

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES PENTECOST SUNDAY (24 MAY)

- Communion at **St John's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)
- 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, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Marg Wilson, Louise Bell, Michelle Parkinson**

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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Parish Centre Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday 13 June – Proceeds will support the Compassion Fund. Particularly wanted are donations of **gardening and other tools, household items and small furniture, house décor, craft supplies, kids' toys, puzzles, jewellery, tableware, pet stuff, collectables.** No clothing, please. Drop-off opportunities:

- **☞ This Sunday 24 May** 830-9 and 10-1030 am
- **Thursday 28 May** Do Drop Inn, 10 am-12
- **Sunday 31 May** 8-9am
- **OR by arrangement** via David (dbell@unb.ca)

Half a dozen **volunteers are needed** for the night before and the day of the sale.

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.**

Forthcoming ~

- **Tonight Thursday 21 May:** **meditation & prayer** at St John's, 7 pm
- *Wednesday 27 May:* Communion at **Riverside Court**, 10:30 am
- *Thursday 28 May:* **Do Drop Inn** conversation and fun at the Parish Centre, 10 am-noon
- *Monday 1 June:* **8th anniversary** of the consecration of St John's
- *Sunday 7 June:* Joint Richmond/Woodstock service w/ welcoming potluck for **LA Henry** at St Luke's, 11 am
- *Saturday 13 June:* **Yard sale** at the Parish Centre
- *Thursday 18 June:* **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 7 July:* **119th anniversary** of the consecration of St Mark's
- *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

Opportunities for spiritual enrichment (individuals/couples)

- **Pathways to Peace** retreat (Mount Allison University, Sackville), 29-31 May: to learn more, visit <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/pathways-to-peace-retreat/2026-05-29>
- **Spirit-Centred Approach to Dementia Care** workshop (Christ Church, St Stephen), 30 May: to learn more, visit <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/a-spirit-centered-approach-to-dementia-care/2026-05-30>
- **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. One might almost say that "as usual" the **NB Anglican** has been voted the best Christian newspaper in Canada. (Subscription information is posted above.) Congratulations to out-going editor **Gisele McKnight** of Sussex. What really is new is that our friend **Shawn Branch** has been judged as turning out the second-best Christian newspaper column in the country. (Shawn returns to the parish for a Wednesday evening service in July.)

Circulating with this week's e-News is a view of the narcissi last Sunday at Holy Trinity. As is often the case with HT's floral offerings, the vase was as charming as the flowers. Meanwhile at Jackson Falls, a fisherman was pulling off waders in preparation for Morning Prayer.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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