

**Update from All Saints'**  
**Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn**

**25 March 2020**

So, I had Blanche laughing this morning. I told her that I was going out to do some shopping. Of course, she wanted to know why? I said, because it is only nine months to Christmas!

That is right folks, today is the Feast of the **Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Yes, the angel announced to her that she was with child and everything changed.

Things have been fairly quiet today. I am working on the next issue of the **Bread for the Saints** and I realize that it is really strange not to be listing all the Holy Week and Easter services.

So, a prayer for today:

*Merciful God, in the stillness of our souls we listen for your voice to know again that you are God. Quiet our restless hearts with the knowledge that you are near us, keeping watch over your own. Rekindle our faith and light the lamp of hope within our hearts. Then take us by the hand into each day that lies ahead, for where you lead we can confidently go with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***

Take Care and be well,  
Chris