

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark’s & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and at **St John’s** (11 am)
- Find Sunday’s Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-20&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 birthdays: **Corinne Silverton, Shælynn Haynes, Annette MacFarlane, Roger Parkinson, Ronald Black**

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. *If tonight's Vestry meeting alters this arrangement, it will be circulated.*

Have you checked the parish Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) There's a great deal this week, including photos from last Sunday's lovely **World Day of Prayer** service.

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.*

Tonight the new **Parish Corporation** ("Vestry") holds its first meeting, at Holy Trinity 7 pm. The parish's **financial summary for February** is attached to this e-News.

This coming Sunday **Shawn Branch** returns to the parish to lead two of the services.

This coming Monday (21 March) a Bible/book/hymn **discussion group** regroups at the home of Nancy & Ernest Clarke (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm. **Bishop Hockin's most recent book**, *Parables: Scandalous Stories of a Saving Grace*, will be completed, and future evenings may take up some of the hymns and spiritual songs of the church. **Always room for**

new members. The household at 24 Hillcrest is fully vaccinated and the same is requested of those who attend.

Next **Saturday evening 26 March** is when we **switch off lights from 8:30 to 9:30 in annual observance of Earth Hour:** www.earthhour.org Join millions of people around the world as they show their concern and support for our planet, which is the 5th mark of mission in the Anglican church.

On **Tuesday 29 March** there will be a **parish prayer time** at St Mark's, 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out for this important time. (Thanks to **Rosanne Carpenter** for initiating this week's meeting at St John's.)

Last Sunday's **World Day of Prayer** service at St John's was prayerful and powerful once again. (A photo from last year's Richmond service made it into the Canada-wide video that these services use.) Thanks to **Bonnie Sparks** especially for all the co-ordinating she did. Excellent photos are on the parish facebook page and a couple of less excellent ones are *attached to this e-News*.

Also last Sunday, the Ho mobile medical clinic boarded ship at Halifax towards its ultimate destination in Africa:

<https://nb.anglican.ca/news/the-blessing-of-the-clinic>

St John's continues to invite 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.

Bishop Hockin's annual series of Lenten reflections

continue each Wednesday and are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQmKq3Rb4wHeMdgSUpczfg/videos?view=0&sort=dd&flow=grid>

Brookwood's summer camping schedule is published on the parish facebook page this week.

Brookwood's Board **is looking for some new members**. The board meets once a month from spring to early fall and then a few times over the winter. The current board is small and always looking for new ideas and more help to keep improving the camping experience. **Come along to a board meeting, see what goes on and talk to board members.**

Brookwood is the gem in the woods for the Diocese. Next board meeting is Tuesday 29 March at Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, 6:30 pm.

March's **NB Anglican** includes a photo from **Holy Trinity** (p18) and three from **St John's** (p13).

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

When we sang Amen at the end of hymns in the days of Dana Dean, we used the two-note version inherited from who knows where. In central Germany for the last two centuries both Protestants and Catholics have used a six-note tune known as the **Dresden Amen**. Here is a simple version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI6piRuHBNE> So beautiful is the Dresden Amen that it has been used by a number of composers, most notably in **Parsifal**, Richard Wagner's final opera. Parsifal involves an innocent knight (holy fool), the Grail, Good Friday and so on. It is a deeply religious work, though Jesus is never named. In this orchestral meditation before Act I, Wagner uses the Dresden Amen every whichway, to profound effect:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb22OhA6SpE>

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