

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Home Church** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11 am
 - Find Sunday's readings in full text at:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=26>
 - Find each day's Morning, Mid-Day & Evening Prayer and Compline (modern language) at:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn*, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Dana, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven**

This coming week's birthday: **Nadine Anderson**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 March); **St John's** (23 March); **St Mark's** (30 March)

Tonight Vestry meets at the Rectory, 7 pm.

Sunday's Home Church continues at the Blacks of Bloomfield. All welcome.

Wednesday **Lenten noon services** continue at St James United, 12:05 pm.

Monday night book discussion continues with the **Liturgy of the Ordinary** Lenten study. All welcome at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm

On Tuesday morning, book discussion continues at St John's with the **Liturgy of the Ordinary** Lenten study guide, 10 am.

"**Abide with Me**" is a hymn based beautifully on the road to Emmaus story. Two disciples mention that night is approaching and invite a stranger to "abide" with them. In the hymn's treatment, the approach of night-time transitions into the approach of death. It's hard to think that this familiar combination of just the right words with just the right tune could ever be equaled. However, the Monday Night Bible Discussion group came on a different setting that's much worth hearing. It's by a 19th-century American Episcopalian. Here is "**Abide with Me, Tis Eventide**", sung with great skill by two lads in memory of their grandmother. Once heard, it's hard to forget: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_lvNQAqY_A

Forthcoming events:

- On Wednesday 25 March, a **Memory Café** takes place at St Luke's, 11 am. Potential volunteers please speak with Bonnie.
- On Saturday 18 April, the parish will have a **mission focus discussion** with Shawn Branch at the Parish Centre.
- On Saturday 25 April, there will be a second **Striking Out Child Hunger** at the Jacksonville Bowlacade, 9 am. Teams of 5 are sought. Knowing how to bowl is not required.
- On Sunday 31 May, Holy Trinity hosts a **liturgy of the old carpet** service. Not to be missed.

You can be glad to know that **Compassion Fund** continues to do good work responding to immediate needs in our neighbourhoods. Contact **Wendell, Louise** or **Nancy C.**

The parish has received bequests under the will of the late **Doris Kennedy Gartley Scott** (1921-2016) of Centreville and several others, in this case to support the **St John's Cemetery fund**. When writing your own will, do not leave money to a specific congregation as individual congregations are not incorporated. The way to handle it is to leave money to the parish *for the purpose of* supporting a particular congregation or house of worship, if that is what you want. For Camp Brookwood, you would leave money to the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton *for the use of* Camp Brookwood.

To add a name (with permission) to the parish prayer list, speak to **Pat Margison** (328-8146) or **Wendell Parkinson** (325-9519).

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