

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish 25 September 2021

Hi everyone and Happy Saturday!

Our **Sunday Worship Service** for September 26th at 9:30 am will be for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. For the last time, Bishop John Chapman will be leading the Sunday service. Father Chris will be back next Sunday, and I'm sure he will want to join us in thanking Bishop John for taking such good care of us over the last month. Here is the link to the bulletin for this service: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/26-September-2021-18th-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) 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 for one last Wednesday). There is no 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.

Mark your calendars for a mini **in-person version of our annual Village Fall Fair, October 16th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm**. This version will take place in the Chapel, protocols permitting. We hope to also use the Courtyard depending on the weather. **Space is limited**. The categories will be crafts, knitting, books, baking, and jams and preserves.

Books, Books, Book—Come browse our wide selection of gently-used fiction, non-fiction, and children's books. You're bound to find books you'll want to read. **Please note that we have enough books for this sale as there was an overstock of books from 2020.**

Baking—Baking always sells out. Lemon and fruit breads, scones, cakes, squares, pies, tarts, cookies, and homemade bread or rolls are all popular. Please contact me (office@allsaintswestboro.com) if you want to add the baking.

Crafts and Knitting—If you have been making crafts or have been knitting and wish to donate some items to the bazaar, please contact the office.

Today we remember Sergius, a Russian monk, who died in 1392 and whom the Russian people regarded as their national saint. A prayer for today:

O God, you kindled the flame of your love in the heart of blessed Sergius and made his witness to your glory a shining light and a steady guide in the midst of the Russian people. Lead us by your grace and overshadow us with your mercy, that in all things we may obey your will and at all times know your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Stay safe, stay well, and have a lovely first weekend of Autumn!

Helen