

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Home Church** (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=25>
 - 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: **Ralph Carpenter, Robert Jones**

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 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.

Also this 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 details, see nb.anglican.ca/Lent2020

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 **next 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.

Next Thursday **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm.

St Luke's thanks all who supported last week's **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper**. More than 400 attended, raising a net of \$2734 for youth ministry and **Camp Brookwood**.

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 continues at St John's with the **Liturgy of the Ordinary** Lenten study guide, 10 am.

Certain Biblical texts get set to music anew in every generation. We have many musical versions of the Lord's Prayer and literally dozens of settings for the Magnificat. A few years ago **Stephanie Martin**, one of Healey Willan's successors as music director of the Church of S. Mary Magdalene (Toronto), wrote a new setting for choir and flute of the passage in John's gospel that begins "**God so loved the world**". Here it is, sung by the smooth-as-silk choirs of S.

Mary Magdalene, an Anglican church so High that there's a sign in the entryway (in Portuguese as well as English) advising that it's a Catholic church but not a Roman Catholic church: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jI_6I8WebPM

Forthcoming events:

- On Wednesday 25 March, a **Memory Café** takes place at St Luke's, 11 am. Potential volunteers please speak with Bonnie.
- On Saturday 18 April, the parish will have a **mission focus discussion** with Shawn Branch at the Parish Centre.
- On Saturday 25 April, there will be a second **Striking Out Child Hunger** at the Jacksonville Bowlacade, 9 am. Teams of 5 are sought. Knowing how to bowl is not required.
- 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).

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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