

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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

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## SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (11-17 May)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am), **St John's** (10:30 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, 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 birthday: **Marilyn Wilson**

Anniversary: **Ronald & Linda Bell**

**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 ~

- On Sunday 18 May **Peggy Martin** will welcome parishioners and other friends to mark her **100<sup>th</sup> birthday** (which occurs two days

later). It's a drop-in reception at Woodstock's Carleton Manor, 4-7pm. Best wishes only.

- On Tuesday 27 May there will be a **Talking Tuesday get-together** at the Rectory to meet Anglicans visiting from the United Kingdom, 2 pm. A very high tea will be on offer, so RSVP to the rector would be appreciated.
- On Sunday 1 June a free Spring Concert by students aged 6-16 of the **Carleton County Violin Academy and Young Chamber Players** takes place at Holy Trinity Church, 2:30. Come support our emerging performing artists.

A photo of Woodstock's **St James Church** – formerly a Methodist chapel - circulating with today's e-News reminds us that 2025 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary not just of Peggy Martin's birth but also of formation of the **United Church of Canada**. This union of Methodists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians was Canada's great contribution to the impulse to renovate Protestantism in the wake of the First World War.

The US government has ended most of its foreign aid to crises and development projects around the world. In response **Alongside Hope** (better known as Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) is inviting Anglicans to contribute to a **Resilience Fund** that will pick up a bit of the slack. An anonymous donor stepped forward to match the first \$250,000 that people contribute. Visit <https://alongsidehope.org/news/anonymous-donor-will-match-gifts-to-resilience-fund-up-to-250000/>

**Good news** from a far place. Last Saturday Archbishop Edwards presided at the election of a new coadjutor bishop for the diocese of Montreal. Archdeacon **Victor-David Mbyui Bipungu** will be neither the first African nor the first Black bishop in Anglican Canada, but he will probably be the first francophone. He is hoped to be just the person to adapt the Church to mission in Montreal's large francophonie diaspora population.

Tuesday inaugurated **the fiddlehead harvest** in the Meduxnekeag watershed. A bonus is the multitude of trout lilies and purple trilliums lining paths down to the water. Also on offer these days is a display of thousands of narcissi in bloom below, beside and above the home of **Ernest How** on the Bell Settlement Rd, very near St Mark's.

***SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY***

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)