

## **RICHMOND E-NEWS**

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This coming Sunday the parish returns to public celebrations of Holy Communion, in circumstances of risk mitigation.

### ***RICHMOND THIS WEEK***

- On Sunday, Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) and **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=158>
- **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: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Kevin, Kim, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Russel, Steven**

This coming week's birthdays: **Irene Parkinson, Ken Tompkins, Ronda Foster, Jason Gould**

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 September); **St John's** (21 September); **St Mark's** (28 September)

**Vestry** meets this coming Wednesday at the Parish Centre, 7 pm.

**Archbishop Edwards** will lead a 5-week Bible Study (Zoom) beginning Wednesday 23 Sept, 7:30-8:30. The text is *God and the Pandemic*, a little book by Bishop Wright, one of the world's leading theologians. All of the details of book acquisition – either physically or on kindle – are at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/god-and-the-pandemic/2020-09-23>. This is a great chance to interact with Christians from around the province and with David Edwards. It will also illustrate how a zoom Bible study works.

**St Mark's Memorial service** takes place on Sunday 27 September, 3 pm.

Have you checked out the **parish's facebook page** this week? [https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal)

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>

Next Saturday (12 September) **Bishop Edwards will chair the diocese of NS/PEI synod** to elect a new diocesan bishop. They have had a hard time of it, having postponed the synod twice already because of the virus. September's Synod will be on Zoom or something similar. The four nominees to date have little introductory videos posted at <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/programs/our-structure/pages/nominees-for-bishop-of-the-diocese-of-nova-scotia-and-prince-edward-island>

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).

***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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