

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

Despite the uncertain weather at times today we had three wonderful services.

Together, we celebrated the **Second Sunday of Advent** with the Candle of Peace. John the Baptist made a return to remind us to prepare the way. You will find the recording of the service on our Parish Facebook page at this link: [www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1716584635344575](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/1716584635344575)

I realize that I failed to announce that the **Reading Circle** will gather over Zoom on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Their book this month is Michael Curry's, *Love is the Way*.

Today is the Eve of the **Feast of St. Nicholas**. Nicholas was a fourth-century bishop of Myra, a town in what is now southwestern Turkey, and we remember him because of the stories that have given him “a perpetual name for deeds of kindness on land and sea.”

So, the prayer for St. Nicholas day:

***Eternal God, in your great love you gave to your servant Nicholas a perpetual name for deeds of kindness on land and sea. Grant that your Church may never cease to work for the happiness of children, the safety of sailors, the relief of the poor and the help of those who are tossed by tempests of doubt or grief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen***

Take care and have a good week,

Chris