

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- 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>

- To join in daily services within this diocese, see
 - **Litany at 6:00 pm:** online reading of a prayer litany Monday through Saturday at 6:00 pm. Join [via your web browser for video](#) or via telephone at 647-374-4685 (this is not a toll free number but is Canadian). The meeting id is 726-239-602. The liturgy will be displayed on the video call, or can be found starting on page 30 of the Book of Common Prayer or [here](#).
 - The Rev. Paul Ranson hosts **Morning Prayer** on the Zoom platform, every weekday morning at 8:00 am. Join [via your web browser](#) for video or via telephone at 647-558-0588 (this is not a toll free number but is Canadian). The meeting id is 844-546-952.
 - **St. George's, Parish of Moncton**, live-streams its services each weekday at 8:30 am (MP), 12 noon (MDP) and 5 pm (EP); Wednesday 5:15 (HC); Thursday 10 am (HC); Fridays in Lent 7 pm (Stations of the Cross); Saturday 8:30 am (MP), 5 pm (EP), 5:15 (HC); Sunday 8 am (HC), 9:15 am (MP), 10:00 am (HC), 5 pm (EP) and 5:15 (HC); Sundays in Lent 8 p.m. (Compline). [Click here for the Facebook Live link](#).
- To join Sunday worship services within this Diocese, see:

- **Sunday Morning Prayer** (BCP) worship [streamed from the Cathedral via YouTube](#). View the [Order of Service here](#) and the [Book of Common Prayer \(BCP\) here](#).
- **St Margaret's, Fredericton**, Morning Prayer and sermon is posted on [their YouTube page](#) each Sunday by 10:00 am if not earlier.
- **St Paul's, Parish of Rothesay**, offers a [live-streamed celebration of the Holy Eucharist](#) on Sunday at 10:00 am.
- The Ven. **Brent Ham**, Parish of **Shediac**, has a service on YouTube, [which you can view here](#).
- **St Paul's, Hampton**, has posted a Sunday Home School Bible lesson, [which you can find here](#).
- For hand-washing specialized for Anglicans, see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEjc2esVWNas&fbclid=IwAR3rLdlKVI_n8k7PsbzBzXEFU2WUEsHWINYIWQfNOGFNxBIwUDawTvbH_eAY

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 birthdays: **Joan Bowmaster, Judy Clark, Carolyn Parkinson**

In these weeks when in-person collective worship is suspended, the Parish is still called on to pay its bills. Fortunately, some parishioners use the **e-offering service**. A set amount is automatically deducted from their bank account and credited to the parish, to the PWRDF, to Camp Brookwood, etc as they have directed. Deductions are weekly or monthly, according to choice, and go through even when Sunday worship is cancelled by storms and viruses. **If you are**

able to help the parish financially to pull through this crisis, get in touch with **Cindy Derkson (375-4642)**. You will need your bank account number (if you still use cheques, it's the numbers on the bottom of a cheque) and the amount of your automatic contribution to the parish general fund and any others you support. In the best of times, a parish's finances are touch-and-go. These are times of challenge.

The most common non-Biblical text that Christian composers have set to music over the ages is the **Requiem**, the service for the remembrance of the dead. Its traditional text is in Latin. One of its familiar sections is known as the **Lux æterna** ("eternal light", as in the phrase "May light perpetual shine on her"). The English composer **Edward Elgar (1857-1934)** gave the world one of the most striking settings for this text. Hear it once and it is a gift with you forever:

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

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. *May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with Thy saints forever, for Thou art kind. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Forthcoming events:

- On Saturday 18 April, the parish will have a **mission focus discussion** with Shawn Branch at the Parish Centre.
- On Sunday 31 May, Holy Trinity hosts a **liturgy of the old carpet** service. Not to be missed.

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 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).