

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

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RICHMOND PALM SUNDAY

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

RICHMOND IN HOLY WEEK

- **Maundy Thursday** (6 April), 6pm. This is a light supper (provided) at **St Luke's hall**, Woodstock, with **joint Woodstock/Richmond service** led by Canon Williams.
- **Good Friday**, 11am, **Joint Richmond/Woodstock** service at **St Mark's**, Jackson Falls, with Canon Williams
- **Easter Sunday Communion** ~
St Mark's, 9 am
Holy Trinity, 11 am
St John's, 11 am
St Luke's - 10:30 am

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carlene, Cecil, Cole, Dana, Doris, Frankie, Freda, Gary, George, Græme, Harry, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nellie, Nicole, Peggy, Shawn, Shawnette, Steven, Trina, Wendell**

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

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/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Scott Goodine, Nancy Robinson**
Anniversary: **Lewis & Marion Parkinson**

From **St Luke's** bulletin ~ **Lenten Sacrificial Food Bank Offering** For those willing to do the 40-Day Sacrificial Food Bank offering during Lent, we encourage you to donate **one item per day**. Bring your box to church on **Palm Sunday**, April 2. This will be the 2nd year that St. Luke's has participated in this Food Bank drive.

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

Shawn Branch returns to the parish this Sunday.

Lenten book discussions conclude this coming Tuesday at the Parish Centre, 10:30. Many thanks to Cindy Derksen for initiating.

Last week Archbishop Edwards published an invitation to apply for the position of priest and incumbent to take part in "a new shared ministry between the Parish of Richmond and the Parish of Woodstock". **This coming week that shared ministry will be in a manner inaugurated with the first two joint Woodstock/Richmond services.** Let us hope that all are moved to attend to thank God for Jesus's resurrection and (we pray) our own.

- On **Thursday (6 April) St Luke's** hosts a Maundy Thursday supper and service, 6 pm
- On **Friday (7 April), the two parishes gather at St Mark's** for a Good Friday commemoration, 11 am

See the **parish Easter letter**, attached to this E-News.

On Tuesday 2 May, **Archbishop Edwards preaches at a women's worship service** at St Luke's, 11 am. All welcome. For details, see attachment to this E-news.

Endnotes ~

- News that the Cathedral in Fredericton needs 12 million for roof and other refurbishment brings to mind the charming 1947 hit movie "**The Bishop's Wife**". Struggling to raise funds to build a cathedral, a bishop prays for guidance. **God sends guidance, but not the guidance the bishop wanted.** Meanwhile, the bishop's disordered spiritual priorities put a strain on his marriage. Much

food for thought is to be found in this enjoyable serious comedy, available for free: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sIL1sQv_18

- Late in life, Queen Victoria attended a memorial service for a Russian tsar and was much taken by an Orthodox funeral text set to a Ukrainian tune. She asked for it for her own funeral but it was vetoed as being uncomfortably close to the notion of praying for the dead. What do you think? However, the **Kontakion of the Departed** has been used for most royal funerals since the 1920s. Its theme of dust, mercy and praise seems a fitting preface to our Holy Week. Here, it is as sung last September at the end of the committal service for The Queen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuN88TGYGSM>

RICHMOND EASTER SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) and at **Holy Trinity & St John's** (11 am)