



All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminister St., Providence RI

February 11, 2021 Parish messenger

Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!

A Holy Lent

Dear All Saints' Family,

Someone texted me last week, "Just saw on the news 61 days til Easter." We know what that means! Easter hope and joy, spring beauty and flowering, and warmer days approach. The promise of spring calls out to us as we make our way through an especially hard fall and winter.

It also means that the season of Lent is just around the corner. Did you know that the word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*

referring to springtime and the lengthening of the day? During Lent, we spend time reflecting on our Christian identity and how we can continue to grow in the Spirit of God. We journey to the cross with Jesus. We enter into the overflowing and endless compassion of God. We trust that when we face our wounds and our sins, we place ourselves in the light of Christ's healing and forgiving love.

Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday, February 17. **I invite you to join us for our 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday service via Zoom.** Ashes remind us of our mortality and penitence. They remind us of the cross of Christ, and the hope of new life in Christ. Most of us will be on Zoom for the service. If it your practice to receive ashes, I invite you to stop by the church in advance and pick up a packet of ashes for the Ash Wednesday Service at home.

Please note that this service has a unique Zoom link:

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 07:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89635990619?pwd=NG95UDRER1VrWkdYaGV3SjYzNW1DQTo9>

Meeting ID: 896 3599 0619

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_ash_wednesday_february_17_2021.pdf.

During the Ash Wednesday service, the celebrant invites the congregation to observe “a holy Lent.” The invitation includes ways to observe a holy Lent such as prayer, penitence, and reading and meditating on God’s holy Word. This Lent, I invite you to participate in prayer, reading, and meditating on the Word together, in community. Please join us in any or all of the following activities:

Lenten Bible Study: Book of Job, Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.—1 p.m. via Zoom: starting Wednesday, February 23. (You may wish to join Wednesday Noonday Prayer at noon and stay on zoom for the bible discussion.) Please let Rev. Julie if you are interested in this bible study but are not available at this time. We can try to arrange a second bible study on a weekday evening or Sunday after our service.

Read the book *God be in my Head, the Sarum Prayer* by Ken Wilson. A book of 40 daily meditations, The Sarum Prayer is a remarkably accessible ancient prayer with contemporary appeal. It is suited for use throughout the day, invoking a God who inhabits all things, including our senses. This book offers a step-by-step introduction to the prayer that fosters improved conscious contact with God. With forty short

meditations, it draws the reader into the different aspects of the prayer each day and can serve as an easy access Lenten guide.

Books are available now. Contact Rev. Julie if you would like a copy of the book (text 401-480-3941 or email revjulhan@gmail.com).

Lenten Quiet Morning, Saturday, March 20 9 a.m.—12 p.m. via Zoom: A quiet morning of music, prayer, guided meditation/centering prayer, and time alone.

Discussion of *God be in my head, the Sarum Prayer*, Sunday, March 28: immediately after the 9:30 Service via Zoom.

Sunday Worship

All are invited to join us for our Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom or Facebook.

Here is the Zoom link for this Sunday's Service:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2>

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Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the program link:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/
service_bulletin_last_epipany_february_14_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_last_epipany_february_14_2021.pdf)

*Jazz and Resilience in African American
Culture: A Conversation With Ferd Jones*

Please note that this event has been postponed.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study

Next Wednesday, February 17, Noonday Prayer and Bible Study is cancelled. Noonday Prayer and Bible Study will resume February 24. We will be finishing the Letter of James Chapter 3-5, and begin the Book of Job, Chapter 1.

Free Rapid COVID-19 testing

Bethel AME Church, located at 30 Rochambeau Ave. in Providence, offers free rapid COVID-19 tests from 2-6 every Monday.

This testing site is part of Rhode Island's community testing efforts. More community testing sites scheduled throughout the week, and across the state can be found on this Google spreadsheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vCAktxDVk7GB2QASTf2zMOIRG8AOenx4iZeFqiMdHrE/edit#gid=0>.

More information about RI's COVID-19 testing program and vaccination rollout can be found at: <https://covid.ri.gov/testing>.

Endowment and Capital Funds 2020

I was asked about our Trust and Capital Funds at the annual meeting. Below are end of year values:

- **Burgess Fund:** \$77,395 (includes \$11,000 Rainy Day Fund)

- **Capital Funds:** \$69,904 (includes set asides for clerestory window restoration [\$22,668], exterior masonry work [\$32,500], as well as audiovisual, fence repair, and Evans Memorial)
- **Bank of America Trust:** \$1,569,829

The total value of these is \$1,707,128, an increase of \$171,892 over last year which reflects both donations and an increase in investments.

—Becky Silliman, Treasurer

2021 Pledges and Annual Giving

Our deepest thanks and gratitude for those who have already pledged for next year!

If you haven't returned your 2021 pledge card yet, please do so.



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food.

- February: peanut butter
- March: tuna fish
- April: canned fruit

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- **Feb 17:** Ash Wednesday

- **Feb 17:** Noonday Prayer and Bible Study cancelled
- **Feb 24:** Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:15 p.m.—1 p.m.) resumes, via Zoom
- **Mar 10:** Vestry meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom
- **Mar 20:** Lenten Quiet Morning via Zoom, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
- **Mar 28:** Discussion of *God be in my head, the Sarum Prayer* via Zoom, immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Service

Keeping up with Your Pledge in These Times

While we are limited in the number of worshippers we can have in church, we ask that you keep up with your pledge as you are able.

There are three ways for you to do so.

- Give online—it is easy and secure. Here is how:
 1. Go to our website—allsaintsmemorial.org—our home page.
 2. Below the "Coronavirus Update" section on the home page, click on the Donate button.
 3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.

- Make out a check and send it by mail to the church:
All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
- Place your sealed offering envelope with check or cash in the mailbox outside the office door. To open the mailbox, tug on the knob on the front side, and pull the door down. Deposit mail through the slot that is revealed. Please close the mailbox door when you are finished.

If you have questions, please email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

—Thank you,
Becky

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Victor, Gloria, Barry, and Ferd. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Eric and Irene T., Mary

Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Arline O., and Janice.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Monika Kraemer and Anne Tait.

Altar flowers this week are given in loving memory of Kenneth W. Hoskin, by Marsha Mott.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 14, 2021

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Bob Wells

Response: Psalm 50:1-6, Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Barbara Badio

Prayers: Ed Boyer

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

February 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday

First Reading: Joel 2:1-2,12-17

Response: Psalm 103:8-14

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

Psalm: Psalm 51

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17, April Donahower

Response: Psalm 25:1-9, Rosetta Evans

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22, Musa Goll

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Feb 18.
The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Feb 16.
Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at
asmcri@verizon.net.



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