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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) & at **St John's** (11 am)
- Find Sunday Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-02-06> (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**

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.

This coming week's birthday: **Peter Carpenter**

We offer condolences to the family of our late brother in Christ **Jack (John Walters) Parkinson**. Funeral takes place at St John's in the spring:

https://www.carletonfuneralhome.ca/obituaries/John--Walters-Parkinson?obId=23859996&fbclid=IwAR08lhkH0r1scN2WQVMN2FtouXXdnMMWKjJUX_gp9DA0a7sWThma4bR6-CM#/celebrationWall

Covid – 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](#)

Days are longer, the calendar says February and this parish **returns to in-person worship** on Sunday.

This Sunday, being February 6th, is **Accession Day**. It was on this day in 1952 that King George died, so that in far-off Africa 25-year-old Princess Elizabeth became Queen. Also this Sunday, **Shawn Branch** returns to the parish as reader and preacher for Morning Prayer at St Mark's and St John's.

Parish annual meeting will be held Saturday 26 February at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am.

Marilyn Wilson asks that she be offered “**nomination suggestions for any and all positions** in the Parish” (momathome4@hotmail.com). **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.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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