

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND ADVENT SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=49>
- 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: **Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Danielle, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven**

To **add** (or delete) a **name** to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

This coming week's birthday: **Lewis Parkinson, Glenn Martin, Patricia Margison, Nancy Clarke, Emma Sewell, Susan Black**

*Are we still remembering the Food Bank ministry when we shop? **What is most needed is luncheon meat/fish for children's lunches and tinned tomatoes.** Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 December); **St John's** (21 December); **St Mark's** (28 December)*

Already nearly 600 have listened to **Bishop Hockin's first advent Monday talk**. View *Finding the Stable in the Storm* at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsRM068-EtHES6iURCU9IFg/videos>

May Mothers' Union members pray for you? Each church has an MU box for prayer requests or speak to a member. These requests are confidential. Daily, these concerns will be lifted to God.

Congratulations to Ken and Linda Stairs on the birth (27 November) of granddaughter **Sophie Carolyn Stairs** to Corey and Olivia.

Holy Trinity is once again decorating the Charles Wilson **mitten tree** with knitted seasonal warmth. Contributions welcomed from all.

Give a goat for Christmas? If you're interested in bringing God's kingdom a little nearer, why not have a look at the PWRDF's seasonal gifting opportunities:

<https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/> In some cases the federal government will multiply a gift **six times over**.

As of next week the Synod will have sold the bishop's grand **official residence** (which has not been used by a bishop for more than a decade) and the shambolic house next door that houses the **Synod office**. The bishop lives in a personal residence and the Synod will remain in its deplorable offices for a few months as a tenant. The object of the sales is not raising cash but parting with surplus or unsuitable properties.

Forthcoming events/opportunities:

- On Monday 7 Dec, **Bishop Hockin** and friends release on youtube *Bethlehem Bubble*, the second of their Advent meditations, 12 noon

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- On Thursday 10 Dec, **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm
- Also on Thursday 10 Dec, meet **Linda Nicholls** (the Primate) who will talk about “Being Church in a Pandemic”, 7 pm. To get the Zoom details, visit <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/being-the-church-in-a-pandemic/2020-12-10>
- **On Friday 11 Dec, Archbishop Edwards leads an Advent Retreat (on-line)**, 4 pm. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAtduyypqTlrGtl8xIt1FQWfYQLGqK3NzVT3>
- On Monday 14 Dec, **Bishop Hockin** and friends release on youtube *Finding Faith in a Covid Christmas*, the third of their Advent meditations, 12 noon
- On Monday 21 Dec, **Bishop Hockin** and friends release on youtube *Add a Little Luke to the Christmas Cart*, the fourth of their Advent meditations, 12 noon

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>

Please consider benefitting the “Corporation of the Anglican Parish of Richmond” **in your will**. The parish has received **many bequests** over the years, without the interest on which we could not make it financially.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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