

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 28 March 2022

This morning we celebrated the Fourth Sunday of Lent. I was so pleased to see so many of our youth back in church and to know that some of our returning Servers were back and gathered for the retraining session. It is wonderful to see so many things slowly returning.

The Parable this morning was the story of the Two Lost Sons and the Compassionate Father. You will find **the video from our 9:30 service** on our Parish Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1681409255533920

While you are on the Parish Facebook page, you will also find a video that I have posted that shares our own **Peter Ward's story** of his involvement in the saving of Canada's last Tribal-class Destroyer, the HMCS Haida, and why he put up his house as collateral to purchase it. You can also go directly to the video at this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gDUYLgBQAE

Finally, at the end of the service, I announced that Bishop Shane Parker will be joining us for worship on Palm Sunday, April 10th. The Bishop has invited us to join in a very special project this Palm Sunday, as we reach out to support the children who are treated at the **Princess Basma Rehabilitation Center in East Jerusalem** on the Mount of Olives. Children at the centre come from various parts of the West Bank to this ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem.

If you can help us to support one of these children I encourage you to look at this PDF: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Palm-Sunday-flyer-Child-Rehab-Programme-Canada.pdf>.

You can support this wonderful work with a donation to All Saints Westboro (marked "for Basma Center") using your regular envelopes or by sending an e-transfer to treasurer@allsaintswestboro.com

A prayer for today:

***Loving God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you
with a quiet mind. Amen***

Take care and have a great week,

Chris