

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish 4 September 2021

Hi everyone,

Helen again, writing on Chris's behalf. Happy Saturday!

Our **Sunday Worship Service** for September 5th at 9:30 am will be for the Fifteenth 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/2021/09/5-September-2021-15th-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). 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.

On this day, we commemorate the First Anglican Eucharist to take place in Canada—on Baffin Island in 1578—it was almost a century later before the second Anglican Eucharist was celebrated on Canadian soil.

A prayer for today:

Eternal God, you caused a company of English explorers, when they entered this land in quest of wealth, to remember the riches of our crucified Lord in the mystery of bread and wine. Grant us, who now prosper beyond their imagining, ever to seek the true wealth which comes from above; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

Stay safe, stay well, and hope you have a lovely long weekend!

Helen