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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at St Mark's (9 am) and Holy Trinity & 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, Gary, George, Græme, Harry, Helen, Jake, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nellie, Nicole, Peggy, 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: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Connie Silverton, Shaelynn Weeks, Annette MacFarlane, Roger Parkinson**

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](#)

Tonight (16 March) **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm. Open to all.

Shawn Branch continues in the parish this Sunday.

Parish **Prayer Time** resumes Monday (20 March) at **St John's**, 6:30.

Earth Hour is observed next Saturday (25 March) at 8:30 pm. Consider switching off your lights to raise awareness about our planet. The 5th mark of mission is "take care of the planet". This event circles the world as cities and monuments stand in silent darkness for one hour:

www.earthhour.org

On Tuesdays **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.

Endnotes ~

- **Creative outreach by a small parish** was the theme of a terrific discussion hosted last week by Shawn Branch. Among those telling parish stories was our own **Chris Hayes**. The whole hour, which also featured a rural parish in NS, was rewarding:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXirku3HwW4&t=28s>
- One great influence for good among young people in the Woodstock of the 1960s was music teacher **Bill Turney** (1929-2022). One of his feats as St Luke's choir director was performance of **John Stainer's "The Crucifixion"**, a Victorian warhorse within the ability of a good parish choir. The oratorio's most beautiful bit is a **setting of John 3:16** ("God so loved the world"). Here, from Palm Beach, is a parish choir's rendering of that lovely song from a couple of weeks ago. (Trivia buffs will recognize this as the church D. Trump attends Christmas Eve and for remarriages):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SSomfvM70k>

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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