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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- Find Sunday Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-01-16&submit=show+new+date> (Readings are linked to the **Canadian Anglican revision** of the Revised Common Lectionary.)
- Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carolyn, Cecil, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Gert, 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).

At least one parishioner remains in hospital. 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 week's birthdays: **Robert Flewelling, Mallory Martin, Jennifer Sewell, Kim Smith**

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 – Rules have 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). 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](#)

What could it be? This week the e-News received the *attached mystery photo*. Foot warmer? A covid detector? Some sort of blessing of the hockey pucks? Just what are those clever Holy Trinity folk up to now?

Vestry meets tonight (mystery venue), 7 pm.

For all of us, and parents of school children especially, the weary trek through covid is a challenge to attitude and mental outlook. In response, our Diocesan Synod is sponsoring a **forum on addressing these challenges to mental health**. It takes place by zoom on **Thursday, 27 January**. For more information and to register (free), visit: nb.anglican.ca/Forum-2022

Bitter weather and **how the Godly-minded were moved** to help in Moncton: here's the story from yesterday's CBC: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/moncton-homeless-warming-centre-church-1.6312333>

Parish annual meeting is announced for Saturday 19 February. **Activity reports** should reach Marilyn Wilson [momathome4@hotmail.com] by Sunday 30 January.

Marilyn Wilson also asks that she be offered “**nomination suggestions for any and all positions** in the Parish” (her email address above). **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.

This month’s **NB Anglican** has a letter of appreciation for **Sandra Black’s meditation** on finding her grandmother’s Bible.

More good news. In 2021 fellow parishioners contributed **more than \$7500 for Primate’s World Relief and Development projects**. That was the contributions routed through the parish; others were made to PWRDF directly.

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