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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (14 APRIL)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (10:30) [note time]
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (10 am)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cecil, Charles, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Fern, Frankie, George, Græme, Heather, Helen, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Maddie, Marian, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Robert, Ronald, Shawn, Sheldon, Shelley, Steven, Tara**

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

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/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Gary Hoyt, Ronald Bell**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) This week there's a striking video of the **eclipse at Holy Trinity** (thank you Ken Tompkins).

On this Saturday (13 April) Maria & Philip Shepherdson will welcome all to an **Open House at the rectory**, 1:30-6pm. Best wishes only.

On Saturday 20 April there will be a **lay-reader training day at the Cathedral**. Its focus will be pastoral visitation. Lay readers in this diocese

have already been empowered in at least one case to take charge of a parish, so training in pastoral care is timely. For details and to register, see [Layreaders' Day | Layreaders | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton](#)

On Monday 22 April **Parish Prayer Time** resumes at St John's, 6:30. Pray or meditate quietly, or share what is on your heart (up to 5 minutes).

On Sunday 28 April **Archbishop Edwards will induct the Rev Maria Shepherdson** as rector of the parishes of Richmond and Woodstock. The service takes place at **St Luke's, 5 pm**. Supper follows in the hall.

Most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable any time later). See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Our energetic and beloved primate, **Archbishop Linda Nichols, has announced that she will retire** in the fall. Last summer's General Synod voted twice and by a great majority to defer her from mandatory retirement until the meeting of the next General Synod in 2025, but on both occasions the House of Bishops declined to agree by a sufficient margin. In choosing to retire in mid-September rather than on reaching her mandatory date in October, she ensures that the interim primate will be **Ann Germond**, the metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Ontario. The other three metropolitan bishops (including Archbishop Edwards) have agreed to this.

St Luke's ACW is offering artificial **flower arrangements suitable for tombstones** (\$60). Contact Jean Collicott at 328-8981 jcollicott7@gmail.com

Lives of the Saints - preparing for the new rector

11 June 1959: "Dull wet day & windy. Frolic at Richmond for Rectory. Marjorie & I went - also to Woodstock for a present."

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