

**Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
19 November 2021**

The snowflakes were falling this morning and the signs of the coming winter are around us. All I can say is this is nothing compared to the situation in BC.

My thanks to everyone who helped with the **Very Virtual Village Fair**; especially Julie Newlands and Debbie Holzman. We will be at the Church tomorrow for the pickup of purchased items at the Chapel Doors. We will know the final totals sometime after that.

We will have our **Worship services for the Last Sunday after Pentecost: the Reign of Christ** on Sunday morning at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. I am pleased that Patricia Bays will be preaching at both services. If you are joining us in person, please remember that vaccine receipts/passports and ID are required, masks must be worn at all times, and we will be maintaining social distancing practices. We are looking for a few people to volunteer as “**Sidespeople**” for this Sunday and upcoming Sundays. Please let me know if you can help out with this by sending a return email to me.

Planning ahead: The Well, St Luke’s Table, and Centre 454—community day programs—are organizing a **toiletry drive on Giving Tuesday**. A bin will be set up on Sunday, November 28th, to receive the following items: socks, men and women’s underwear, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, razors, and toilet paper, which will be delivered to the day programs on Giving Tuesday, November 30th.

So, a prayer for today:

Rouse our spirits, Lord Jesus, that whenever you come to the door and knock you may find us awake, ready to admit and serve you. Amen

Take Care

Chris