

## **Update from All Saints'**

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

**19 November 2020**

My thanks to all those who were able to join us for tonight's **Special Vestry Meeting**. It is certainly different trying to do this kind of Parish business over Zoom, but you were very patient with me. For those who were unable to attend the meeting, the motion was passed with a few small adjustments to the wording of the motion.

Tonight, I have posted Julie's latest **Church School Video** for Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The theme this week is about being God's hands in the world and showing acts of kindness. Julie has a special storyteller guest join her, so watch the video and listen to a wonderful story. You will find the video on our Facebook page at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/384923679464986>

For all those families that have been following the weekly videos, receiving the Craft supply bags, and doing the various crafts, we would love to see more photos of the children with their crafts. We received a couple from last weekend and thought it would be nice to receive more for our records and for sharing. If you have some pictures, please forward them to me.

Our Parish Youth Group is working on a special project for Christmas in support of homeless Youth in our city. As you are aware, the plans to attend the CLAY program this past summer had to be cancelled and there will not be a gathering in 2021. The youth have decided to use some of their funds that were raised to support this important Christmas project.

As such, there are still some of the **Youth Group Christmas Cards** that were created last year for sale. You can see the cards in the following photo:



They sell for \$10.00 for a pack of 12 cards. Please contact Steve Sibbald at [swsibbald@hotmail.com](mailto:swsibbald@hotmail.com) to arrange for the cards

If you are looking for something special tomorrow evening (Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>), St. Stephen's Anglican Church and a few other Parishes are sponsoring a very special concert as a fundraiser for the **Algonquin College Campus Ministry**.

The ecumenical celebration begins at 7:30 p.m. for this worthy cause. The Zoom coordinates are <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84886219836?pwd=LytIWIM4WURVK1IkbTdyeWY3YjA2QT09> (Meeting ID: 848 8621 9836 & Passcode: 790567)

Tonight, our prayer recalls the ministry of Elizabeth of Hungary, a thirteenth century princess who devoted her short life to serving the poor, the sick, and the homeless:

***Almighty God, by whose grace your servant Elizabeth of Hungary both knew and honoured Jesus in the poor of this world, grant that we, following her example, may serve with love and gladness those whom we find in any need or trouble; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen***

Enjoy the final warm weather tomorrow; be well and stay safe.

Chris