

**Update from All Saints'**  
**Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn**  
**24 June 2021**

Another June day and another piece of tragic Canadian history that went untold for so long has come to our awareness. As I said at the beginning of the month, unfortunately this will not be the last story in this ugly chapter. Please pray for all those who never came home from the Residential Schools, for their families, and for those who survived that part of our history.

So tonight, I have posted the **Puppet Video**. Today, the puppets look at the fear of change when things get hard and saying goodbye to a friend. You will find the video on our Parish Facebook page at this link: [www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/4092427664209627](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/4092427664209627)

Tomorrow, Simone will lead her **final Morning Prayer Service** at 9:00 am. You can join in using this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8741442482?pwd=OEI4V090MjVhTmU3N1VkMysvTkdTUT09> (Meeting ID: 874 144 2482 & Passcode: 12345)

So today in the Church's calendar is the Feast of the Birth of **St. John the Baptist**. That means of course that is exactly six months to Christmas Eve! Our prayer for this evening is the collect for this feast day:

***Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Give your people the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

Take care,

Chris