

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (15-21 June)

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at any time later). See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as name additions.

Who doesn't know someone 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: **Karen Miller**

Food Bank Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) There is a series of lovely, creative shots of **Camp Brookwood** kids.

Graduates? Please let Pat Margison or Cindy Derksen know about any 2025 graduates with connections to our parish -- high school or post-secondary.

Forthcoming events ~

- *Thursday 19 June:* **Vestry** meet at the Rectory, 7 pm
- *Saturday 21 June:* Morning Prayer Celtic service marking **Summer Solstice**, Christ Church (Lr Woodstock), 8 am (breakfast follows)
- *Tuesday 24 June:* Talking Tuesday exploration of **understandings of dying and death**, at the Rectory (2 pm) & St Luke's hall (7 pm)
- *Wednesday 25 June:* Between the Birches **outdoor meditation** at the Rectory, 7 pm
- *Sunday 29 June:* **Breakfast church** at St John's (details tba)

Do you find it hard to break out of work and family routines, put away your cell phone and avoid other sources of social media in order to spend quality time with God? Even Jesus had to retreat from everyday life to pray. Consider the **New Brunswick Christian Ashram** as your opportunity, to go deeper in your faith relationship. Held from August 7 – 10, 2025 at beautiful Beulah Camp and Conference Centre in Brown's Flat, you will experience a leisurely, interdenominational Christian retreat in a conference setting well resourced to serve your needs. To learn more speak to Cindy Derksen or visit www.nbca.ca.

The US government has ended most of its foreign aid to crises and development projects around the world. In response **Alongside Hope** (better known as Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) is inviting people to contribute to a **Resilience Fund** that will pick up a bit of the slack. An anonymous donor stepped forward to match the first \$250,000 who people contribute. Visit <https://alongsidehope.org/news/anonymous-donor-will-match-gifts-to-resilience-fund-up-to-250000/>

Camp Brookwood ~ Summer is here and Camp Brookwood is looking forward to another great camping season. Staff have been hired and are eagerly waiting for campers to return. **Weekly camping fees this year are \$250 per camper.** To support a camper or donate to the operation of the camp, put your additional offering in the collection plate and it will get to the Camp.

There is good news. Three weeks ago Archbishop Edwards presided over the election of the first francophone (and from Africa) as the coadjutor bishop of **Montreal**, then last week he was in Timmins (Ont) to join in consecrating a Newfoundland-born Micmac as bishop of the newly-reconstituted diocese of **Moosonee**, and just now we learn that the

next bishop of **Rupert's Land** (that is, the Winnipeg area) will be an immigrant to Canada from Zimbabwe. The Church is changing. How are we changing?

Circulating with this week's e-News are three gorgeous shots of Holy Trinity on **Pentecost Sunday**. Jack made a rare visit to the pulpit. Also included are two striking representations of tongues of fire in windows at St Mark's.

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