

Update from All Saints' **Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn** **15 May 2021**

So, let's begin with the answer to the first Trivia question from my last email. The question was: "In what year did the NHL's Ottawa Senators return to play after a 58-year hiatus?". The answer we were looking for was "1992"; but just because they did, I will let you know that Doug Fisher wrote: "Bruce Firestone, Cyril Leede,r and Randy Sexton were awarded the franchise in December 1990, along with Tampa Bay. They began play in October 1992." I am not sure whether you get bonus points on Trivia Night (Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 pm) but this is a well answered question!

Today I have posted the latest **Church School Video**. This week Julie tells the story of the Ascension using Desmond Tutu's Children's story book. The craft this week is probably something that even the adults should be working on—a Gratitude Tree. You will find the video on our Parish Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/326381132242316

Tomorrow morning, May 16th, we gather for worship and celebrate the **Sunday of the Ascension; Jerusalem Sunday**. We will have Bishop John Chapman, retired Bishop of Ottawa, joining us for the service and he will be sharing the homily. You will find the PDF of the bulletin at this link: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/16-May-2021-Easter-7.pdf>.

The timing of this service is quite appropriate this year, because of all the terrible news coming out of the land of the Holy One. As always, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for all our sisters and brothers in the Diocese of Jerusalem. Join us Sunday morning at 9:30 using this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85432681585?pwd=SEJhaHNBdmc4KzZxVUp5OHZQZWtmQT09> (Meeting ID: 854 3268 1585 & Passcode: 190838)

So once again—as preparation for our **Trivia Night** event, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 7:00 pm, led by Simone and Debbie—here is another question (a teaser, as they say). I will provide the answer in tomorrow's email:

Q: What is the world's largest island (excluding Australia)?

Yesterday was **St. Matthias Day**, so our prayer for today:

Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose Matthias to be numbered in the twelve, preserve your Church from false apostles, and by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers keep us steadfast in your truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Take care and enjoy your weekend,

Chris