

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
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So we will gather on Sunday morning for worship, at 8:00 and 9:30, and celebrate the **Second Sunday of Advent**. The second candle is the candle of peace, and during Church School the children and youth will continue to work on their journey entitled, "**A Trip to Bethlehem—An Advent Journey.**" This week the theme is The Village of Peace, and they will be packing their bag with a desire for peace.

On Sunday, at 4:30 pm, we invite you to join us in the Church for **Jazz Vespers**. Again, this year, our December Jazz Vespers brings us the music of Yves Laroche (on piano), Tom Denison (on bass), and Charley Gordon (on trumpet). Dr. Patricia Bays will provide a reflection. There is no need to preregister, but you will be asked to show your vaccination certificate or passport, provide contact information, wear a mask, and stay distanced from anyone outside your family group.

On Monday, December 6th, at 7:30 pm, the Diocese of Ottawa will present its first lecture in a series of lectures celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese. The speaker this time will be **Michelle Good, the author of *Five Little Indians***. The lecture will be hosted on Zoom for those who wish to register and have the opportunity to ask questions: <https://ottawa-anglican-a.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvd-qqqz4vEtdadOK51PGCqFaolg3PkDZb>

The lecture will also be livestreamed on YouTube for those who just want to watch. Michelle Good's remarks will continue to be available on the YouTube channel afterwards at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ANGDIOOTT>

So, a prayer for today:

God of blessing and woe, disturbing the deadly order of the world: give us faith tested in poverty, hunger for what really satisfies, eyes softened by tears and hearts ready to laugh at all that is false and pompous, so that we might be witnesses to the dignity of life: through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down. Amen

Take care and have a wonderful weekend,

Chris