

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (19 APRIL)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 pm) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- Most weekdays the rector offers morning prayers and reflections live at 8:30 am and viewable any time later. See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)
- Sunday services from St John's are broadcast live on the internet and remain available for viewing. Find them at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvzvfGEaRlzViE7bgTXvaTg>

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Peggy, Phyllis, 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: hospital volunteers deliver it. Folk receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

Food Bank families rely on our weekly and monthly generosity.

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Next Tuesday (21 April) marks the century of the late Queen Elizabeth. It will also be the 66th birthday of **Archbishop Edwards**.

Next Wednesday (22 April) is **Earth Day**. We are reminded to lift voice, take action, and show love for Planet Earth, in accordance with the 5th mark of mission.

Home visits – In times of crisis the rector will be there. Other visits can be arranged by speaking to her or leaving a call back message at **506-328-3042**.

Forthcoming ~

- **Thursday 16 April**: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- **Saturday 18 April**: Special Diocesan Synod on **the future of Christ Church Cathedral** at Christ Church Cathedral
- *Thursday 14 May*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Monday 1 June*: **8th anniversary** of the consecration of St John's
- *Thursday 18 June*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 7 July*: **119th anniversary** of the consecration of St Mark's
- *Thursday 17 September*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 3 November*: **97th anniversary** of the consecration of Holy Trinity
- *Saturday 7 November*: Regular **Diocesan Synod**, Christ Church Cathedral

There is good news. Sometimes this e-News highlights events that people seeking to deepen their spirituality, knowledge or usefulness might wish to attend. Most are day events. Some are overnight. A while back I drew attention to an offering at one of the Saint John churches on a **spirit-centred approach to dementia care**. This week's Diocesan e-News carries Irene Adams' wonderful report on that day, opening with words that many will be saying ere long: "I have dementia. I'm not stupid." The story is well worth reading: <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/a-spirit-centred-approach-to-dementia-care> Similar workshops are now to be held at churches in St Stephen and Hammond River.

A photo with this week's e-News notices the arrival of the first charming blossoms of Spring. In two weeks we will be on the scramble for the first fiddleheads.

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- Parish Communion at **St John's** (9 pm, with a light breakfast from 8) & **St Luke's** (11 am)