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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- Morning Prayer at **Home Church & Holy Trinity** (9 am) & at **St John's** (11 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=15>
 - 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, Kate, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven**

This coming week's birthdays: **Lesa Kennedy, Gail Wilson**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (27 January); **Holy Trinity** (10 February); **St John's** (17 February)

Beginning today **three Richmond parishioners** will exhibit new works of art at the Hartland Library Gallery. There's an opening reception 5-7 pm. Among the artists is **Alana Smith** making her debut.

Monday night Bible discussion has concluded its study of Bishop Hockin's **Parables** book and returned for a time to hymn study. This week Nancy and Cindy will present. All welcome at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm

Richmond e-News – Your e-News aggregator has returned after two weeks of internet-less silence. Vestry members would value your opinion on whether a weekly e-News should continue.

January's **NB Anglican** carries photographs from Holy Trinity's 90th anniversary fete.

January's **Anglican Journal** has stimulating stories and features on the decline and renewal of institutional Anglicanism in Canada. Among them are two items on renewal and growth in NB: **Chris Hayes'** small town parish, and the **inner-city parish of St Luke's** (Portland, Saint John). It's interesting to note that the groundwork for St Luke's turnaround was laid when it had no priest.

This coming Sunday's **Home Church** will be at the Blacks of Bloomfield, 9 am. Always room for more.

Richmond annual report reports should reach Marilyn Wilson by Sunday 2 February. Send to momathome4@hotmail.com

Forthcoming events:

- On Wednesday 29 January there will be a **Memory Café** at St Luke's hall, 11 am. To ways to help this ministry, contact Bonnie.
- On Thursday 30 January, **Mothers' Union** meets at the home of Patricia Margison, 7 pm. All welcome.
- On Saturday 1 February, there will be a **Valentine Cookie Mission** out of the Parish Centre, 9 am. To take part by baking, packaging or delivering cookies, contact Susan @ tel 328-3042 or susanmrblack@gmail.com
- On Saturday 22 February, the Richmond parish **annual meeting** takes place at the Parish Centre, 9 am.

The **Compassion Fund** is doing a lot of work responding to immediate needs in our neighbourhoods. Please assist.

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).

Find this week's Diocesan e-News

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/> Find Diocesan forthcoming events at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)