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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES TRINITY SUNDAY (31 MAY)

- Communion at **St John's** (9 am; breakfast offered from 8 onwards) & **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.

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 very morning the **Do Drop Inn** opens for 2026 at the Parish Centre, 10 am – noon. Conversation and fun with friends old and new. Bring along someone else. It will continue on the last Thursday of every month.

Breakfast church this Sunday - This Sunday's public worship in the parish will again be at **St John's**, 9 am. From 8 onwards, beverages and a light breakfast will be on offer, including low-carb options. Invite a friend. ☞ Note: this is the perfect chance to **drop off contributions** to the June 13th parish Yard Sale.

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:

- **Today Thursday 28 May** Do Drop Inn, 10 am-12
- **This Sunday 31 May** 8-9 am
- 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 ~

- ☞ **Today 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 & 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
- *Saturday 27 June: Camp Brookwood open house & BBQ*, 11 am - 2 pm. Families and all are invited to look the camp over in a day of fun and excitement.
- *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

Four Opportunities for spiritual enrichment (individuals/couples)

- **Alongside Hope** (the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) is offering a day of learning opportunity on Saturday, 20 June at the Cathedral Hall (Church St, Fredericton), beginning 9:30. The morning will highlight the work of the charity, including its partnership with the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank**. The afternoon will feature the Mapping Exercise, a way to learn about the "**doctrine of discovery**" and Amerindian dispossession. All are welcome. Register via Deborah Edwards <deborahcollicott@gmail.com>
- **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. Household goods saved thoughtfully from the estate of a parishioner who died three years ago have been donated to our June 13th yard sale in support of the Compassion Fund.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- Joint Richmond/Woodstock Communion at **St Luke's** (11 am) followed by potluck luncheon to welcome ministerial trainee LA Henry to the two parishes