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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre, 11 am

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carlene, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Debbie, Don*, Doris, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Joanne, Joyce. Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Shawn*, Steven, Trina, Wendell, Yvonne*** *new

To **add/delete a name** to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146).

This coming week's birthdays: **Ryder Sewell, Bonnie Sparks**

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery **greeting to the hospitalized**. The hospital will deliver it. **Parishioners receiving these cards have mentioned how important they are**. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

Please continue to **remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Particularly needed are canned tomatoes, vegetables and soups, and tuna, ham etc suitable for children's lunches.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) What does that **purple picture** signify?

Bishop Edwards is expected to be at Saturday's **Diocesan Synod**. **Debbie Edwards** is still under the weather. Please pray for the Edwardses and for the Diocesan Synod. A parishioner has said: "Enjoy Synod this weekend - bring back all the positives". Let us pray that deeply positive developments are set in motion. What signal will delegates send the bishop and Diocesan Council?

One deeply positive development set in motion a couple of weeks back is **inauguration of a shared ministry** in the adjacent parishes of Sussex, Waterford and Sussex Corner [St Mark's]. The three congregations have embraced a two-incumbent team to lead services. Read about this exciting shared experiment in this week's Diocesan e-News at <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/a-new-celebration>

More positive news. A congregation that left behind its gorgeous church and started meeting in rented commercial space came to realize that they loved the "**liberation**" from their old building. And they grew:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/10/21/upstate-new-york-congregation-finds-storefront-worship-liberating-after-selling-church-building/>

More positive news. Forced by covid, a house church stopped meeting in person, moved entirely on-line, developed an international congregation and has never looked back. Hear their pastor talk about transitioning to on-line **community** on Monday 28 November, 8 pm. The Atlantic School of Theology is making this free talk available on Zoom. Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/not-just-a-stopgap-building-genuine-community-online-tickets-450554820597>

Advance notice ~

- On Saturday 12 November, the Samaritan's Purse group is sponsoring an information session in Fredericton on participating in **disaster relief**. Learn more and register at [https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/canadian-disaster-relief-volunteer-training/?sc=SG22AMCVTF&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sp-eve-s22aemail5-41777-cdr_training_nb%20\(1\)&utm_content=](https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/canadian-disaster-relief-volunteer-training/?sc=SG22AMCVTF&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sp-eve-s22aemail5-41777-cdr_training_nb%20(1)&utm_content=)
- On Monday 14 November, **parish Prayer Time** resumes at St John's, 6:30.
- On Tuesday morning 15 November, an **Advent book study begins** at the Parish Centre, 10:30. Everyone is welcome to attend and prepare ourselves for Advent with this study of Katie Dawson's *All Earth is Waiting: Good News for God's Creation at Advent*.
- On Tuesday evening 15 November, the Atlantic School of Theology is sponsoring a free Zoom workshop for lay leaders lay leaders "who wish to help their churches **articulate their mission, vision, and values and to share** that with others", 7 pm. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stewardship-series-why-your-churchs-story-matters-how-to-tell-it-tickets-440952509827>

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