

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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Happy All Saints' Day -- I missed having our annual Pot Luck and Slide Show but it was a wonderful morning with the two Baptisms. If you were unable to join us in-person or by Zoom for the worship we have the **All Saints' Day service** up on our Facebook Page. I know that you will enjoy watching Simone baptizing Hugo and his attention to the bowl of water. Here is the link to the video:

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1042546136192848>

Just a little piece of news. I learned this afternoon that **St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Muncey, Ontario**, on the reserve of the Chippewa of the Thames, burned down overnight. It was one of two churches in the same area that were destroyed by fire last night. I share this because this is the little Church where I was ordained a Deacon 39.5 years ago. We also remember those who were the victims of the attack in Quebec City. Please pray this evening for all those who have suffered this day.

There are a number of difficult and challenging things going on right now. We pray for peace and a deepened sense of community. Tonight's prayer:

"Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

Take Care and be safe and well.

Chris