

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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## RICHMOND THIS COMING SUNDAY

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

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cecil, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Frankie, George, Græme, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Maddie, Max, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Scott, Shawn, Sheldon, Steven, Tara**

Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as name additions.

This coming week's birthdays: **Sharon Lutwick, Lisa Cummings**

**Whom do we know in hospital?** There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital delivers it. Parishioners receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

Archbishop Edwards has authorized **Cindy Derksen to provide home communion** to people associated with the parish of Richmond. For further information please contact her at 506-375-4642 [cinder46@bellaliant.net](mailto:cinder46@bellaliant.net)

**Please continue to remember the Food Bank** when you shop. They are currently in need of canned beans, saltine crackers, canned cranberry sauce and non-sugary breakfast cereal.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

Tonight (Thursday), **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Vestry now faces the hard work of calculating Richmond's share of the 2024 budget

for the new cleric and then communicating the financial situation to parishioners.

Tomorrow night (Friday), **Sally Dibblee** and several Woodstock-area voice pupils present a concert entitled "See Amid the Winter's Snow" at St Luke's, 7 pm.

Yesterday, parish ministers of good works delivered this year's offerings to the **Seafarers' Mission**, Saint John. Attached to this enews is a card of thanks -- sent last Christmas from one of the ship crews -- beginning "We are grateful and overwhelmed with the love and affection..." How often do we overwhelm with love and affection?

Last Sunday's service at St John's featured a spirited **Christmas presentation from the Sunday School kids** and quite a cast of supporters. Performances were strong and at times rather witty, though Joseph seemed a bit wooden. See photos on the parish Facebook.

Holy Trinity's **Charles Wilson Mitten Tree** is in seasonal operation. During Advent and Christmas it accumulates mittens, socks, toques, scarves, etc, after which the knitwear goes to a local school for children this winter. All are invited to donate.

On Tuesdays, **Advent book discussion** continues at the Parish Centre, 10:30 am. The book is Paula Gooder's *The Meaning is in the Waiting: The Spirit of Advent*: [https://www.christianbook.com/the-meaning-the-waiting-spirit-advent/paula-gooder/97811557256621/pd/256621?utm\\_source=google&kw=161716281504&mt=&dv=c&event=PPCSRC&p=1186432&gclid=CjwKCAjwnOipBhBQEiwACyGLumlpCw3hz1cMAAdm0MbWxR1pz0wrO4J6KbN5mSKLn0yvIA8d66vHuTxoC\\_pEQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.christianbook.com/the-meaning-the-waiting-spirit-advent/paula-gooder/97811557256621/pd/256621?utm_source=google&kw=161716281504&mt=&dv=c&event=PPCSRC&p=1186432&gclid=CjwKCAjwnOipBhBQEiwACyGLumlpCw3hz1cMAAdm0MbWxR1pz0wrO4J6KbN5mSKLn0yvIA8d66vHuTxoC_pEQAvD_BwE)

Large-print **Upper Room** -- Cindy Derksen has a large-print Upper Room. Please contact her (506-375-4642) if you know who might need it.

The annual Small Works show of fairly inexpensive items suitable for seasonal giving continues at the **McCain Gallery, Florenceville**. Work by at least two parishioners is on display. Also to be spotted is a charming painting of **Holy Trinity**, though not by a parishioner.

#### **SERVICES AT CHRISTMAS**

- **On Christmas Eve**, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (11 am), **St John's** (6 pm) and **St Mark's** (8 pm)

- **On Christmas Day, Communion at Christ Church Lr Woodstock (11 am)**