RICHMOND E-NEWS

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RICHMOND THIS COMING WEEK

- On Sunday, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am)
- On Monday, Parish Prayer time resumes at St John's (6:30 pm)
- Next Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)

Among those we uphold in prayer: Allen, Brian, Cecil, Cleverly, Cole, Connie, Doris, Frankie, Freda, George, Græme, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Max, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nellie, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Shawn, Steven, Trina, Wendell To add/delete a name to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146).

Whom do you know in hospital? There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital delivers it. Parishioners receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <u>https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/</u>

The coming week's birthday: **Robert Foster** Anniversary: **Jennifer & Mark Sewell**

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? (<u>16) The Anglican Parish</u> of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook

Note that this coming Sunday (20 August), worship in the parish returns to separate services at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am).

On Monday (21 August) **parish Prayer time** is offered at St John's. Everyone is welcome to share briefly (3-5 minutes) on some text, theme or concern on their hearts or to pray or meditate silently.

No mystery pigs looked in at last night's Evening Prayer, but many folk from Woodstock and Richmond were out to greet **Archbishop and**

Debbie Edwards. It was reminiscent of pre-Covid days, and it was good to see the bishop in fine form.

At next Wednesday's Evening Prayer (St Mark's, 7 pm) **Geoffrey Hall**, the dean of the Diocese of Fredericton, will preach. **Marjorie Burtt Lyons** will return as musician.

When not writing cheques, parish treasurer **Max Hutchison** whittles away his time. At last weekend's NB Woodcarving Association's annual competition at St Andrews, two of Max's carvings took prizes. The attached photos show Max and a hammerhead shark of his own production.

Operation Christmas Child This is an early reminder that it's only 12 weeks until collection week for Operation Christmas Child, which will be November 13-18, 2023. Thanks for your shoe boxes last year. Atlantic Canada sent **26,000 boxes in 2022** and approximately 4300 children gave their lives to Christ from our shoeboxes. Now is the time to start picking up school supplies, summer clothes and toys. Any questions, please contact **Rosanne Carpenter**.

Evening Prayer is offered every Sunday at **St Mark's chapel, Kings Landing**, 2 pm. For those entering to attend Evening Prayer, there is no admission charge.

Please continue to remember the Food Bank when you shop. At the moment they are looking especially for breakfast cereals, soups and crackers.

Surplus Bibles or New Testaments? If you have a copy of the Bible that is surplus to your needs, please bring it to church and donate it to the Compassion Fund. It will help meet the demand for scriptures among the newcomers to Canada arriving in this area.

RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)