

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 5 June 2021

The rainfall on Thursday was helpful, but probably not enough for gardeners and farmers. Now we are back into the heat. I guess we have to say it is summertime.

This week, we begin **Summer Sunday School**. This year, the theme is Creation Stories from various traditions. We begin with the account of Creation found in Genesis and common to the Abrahamic faiths. You will find the video on our Facebook Page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/320783519602578

Tomorrow, we gather for our Worship Service for the **Second Sunday After Pentecost** on Zoom at 9:30 am. Here is a link to the bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6-June-2021-Second-Sunday-after-Pentecost.pdf>. I encourage you to follow along.

We begin the service with a solemn 215 seconds of silence as requested by the Bishop—this will happen in all the Churches of the Diocese as we recall the discovery of the unmarked graves of 215 children at the former Kamloops Residential School. You can join us on Zoom at 9:30 tomorrow morning using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88909400472?pwd=MzdYdlk1b1RYT2JKWVJsRjlicVBrdz09> (Meeting ID: 889 0940 0472 & Passcode: 900684)

We are now accepting applications for the **Bynoe-Devitt Friendship Bursary**. These small bursaries are available to members of All Saints' Westboro. They are awarded to eligible students who have applied using the provided form that you can get from me, have a connection to the parish of All Saints' Westboro, and are registered in a post-secondary program of study (study may include travel where the program is of a consciousness raising and/or educational nature).

The students may be either full-time or part-time and may reapply in subsequent years, for a maximum of four years of post-secondary study support through the bursary. There is no age maximum. The deadline for applications to be sent to me is June 30th, 2021.

Finally, a reminder that we are still welcoming responses to the **five questions that will help us prepare the Parish Profile** as part of the Shape of Parish Ministry Consultation that the Diocese is undertaking. My thanks to the 22 people who have responded so far. Please let me know if you need me to resend you the questions. The deadline is Tuesday, June 8th.

A prayer for today:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Source of all life. Amen.

Take care, stay well and enjoy the weekend.

Chris