

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

March is bringing the promise of spring, at least according to the calendar, and we have now entered the season of Lent.

On Sunday morning, we will mark the **First Sunday of Lent** at our 8:00 and 9:30 services. COVID protocols will still be in place, but I have now been given permission to Preach and Preside without a mask on—big changes.

On Sunday, at 4:30 pm, we invite you to join us for **Jazz Vespers**. This week, we have Peter Woods on Saxophone, Kyle Jordan on Guitar and Jacob Clarke on Bass. Peter will provide the reflection. COVID protocols will be in place.

Tomorrow morning, and on Monday and Friday mornings next week, join Helen and Julie for **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 am. Contact Helen in the office ([office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com)) for more information and the Zoom link.

For the next five Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm, I will be leading in-person **Lenten Bible Study**. We will gather in the chapel as we look at the coming Sunday's readings, and we will meet while maintaining social-distancing.

The **Reading Circle** will gather over Zoom on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. For information or the Zoom link, please contact [office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com). This month they will be reading *Inspired: Slaying Giants Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans

I know that many have been following the terrible situation in Ukraine. If you would like to support the Refugees who are being forced out of their homes you can do that through the work of the **Primate's World Relief and Development fund**. You will find the information at this link: <https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-ukrainians-forced-to-flee/>

A prayer for today:

***Loving God, we thank you for the good we did this day and for all that has given us joy. Everything we offer as our humble service, Bless those with whom we have worked, and those who are our concern. Amen.***

Take Care and stay well,

Chris