

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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## 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)

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: **Shirley Trail, Ernest Clarke**

**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](#)

At the temperature falls, electricity is gradually being restored in our neighbourhoods. The attached photo shows the storm's impact at **St John's**.

Thanks to those who donated to the deanery of **Woodstock Christmas challenge** (chicken incubators).

Those who appreciate a beautifully-decorated church (and not everyone believes in it) would have marvelled at the setting created for **Sally Dibblee's winter concert at St Luke's** last Friday evening. Whoever decorated the church, incorporating what must have been about a hundred artificial candles, did an outstanding job. Let's hope the scene was well-photographed, better than the picture attached to this e-News.

Holy Trinity's **Charles Wilson Mitten Tree** remains in seasonal operation. All are invited to donate. Someone who works in a local school mentioned **how important** the items we place on the mitten tree are. It's nice to hear positive feedback.

#### ***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

- Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) *note place/time*