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This week's birthday: Gail Lewis, Lewis Parkinson, Glenn Martin

Food Bank: Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

The familiar **blue Seafarers' Mission boxes** are now appearing in our churches. They solicit donations for seafarers from distant parts who arrive at the **port of Saint John**. Donations are unwrapped and financial donations are also accepted. Learn more about the Seafarers' Mission by visiting their website at <https://www.sjseafarers.com>. Next Sunday (8 December) is the deadline for **contributions to the Seafarer Mission** blue boxes.

Thanks to everyone who packed a shoebox for this year's **Operation Christmas Child** and blessed so many children. There were **1417** Gospel Opportunities sent out from northwestern New Brunswick. This was 373 more than last year. Looking forward to next year!

What does the rector do with all that spare time? Visit the **Shepherdson booth** at the Woodstock Community Y's Christmas market (Connell Park) **this Saturday** 30 November, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Advent group study meets each Monday (Richmond Parish Centre, 2:00 PM) and Tuesday (St. Luke's hall, 7:00 PM). Invite a friend.

RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 8, 2024

- Communion Service at **Holy Trinity** (9:00 AM)
- Morning Prayer Service at **St. John's** (10:30 AM)
- Communion Service at **St. Luke's** (11:00 AM)
- Service of Lessons & Carols at **St. Mark's** (7:00 PM)



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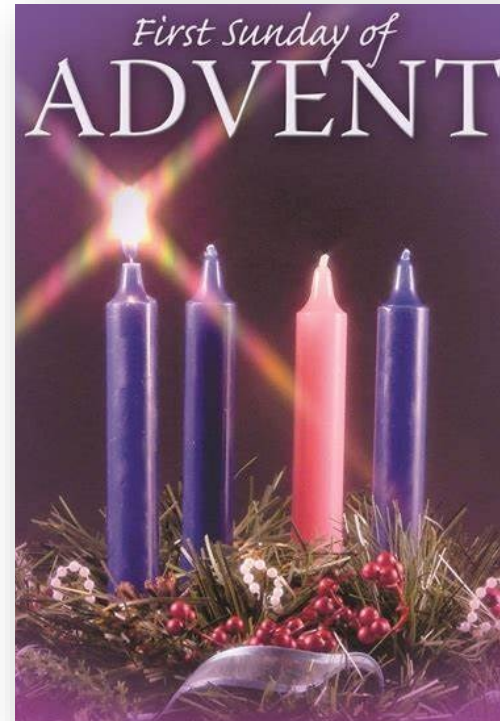
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Welcome to
St. Mark's Anglican Church

Parish of Richmond

4786 Route 540, Jackson Falls, NB



Hope

December 1, 2024 9:00 AM

Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services
 (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
 and put on the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life
 in which your Son Jesus Christ
 came to us in great humility,
 that on the last day,
 when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
 to judge both the living and the dead,
 we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him who lives and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
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Order of Service

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Gathering of the Community

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Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal

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Prayers

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Connie, Debbie, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Rosanne, Shirley, Steven**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of love and power,
your word stirs within us
the expectation of the coming of your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer After Communion

God for whom we wait,
you have fed us with the bread of eternal life.
Keep us ever watchful,
that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man.
We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.
Amen.

About Hope

Isaiah 9:2-6 - "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

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Gospel Reading

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE

25. Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.
26. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
27. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.
28. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
29. Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees;
30. as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.
31. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.
32. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place.
33. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
34. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly,
35. like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.
36. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

LUKE 21:25-36

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Psalm 25:1-9
Page 733, with prayer on Page 734

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; **let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
2. Let none who look to you be put to shame; **let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
3. Show me your ways, O Lord, **and teach me your paths.**
4. Lead me in your truth and teach me, **for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**
5. Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, **for they are from everlasting.**
6. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; **remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**
7. Gracious and upright is the Lord; **therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**
8. He guides the humble in doing right **and teaches his way to the lowly.**
9. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness **to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

God of compassion and love, forgive our sins, relieve our misery, satisfy our longing, and fulfil all our hopes for peace; through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**Hope is being
able to see that
there is light
despite all of the
darkness.**

-Desmond Tutu

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First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

14. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
15. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
16. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Did you know...?

The history of Christmas trees has many roots, ranging from the use of evergreens in ancient Egypt and Rome to the German traditions of candlelit trees that made its way to America in the 1800s.

Christmas Trees in Canada

German settlers began migrating to Canada from the United States in the 1700s. They brought Canada's first Christmas trees and, in later generations, gingerbread houses and Advent calendars. When Queen Victoria's German husband, Prince Albert, put up a Christmas tree at Windsor Castle in 1848, Christmas trees became a widely popular tradition throughout England, the United States and Canada.



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Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

9. How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?
10. Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.
11. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.
12. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.
13. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

