

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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Well the driveway is cleared once again and I have now settled in with a little Football watching. A good way to "veg out" as they say.

The **worship service for the Second Sunday after Epiphany** is now up on our Parish Facebook page. Today we hear the story of the call of Samuel and the story of Jesus calling Philip and Nathanael. While there is an audio problem part way through the Prayers of the People you will see that the words have been inserted for you to follow. You can follow the service at this link:

www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/204476401362745

At the end of the service this morning Simone announced the **Diocesan-wide Book Study** that is coming up in February. You can gather virtually with Anglican brothers and sisters from across our Diocese for a Winter/Lent book study on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm via Zoom (February 4th, 11, 18, 25 and March 4th and 11th). The book is **The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr**, published in 2019. The study will be facilitated by clergy colleagues from across our Diocese, including Rev. Simone. The book has been described as "thought-provoking, practical, and full of deep hope and vision, [it] is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is." Please email the office or Simone if you would like to borrow a copy of the book; we will be purchasing a number of copies so that they are available. We also have a set of DVD's that can be borrowed that have Richard Rohr speaking about the book.

The prayer for today is the prayer for the Eve of the Confession of St. Peter the Apostle:

"Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen"

Take care

Chris