

Parish of Richmond e-News

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Consider my servant Job

On the terrible, raging night of last Sunday/Monday, fire forced one of the friends of this parish to jump into snow from her second floor window, with only night clothes and pets. Everything else was lost. She remains in hospital (out of intensive care, off of oxygen) with extensive frostbite and smoke inhalation. **Wanda MacFarlane**, one of the singing Glass Sisters who have shared their compositions with us many times, is a person of faith who will now be challenged to find God in that whirlwind of snow on that terrible night. When disaster overtakes a friend, we too are challenged. Our challenge is to remember the friend steadily in prayer and to extend the hand of compassion. When we see notice of the **benefit gospel concert** in March to assist her, let us encourage Wanda by attending.

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9:00), **Home Church** (9:30) & **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)
- If you know of any **shut-in** who might like a home visit, contact **Pat Margison** or **Cindy Derksen**

This coming week's birthdays: **Gary Goodwin, Roy Tibbits**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP Next deliveries:
ST MARK'S (23 February); **Holy Trinity** (9 March); **St John's** (16 March)

Did you know that an **e-offering of only \$4 a week would send a child to Camp Brookwood?** Speak to **Lawrence Carpenter** to enroll.

Coldest Night of the Year is a charity walk that takes place tomorrow (Friday) evening in Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John to raise awareness and money to help those who help the socially marginal. In Fredericton the causes supported are Youth in Transition and the John Howard Society. **Bishop Edwards' staff have formed a team ("Anglican Energy")** and will be walking. It looks like they

have raised more money than any other group in Fredericton:
<https://coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/fredericton> If you want to check them out and maybe support them through a credit card or paypal you'll see it's a worthy cause.

Home church continues this Sunday at the Blacks in Bloomfield. All welcome.

Monday Night **Bible discussion** continues at the Clarkes, 7 pm. All welcome.

Ecumenical Lenten services in Woodstock continue each Wednesday at St James United (12:05). This parish is to provide the presider & soup on **4 March** and the homilist on **25 March**.

► For the soup/rolls on 4 March, please offer **donations of money** to **Judy Clark** or **Rosanne Carpenter**. They will purchase what is needed for the soup.

The **RICHMOND ANNUAL MEETING** will take place **next Saturday** (28 February) at the Parish Centre, 10am. A **pot-luck** luncheon will follow.

Start assembling treasures. Holy Trinity is co-ordinating the Parish's presence in the **giant Hartland-wide yard sale**, which takes place this year on Saturday, **23 May**. This year let's have a table of perennials for sale.

To order the new picture/story book of **NB Anglican heritage**, see http://anglican.nb.ca/events/141125_archives_corner_book_launch.pdf

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

- Divine service at **Holy Trinity** (9:00), **St John's** (11:00) & **Home Church**
- (19:00)