

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On *Flower Sunday*, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and Communion at **St John's** (11 am)
- On *Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=210>
- Among those we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Glenn, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Ken, Kevin, Kim, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Nicole, Peter, Ralph, Robert, Russel, Steven**

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

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 continue to **remember the Food Bank** when you shop. **Particularly needed** are tinned tomatoes, vegetables and soups and tinned tuna, ham etc suitable for school lunches. For last Sunday's full bins at Holy Trinity, *see photo*.

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week?
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This coming Sunday (18 July) will be **Flower Sunday in the parish of Richmond**. Attenders are encouraged to go out to

the fields, ditches and gardens and make some arrangement – quiet or bold -- of flowers and grasses to express glory to God in the adornment of worship at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and at **St John's** (11 am).

Thanks to parishioners and friends who joined in Monday's **rock-picking frolic** at St Mark's. The event is well-covered in the parish facebook page.

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give more than \$4000 to answer calls to support the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. Please continue to give generously as the PWRDF reaches out in two urgent situations.

- To give **emergency support to the people of the Lytton area of BC** through the Emergency Response Fund. See <https://pwrdf.org/anglicans-invited-to-support-territory-of-the-people-in-aftermath-of-fire/?fbclid=IwAR0hdVjqlnqwDYopgwaTatqcau2dAE6LYxjoktkEHn6CY3yfb8lbDntPPWo>
- To support **covid Vaccine Equity** outreach in developing countries, see [Donation Form \(donorperfect.net\)](#)

News of note:

- A parish in New Mexico has paid off the medical debts of hundreds of poor families. The rector says: "**We were able to do it because every week we set aside 10% of donations to the church for outreach.** Prioritizing service to others is our gospel imperative."
- The Cathedral in Fredericton has hosted an outdoor variety show that raised over \$1000 to restore the home of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union.

On Saturday two of our parishioners will be **making art at the Chestnut Library** in Hartland, 10-3.

Why we do not applaud in church -- “Wherever applause breaks out in the liturgy because of some human achievement, it is a sure sign that the essence of liturgy has totally disappeared and been replaced by a kind of religious entertainment.” (Pope Benedict, in *The Spirit of the Liturgy*). For a thoughtful Protestant perspective, see <https://www.reformedworship.org/article/december-1988/whats-wrong-applauding-church>

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 Week

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **Baptism** at **St John's** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)