

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (1 Mar)

- Parish Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & at **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](#)
- Sunday services from St John's are broadcast live on the internet and remain available for viewing. Find them at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvzvfGEaRlzViE7bgTXvaTg>

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, 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: 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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**Annual Meeting News, from the Rector** - I am looking forward to seeing you at the Parish of Richmond annual meeting next Saturday 7 March, 10 am (refreshments from 930). We will welcome as a guest Brendan Yates (architect), who will share a vision for a possible **community hospice**, which came from a parish visioning morning. Come and celebrate what God has enabled us to undertake together in service this year.

**Home visits** - It's the season of icy yards and extra home visiting. 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 ~

- **Tuesday 3 March**: Lenten contemplation on the theme of **Temptation** in the wilderness of today, at the Rectory, 2 pm
- **Saturday 7 March**: Richmond **annual meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10 am
- **Tuesday 10 March**: **general meeting** of Woodstock Archdeaconry Anglicans in preparation for Special session of the Diocesan Synod, at St Luke's hall, 5 pm
- **Tuesday 17 March**: Lenten contemplation on the theme of **Betrayal** of Jesus today at 103 Searle St, Woodstock, 2 pm
- **Monday 30 March**: Holy Week **meditation/prayer**, at Holy Trinity, 2 pm
- **Tuesday 31 March**: Lenten contemplation of **Stations of the Cross** (via dolorosa), at St John's (2 pm) & St Luke's (7 pm)
- **Thursday 2 April**: Dramatized **Last Supper** (music of Les Misérables), at St Luke's, 7 pm
- **Friday 3 April**: **Good Friday scripture, music & reflection**, at St Mark's (11 am) & St Luke's (4 pm)
- **Saturday 4 April**: **Easter eve Communion** at Holy Trinity (4 pm); **Easter Vigil** at Christ Church (6 pm)
- **Sunday 5 April**: **Easter Communion** at St Mark's (8:30 am), St John's (10 am) & St Luke's (11:15 am)
- **Saturday 18 April**: Special Diocesan Synod on **the future of Christ Church Cathedral** at Christ Church Cathedral
- **Saturday 7 November**: Regular **Diocesan Synod**, Christ Church Cathedral

Again this year staff in the Synod Office in Fredericton and church folk in Sussex, St Andrews and Saint John are participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraiser. It takes place **this Saturday night, 28 February**.

General details are at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/coldest-night-of-the-year-fundraiser--763/2026-02-28>

To help the Synod office group ("Anglican Energy") raise funds for the John Howard Society's work with the **homeless and vulnerable** in Fredericton, pledge at

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1038593> . One can support an individual participant or the whole team.

**Quiet Day** - On Saturday 14 March **Kathleen Snow** (world president of the Mothers' Union) leads a Lenten Quiet Day of space, prayer and reflection at Christ Church Cathedral beginning at 9:30. Details at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/lenten-quiet-day/2026-03-14>

There is good news. Next Saturday (7 March) the final act of the outgoing Vestry will be to submit to the parish Annual Meeting a proposed budget for the year 2026. As printed at the back of the annual report, it will show that just **over 10% of the parish's Operating income is expected to be interest on investments**. Most of those invested funds have come to us in times past **through the wills** of parish members and community friends. Without this interest income the parish simply could not meet its ordinary expenses, even with a rector paid only as half-time. Please consider the generous and prudent example of past parishioners when making your own will.

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