

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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RICHMOND THIS COMING SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am);
Memorial service at **St Mark's** (4 pm)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre, 11 am

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

The prayer list is long again. **Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as additions.**

Whom do you 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/>

Please continue to remember the Food Bank when you shop. At the moment they are looking especially for breakfast cereals, soups and crackers.

This coming week's birthdays: **Rebecca Cullins, Ezra Miller**
Anniversaries: **Wendell & Melba Parkinson, Ken & Kim Tompkins**

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

Our condolences to the Wilson family, Lawrence and Ralph Carpenter, and the people of St Luke's on the death of **Freda Wilson**. The funeral is at St Luke's this afternoon, 2 pm.

Tonight (Thursday) **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm.

St Mark's 91st anniversary Memorial service takes place this Sunday (24 September), 4 pm (**note time**). Canon **Chris Hayes** will lead and **Marjorie Burt Lyons** will be musician.

Prior to the Memorial service, the interment of **Carolyn McBride Steeves** and son **Matthew** will take place. **Jennifer Hyett** (daughter/sister) wishes it known that relations and friends are very welcome to attend. Though living at a distance, Carolyn & Bob Steeves were faithful attenders of the annual Memorial service.

On the eve of the Memorial service, St Mark's has received a **note of appreciation** for efforts to maintain a well-ordered cemetery. *"I shall be forever grateful for that beautiful day when we were able to have B's celebration of life at St Mark's. What a beautiful setting! Never had it looked so beautiful, peaceful and majestic! It is a powerful statement of God's love for everyone and salvation to all who receive Jesus."*

Richmond's **September/October worship schedule** is attached to this e-news.

This coming Sunday (24 September) will be **the final collection day** for school supplies to go along with the **Compassion Fund's** donation of backpacks to children in need. Parishioners are asked to bring in **notebooks/scribblers, pens/pencils, coloured pencils/markers, highlighters, pencil cases, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, binders, water bottles** and anything else that students might need.

Operation Christmas Child This is an early reminder that it's only 9 weeks until collection for Operation Christmas Child, which will be November 13-18, 2023. Thanks for your shoe boxes last year. Atlantic Canada sent **26,000 boxes in 2022** and approximately 4300 children gave their lives to Christ from our shoeboxes. Now is the time to start picking up school supplies, summer clothes and toys. Any questions, please contact **Rosanne Carpenter**.

This week's photos show scriptures and other donations and a farewell photo of **Shirley Noseworthy** and **Armin Hackelsperger** prior to departure on their new mission to N'f'l'd.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

- **Parish service** of Morning Prayer at **St Mark's**, 10 am (**note time**)