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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/nrso/?date=2022-02-13&submit=show+new+date>
- 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, Wendell**

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>

This coming week's birthday: **Robert Jones, Nadine Anderson**

Anniversary: **Gary & Roberta Hoyt**

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.

Covid – All people attending public worship are to remain masked (infants excepted). Experts recommend strongly that people use only **K95 or KN95 masks**. Attenders at **St**

Mark's and **Holy Trinity** must be double vaccinated (children under 12 excepted), though not at **St John's**, where people must continue to be well distanced and give contact details.

Have you checked the parish Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) See the special prayer for the God's compassion and justice in **Ukraine**.

As we have come to expect, but cannot take for granted, the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** is already responding to the **Ukrainian refugee crisis**. We can help by adding a PWRDF envelope (the blue ones) to Sunday's offering. Otherwise, here is what the PWRDF suggests. *To make a donation to this response, [click here](#), or go to pwrdf.org/give-today and click on Response in Ukraine. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call, or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark **Ukraine** in the memo field.*

During this Sunday's Communion service at **St John's**, the **World Day of Prayer** will be observed, 11 am. This year's focus countries are Wales, England and Northern Ireland. To honour the roots of many families in this region, folk are invited to bring family pictures or heirlooms to place around the chancel. Anything representative of the countries would be great. Questions? Contact Bonnie at 277-6319.

St John's is inviting folk if they wish to make a small donation towards a "**Sunshine Basket**" for a local lady. Crossword books, women's magazines, socks, chocolates, body wash, deodorant are a few ideas. Call 328-8146 if any questions. Thank you very much.

Next Tuesday (15 March) there will be a **prayer time** (45-60 minutes, with emphasis on the Parish) at **St John's**, 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come for this important time.

Next Thursday (17 March) **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm.

Bishop Hockin's annual series of Lenten reflections began yesterday. When posted, it will be here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQmKq3Rb4wHeMdqSUpczfg/videos?view=0&sort=dd&flow=grid>

They continue each Wednesday in March, with subsequent posting at the link above.

Jasmine Chandra, the co-pastor of Stone Church in Saint John, is inviting people to a **24-hour retreat** on the theme of **Freedom through Lent** at Villa Madonna (Rothesay) on Friday 25 March. To learn more/register, see

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/freedom-through-lent-tickets-276723546577>

During Lent the e-News is offering meditative musical suggestions.

By the time the gospels were being written, Christians were well embarked on the project to examine the Hebrew Bible for what looked like prophecies of Jesus. One of the clearest was **Isaiah 53** ("**He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief**"). This challenging text was put to music most famously by Handel. Below, it is sung (first) by the dying Kathleen Ferrier 70 years ago, and (second) by the contemporary Polish sensation Jakub Orłowski.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__TR5n-eFd0

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

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