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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (21 Dec)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Family/Sunday School service at **St John's** (3 pm); Woodstock Lessons & Carols at **Christ Church** (7 pm)
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at 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, 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/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Sharon Lutwick, Lisa Cummings, Shirley Trail, Ernest Clarke**

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) Included this week is a short video showing the abundant donations from this and other parishes as well as school children to the Saint John **Seafarer Mission**.

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Archbishop and Debbie Edwards remain in England at the illness of the bishop's father.

Food Bank: Tomorrow (Friday) the local Food Bank closes down until January. Holy Trinity just reported that its congregational donations in 2025 totalled **465 lbs!**

This coming Saturday (20 December) is **Christmas with The Beatles** day in Woodstock. Doors at St Luke's open at 2:45 for a 3 pm performance. *All is free, but with an opportunity to leave a donation to Woodstock's varied mission activities.*

Parish Finances -- A **strong** December in offerings to the Operating fund would bring Richmond to its 2025 budget projection.

☞ A much-appreciated New Year's gift to the parish would be to **contact Cindy Derksen** cinder46@bellaliant.net **to sign-up for automatic weekly or monthly e-offerings.**

Forthcoming ~

- **Saturday 20 December:** **Christmas with The Beatles** at St Luke's, 3 pm
- **Wednesday 24 December:** **Christmas Communion** at Holy Trinity (11 am), St Mark's (4 pm), St John's (5:30 pm), and St Luke's (7 pm)
- **Thursday 25 December:** **Christmas Communion** at St John's (9:30 am) and St Luke's (11 am)
- **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, 6 pm
- **Saturday 18 April:** Special Diocesan Synod on **the future of Christ Church Cathedral** at Christ Church Cathedral

Breaking news: The Rectory has been discovered to need repair of its **potable water system** as soon as the parts can arrive (approx. \$1000).

Yet there is much good news. Some of it is referenced in photos attached to this week's e-News.

- Last Saturday Richmond bakers produced a **bounty of good things** for the ACW Christmas sale at St Luke's.
- Last Sunday's **Lessons & Carols** with the dazzling Marjorie Burt Lyons at the keyboard was simply beautiful.
- Last Monday two parishioners ferried to Saint John this land-locked parish's impressive **donation to the Seafarer's Mission**.
- This coming Sunday Holy Trinity will welcome congregants with a distinctive **Christmas tree within and Advent display without**.

SERVICES AT CHRISTMAS

- *On Christmas Eve:* Communion at **Holy Trinity** (11 am), **St Mark's** (4 pm), **St John's** (5:30 pm), and **St Luke's** (7 pm)
- *On Christmas Day:* Christmas Communion at **St John's** (9:30 am) and **St Luke's** (11 am)
- *On Sunday 28 December,* Parish Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)