in that kingdom where you reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Take care everyone, enjoy the weather and stay well.

Chris