

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS WEEK (30 MARCH – 5 APRIL)

- Communion at **St John's** (9:30 am – **note time**) & **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, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronnie, Shirley, Steven**

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

Who doesn't know someone 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: **Joan Bowmaster, Judy Clark, Carolyn Parkinson, Scott Goodine, Weston Carrier**

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](#)

This coming Tuesday (1 April) **Lenten study** meetings continue at 2 pm (Rectory) and 7 pm (St Luke's hall).

Note that this coming Sunday (being a fifth Sunday) there will be a parish service at **St John's** (9:30) and next Sunday (being a first Sunday) a parish service at **Holy Trinity** (9 am).

Forthcoming events ~

- Tonight (Thursday 27 March) **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm
- On Saturday 26 April, Richmond parish gathers for a **Dream with God** visioning discussion at the Parish Centre, 10 am

This Tuesday was nine months before December 25th. Many churches take the day to commemorate the appearance of the angel Gabriel to tell Mary she had favour with God and would bear a son.

Rejoice, virgin, God-bearer

Mary, full of grace,
the Lord be with you.

Blessed are you amongst women
and blessed is the Fruit of your Womb
for you will bear the Saviour of our souls

Here's a magnificent Orthodox setting, based loosely on Luke's text and sung in Russian by a German choir. No translation is required to know when, half-way through, there's an allusion to Jesus:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW0Q_bUC0cEU

This week's e-News catches up with a few photos of activities in and about the parish.

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