

# Update from All Saints'

## Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

### 27 December 2020

On this **First Sunday of Christmas** we continue our Christmas celebrations despite the new "lock-down" in the Province and the fact that we can not gather in-person for worship. This morning's service was a simple service of the word and we are reminded by Simeon and Anna of the need to welcome Christ who has come. I invite you to watch today's Worship Service on our Parish Facebook page -- you can find it at this link:

[www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/4178558938843810](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/4178558938843810)

I announced on Christmas Day that Edith and I are planning a special **Carol sing-along for New Year's Eve**. New Year's Eve will be different for many of us this year, but we plan to invite people to gather with us over Zoom on Thursday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. in order to sing a number of Carols and songs of the season. I even have a special Carol for the end of a year of Covid. So here is the Zoom link for the Carol Sing on December 31, 2020 at 4:00 PM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86224856248?pwd=cXo0eStBbjJ5SzY2SHVHT3NZVE05Zz09> (Meeting ID: 862 2485 6248 & Passcode: 714563)

Today in the Church's calendar is traditionally the day that we remember **St. John the Apostle and Evangelist**; a Galilean fisherman who was called with his brother James and followed Jesus to become "a fisher for people." The prayer for St. John:

*"Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may walk in the light of your truth, and come at last to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen"*

Take care, stay warm and stay well

Chris