

## Update from All Saints'

### Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

15 November 2020

The service for the **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** went well this morning. A couple of new technological challenges, but we seem to have weathered those. If you missed the service, it is now up on our Facebook page and here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1341736792844497>

Most of you will have received the November Stewardship Mailing from the Parish. I hope that you will help us out by filling out the 2021 Commitment form and sending back to the Church or dropping it off.

Finally, a number of people have asked about how they can help with the needs of the **Westboro Region Food Bank**, as we move into the Christmas Season. This year we will be assisting a large number of households with special hampers. The Food Bank is looking for some items that are not generally donated, and do not come to us through the Ottawa Food Bank. Lori has put together this list of items:

- **General Non Perishable:** Holiday Cookies/Biscuits; Crackers, Crisp Bread, and flat breads; Jams and Condiments; Olive Oil; Honey; Tahini; Dried Fruit and Nuts; Instant Coffee; Hot Chocolate; Box of Chocolates; Spices such as Cinnamon, Ginger, Clove, Nutmeg, Oregano, Hot pepper flakes, Coriander, Cumin, and Parsley; Salt and pepper shakers (popular request)
- **Baking:** Lard or shortening for baking; Butter; Cheese; Brown sugar; Baking powder and Baking soda

- **Personal:** Hand Soap; Wool socks (children and adults); Mittens; Shampoo and Conditioner packs of matching product; Deodorant; Baby wash; Baby formula but **only** specific “Similac” and “Infamil” brands

Any of these items can be dropped at the Madison Avenue door of the Church (parking lot) on Monday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or on Thursday between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. You can also bring them with you to the Wednesday or Sunday service.

So, it is quite appropriate that this is the eve of Margaret of Scotland who while being Queen of Scotland held one of the greatest Christian “Helper of the poor”. Tonight's prayer:

***O God, you gave to your servant Margaret such faithfulness as Queen of Scotland that she cared for the poor and relieved the needs of those who lay in prison. Grant us a like devotion, whatever the service to which you call us, that we may be agents of your justice and true servants of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen***

I trust that you are well and staying safe,

Chris