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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (5-11 JULY)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Communion at **St Mark's**, 7 pm
- Most weekdays the rector offers morning prayers and reflections live at 8:30 am and viewable any time later. See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

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

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

This coming week's anniversaries: **Robert & Ronda Foster; Ernest & Nancy Clarke**

Who doesn't know someone in hospital? There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized: hospital volunteers deliver it. Folk receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

Food Bank families rely on our weekly and monthly generosity.

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

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This Sunday's public worship will be at **Holy Trinity**, Hartland (9 am).
Floral offerings always welcome.

The final, final total of funds raised through the yard sale for the **Compassion Fund** is an amazing **\$1922**. Thanks to all.

Forthcoming ~

- *Tuesday 7 July*: **119th anniversary** of the consecration of St Mark's
- *Wednesday 8 July*: **Chat & Craft Café** at St Luke's hall, 9:30-11:30 am
- *Wednesday 8 July*: **Communion** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Wednesday 15 July*: **Evening Prayer** (Shawn Branch, LA Henry) at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Sunday 19 July*: **Flower Sunday** at Holy Trinity, 9 am
- *Tuesday 21 July*: Talking Tuesday discussion series on **Women of the Bible** at 2 pm at 103 Searle St, Woodstock (S. Culberson's) and 7 pm at the Rectory
- *Wednesday 22 July*: **Chat & Craft Café** at St Luke's hall, 9:30-11:30 am
- *Wednesday 22 July*: Taisé **Evening Prayer** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 23 July*: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Monday 27 July*: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Tuesday 28 July*: Talking Tuesday discussion series continues on **Women of the Bible** at 2 pm at 103 Searle St, Woodstock (S. Culberson's) and 7 pm at the Rectory
- *Wednesday 29 July*: **Communion** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 30 July*: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Thursday 31 July*: **Do Drop Inn** at the Parish Centre, 10 am.
Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice
- *Saturday 12 September*: Mass **ordination** at Christ Church Cathedral
- *Thursday 17 September*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 3 November*: **97th anniversary** of the consecration of Holy Trinity
- *Saturday 7 November*: **Diocesan Synod**, Christ Church Cathedral, 8:45 am

Home visits – In times of crisis the rector will be there. Other visits can be arranged by speaking to her or leaving a call back message at **506-328-3042**.

New Brunswick Christian Ashram offers a Christian retreat at the Beulah Camp & Conference Centre, Brown's Flat, in the lower St John River valley, 6-9 August. **Archbishop Edwards** will be this year's evangelist. For more information see www.nbca.ca and speak with Cindy Derksen 375-4642.

There is good news. For this quiet week, in which we observe thankfully July 1st and not July 4th, the highlighted good news is vintage.

NB's first house-by-house census occurred in 1851. If people reported being immigrants, it recorded when they had arrived and from what country. From this source we learn that the Meduxnekeag valley above Red Bridge was settled by protestant Irish, mostly in the 1820s. The particularly good news is that the local census taker recorded not just year of arrival but the very month. And so we learn that **William Bell** and **Ann (Graham) Bell** arrived in NB from Ireland in **July 1826**. They came here from a still-tiny hamlet called Ballintra in County Donegal, in the part of northern Ireland that falls now within the Irish republic. Their children and grandchildren were among those who coalesced into an Anglican congregation in the 1880s. A generation later they appeared prominently in the construction of St Mark's church, the 119th anniversary of whose consecration occurs **next Tuesday**. Thanks, then, to the anonymous local census taker of 1851, we know that the Bell story along the Meduxnekeag and all that followed began 200 years ago **this very month**.

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