

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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Public worship continues in
circumstances of risk mitigation.

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=151>
- Find **every 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, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Kevin, Kim, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven**

This coming week's birthdays: **Walter MacFarlane, Nancy Squires, Jennifer McLean**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (20 July); **St Mark's** (27 July); **Holy Trinity** (17 August)

Have you checked out the **parish's facebook page** this week? This week it includes a warden's further reflections on things uncertain and things certain:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal

Wednesday evening prayer continues quietly at St Mark's, 7 pm. Sandra to lead. If God is nudging you to drop in, there will be room.

Last Sunday morning **Ronda Foster**'s organ prelude at Holy Trinity began with Isaac Watts' striking setting of the 23rd Psalm ("My shepherd will supply my need/Jehovah is his name") to an old American folk tune. The internet has many renderings of Watts' psalm by college choirs and so on but, as always, a church setting for church music has the most effect. Here it is sung perfectly at a funeral by a small Episcopal church choir in Washington. (To see the words, click on "show more"): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7to6snD49Rg>

Did you know that on most days **Bishop Edwards** broadcasts a short reflection? See <https://www.facebook.com/BishopDavidEdwards/>

A great time to join e-Offering There's never been a better time! Help alleviate the financial burden the parish is under during this pandemic. **Thirteen parishioners have signed up.** Some e-contribute monthly and some weekly. Please join them by speaking to **Cindy Derksen**. **If we could double the number of e-contributors**, the parish would be in quite stable financial shape no matter how many Sunday snowstorms, Florida holidays and world crises might come and we could focus on things more important.

Epiphanies is the national church's new on-line magazine for discussion of issues of the day in thoughtful context. The latest issue is on Differences. Our ancestors took difference for granted. That's not so any longer, so the question is how do we react to difference. Do we pretend that it does not exist because that's what polite people do, or do we acknowledge

it: but then what? Find the magazine at
<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/epiphanies/spring2020/>

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to **someone stuck in hospital**. The hospital will deliver it. Check out: <https://en.horizonnb.ca/home/facilities-and-services/services/other-services/send-a-message-to-a-patient.aspx>

The parish has received **many bequests** over the years, without the interest on which we could not make it financially. When remembering the parish in 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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