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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) & at **St John's** (11 am)
- Find Sunday Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-27> (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, 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>

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.

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

Parish annual meeting will be *this Saturday* at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am. Archbishop Edwards will be in the chair. On the advice of the Synod office, persons admitted to this meeting will require double vaccination. The **annual report** will be e-circulated when available in that format. All thanks to **Marilyn Wilson**, who has done it once again.

Later on Saturday, our tireless bishop and members of Diocesan Synod staff will be stepping out on the “coldest night of the year” in support of **Youth in Transition** and the **John Howard Society**. They are seeking to raise \$2000. To learn more or offer support, visit <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=969713>

Shrove Tuesday is next week. The public health situation is once again deterring **St Luke's** from holding one of Woodstock's most popular community suppers but other parishes are carrying on. In **Riverview**, pancake supper will have the form of a beef stew take-out. At the ever-clever rural parish of **Sussex Corner** there will be a Zoom supper, in which everyone makes pancakes at home and then signs onto Zoom for a well-distanced congregational supper fellowship. (This is the parish that also has had zoom games night, zoom Bible study, Zoom men's group and zoom poetry/prayer meetings.)

Ash Wednesday services next week:

- 10:00 – Christ Church Cathedral
- 6:30 -- St Luke's Woodstock
- 7:30 – Christ Church Cathedral

Each year Bishop Edwards recommends a study book for the season of Lent. This year it is **Practicing Lament**. With it, there is a Zoom discussion each Wednesday, beginning 9 March. To get the book and learn about the discussion group, see <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/lenten-study-practicing-lament/2022-03-09>

This year's **World Day of Prayer** will be kept at **St John's** on Sunday 6 March, 11 am. The 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 too. Questions? Contact Bonnie at 277-6319.

What happens after the Christian dies? Does the New Testament have a concept of "going to heaven"? Here's a short, seemingly brilliant interview on that topic with the celebrated bishop/theologian Tom Wright:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZC6tbgpsl4>

For a slightly longer version in lecture form, watch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HXAc_x_egk4

Wright's presentations, even short ones, are rich and fascinating.

Did you know that on any day of the week except Saturday, you can join in one of quite a number of **choral Evening Prayer** services broadcast live from English cathedrals and college chapels? They start mid-afternoon our time. All these riches are before us on youtube.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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