

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (2 FEB)

- Communion at **St John's** (9:00 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, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nancy, Peggy, Ronnie, 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/>

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](#)

Forthcoming events ~

- Saturday 1 March: **Richmond annual meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10 am
- Friday 7 March: **World Day of Prayer service** (with Debec UCC) at the Parish Centre (7 pm) preceded by a potluck supper (6 pm)

Annual report time. If you're one of many folk who should be writing a report in preparation for Richmond's annual meeting, please get it to Marilyn Wilson momathome4@hotmail.com not later than **Saturday 8 February**.

Knitting for Victory: Remembrance and Recognition is the name of a travelling exhibit that opened Tuesday at Woodstock's Connell House. "This wonderful exhibit recognizes the achievements of Canadian women who knit garments for the comfort of those serving in the Second World War". Among thousands of knitters for the troops and stitchers for the English children evacuated to Canada was our own **Viola Bell**. Her diary details the busy efforts of Oakville's Anglican guild, United Church Ladies Aid and Red Cross (Viola belonged to everything) to sew and knit for those in wartime need. As she writes after a **St Mark's Guild** meeting on 4 July 1940: "Some taking knitting & sewing home. I brought 3 skeins of yarn to wash & a kiddie's pyjama suit to make."

Again this year staff in the Synod Office in Fredericton and folk in several parishes throughout NB are participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraiser. It takes place Saturday night, 22 February. General details are at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/coldest-night-of-the-year-fundraiser--763/2025-02-22> To help the Synod office raise funds for the John Howard Society's work with the **homeless and vulnerable**, pledge at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1023378> One can support an individual participant or the whole team.

This week's e-News circulates lovely photos from last Sunday's baptism at St John's of **Weston Carrier**.

Eagerly we await word that St Luke's will again hold its Shrove Tuesday **pancake supper**.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (10:30 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)