

May 10, 2021 News Letter # 40

Good evening fellow members and friends of St. John's.

As most of you already know, St. Johns has started on the path to a return to normalcy. We have had a in-person, in-house, Rector-led communion service on the 2nd of May along with music. We also re-instated the coffee hour on that date. It was a beautiful day both inside and outside on May 2nd. We will be having another such Rector-led service this coming Sunday. Our officiant for that day will be the Reverend Stephen Mills. We will also be continuing our use of music on that day. The path has been trying but we have begun to improve our condition. I certainly invite all of you to share your spiritual experience with us on Sunday at 10:00. For those of you who cannot attend, we will be continuing the use of the Zoom service as well. That way, we may be separated physically but we will be together spiritually.

The Budget Committee of the Vestry has now completed a Covid-19 Budget for the year ahead and that will be reviewed and acted upon at the next Vestry meeting. St. John's is very lucky to have had so many volunteers during this transition period. If you have a good idea or suggestion on how we can help make this a positive experience in our church history, please feel free to share it with any member of the Vestry. Our plan for the immediate future is to have a supply rector every other week along with music. The other Sundays will be Morning Prayer led by those members of the Congregation who have volunteered to help us along the way. We will continue to employ Zoom, as well, for the foreseeable future.

I pray that all of you are well and continue to navigate this Covid journey in spiritual and physical health. Please feel free to contact the church office or myself whenever you need us.

I remain, Yours in Christ *Geoffrey Holland* Senior Warden