RICHMOND E-NEWS

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Public worship continues this Sunday in circumstances of risk mitigation.

Physical spacings in our houses of worship are well marked. Where distances must be abridged, a mask is used. Remember your mask.

Post-service conversation and tea from your own thermos can proceed outside.

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at St Mark's (9 am) and at Holy Trinity
 & St John's (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=147
- 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
- **Six nights every week** Bishop Edwards and friends offer a short Litany service at 6 pm. Be encouraged to tune in *via your web browser for video*.

Among those we hold up in prayer: Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, 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

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This coming week's birthdays: **Karen Miller, Kenneth Stairs, Jessica Smith, Logan Weeks, Riley Martin, Raymond Anderson**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: St John's (22 June); St Mark's (29 June); Holy Trinity (13 July)

Our condolences to **Kristy McCormack** and **May Atkinson** on the death of their grandfather/father-in-law, **Laurel Atkinson**.

Vestry meets tonight at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. What will the financial report disclose?

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.

Bishop Edwards will become the **metropolitan bishop of the ecclesiastical province of Canada** on 1 August. The official announcement of his election is at http://province-canada.anglican.org/

Mid-week summer services begin at St Mark's on Wednesday 1 July, 7 pm.

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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