

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish 28 August 2021

Hi everyone,

Helen again, writing on Chris's behalf. Hope you are all enjoying the short break from all the heat and humidity . . . it's actually a bit chilly, which we won't complain about right? 😊

Our **Sunday Worship Service** for August 29th at 9:30 am will be for the Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost. Bishop John Chapman will be leading the service. Here is the link to the bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/29-August-2021-14th-Sunday-after-Pentecost.pdf>. If you are joining us tomorrow morning over Zoom, **the link is now the same as it will be until the end of the year** for every Sunday morning service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83689498396> (Meeting ID: 836 8949 8396). If you miss the Zoom service at 9:30 am, it will be posted to the ASW Facebook page ([https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintswestboro/videos/?ref=page internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintswestboro/videos/?ref=page_internal)) tomorrow afternoon/evening.

Please Note: There will be no drive-by communion or Zoom coffee hour in Chris's absence.

On **Wednesday, there will be Eucharist** at 10:30 am (Bishop John will be Celebrant). There is not requirement to register for this service, but you will be asked to come in through the Richmond Road doors, check in, and follow COVID protocols.

On Thursday I mentioned the **Diocese of Ottawa Collaborative Book Study**, which will be on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm starting September 22nd. The study will run for six weeks and will use Barbara Brown Taylor's, *An Altar in the World*. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the book (office@allsaintswestboro.com)—**by September 10th**—so that you will have the book in time. You will receive the Zoom link in September when it has been sent to us.

Today, we honour Augustine of Hippo, who “was a North African bishop who died in the year 430—and a teacher of the faith whose thought has continued to shape the mind and imagination of the western Church ever since.”

A prayer for today:

God, ancient of days and for ever new, you are the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you. Remember, we pray, your servant Augustine, and grant us so to rejoice in his teaching and holy life, that we may set our minds on the beauty of your truth and order our desires by the rule of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Stay safe, stay well, and hope to see you (irl or over Zoom) tomorrow!

Helen