

**Update from All Saints'**  
**Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn**  
**13 May 2021**

I trust that you are enjoying the return to sunshine and warmer weather.

You will find this week's **Puppet Story** up on our Facebook Page. This week, the Puppets are learning about giving thanks and a song prayer the tune to which will be familiar to many. You will find the video at this link: [www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/3595041517388554](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/3595041517388554)

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

Today is Ascension Day in the life of the Church; so, on Sunday, we will mark the Sunday of the Ascension and we will also recall that it is **Jerusalem Sunday**. Many of us are shocked by the continuing deterioration in the situation in Israel-Palestine right now. It is quite timely to be praying for our sisters and brothers in the Diocese of Jerusalem. We will have Bishop John Chapman with us on Sunday to share with us during the homily.

Next Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, I invite you to join Simone and Debbie for **an evening of trivia!** Participate on your own or as a team. You can invite friends and family to join in too. We'll have quiz questions for every age, level, and interest, so be sure to include all (willing) members of your household.

Questions will be read together and posted on a PowerPoint presentation that will be shared over Zoom. There will be seven categories of ten questions each. After reading out the ten questions of a category, teams will be put into their own break-out room for five minutes to discuss their answers.

One person per team will be responsible for inputting their team's answers into a web form (address will be provided) before the five minutes are up. After the five minutes, teams will be brought back into the main room to hear the next category of questions. Intrepid Hurkmans' family members will be marking and keeping track of points. Winners get bragging rights! Please get in touch with Simone with any questions. To get your mind in trivia mode, here's a trivia question for you. The answer will be in Chris' next email so stay tuned!

**Q: *In what year did the NHL's Ottawa Senators return to play after a 58-year hiatus?***

So today, a prayer for Ascension Day:

***Risen, ascended Christ, fill your church on earth with compassion, so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Take care, stay well, and (despite social distancing) get out and enjoy the fine weather!

Chris