

# Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish 2 September 2021

Hello Everyone:

Helen again, writing on Chris's behalf (as he continues to enjoy his well-deserved vacation). Hope you are enjoying long awaited respite from the humidity

In the final **video episode of Summer Sunday School**, which has focused on the theme of Creation stories from many cultures and traditions, Julie and Jamie share a story called, "Song of Creation"; a prayer of praise to God. On Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, we are hoping to return to in-person Summer Sunday School events during the 9:30 am service (stay tuned for details). You will find the video on our Parish Facebook page using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/368642928055884/>

There is still plenty of space available for our service on Sunday (September 5<sup>th</sup>)—Bishop John Chapman will be leading the services in Chris's absence. If you are going to join us on Sunday morning for **in-person worship**, please register by tomorrow (Friday) at 12:00 noon using this link: [www.allsaintswestboro.com/register-for-sunday-service/](http://www.allsaintswestboro.com/register-for-sunday-service/)

The **Diocese of Ottawa Collaborative Book Study** will be on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will run for six weeks and will use Barbara Brown Taylor's, *An Altar in the World*. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the book, please let me know—by **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, which should give us all time to start reading. You can email me at [office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com). You will receive the Zoom link in September when it has been sent to us.

A prayer for today (*from Mission St Clare, Proper 17*):

***Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.***

Stay safe and stay well!

Helen