

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- [In-person public worship remains suspended here but continues elsewhere via the internet]
- Find Sunday Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-01-23&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, Charlotte, 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).

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: **Alana Smith, John Wilson**

Condolences to the people at St Luke's and to Woodstock generally on the death of the magnificent **Bill Turney**, sometime St Luke's choir director:

<http://www.mcadamsfh.com/obituaries/159399> He has an appropriately full obituary in the course of which his work at St Luke's and at Woodstock High gets just a dozen words, but in those few words was the shaping of a whole generation of Woodstock youth. Bill had infectious enthusiasm, irrepressible good

humour, and real ambition in choral and liturgical music. His eye was on the horizon as well as the immediate. He was a shaper of youth, and many of them continue to bless his name.

Where to tune in on Sunday? The internet presents infinite possibilities for joining a service in places great and small.

- One parishioner recommends the **Parish Church in Fredericton**, where Bishop Hockin often preaches. Find it at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQmKq3Rb4wHeMdgSUpzfg/videos?app=desktop&view=0&sort=dd&shelf_id=0
- Another parishioner attends the interactive Zoom service from an obscure parish near Sussex. He says "It's an experience with the intimacy of Home Church and gives a glimpse of the church service of the future. You can see why Bishop Edwards loves this parish's services." Find the Zoom link at <https://watermark-parishes.ca/>

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](#)

Our facebook page notes that this is a **time of prayer for Christian unity**. Within our own lifetime the community at large has left Christian churches, leaving behind only the devout. The devout turn out to be few and fewer, but one of the blessings of numerical decline has been a refined sense of what actually matters and a greater willingness to co-operate among denominations. In NB, this is so as Anglican, United and Lutheran congregations in a number of locations worship

in the same buildings and find ways to join in the same services while retaining residual elements of their distinct identities.

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 next **Thursday, 27 January**. For more information and to register (free), visit: nb.anglican.ca/Forum-2022

Parish annual meeting is rescheduled for Saturday 26 February, 10 am. **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.

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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