

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's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-04-03&submit=show+new+date>
- Formal **Covid restrictions** are ended in the parish but the pandemic continues. 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://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/> [Note new address]

This coming week's birthday: **Gary Hoyt**

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 must not 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.*

Our condolences to **Nadine Anderson** on the death of her sister, Joan Crabbe.

*On Sunday, **Shawn Branch** returns to the parish to lead Morning Prayer.*

*On Mondays 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.*

*On Tuesday 12 April the **parish prayer meeting** continues, at Holy Trinity, 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out for this important time.*

This week's Richmond facebook page features the blessing of a new **home communion set** in loving memory of **Adrian Frederick Bell** (1934-2019). Donated to the parish by St Mark's memorial fund, it is specially designed for use with the sick. Facebook shows several photographs of Adrian, including a lovely one with wife Marjorie; a couple of older photos are *attached to this E-news*.

Bishop Hockin's annual series of Lenten reflections concluded yesterday with a talk by **Wandlyn Snelgrove**, which is 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.

For the season of Lent **J. S. Bach** composed four "Passions", of which two survive. Each tells the story of Jesus' betrayal, trial, crucifixion and burial according to one of the gospels. In the **St Matthew Passion** an exceptionally moving scene is the deposition from the cross and burial. Here, the Narrator prays that his heart be made pure from sin so that Jesus might be buried there. In this version, it is sung by one of the sweetest baritone voices of the 20th century:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM16AYIGP7g>

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