

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

2 January 2021

Well I have finished clearing the snow from the driveway, or at least until the Sidewalk Plow and the Street Plow finally hit our street. I must say that it is a lovely morning out there with the new fallen snow. That covers up all sorts of things. Welcome to a new year!

I have posted the **Epiphany Puppets video**; a story about strange visitors and uncertainty about what it all means. You will find the video on our Parish Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/412096400120074

Tomorrow we will mark **Epiphany Sunday** as we hear once again the wonderful story of the visit of the Wise Men or Magi. I am pleased that Dr. Patricia Bays has agreed to preach at the service and we look forward to hearing from her as we enter in to this season of revelation and light. You will find the PDF of the **Worship Bulletin in the attachment** to this email. So our worship service for January 3, 2021 begins at 9:30 AM and all you do is click on this Zoom Link in the morning:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81639651871?pwd=djU5WXVhVDFrUTlVN0NCYTgrcG1zQT09> (Meeting ID: 816 3965 1871 & Passcode: 290245)

I would like to thank Edith and Mark for their assistance on New Year's Eve day as we put together the **Carol Sing** with many of our well loved Christmas Carols. I must say it was a lot of singing, but it was also lots of fun. A number of people have asked for the words and music to the Pandemic Parody of We Three Kings -- it is a lot of fun. So if you can put up with my voice leading the singing then you can check out the recording on our Parish Facebook page by using this link:

www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/327825598767876 A prayer for today:

"Almighty and everliving God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen"

Please be good to yourselves; stay healthy as we isolate, and remember that I am only a phone call or a small message away. God bless you in this new year!

Chris