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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

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

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Lesa Kennedy, Gail Wilson, Nellie Morgan**

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/>

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](#)

Our congratulations to **Pat & Wes Margison** on the birth of *great-grandson* **Hogan Timothy Christopher**, a son for **Kelsey and Dustin Lagacy**.

Our condolences to Bruce McKenna and family on the death of **Mary-Lee Wilson McKenna**. In 2007 Mary-Lee put on a packed Camp Brookwood fundraising concert at St Mark's, and after summer services began in 2010

she and Bruce were nearly annual visitors before covid. This week's parish **facebook** page shows a **gorgeous photo of the McKennas** on one of their last visits to the parish.

One of **Mary-Lee's** favourite hymn authors was the mystical poet **George Herbert**. Hymn #569 in the new blue **Common Praise** is Herbert's "The Call". We offer it here in her memory.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAXc7zuqFyU>

Due to the weather, tonight's **Vestry meeting is deferred** until next Thursday (2 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.

Again this year Holy Trinity's **Charles Wilson Mitten Tree** – *see attached photo* -- yielded a bumper crop of mittens, socks, toques and scarves thanks to the efforts of parish knitters and others. A huge bundle was taken to the **Hartland Community School**, to the gratitude of the teachers, who said they are always needed by students who either lose theirs or never had them in the first place.

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/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=990014&langPref=en-CA>

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