

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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Subject to any last minute announcements,
public worship resumes this Sunday, 7 June,
in circumstances of risk mitigation.

The order of service will be from paper bulletins so that no books need be used. Physical spacings in our houses of worship are carefully marked. Where distances must be abridged, a mask is used. **Remember your mask.** Post-service conversation etc can proceed outside.

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** and **St Mark's** (9 am) and at **St John's** (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=142>
- 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>
- **Six nights a week** Bishop Edwards and friends offer a short Litany service at 6 pm. Several parishioners have found it valuable. Join [via your web browser for video](#) or via telephone at 647-374-4685 (not a toll free number but is Canadian). The meeting id is 726-239-602.

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Kevin, Lawrence, Lewis*, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven**

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This coming week's birthdays: **Linda Stairs, Niki Carpenter, Sophia Cullins**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 June); **St John's** (22 June); **St Mark's** (29 June)

Many thanks to the organizers and contributors to **Thy Kingdom Come 2020**. In the unusual circumstances that overtook the world, it was brilliant.

Thirteen parishioners have signed up for e-offerings to the parish General fund. Some e-contribute monthly and some weekly. Please join them by speaking to **Cindy Derksen**. **If we could double the number of e-contributors**, the parish would be in quite stable financial shape no matter how many Sunday snowstorms, Florida holidays and world crises might come and we could focus on things more important. The new parish treasurer is **Kristy McCormack**.

While the **NB Christian Ashram** has been deferred until 2021, an **on-line ashram retreat** will be held on 28 June-3 July. There will be an accompanying program for children and youth.

Visit Online Spiritual Retreat:

<https://www.refreshrestorerenew2020.org/>

Peony season is soon on us. Please get the name of any **graduates** to Pat Margison or Cindy Derksen.

Did you hear that more than 200 gawkers tuned in to the Parish of Sussex's live channel to watch the rector give a haircut to **Dana Dean**? Apparently it was a good job.

Camp Brookwood is able to offer only on-line camping this summer, a setback for the kids and the good-hearted volunteers.

The **metropolitan election** by the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada is continuing into a second on-line ballot. To be elected, the next metropolitan must be chosen by each of the order of diocesan bishops, the order of clergy and the order of laity.

Mid-week summer services will continue at St Mark's for an 11th year, beginning on **Dominion Day Wednesday**, 7 pm. In view of the unsettled situation, there will be no guest preachers or guest musicians. Everyone else is invited, subject to the health regulations of the day.

Did you know that this Diocese has an outstanding archives in which the parish of Richmond has a large collection of records? Here's a great new video explaining how the Diocesan Archives works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYmc04MbLU8&feature=youtu.be>

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).

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