

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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

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## SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (12 MAY)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am);  
Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (10:30 am)
- Sunday School at the Richmond Parish Centre (10:30 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, Cecil, Charles, Christine, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Frankie, George, Græme, Heather, Helen, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, 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 anniversary: **Ronald & Linda 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](#)

**Thy Kingdom Come** is the name of an annual global prayer discipline running between Ascension Day (which is today) and Pentecost Sunday (19 May). **Its particular focus is daily prayer that people we know will**

feel moved to draw closer to Jesus. In this parish it also involves three special activities.

- **Tonight (Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>) @ St Mark's Jackson Falls 7 pm**  
*A time of gentle prayer, music, short readings and lighting candles of Hope, with the sound of the Falls in the background*
- **Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> @ St John's Richmond Corner 6:30 pm**  
*A service of Light for a wounded world -- a time to reflect, pray silently or share aloud*
- **Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2 pm** (meeting at Hartland Library carpark)  
*Pray, walk the Bridge, and have a tea/coffee afterwards as we bless the St John River and pray for all Creation*

For all details, see **attached poster**.

**Camp Brookwood** Brookwood's annual work day takes place on Saturday 25 May, 9:30 to 3:30. Come for an hour or for the day. Any and all help will be much appreciated.

Beginning the **final Thursday** of this month (30 May), and continuing every last Thursday until 31 October, there will be a **drop-in open house at the Richmond Parish Centre**, 10am-noon. It's refreshments, conversation, etc, and the **attached poster** hints at occasional live music.

Yellow dog-tooth violets (trout lilies) have superseded last week's bloodroot flush in the woods, and the **annual fiddlehead harvest in Richmond** has now begun. **If you know of someone** who would like a taste of fiddleheads but is not in a position to pick, please advise [dbell@unb.ca](mailto:dbell@unb.ca) and we can see to it.

St Luke's ACW offers handsome **flower arrangements suitable for cemetery headstones** (\$60). All are made by **Jean Collicott** 328-8981 [jcollicott7@gmail.com](mailto:jcollicott7@gmail.com)

**Lives of the Saints** – Rogationtide (& fiddleheads)

*10 May 1964: "[A]t 15 past 11 Ernest was just going down with the tractor for Church at 11:30. Audrey & family were all down at Freddy's for S[unday] S[chool], & we had the service on the leaflet for Rogation Sunday & the blessing of the seed. ... Mackie was there with his colt when we went outside, & Wilbur had the soil, & Stanley the seeds, & Sandra & Andy the water can. ... We had a good crowd (26) and a lot of*

kiddies. Ron & Chriss had Danny & Terry there, & she said Mildred was picking fiddleheads!"

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