

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 29 July 2021

Here we are at the end of July and there is still lots going on and news to report.

In this week's **Summer Sunday School Video**, Julie shares the Australian Aboriginal Story, "Why There are Butterflies," which deals with why people and animals die. She then shares this week's craft—preparing butterfly cookies. You will find the video at this link to our Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/566634934346236

On Sunday we gather in-person or over Zoom to celebrate the 10th Sunday after Pentecost and the mid-summer long weekend. If you have not registered for **In-Person attendance**, you can still do so until 12:00 noon tomorrow (Friday). Here is the link to our webpage: www.allsaintswestboro.com/register-for-sunday-service/

Next week, **Morning Prayer** continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00. For more information or if you would like to join in, please contact Helen at office@allsaintswestboro.com.

On Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, I invite you to join me for **Bible on Tap** over Zoom. We will discuss the readings for the following Sunday and check in to see how everyone's summer is going. I will send out the reading material next week to those who I know will be attending, but here is the Zoom link for Wednesday evening: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87104219633?pwd=OVNLZTEzbGNIUEUwcGFJNWxDSE5aUT09> (Meeting ID: 871 0421 9633 & Passcode: 148489)

So a prayer for today as the Church remembers **William Wilberforce**, an English politician whose commitment to Jesus Christ made him lead a forty-year campaign for the emancipation of all slaves throughout the British empire:

O God, the Source of life and liberty, let your bountiful mercy continually renew in your Church the never-failing gift of love, that following your servant William Wilberforce, we may have grace to redeem the needy from oppression and power to maintain the cause of those who have no helper; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Take care, enjoy the long weekend safely, and I hope to see you soon,

Chris