

## **Update from All Saints'** **Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn** **8 April 2021**

It was a lovely day yesterday and I took the opportunity to run an errand for Blanche and Victoria's Quilts Canada. I agreed to drive to Cornwall to pick up the fabric that they needed. I had wanted to visit a spot in Winchester where I had heard that there were thousands of Snow Geese. Well, I found the Snow Geese and spent time at the Wastewater Treatment plant photographing them (and ignoring the "Do Not Trespass" sign). When I got to Cornwall, I discovered that Blanche had underestimated the number of rolls of Cotton Flannel that she had ordered. There were sixty (60) rolls with thirty (30) metres of fabric on each roll. The two guys looked at me and said it was not going to fit in my vehicle. They were surprised when we got it all in—sort of that old VW Bug game people used to play. Do you realize how much fabric that makes? I did the math on the way home and realized I was squashed in with almost two (2) kilometres of fabric—actually **1.8 kilometres** to be precise!

So, today has been a little quieter! Today, I have posted the latest **Puppet Story video**: The Goose and the Falcon in conversation for the Second Sunday of Easter. Sing along with the song—you know you know it! You will find the video at this link to our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1170705763395002](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1170705763395002)

Simone continues to lead Morning Prayer from Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 am You can join in using this link tomorrow morning at 9:00 am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTUT09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

On Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter and our Guest Preacher is the Rt. Rev. **Michele Pollesel**. Michele is a parishioner known to some of you at this point. He is the retired Bishop of Uruguay and, previous to that, had been the General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada. I will send out the bulletin and the link to the Sunday service on Saturday morning.

We are all now living in to this latest State of Emergency and the Provincial **stay at home order**. Just so that you are aware, we continue to operate the Westboro Food Bank and this evening looked like it was going to be quite busy. We will continue to do our Zoom services but with fewer people present in the Church physically—more will be happening over Zoom connections. Please bear with us as we work through all the details because things continue to change.

So, a prayer for this evening:

***Holy One, you breathe the word of love and the promise of new creation into the secret places of our lives. Teach us the costly way of fearless love and priceless peace; through Jesus, who dwells in us. Amen***

So, stay well, wear your masks but keep smiling,

Chris