

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND PALM SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/sunday-of-the-passion-palm-sunday-year-c/>
- 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, Lynn, 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 week's birthdays: **Scott Goodine, Nancy Robinson, 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**. 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.

To hear composer **John Rutter's** moving musical prayer for Ukraine, click on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bx4QFxfW2s> The translation is: *Lord, protect Ukraine. Give us strength, faith, and hope, our Father. Amen*

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

Thursday in Holy Week: Communion at St Luke's, 7 pm

Friday in Holy Week: Commemoration of the Passion at St Luke's, 11 am

Saturday in Holy Week: Vigil of Easter at Christ Church Lower Woodstock, 7 pm

The **Mothers' Union Spring Rally** is at St Mary/St Bartholomew church, Saint John, on Saturday 30 April. Please consider being a part of this event.

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

One traditional hymn for **Holy Week** is Ralph Vaughan Williams' early 20th-century setting of the old poem "**Drop, Drop Slow Tears**" to a tune by Orlando Gibbons. The result – less than 2 minutes in length -- is a jewel. The words, though few, are so distilled, intense and personal that they must be studied:

*1 Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.*

*2 Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat;
to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.*

*3 In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.*

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

RICHMOND EASTER SUNDAY

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