

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND TRINITY SUNDAY

- Communion 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=202>

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**

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: **Lawrence Carpenter, Marilyn MacDonald**

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 **photos from Pentecost Sunday** on the parish Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

Vestry meets next Thursday at a place tba, 7 pm. **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.

Monday (1 June) is the third anniversary of the **consecration of St John's**.

Thanks are extended to those who made a special effort to prepare the churches for Pentecost Sunday (photos on facebook). Thanks from and to the **Mothers' Union** are also due to those who participated in the **Warm the Toes** initiative.

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

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>

The Anglican Foundation has just made a special appeal for support for a **Say Yes to Kids** initiative. The Foundation will match monies raised and then turn the whole into grants to parishes in support of initiatives to children, youth and their families. Please spread the word and together let's *Say Yes! to Kids* in the Diocese of Fredericton! Join and/or donate to our diocesan team (Fredericton Helping Families) [here](#).

How does one mark a 75th birthday? When **Prince Philip** turned 75 (1996), he commissioned a young composer to write a fresh setting of **Psalm 104**. (It's the psalm we used last

Sunday.) It is a hymn of praise of God for all created things, to whom the Creator gives breath and takes breath away. Many years later, Philip selected this psalm setting to be sung at his funeral. When that occasion arrived, the great St George's Chapel had a congregation of only 30, a choir of only 4 singers and a long echo. The result was startling, catapulting a 5-minute piece that scarcely anyone had ever heard into a performance classic. The translation used is given below, but even people who don't know the words can pick out the repeated cries of "Give Praise":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CALiGDILADE>

MY SOUL give praise unto the Lord of heaven,
In majesty and honour clothed;
The earth he made will not be moved,
The seas he made to be its robe. Give praise.

The waters rise above the highest mountain,
And flow down to the vales and leas;
At springs, wild asses quench their thirst,
And birds make nest amid the trees.

The trees the Lord has made are full of vigour,
The fir tree is a home for storks;
Wild goats find refuge in the hills,
From foes the conies shelter in the rocks.

My soul give praise unto the Lord of heaven,
In majesty and honour clothed;
The earth he made will not be moved,
The seas he made to be its robe. Give praise.

O Lord, how manifold is your creation,
All things in wisdom you provide;
You give your riches to the earth,
And to the sea so great and wide.

You take your creatures' breath and life is ended,
Your breath goes forth and life begins;
Your hand renews the face of earth,
Your praise my whole life I will sing.

My soul give praise unto the Lord of heaven,
In majesty and honour clothed;
The earth he made will not be moved,
The seas he made to be its robe. Give praise.

Prince Philip was a man of unexpected parts. For many years he was the presenter of the annual **Templeton Prize** for work on the relationship of science and religion. This year's prize is awarded to the primatologist **Jane Goodall**. Read about it at <https://religionnews.com/2021/05/20/jane-goodall-celebrated-primatologist-wins-2021-templeton-prize/>

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 next Sunday

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