

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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Happy New Year's Eve!

Is it appropriate to say that this year? In one way I think we are all looking forward to a New Year with great expectation, and a sense of hope for a return to a "new normal". It has been quite a year on a number of fronts but we anticipate things will be different in 2021.

Today we will hold the **Carol sing-along for New Year's Eve**. We plan to gather over Zoom today (Thursday) 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 and we will finish with Auld Lang Syne. So here is the Zoom link for the Carol Sing at 4:00 PM:

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

Julie Newlands has created another Church School video. This week we will celebrate Epiphany Sunday, and Julie shares a very special story that gives a different take on the journey of the Wise Men. Jamie assists with this week's craft. You will find the **Church School Video** on our Parish Facebook page at this link:

www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1075240019661219

So today's prayer:

"Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, so that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen"

So have a good New Year's Eve; be well, stay safe, and pray for a peaceful and blessed year to come.

Chris