

## RICHMOND E-NEWS

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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.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-13> (Readings are linked to the **Canadian Anglican revision** of the Revised Common Lectionary.)
- Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, 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).

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. 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 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.

This coming week's birthday: **Betty Haynes**

**Covid** – All people attending public worship are to remain masked (infants excepted) and distanced. There is to be no singing (except a soloist). Experts now recommend strongly that people use only K95 or **KN95 masks** (not cloth masks). Attenders at **St Mark's** and **Holy Trinity** must be double

vaccinated (children under 12 excepted), though not at **St John's**.

In navigating covid, please remember that **nothing should be done on behalf of the parish that puts others at significant risk**. This includes in-person visiting, sharing and all forms of singing during services. People should take care to sit distinctly away from others who are not in their bubble.

Have you checked the parish Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

Once again this year the Bishop and members of Diocesan Synod staff will be stepping out on the "coldest night of the year" (26 Feb) in support of **Youth in Transition** and the **John Howard Society**. Having already exceeded their original goal, they are now seeking to raise \$2000. To learn more or offer support, visit

<https://secure.e2rm.com/regisrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=969713>

The *Te Deum laudamus* ("We praise thee O God") at the centre of the BCP service of Morning Prayer is an ancient 3-part Christian hymn. It is traditionally sung at special services on receipt of good news (end of war or plague). It begins with expressions of praise to God, has a middle section that tracks the creed, and concludes with passages from various Psalms. Here is a magnificent mid-20<sup>th</sup>-century setting by **Herbert Howells**, from St Philip's Cathedral in Atlanta. The combination of words, choir and organ at the end is rather wonderful ("O God: In thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded"), especially with the earphones:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8S8T-SmH4cY>

**Parish annual meeting** will be held Saturday 26 February at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am.

Marilyn Wilson asks that she be offered “**nomination suggestions for any and all positions** in the Parish” ([momathome4@hotmail.com](mailto:momathome4@hotmail.com)). **Pat Margison** has announced her own forthcoming retirement from the Vestry. No matter how much we rely on old hands, they are entitled to merciful release. Organizations stay healthy through turnover.

***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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