

**Update from All Saints'**  
**Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn**  
**16 December 2021**

Is winter over? Let's see how warm it can get today.

We will gather on Sunday morning for Worship on the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. This week, I am pleased to let you know that the Rev. Canon **John Wilker-Blakley** will be back with us and preaching at both the 8:00 and 9:30 am services.

The Diocese has not changed the COVID protocols as yet, other than to let us know that we no longer need to gather contact information from those attending (I guess the Health Department can't keep up with contact tracing). We have been very fortunate in the Diocese that there have been no incidents of spread because of attending a service. We continue to maintain all the other COVID precautions including requiring vaccination certificates to attend on Sunday mornings (not on Wednesdays), the wearing of masks at **ALL** times, and maintaining social distancing inside the church.

On Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 pm, we will have our annual **Blue Christmas Service**, in the Church. For those who are unable to attend in person we will be sending the service out over Zoom. The link for the Blue Christmas Service will be: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82819941949?pwd=ek9leWlmRFA3Wkd2SDNVZGVxSzdLdz09>  
(Meeting ID: 828 1994 1949 & Passcode: 357651)

On Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we gather for our **mid-week Eucharist** in the Church at 10:30 am, as usual.

A reminder that registration is open on our website at [www.allsaintswestboro.com](http://www.allsaintswestboro.com) for the **Christmas Eve service at 4:00 pm**. You do not have to register for Christmas Eve, at 10:00 pm, or for Christmas Morning. We currently have 93 people registered to attend the 4:00 service, so we may have to cut off registration at some point.

So, a prayer for today:

***God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, that your Son Jesus at his coming may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself. Amen***

Take care and have a wonderful weekend but stay safe,

Chris