



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

## *February 18, 2021 Parish messenger*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

We are in the first week of Lent. Here is a prayer that you may wish to add to your daily Lenten practice. It is called the *Sarum* Prayer. The prayer comes from a collection of prayers and worship resources that were used in Salisbury, England starting about the 11th century. Many of the prayers were included in the *Book of Common Prayer*. The *Sarum* Prayer is a profound meditation to sit with this Lent. Invite a little extra quiet time and prayer into your life as we journey together towards the cross and resurrection.

### **The Sarum Prayer**

*God be in my head and in my understanding*

*God be in my eyes—and in my looking  
God be in my mouth—and in my speaking  
God be in my heart—and in my thinking  
God be at my end—and at my departing*

The prayer is also found in our Hymnal, #694: *God be in my head.*

Here is a YouTube recording of God be in my Head:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyLIN\\_xXFhs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyLIN_xXFhs).

Would you like a Lenten book of daily meditations on the *Sarum Prayer*?  
We have copies available. Please reach out to ReeRee or Rev. Julie for a  
copy.

All are invited to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist, at 9:30 am.

**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=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

*Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the program link:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_lent\\_1\\_february\\_21\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_lent_1_february_21_2021.pdf)

Lenten blessings,  
Julie

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*Youth Service of Holy Eucharist, Sunday,  
February 28 at 4 p.m.*

All Saints' youth and families are invited to join us in worship on Sunday, February 28. The service will be in the church (masks and social distancing are required).

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*Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study*

Next Wednesday we will study the finishing the Letter of James Chapter 3-5, and begin the Book of Job, Chapter 1. We welcome new participants. Our discussion is from 12:15—1:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Here is the link for Noonday Prayer and Bible Study:**

*Wednesday Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:15 p.m.)*

*Join Zoom Meeting:*

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>**

*Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the link to the service program: **scroll down on [allsaintsmemorial.org](http://allsaintsmemorial.org)**.

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## *Center for Reconciliation—Black History Month*

The Center for Reconciliation is offering a program on the role of Rhode Island in the slave trade and the ongoing repercussions in American society.

Presented by the Center's new Associate Director, Marco McWilliams, the event will be on Zoom, on Wednesday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m.

**Register here.**

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*You are Invited to: A History of the Black  
Church in RI—Free Virtual Event*

Bishop Dr. Jeffery & Lelani Williams and The King's Cathedral present:  
*The Beloved Community*  
*A History of the Black Church in Rhode Island*  
*A 2-Part Virtual Program*

Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Register at [stagesoffreedom.org](https://stagesoffreedom.org)

Questions: [stagesoffreedom@aol.com](mailto:stagesoffreedom@aol.com)

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/210345244292045>

Registrants will be sent a Zoom link for virtual viewing.

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*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>.

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## *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 24:** Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:15 p.m.—1 p.m.) resumes, via Zoom
- **Feb 28:** Youth Service, 4 p.m. Service will be in the church
- **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

## *Are You a Citizens Bank Customer?*

If you are, there is a quick, free, and secure electronic way to pay your pledge or make other donations to All Saints'. If you are interested in this

option, please call (401-946-3562) or email me ([rsillima@bu.edu](mailto:rsillima@bu.edu)) and I will walk you through the set-up, which should take five minutes or less.

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.

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

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ***February 21, 2021***

#### *First Sunday in Lent*

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

Response: Psalm 25:1-9, Rosetta Evans

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

### ***February 28, 2021***

#### *Second Sunday in Lent*

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16, Eric Hirsch

Response: Psalm 22:22-30, Monika Kraemer

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25, Wilmar Jennings

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

### ***Publishing information:***

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Feb 25.

The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Feb 23.  
Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at  
[asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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