

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

<http://www.parishofrichmond.ca>

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

2 March 2023

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

Contacting e-News: [richmondparish@gmail.com](mailto:richmondparish@gmail.com)

Contacting parish officers: [parishofrichmond@outlook.com](mailto:parishofrichmond@outlook.com)

## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11 am

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carlene, Cecil, Cole, Dana, Doris, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Græme, Harry, Helen, Jake, 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).

**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: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

This coming week's birthday: **Ralph Carpenter**

From **St Luke's** bulletin ~ **Lenten Sacrificial Food Bank Offering** For those willing to do the 40-Day Sacrificial Food Bank offering during Lent, we encourage you to donate **one item per day**. Bring your box to church on Palm Sunday, April 2. This will be the 2nd year that St. Luke's has participated in this Food Bank drive.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

We note the recent death of the **Reverend Thomas Crowther**, who was incumbent of Richmond parish (living in the Canterbury rectory), 1956-59. People attending the St Mark's centennial weekend (2007) may remember him leading the communion service on centennial Sunday. Details are at: <https://obituaries.tj.news/obituary/thomas-crowther-1087208728>

We note also the death of **Carolyn Luella Steeves**. Carolyn's McBride grandparents lived in the house nearest St Mark's, she supplied many of the illustrations for the booklet on the history of St Mark's that came out in 2007, and she was a faithful attender at the annual Memorial service. She will await the Resurrection in St Mark's cemetery. Details are at: <https://www.keirsteads.ca/obituaries/168739> Attached to this e-News is a photo of Carolyn (in Shirley Temple guise) standing behind St Mark's in 1947, also showing debris from the recently-demolished horse barn.

This Sunday (5 March), **World Day of Prayer will be marked at St John's**, 11 am. All Richmond congregants are invited. The host country is **Taiwan**. Again this year, the video has a couple of surprises for our Parish. Following the service will be a **time of fellowship**, so please bring a bagged lunch for yourself. Hot and cold beverages will be available, as well as treats from Taiwan. *See attached photo.*

Every Tuesday, **Lenten book discussion** continues at the Parish Centre, 10:30. The book is [Let Me Go There - The Spirit of Lent by Paula Gooder](#). Cindy Derksen has copies. All invited.

*From Lisa Cummings* ~ A special *Thank You* to all those congregants who braved the cold temperature and came out and supported the parish of Richmond this past Saturday at our AGM. It was well received. As a newly-elected Warden, I would like to offer my contact information as I begin this new role. If there's anything I can help with or if you'd simply like to have a warm discussion the next few months, please reach out. I can be contacted directly at (506) 328-7863 or [lisa75cummings@gmail.com](mailto:lisa75cummings@gmail.com). I want to thank everyone for their encouragement, from all three points of our parish. And I want to assure you that Wardens and Vestry members look forward to serving you.

Endnotes ~

- March's **NB Anglican** is out. Among many interesting features are two "blessing" stories from Richmond parishioners: [MAR2023 NBAng webready.pdf \(dq5pwpg1q8ru0.cloudfront.net\)](#)
- **Ghana** is where our companion diocese is located, and from Ghana comes this hearty recording of the hymn **Jerusalem the Golden**, the tune for which was composed by Fredericton's **Alexander Ewing**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwbAE9uZk84>

- **What does this generation do with grandma's lovely china? What does Christianity do with grandma's lovely buildings?** [\*A Question of Legacy: The Great Junk Transfer - Empire Remixed\*](#)

***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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