

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

## **RICHMOND TRINITY 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=2022-06-12&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, Carlene, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Joanne, Ken, 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/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Niki Carpenter, Shelley Parkinson**

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's busy Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) Included is a small video of the Holy Spirit in action at **St Mark's** on Pentecost Sunday. A similar photo, from **St John's**, is *attached to this email*.

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](http://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 Sunday **Shawn Branch** returns to the parish.

This coming Tuesday (14 June) the **Parish Prayer meeting** re-convenes at **St Mark's**, 6:30. All are encouraged to attend.

Richmond's prayer meetings are the leading item in **Shawn Branch's** new missional blog: see <https://mailchi.mp/8244a422cb33/whats-next?e=4c7ad1a622>

**Brookwood!** After being closed for the past two years, Camp Brookwood will be open this summer to welcome past and new campers. A really low **welcome back camp fee of \$100** per week is being offered for this summer's camps. If you know of someone who might be interested in attending, check out the camp schedule on the website [www.campbrookwood.ca](http://www.campbrookwood.ca). Camp applications available on the website in the Schedule section. This will be a very exciting year for Brookwood and we're looking forward to a great summer!

- Brookwood continues to welcome **financial donations** through the parish to help with sponsorship and day-to-day operations.
- It is looking for help to **saw a load of wood** that was generously donated for campfires. If you can help, please reach out to Emily or Morgan at the camp at 392-6401.
- There is a need for **weekly lawn mowing**. If you know of someone who might be interested in this project, please reach out to Mary Lee Phillips or **Ken Tompkins**. Mowing needs to be done on Saturdays, when no campers are present. (The camp has a ride-on mower and provides the gas.)

**Bishop Edwards' years of pilgrimage** through the 7 NB archdeaconries concluded last Sunday with a service of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral. Over the years of pilgrimage, he and his aide Trevor walked **1169 kilometres**, in rain and shine. According to photographs on the pilgrimage website, at least **four members of this parish** joined the bishop this year, and at least one other was among those attending the concluding service: <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage> We are told that the bishop singled out the parish of Richmond in his remarks.

If you know of a **recent or forthcoming graduate** of high school, community college or university who is connected closely with a Richmond parishioner, give the name to **Pat Margison** or **Cindy Derksen**.

Which parishes will survive? This month's **Anglican Journal** discusses the pandemic crisis in relation to church finance. Here's an excerpt: "Peter Misiaszek, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Toronto says he has seen the need for online giving first-hand. "Looking at the data, it's clear there's a **strong correlation between parish financial health and the number of donors using electronic giving methods,**" he says. Given the number of parishes that have succeeded in promoting online giving, that has been good news. Before the pandemic, just three parishes in the diocese of Toronto received at least 70 per cent of their donations online. Now 26 per cent do."

#### ***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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