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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- Find Sunday Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=105>
- Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carolyn, Cecil, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Jack, Joanne, Lawrence, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Steve, Stevie, Stephen, Theresa, Trina**

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

This week's birthdays: **Linda Bell, Lucas Lutwick, Stephen Kennedy, Shawna Chapman**

Please continue to **remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Particularly needed are canned tomatoes, vegetables and soups, and tuna, ham etc suitable for children's lunches. Note yesterday's CBC feature on the **Woodstock Food Bank**:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/woodstock-food-bank-powering-through-move-while-feeding-hundreds-1.6283953>

Covid – Rules have now been tightened a bit. All people attending public worship are to remain masked (infants excepted) and distanced. There is to be no singing (except a soloist). Attenders at **St Mark's** and **Holy Trinity** must be double vaccinated (children under 12 excepted), though not at **St John's**.

Bishop Edwards' pastoral letter on a Christmas season marred by feelings of depression and helplessness as things head from bad to worse *is attached*.

For the covid-weary and run down here is balm. One of the newly-popular Christmas carols (which does not refer to Christmas) is a rediscovered English poem from 1761 set to music in 1867 by Elizabeth Poston, **Jesus Christ the Apple Tree**. Here are two versions. The second is from the boys and young men of King's College Cambridge. The first is in the distinctive voice of Canadian Jane Siberry.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYNNVLKuyJg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cm3fZDZxiko>

January is the month for looking backward as well as looking forward. *This week's attached photos* remind us of some of our happier times.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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