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Hi all

We wanted to update you on the many things that have been happening at Holy Trinity during 2020.

In December of 2019, we began a new way forward with part time ministry of 2 days per week provided by the Venerable Paul Blunt. We want to thank Rev. Paul for all of his work over the past months. It has been an unusual year. We have been fortunate to have Reverend Paul tape our services since March and have had them posted on our website for many of us to be able to participate in Sunday worship from home during this time.

In September, we returned to worship at the church in the hall. All safety precautions are being taken. We gather in the hall to allow for extra social distancing and more manageable cleaning to be performed each week. If you would like to join us, you must wear a mask. We enter through the side door and your name and a contact number or email are required for contact tracing if necessary. If you have any questions about returning to church, a letter with the specific information is posted online in the Newsletter and Announcements section of our website: www.holytrinitymetcalfe.com or you may contact Rev. Paul or a warden. We are following the requirements of the Diocese in all of our planning for how our service will operate. We expect that change may be necessary as we proceed, so please bear with us as we work our way through. We welcome any suggestions. The written service and a recorded service (when possible) are posted on the website for anyone who prefers to not yet return to church.

We want to thank all of you who have been able to continue to support the church financially. Considering the circumstances in the world right now, Holy Trinity is doing ok. Our rental income is down for the year as we did not require Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School to pay rent for the summer and our regular weekly rentals have not yet returned. We will also not be having our regular fundraisers for the rest of the year. Our community dinners and the ACW Bazaar will be missed but we look forward to resuming these activities in the future when it is safe to do so. A financial update will be emailed in the next weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

The new sign at our front door has been generously donated by the Leonard family in memory of Don Leonard. The old sign was in bad repair, so it is wonderful to have a beautiful new sign to replace it. Thank You.



Much work is being done at Holy Trinity this year. Our hall floor has been refreshed and looks beautiful. The bats have been removed from the church. The front step and side walk will be replaced this fall.

Messy Church is attempting to return online as well. The children's talk will be posted online and craft ideas will be provided for children and their families to do at home. We will try this for a few months and see how it goes. We miss being able to meet with our Messy Church families in person. We hope everyone is doing well and if you would like to participate in our revised messy church, please let Karen know at etalgoy@gmail.com

We only mail out a printed letter occasionally. If you would like to receive more regular updates from Holy Trinity, please send us an email to infoholytrinitymetcalfe@gmail.com and we will add you to our email list.

Praying all are well and that we may ALL get together soon.

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Happy Thanksgiving from Holy Trinity

