

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

I realize that I am sending this a little late in the day for my regular Thursday email but what can I tell you, it has been a little busy.

We are coming up to **Thanksgiving** weekend and we will mark this occasion at our worship on Sunday morning. Just a thought; if you are out shopping for your Thanksgiving Dinner, perhaps you could pick up a few non-perishable food items for our **Westboro Region Foodbank** and bring them along to the service on Sunday morning—what a wonderful thank offering!

We are continuing to hold our **Wednesday morning Eucharist** in the Church at 10:30 am. No registration is required for that service.

On Wednesday, October 13th, at 7:30 pm, you are invited to join in the **Reading Circle** via Zoom. To get more information or to get the Zoom link, please contact office@allsaintswestboro.com. This month, they will be reading *The Company We Keep*, by Frances Itani.

Are you prepared for our **Village Fall Fair** (in-person) on Saturday, October 16th, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm? Because of COVID Rules, the fair will take place entirely in the Courtyard. If the weather forecast we receive on Thursday (October 14th) calls for inclement weather on Saturday, the fair may be cancelled or shortened. **Anyone entering the building (volunteers, etc.) will be required to show vaccination receipts.**

The categories will be crafts, knitting, books, baking, and jams and preserves, but we will also have Church Calendars (\$5) and Christmas Cards (\$20/package to benefit the PWRDF). This year, we have the capability to accept debit payments and cash payments. We won't be accepting credit card payments for the in-person Bazaar.

Some News:

I learned this week that our own **Peter Ward** will be awarded the Admiral's medal for contribution to Canada's maritime interests by Vice Admiral Baines, head of the Navy. Congratulations Peter!

A prayer for this evening:

God beyond all seeing and knowing, we meet you in the night of change and crisis and wrestle with you in darkness and doubt. Give us the will and spirit to live faithfully and to love as we are loved, through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

Take care and have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend—enjoy the beautiful colours in nature!

Chris