

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Home Church** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer 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=24>
 - 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, 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 birthday: **Suzanne Wilson**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 March); **St John's** (23 March); **St Mark's** (30 March)

This Sunday following service, the Holy Trinity congregation meets for lunch at the **Fire & Ice Bistro**, 12:45. Parishioners from St John's and St Mark's are cordially invited to join.

Sunday's Home Church continues at the Blacks of Bloomfield. All welcome.

Wednesday **Lenten noon services** continue at St James United, 12:05 pm.

- Note that the parish of Richmond has responsibility for the soup, set-up and serving on **Wednesday 11 March**. If you can make a small monetary donation to buy supplies, please contact **Judy Clark** at 328-3759 or 323-0329. Also, lots of helpers will be needed on that day to prepare and serve.

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

Congratulations to the Synod Office's **Anglican Energy** team for raising more than **\$3000** on the **Coldest Night of the Year** in support of Youth in Transition and the John Howard Society.

Monday night book discussion continues with the **Liturgy of the Ordinary** Lenten study. All welcome at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm

On Tuesday morning, book discussion begins at St John's with the **Liturgy of the Ordinary** Lenten study guide.

Andrew Lloyd Webber is famous for musicals. Fewer people know that he writes music for the church. His best-known big work, composed after the death of his father, is a **Requiem** with a fairly traditional Latin text. The most celebrated section is the *Pie Jesus* ("Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world"), which Lloyd Weber links without interruption to the *Agnus Dei* segment ("O Lamb of God..."). *Pie Jesu* is a duet for soprano and the haunting voice of a "treble" (boy soprano), with chorus. Though the piece is gorgeous, most internet

treatments turn it into a pretty song for a pretty voice. This misses its point. It is liturgical music, not pop or opera. Its world premiere was at St Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City, the only parish church in North America with its own choir school. Here is *Pie Jesu* as sung on that occasion, in a somewhat out of sync video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2riWXqNjnKg>

Forthcoming events:

- On next 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 next 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
- On Sunday 31 May Holy Trinity hosts a **liturgy of the old carpet** service

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).

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