

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Home Church** (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=18>
 - 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, Clara, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Dana, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, Joe, John, Josh, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven** * *one Carolyn is removed and one remains*

This coming week's birthday: **Betty Haynes**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St John's** (17 February); **St Mark's** (24 February); **Holy Trinity** (16 March)

Monday night Bible discussion continues a very spirited hymn study. All welcome at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm

On March 3rd, **Tuesday morning book study** begins at St John's. Just let Rod know that you will need a copy of the book, which is Tish Warren, **Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life** (2016).

Next Saturday night 22 February the **Anglican Energy** Synod office team will be on the streets of Fredericton marking the **Coldest Night of the Year** and raising money for Youth in Transition and the John Howard Society. To learn more and support Cheryl, Shawn, David x 2 etc, see

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=886130>

St Luke's pancake supper is back for Shrove Tuesday, 25 February, 4 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, sausages, beans and a scrumptious cake buffet.

Seeking a way to bless someone? Consider sponsoring a youth for the **St John Ambulance babysitting course** on 3 March at Hartland's Chestnut Library. Contact the library at 375-4876 to give someone the gift of love, care and compassion.

For Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953 the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams was asked to write something for the communion service. For his text he chose this always encouraging line from Psalm 34: "*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.*" The result was a quiet masterpiece of less than one and a half minutes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heiiATCwVQ>

Forthcoming events:

- Next Saturday 22 February, the Richmond parish **annual meeting** takes place at the Parish Centre, 10 am. Pot luck lunch to follow.
- On Wednesday 26 February, **Ash Wednesday** services take place at **Holy Trinity** (10 am) and **St John's** (7 pm).
 - Also on Wednesday 26 February, a **Memory Café** takes place at St Luke's. To learn about volunteering, speak to Bonnie.
 - Also on Wednesday 26 February, Woodstock **Lenten noon services** begin at St James United, 12:05

- On Friday 6 March, a **World Day of Prayer** service will be held at Trinity United Church hall in Debec, (pot luck at 6 pm), 7 pm. The focus country is Zimbabwe. This joint Richmond/Debec service has been going on for more than half a century.
- On Friday/Saturday *AND* on Sunday/Monday 6-7 and 8-9 March, **Bishop Edwards** is leading two **Lenten retreats** at Villa Madonna (Rothesay). Villa Madonna is an excellent overnight facility. For registration details, see nb.anglican.ca/Lent2020

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

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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