

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
3 October 2021

So we had a great time at Worship this morning. The nine dogs (that was my count at least) that were present were all very well behaved.

I know that a number of people were able to join us by Zoom and that continues to be a helpful medium for many. Unfortunately, there were problems with the recording of **this morning's Worship service**, so I will not be able to post it on Facebook this week. We apologize to all those who were hoping to catch up with it at another time.

I will be gathering over with Zoom with those who would like to join me for **Bible on Tap** on Wednesday (October 6th) at 7:00 PM. As next Sunday is the celebration of Thanksgiving (both National and Harvest), we will take this opportunity to talk about the things we are thankful for and the importance of a response of gratitude for all that God has provided. If you want to join in the discussion, let me know and I will send you the readings tomorrow when I send them out to a number of regular participants. Of course, you will be responsible for your own drink/beverage of choice. The Zoom link for Wednesday at 7:00 is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85652394610?pwd=ZkFRbFNTcHUwTETZMmxITGY1YzQrUT09> (Meeting ID: 856 5239 4610 & Passcode: 073593)

So on the eve of the Feast of **St. Francis of Assisi**, a prayer for this evening:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Have a wonderful week, Chris