

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

Richmond this Week

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and at **St John's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=94>
- **Every morning** between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday, attend Zoom Morning Prayer at 8 am:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85973570764?pwd=YUVmbWl0YXlxdGJU M2paamczT1NFZz09#success>
- Also, **every evening** there is Evening Prayer at 6 pm:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88080914193?pwd=WGtoVFFNZjZXSTR0 Q1F3b0xSUnVZUT09#success>

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, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Nicole, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven

* new

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 birthdays: **Marg Wilson, Louise Bell, Kathy Martin, Michelle Parkinson**

Please **remember the Food Bank** when you shop. **Particularly needed** are tinned tomatoes, vegetables and soups and tinned tuna, ham etc suitable for school lunches.

Have you checked out the **parish Facebook page** lately?
<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> Daily prayers for Thy Kingdom Come.

Thy Kingdom Come continues in the parish and around the world. At its heart is disciplined prayer **for 5 people on our hearts to experience the call of Jesus**. To assist with praying for your 5 there are daily features **on the parish Facebook**.

Vestry meets tonight at the Rectory, 7 pm.

Pat Margison and family thank parishioners for the many kindnesses extended them on the death of Pat's brother Larry.

Thanks are extended to the Sunday School kids and teachers for all their special contributions to **Mothers' Day Sunday** at St John's.

Thanks are also due to the layreaders and posse for the **clean-up of the woods** between the rectory and the Parish Centre. Is the next step a small parish orchard?

Peony season approaches. **Names of graduates** connected with the parish should be given to Cindy or Pat.

Due to the pandemic, **Camp Brookwood** will not be operating in the normal way this summer. However, they are looking for a student to be assistant grounds-keeper, to begin in mid-June. Send resume to dphillips@aernet.ca

During Thy Kingdom Come there is **daily Morning and Evening Prayer services on Zoom**. See the links at this top of this email.

The wardens have now spoken in the three congregations about the letter they have written to parishioners asking for

greater and more regular contributions to the general fund.

It makes the point that if the parish mission is to have the benefit of a full-time cleric, then offerings need to increase. It particularly recommends that **people consider the many benefits of e-offering**. Cindy Derksen is our parish co-ordinator for e-offerings.

Each Wednesday evening since the covid crisis began the Archbishop and others meet on Zoom for a brief service of Litany. Find the Zoom link at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/litany-6/2021-02-17>

From Easter to Pentecost this parish is collecting socks for a **Warm the Toes** donation to **Sanctuary House**. There are collection boxes in each house of worship.

Did you know that since January **parishioners have donated** more than \$1200 to the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**? As we continue to support the PWRDF, the Mothers' Union reminds us that until June the Canadian government will match donations to the Fund's **All Mothers and Children Count** appeal on a **6-1 basis**. Every donated dollar generates 6 further dollars. Read and donate at <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>

Bibleproject.com is a Bible understanding resource available in video format. For the books I checked, it has proved really good. **Have a look at the video on the oldest surviving Christian writing**, the epistle to the Philippians: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/philippians> You'll be impressed.

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 Pentecost Sunday

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