

Update from All Saints' **Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn** **16 June 2022**

I am sure that many of you are watching the weather today wondering if we are going to have another May 21st event—I just think that the forecasters are being overly cautious.

This Sunday we will have a very special celebration in honour of **National Indigenous Sunday** during the 9:30 am service. Assisting us in worship this week, we will have Grandmother Dianne, Gisèle, and some Indigenous drummers. While the service starts at 9:30 am, **we will gather in the Courtyard at 9:15 am,** for the Smudging ceremony and then proceed into the Church. Please try to join us by 9:15 am. Here is a link to the service bulletin for the 9:30 am service: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/19-June-2022-930-am-Eucharist-National-Indigenous-Day-of-Prayer.pdf>. There will be an 8:00 am service as well, of course, and you will receive a paper copy of that bulletin when you arrive for that service. If you are unable to join us in-person I invite you to sign in on Zoom just before 9:15, using our usual Sunday morning Worship link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83689498396>

On Wednesday (June 22nd)

- We will gather, at 10:30 am, for our **mid-week Eucharist** in the Church.
- At 7:00 pm, we will host a **Truth and Reconciliation Labyrinth Event** in All Saints' Westboro Courtyard. Join us for a meditative walking of the Labyrinth while listening to Indigenous music, to honour the Summer Equinox in National Indigenous History Month. There will be music and meditation in the church if it rains. A free will offering for the musicians' honorarium will be collected.

On Saturday, June 25th, from 9 am to 12 noon, in Steacy Hall you are invited to attend **Exploring the Edges**—a conversation with torn-paper art, led by Linda Privitera. All are welcome to come and explore the challenges of life on the “edges.” Please bring three glossy magazines to be torn up for collages, and glue sticks or other glue.

On Sunday, June 26th, at 4:30 pm, we will hold the **Induction Service for the Rev. Chung Yan Lam** as Associate Incumbent of All Saints' Westboro. This is a Celebration of New Ministry and there will be a special reception afterwards that will include tastes of Chinese culture and other delicacies. This service will be in-person only.

A prayer for today:

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. Amen.

Be at peace this day, and take care.

Chris