

## RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

### **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at  
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=72>
- **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: **Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Danielle, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven**

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 birthday: **Suzanne Wilson**

Have you checked out the **parish Facebook page** lately?

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> For this Lenten season there are some very rich prayers being posted daily. There are also illustrated news items **on St Mark's congregational initiative to assist the Fredericton homeless shelter** and the dedication of **Holy Trinity's hand-knit philanthropy on the Charles Wilson mitten tree**.

**This Saturday** the Richmond Parish annual meeting of voting members takes place socially distanced in the nave of St John's Church Richmond Corner (attached to the Parish Centre), **10:30**. Owing to covid, the thought is to have a briefer meeting than usual.

Attached to this email is a copy of the **Richmond Parish annual report for 2020**. Paper copies are available at the meeting and in the churches. Much credit and thanks go to **Marilyn Wilson** for the report's design and compilation.

**This Sunday's** Morning Prayer at St John's will feature the 2021 **World Day of Prayer** order of service provided by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Music in the video is by New Brunswick musicians and our friend Shirley DeMerchant does prayers. The country of study this year is **Vanuatu**. Donations be made by cheque mailed to The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ont M5S 2C3 or through [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org)

Archbishop Edwards has written all parishes to let us know that the **Ho Mobile Medical clinic** (a specialized bus that would be built in Moncton and shipped to Ghana) is now only **\$16,000 short** of the target of \$268,000. This funding gap has to be filled by mid-March or a major funder (Rotary International) will withdraw its commitment and the project will collapse. The bishop asks those who are able to ensure that it goes forward. **Gifts from vestries and individuals should be sent to Synod Office marked for the Ho Medical Clinic. Donations can also be made online at [nb.anglican.ca/donate](http://nb.anglican.ca/donate)**

Diocesan Synod office staff thank all who assisted their **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraising project to help the John Howard Society and homeless youth. The original goal was \$1000, then \$2000. In the end they raised **\$4165**, being the third highest Anglican total in Canada.

**Each Wednesday noon** in Lent the dioceses of Fredericton and Nova Scotia co-offer a Zoom Bible study on discipleship. Get the Zoom link by clicking "register" at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/word-on-wednesdays/2021-02-17>

**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>

At 6 pm every day in February the archbishops of Canterbury and York lead **worldwide prayer for God's and our care for those impacted by the covid pandemic**. They invite all to join with them.

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 Next Sunday*

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