

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrso/?date=2022-03-27>
- Formal **Covid restrictions** are ended in the parish.
Consideration for the health of others remains the golden rule.
- 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: **Sheldon Trail, Jeremiah Miller, Joan Bowmaster, Judy Clark, Carolyn Parkinson, Charlotte Clouston**

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.

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

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.*

This Saturday evening people **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.

This Sunday is **Mothering Sunday**, for which members of Richmond's tireless **Mothers' Union** will provide small, wrapped treats in the congregations.

This Monday the weekly Bible/book/hymn **discussion group** continues at the home of Nancy & Ernest Clarke (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm. **Always room for new members.** The household at 24 Hillcrest is fully vaccinated and the same is requested of those who attend.

This Tuesday there will be a **parish prayer time** at St Mark's, 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out for this important time.

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 this **Tuesday 29 March** at Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, 6:30 pm.

Thanks to those who contributed to the **Sunshine Basket** for a local lady suffering ill-health. It has been delivered. *See attached photo.*

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>

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

People who listened to evening concerts on CBC radio in the 1970s and 1980s may remember that among those often acknowledged at a program's close was **Srul Irving Glick**. When not earning his living at the CBC, Glick (1934-2002) was composing a wide range of choral, orchestral and Jewish liturgical music that was then unfashionably tuneful. One major composition was a choral symphony. Its final section, **The Hour has Come**, has become popular with good choirs, always the *final* piece on their program (listening, you will hear why). It is offered here as a meditation for both this **Saturday's Earth Hour** and the **folly of war**.

"The hour has come for mankind to embrace, for the sun blazes upon the conscience of the earth and time is growing short. And what is visible must be seen. For the fire is intense in the consciousness of the planet, and healing is the yearning of her heart. Our cells are

life's tissue, our bones and marrow her rivers and narrows. Our heart pumps the cry of her heart."

"Where art thou, oh family of man, brothers and sisters? For the time is growing short. And what is visible must be seen, for the hour has come to love."

It is performed here by the choir for which it was written.

Earphones are best:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8wzCgA4Z7c>

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