

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

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## SERVICES ADVENT SUNDAY (1 DEC)

- Parish communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at any time later). See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Connie, Debbie, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Rosanne, Shirley, Steven**

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: **Gail Lewis, Lewis Parkinson, Glenn Martin**

**Food Bank** Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

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

What does the rector do with all that spare time? Visit the **Shepherdson booth** at the Woodstock Community Y's Christmas market (Connell Park) **this Saturday** 30 November, 10 am – 3 pm.

**Advent group study** meets each Monday (Richmond Parish Centre, 2 pm) and Tuesday (St Luke's hall, 7 pm). Invite a friend.

Next Sunday (8 December) is the deadline for **contributions to the Seafarer Mission** blue boxes.

Thanks to everyone who packed a shoebox for this year's **Operation Christmas Child** and blessed so many children. There were **1417** Gospel Opportunities sent out from northwestern New Brunswick. This was 373 more than last year. Looking forward to next year!

### **Christmastide services**

- Sunday 8 December ~ Richmond service of **Lessons & Carols** at **St Mark's**, 7 pm
- Sunday 15 December ~ **Children & Family Christmas service** at **St John's**, 3 pm
- Saturday 21 December ~ **Mamma Mary!** nativity story at **St Luke's**, 3 pm (doors open 2:45)
- Tuesday 24 December ~ **Christmas Eve communion** at **Holy Trinity** (11 am), **St Mark's** (4 pm) & **St John's** (5:30 pm)
- Wednesday 25 December ~ **Christmas Day communion** at **St John's** (9:30) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- Sunday 29 December ~ Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)

The Synod Office is organizing an overnight **Advent retreat**. It will be held in Rothesay Friday/Saturday 13-14 December. Leader will be the gifted Bishop Sandra Fyfe of Nova Scotia/PEI. Register via [Advent Retreat | Discipleship Resources | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton](#)

Circulated with this week's e-News is a floor-to ceiling photograph from last Sunday's service at **Holy Trinity** (and note the late-season garden flower arrangement). Also included is a reminder of Richmond's **parish mission** 40 years ago this week, in the time of **David Kierstead**.

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