

Excerpts From
Parish of Richmond e-News
April 30, 2026

This week's birthdays: **Mark Carpenter**
Anniversary: **Malcolm & Marg Wilson**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Indoor Yard Sale 13 June: Vestry has called on parishioners to join in a yard sale on Saturday, 13 June. Already there is quite a collection of materials at the Parish Centre. Let Vestry members know what good work the proceeds of the day should support. 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.

Note on Parish Operating Fund: In the four months of 2026 that are now behind us, donations to the parish Operating Fund averaged **86% of what would be required** to end the year on budget. That's a decent number, but it does mean we still need an addition to our regular weekly givings to the Operating Fund -- and then a further bit to help with catch-up. An effective way to help stabilize parish finances now and for the future is by joining the weekly or monthly version of the **e-offering** program, where funds flow regularly from your bank account to the parish's. Contact Cindy Derksen (cinder46@bellaliant.net)

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026
9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services
(BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
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 May 3, 2026

♪ **Processional Hymn:** *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*, *Mission Praise Hymn 50*, three verses

Gathering of the Community

Grace **BAS Page 185**
Collect for Purity **BAS Page 185**
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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 Bulletin Page 3
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 [**BAS Pages 740-742**] Bulletin Page 4
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10 Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn:** *O Jesus I have Promised*, *Mission Praise Hymn 501*, five verses

Gospel: John 14:1-14 Bulletin Page 6
Sermon
The Apostles' Creed **BAS Pages 189-190**
Prayers of the People Prayer List on Bulletin Page 5
Confession & Absolution **BAS Page 191**
The Peace **BAS Page 192**

♪ **Offertory Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision*, *Mission Praise Hymn 51*, five verses

The Celebration of the Eucharist **BAS Page 192**
Thanksgiving and Consecration **BAS Page 192**
Eucharistic Prayer **Selected from BAS Pages 193-210**
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Breaking of Bread **Selected from BAS Pages 212-213**
The Communion **BAS Page 213**
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Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn:** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*, *Mission Praise Hymn 359*, five verses

Dismissal



Holy Communion Service
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Gospel Reading for May 3, 2026

THE GOSPEL (...continued from Page 6)

11. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.
12. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
13. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven** ~ and those on our hearts and minds.

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
you show us your way
and give us your divine life.
May everything we do
be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

God of love,
in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and shared in your life.
May we always walk in your way,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Gospel Reading for May 3, 2026

THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-14 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

1. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
2. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.
4. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'
5. Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'
6. Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
7. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'
8. Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'
9. Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?'
10. Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

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May 3, 2026
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
found on Pages 740-742 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

REFRAIN: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
*** deliver me in your righteousness.**
2. Incline your ear to me;
*** make haste to deliver me.**
3. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;
*** for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.**
4. Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
*** for you are my tower of strength.**
5. Into your hands I commend my spirit,
*** for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**
15. My times are in your hand;
*** rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**
16. Make your face to shine upon your servant,
*** and in your loving-kindness save me."**

We pray together: **Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
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First Reading for May 3, 2026

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 7:55-60 NRSV

55. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
56. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!'
57. But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.
58. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.
59. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.'
60. Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died. .

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Second Reading for May 3, 2026

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER FROM PETER

1 Peter 2:2-10 NRSV

2. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—
3. if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
4. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and
5. like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
6. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'
7. To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner',
8. and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall'. They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
9. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.
10. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**