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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

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SERVICES THIS ADVENT SUNDAY (29 NOV)

- Communion at **St John's** (9 am; light breakfast offered from 8 onwards) & **St Luke's** (11 am). The 9 am service will mark the 40th anniversary of the **Mothers' Union** in the parish of Richmond.
- 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**: Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lewis, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Sheila, Shirley, Steven**

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. "Lord, when did we see you hungry.."

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

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Woodstock/Richmond Christmas 1916 rehearsals at St Luke's, 7 pm:

- Thursday 26 Nov: Everyone
- Thursday 3 Dec: Everyone
- Thursday 17 Dec: full run-through
- Friday 18 Dec: full run-through

☞This Sunday (29 November) is the deadline for contributions to the **Mission to Seafarers** boxes.

Hydro bills – Those who wonder whether the parish has **electricity costs** under control will be glad to hear that blankets were handed out at last week's Vestry meeting at the Rectory.

The theme running through December's **NB Anglican** is the various types of waiting that come with life in Advent. With the retirement of the legendary **Gisele McKnight** as editor, it's obvious that a thoughtful new hand (**Jonathan DesRoches**) is at the wheel. (See subscription details posted above.)

This month's issue has a feature article by Maria Shepherdson on her thought-provoking Christmas productions, photos of several Rich/Wood parishioners, and notice of Holy Trinity's **Charles Wilson mitten tree**, now in use once again. Your own knitted contributions can be left at Holy Trinity at next week's parish service.

Forthcoming ~

- *Sunday 29 November*: **40th anniversary service** for Parish of Richmond **Mothers' Union**, 9 am
- *Sunday 29 November*: deadline for donations to the **Saint John Mission to Seafarers** blue boxes. For financial donations, see *https://www.facebook.com/sjseafarers*
- *Tuesday 1 December*: **Understanding John the Baptist –** comparing the gospels to explore his significance in the narrative of Christmas. St Luke's hall 2 pm and Rectory 7 pm. (evening Zoom link also available from Maria).
- *Friday 4 December*: C**hristmas concert in support of Camp Brookwood** at St Luke's, 6 pm. Free-will offering.
- *Saturday 5 December*: Light in the Longing: Christ in the Waiting, an **Advent Quiet Day led by Archdeacon Shepherdson** at the Cathedral Memorial Hall (Fredericton), 10 am-2:30. See

https://nb.anglican.ca/events/light-in-the-longing-christ-in-the-waiting/2026-12-05

- *Saturday 5 December*: **ACW Bake Sale**, St Luke's hall, 10-2
- *Tuesday 8 December:* The **Christmas Narrative –** How does each Gospel writer share the story or Jesus' birth? What might each of the accounts tell us of the importance of Emmanuel - God dwelling with us? St Luke's hall 2 pm and Rectory 7 pm. (evening Zoom link also available from Maria).
- *Sunday 13 December:* Parish **Advent Lessons & Carols** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 15 December*: **Prince of Peace for a war-torn world**. What does Jesus as Prince of peace mean? What does His peace look like in our troubled times? St Luke's hall, 2 pm (only).
- *Tuesday 15 December*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Saturday 19 December*: **Christmas 1916: A Nativity Story** at St Luke's, 3 pm (door opens 2:30)
- *Monday 21 December*: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00

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**.

Casting stones Scripture teaches that the reason we are not to judge people is that, as wrongdoers ourselves, we often don't make good judges. It points out that we tend to see others' sins while ignoring our own. We are easily swayed by appearances. We are prone to our self-interest. We favour those who are most like us, or who are rich or influential. As individuals, we simply aren't very good at judging people accurately: *https://niagaraanglican.news/do-not-judge-a-major-hindrance-to-sharing-faith/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=4cc2854eba-ACC-eNews&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-ebbfc52706-243874537&mc_cid=4cc2854eba&mc_eid=3ae6af7ca3*

There is good news. It was lovely to see in this Tuesday's Diocesan e-News that the Parish of Gondola Point has expressed appreciation to our old friend, **Robyn Cuming,** for filling in there.

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