

# Update from All Saints'

## Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

### 20 December 2020

Tomorrow is the Winter Solstice, and we will begin to see the shift in our physical environment from darkness to light as the sunlight each day begins to increase.

This morning's **Worship service for the Fourth Sunday of Advent** is now available on the parish's Facebook page. I invite you to join in as we celebrate the candle of Love, the Advent Stone painted with the star that points the way, and an opportunity to gather in a time of preparation and expectation. You will find the service at this link:

[www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/749820842558017](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/749820842558017)

This afternoon we held the annual **Blue Christmas Service**. The music was different this year, and the congregation certainly smaller, but this service is meant for those who have experienced loss, grief or the challenges of life during the past year. I invite you to share in the service which is now posted on our Facebook Page at this link:

[www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/443167093355044](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/443167093355044)

I know that many of us are anticipating what the Premier of Ontario will say tomorrow about new **Covid-pandemic Restrictions**. When we have a clearer picture about what this means for attendance at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services I will let you know. For now our planning continues but I think we are all aware that something is about to change. Please stay safe, stay well, and be good to those around you as we all try to cope with the unknown.

Tonight's prayer:

*"God of mercy, may the radiance of your redeeming love rise in our hearts, lighting the way from the shadow of darkness and guiding our feet into the way of peace. Amen"*

Take Care

Chris