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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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Richmond Corner

SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (6 -13 SEPT)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **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: **Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lewis, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Sheila, 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/>

It may be vacation weather but **Food Bank families** rely on our weekly and monthly generosity.

This coming week's birthdays: **Ken Tompkins, Ronda Foster**

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This coming Sunday's public worship in the parish will be at **Holy Trinity**, Hartland, (9 am).

The Richmond **Compassion Fund** has purchased **backpacks destined for needy students** in local schools. Congregants are asked to bring in **school supplies** to go along with them. Some of the backpacks are in each church.

Forthcoming ~

- *Saturday 12 September*: Mass **ordination** at Christ Church Cathedral, 3 pm
- *Thursday 17 September*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Sunday 20 September*: **Blessing of Animals** service at St John's, 4 pm
- *Monday 21 September*: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Thursday 24 September*: **Do Drop In(n)** at the Parish Centre, 10 am. Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice

- *Sunday 27 September: **Memorial Service** at St John's (9 am) & St Mark's (3 pm)*
- *Monday 26 October: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00*
- *Thursday 29 October: **Do Drop In(n)** at the Parish Centre, 10 am. Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice*
- *Tuesday 3 November: **97th anniversary** of the consecration of Holy Trinity*
- *Saturday 7 November: **Diocesan Synod**, Christ Church Cathedral, 8:45 am*
- *Monday 23 November: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00*
- *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**.

There is good news. Last evening a service of **Harvest Songs of Praise** brought to a close the parish's 16th edition of summer mid-week services. Fittingly, the largest attendance of the season was present to welcome **Archbishop and Debbie Edwards** back from their extended family duties in Britain. It was pleasant to find present a (young) old friend from the US and to be ministered to in music by the dazzling **Marjorie Burrtt Lyons** and friends from Woodstock parish. The evening ended with a pumpkin treat from **Judy Clark** that was almost literally hot from the oven. The message of the readings was harvest abundance, God's supernal generosity in sending Jesus to teach a better way, and our obligation to respond generously to the needs of community,

near and away. In the prayerful country quiet of a late-summer evening, it was a privileged time to be together.

This week's photos show the Archbishop, Debbie and mother Blanche, and, at the base of the ("borrowed") sunflowers, Blanche's collection of traditional corn dollies ("corn" being the old word for wheat).

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