

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 Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrso/?date=2022-02-06&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 birthday: **Ralph Carpenter**

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.

What happens after the Christian dies? Does the New Testament have a concept of "going to heaven"? Here's a short, thought-provoking talk on that topic by the celebrated bishop/theologian Tom Wright:

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

Have you checked the parish Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) See the **Camp Brookwood** announcement and a good news update on the **Ho mobile medical clinic**.

This Sunday the **World Day of Prayer** will be observed at **St John's**, 11 am. This year's 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. Questions? Contact Bonnie at 277-6319.

St John's is inviting 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.

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>

Attached to this e-news is the 2021 **Richmond Annual Report**, as compiled by **Marilyn Wilson**.

Due to covid concerns this summer's triannual **General Synod**, scheduled for Calgary, will not be held. It will be moved to 2023.

Last Saturday night Bishop Edwards and some of the Synod staff took part in the "coldest night of the year" fundraiser in support of **Youth in Transition** and the **John Howard Society**. With an initial target of \$1000 they raised **\$3330**. Thanks to all supporters.

During Lent the e-News will offer meditative suggestions. Here is J. S. Bach's wordless reflection on **Psalm 51**, the profound penitential hymn beginning "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness":

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

Did you know that on any day of the week except Saturday, you can catch 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

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