

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

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

Among those we uphold in prayer: Brian, Carlene, Carolyn, Cecil, Cole, Doris, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Græme, Harry, Helen, Jake, Joanne, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nellie, Nicole, Peggy, Shawn, Steven, Trina, Wendell, Wendy

To add/delete a name to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146).

This coming week's birthday: **Walter Williams**

**Whom do you know in hospital – perhaps having a birthday this very day?** 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: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

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 Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

**Shawn Branch** returns to the parish this Sunday.

The **Vestry meeting is further deferred** to next Thursday (9 February) at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Open to all.

The **Richmond parish Annual Meeting** will be held on Saturday (25 February), 10 am. **Shawn Branch** will be proposed as chair.

**Lenten book study** – As a Lenten study, Archbishop David is proposing [Let Me Go There - The Spirit of Lent by Paula Gooder](#). The bishop's office can purchase it in bulk for under \$20. If anyone wishes to purchase a book, please let **Cindy Derksen** know. If there is interest in a group book study, please advise Cindy of your preference for day/time. **She will order and purchase the books** if there is interest.

St Luke's weekly bulletin announces a **pancake supper** (dine in or take-out) for **Shrove Tuesday 21 February**, 4-6:30 pm. Call the parish office to volunteer.

**Archbishop Edwards** and other members of the Diocesan Synod office in Fredericton are taking part in the **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraiser on Saturday night 25 February. If you would like to post an encouraging note to the team or make a donation to the cause (which is supporting the **John Howard Society's efforts to reduce homelessness and provide support to vulnerable persons**), go to

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=990014&langPref=en-CA>

Endnotes ~

- Saturday's (4 February) funeral for **Mary Lee McKenna** will be broadcast on <https://www.facebook.com/douglasandnashwaaksis/> at 2 pm. **Sally Dibblee** will offer Aaron Copland's arrangement of *Shall We Gather at the River*, which Mary Lee sang often by request at St Mark's. Here's an evocative tribute version:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_9dIIySeaxs&list=RDMM&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_9dIIySeaxs&list=RDMM&index=4)
- **Bishop/scholar N.T. Wright**, who apparently never sleeps, invites anyone to ask him any question about Christianity. Here, he addresses a question all Christians ask at some point, in some sense: **Is the Bible inerrant? trustworthy?** (start at minute 7):  
<https://askntwrightanything.podbean.com/e/153-is-the-bible-inerrant-is-sola-scriptura-correct-what-about-verses-endorsing-slavery/>

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