

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **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, 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, Nicole*, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven**

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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: **Ralph Carpenter**

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. New this week is a photo of another delivery of supplies collected by St Mark's for the **Fredericton homeless shelter**.

A **Tuesday Morning Bible discussion** meets during Lent in the Parish Centre, 10 am. Copies of the study book are available. All welcome.

Last Saturday's Richmond Parish annual meeting of voting members was an abbreviated affair. Church Wardens for the year are **Andrew Bell** and **Ernest Clarke**. Vestry members are **Ken Tompkins, Sandra Black, Patricia Margison, Lisa Cummings, Marilyn Wilson** and **Bonnie Sparks**. **Max Hutchison**, the new parish treasurer, reviewed parish financials. Hard copies of the annual report (with extra photos that the emailed version did not have) are still available in the churches. Vestry meets next on **Thursday 18 March**.

Last Sunday's **World Day of Prayer** service at St John's was exceptionally well-done and had much NB content. Thanks to **Bonnie Sharp** for arranging. It can be viewed from the link on the diocesan website: <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/world-day-of-prayer/2021-03-05> 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

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**

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>

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.

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