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This coming week's anniversary: **Charles & Sharon Lutwick**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Tuesday, 28 October:** Sea Shanty Church & Chowder Supper at St Luke's hall, 6:00 PM; rsvp to nancy.english86@gmail.com
- ♦ **Wednesday, 29 October:** Between the Birches outdoor meditation at the Rectory, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Thursday, 30 October:** Do-Drop-Inn at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10:00 AM - noon
- ♦ **Sunday, 16 November:** Maria Shepherdson installed as canon of Christ Church Cathedral and collated as territorial Archdeacon of Woodstock, 4:00 PM
- ♦ **Saturday, 20 December:** Christmas with The Beatles at St Luke's, 3:00 PM

There is good news. Although the Upper St John valley area, which is now under the superintendence of Archdeacon Shepherdson, has only four active clerics, two of whom are eligible to retire, it also is home to half a dozen retired clerics who are willing to step forward from time to time. This coming Sunday we welcome Walter Williams to lead a Communion service at Holy Trinity; Rick Robinson will do the same at St Luke's.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, October 26, 2025 - 20th Sunday After Pentecost

- Communion Service at **St John's** (9:00 AM)
- Morning Prayer Service at **Holy Trinity** (9:00 AM)
- Morning Prayer Service at **St Mark's** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **St Luke's** (11:00 AM)

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Welcome to
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Parish of Richmond
Diocese of Fredericton
67 Orser Street, Hartland, NB



19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded and unsundered territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey peoples.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Order of Service for October 19, 2025

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Gathering of the Community

Grace **BAS Page 185**
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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34 Bulletin Page 3
 Psalm 119:97-104 [**BAS Page 875**] Bulletin Page 4
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn**

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Bulletin Page 6
 Sermon
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 Prayers of the People Prayer List on Bulletin Page 7
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♪ **Offertory Hymn**

The Celebration of the Eucharist **BAS Page 192**
 Thanksgiving and Consecration **BAS Page 192**
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 Lord's Prayer **BAS Page 211**
 Breaking of Bread **Selected from BAS Pages 212-213**
 The Communion **BAS Page 213**
 Prayer after Communion **BAS Page 214**
 Doxology **BAS Page 214**
 Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Prayers for October 19, 2025

Prayer List

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
 your word inspires our faith.
 May we who offer you our praise
 trust you in all things.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

God of peace,
 you have nourished us in this sacrament
 with the body and blood of Christ.
 May we who have taken holy things
 keep faith in our hearts and lives,
 in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Gospel Reading for October 19, 2025

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE**

Luke 18:1-8 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

1. Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.
2. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.
3. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'
4. For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,
5. yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"
6. And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.
7. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
8. I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
October 19, 2025
Psalm 119:97-104
found on Page 875 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

Refrain: The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

97. Oh, how I love your law! **all the day long it is in my mind.**
98. Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, **and it is always with me.**
99. I have more understanding than all my teachers, **for your decrees are my study.**
100. I am wiser than the elders, **because I observe your commandments.**
101. I restrain my feet from every evil way, **that I may keep your word.**
102. I do not shrink from your judgements, **because you yourself have taught me.**
103. How sweet are your words to my taste! **they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.**
104. Through your commandments I gain understanding; **therefore I hate every lying way.**

We pray together: **Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Or

God, as your only Son revealed you still at work in your creation, so through Christ your living Word enable us to know your love and to share it with others. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Or

As of old, O Lord our God, you gave commandments to make one nation just and true, so by your incarnate Word you make all peoples one in grace and in the perfect freedom of your service. We give thanks to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for October 19, 2025

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 31:27-34 NRSV

27. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals.
28. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.
29. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."
30. But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.
31. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
32. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.
33. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
34. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Second Reading for October 19, 2025

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO TIMOTHY

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 NRSV

Chapter 3

14. As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,
15. and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
16. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
17. so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Chapter 4

1. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:
2. Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.
3. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,
4. and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.
5. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



**"I will give thanks to
you, Lord, with all my
heart; I will tell of all
your wonderful deeds."**

Psalms 9:1