

14 February 2022

Dear friends,

As the public health situation and the official and unofficial responses to it continue to evolve, the leadership of St Thomas's have again reviewed and revised our community's COVID-19 strategy. Effective immediately, the wearing of face coverings at worship and church-sponsored events will be strongly recommended, but not mandatory, for those who are fully vaccinated. Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those participating in indoor events for children and youth. All other precautions will remain in place.

We remain committed to safeguarding those among us who are most vulnerable. This is no less than our Christian duty. We are deeply grateful for the efforts that so many people have made to "protect the flock" (as they say across the street at UD) as we seek to follow Christ and serve our neighbors.

On this, the feast of St Valentine, please be assured of our love and concern for every member of St Thomas's. Please pray for the parish and for God's wisdom to guide us.

Peace and be well.

Father Howell Sasser, Rector
Connie Cooper, Senior Warden
Jill Jensen, Junior Warden
Larry Duggan
Barbara Graham
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