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**This week's birthday:** Bonnie Sparks

**Food Bank:** Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

The familiar **blue Seafarers' Mission boxes** are now appearing in our churches. They solicit donations for seafarers from distant parts who arrive at the **port of Saint John**. Donations are unwrapped and financial donations are also accepted. Learn more about the Seafarers' Mission by visiting their website at <https://www.sjseafarers.com>.

**RICHMOND NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

- Morning Prayer Service at **St. Mark's** (9:00 AM)
- Morning Prayer Service at **Holy Trinity** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **St. John's** (10:30 AM)
- Communion Service at **St. Luke's** (11:00 AM)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

We associate the poppy with the act of remembrance, but there is more than one color of poppy used.

- **White Poppy:** Remembrance for all victims of all wars, and a commitment to peace;
- **Red Poppy:** Remembrance associated with the British and Commonwealth Armed Forces;
- **Purple Poppy:** Remembrance of all animal victims of all wars;
- **Black Poppy:** Remembrance of black, African, Caribbean, and Pacific Islanders who lost their lives in various wars.

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**Welcome to  
St. Mark's Anglican Church**

Parish of Richmond

4786 Route 540, Jackson Falls, NB

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

November 10, 2024 9:00 AM

**A Service Of Remembrance with Communion**

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**Collect Of The Day**

Lord of the nations,  
Savior and judge of all:  
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,  
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness  
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,  
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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**Order of Service**  
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♪ **Processional Hymn**

**Gathering of the Community**

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♪ **Gradual Hymn**

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♪ **Offertory Hymn**

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♪ **Recessional Hymn**

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The theme of the next **Talking Tuesday** discussion (12 November) will be **Prayers God Always Says Yes to:** 2:00 PM at the Parish Centre and 7:00 PM at St. Luke's.

Last week's **Diocesan Synod** began with a remembrance of frequent Synod attenders from the past. Among them was our own **Wendell Parkinson**. Highlight of the day was reports on various forms of community outreach, presented from all parts of the province. Some poor congregations in forgotten places are doing amazing work, which begins with thinking hard about what the neighbourhood around actually needs.

**Where the Saints Have Trod** With sufficient interest the rector is willing to lead a **pilgrimage to Ireland** next September. Attend an information session the first of which is next Wednesday (13 November) 7:00 PM at the Rectory and on Zoom.

**Operation Christmas Child:** The blessing of the Christmas shoeboxes takes place on Sunday 17 November; filling the familiar with small items useful or interesting to a girl, boy or either.

This year's **advent group study** in the Rich/Wood parishes takes the form of a virtual journey to Bethlehem. It begins Monday 25 November at St. Luke's, 7:00 PM and continues weekly both on both Monday afternoons (Richmond) and Tuesday evenings (St. Luke's).

The Synod Office is organizing an overnight **Advent retreat**. It will be held in Rothesay Friday/Saturday 13-14 December. Leader will be the gifted Bishop Sandra Fyfe of Nova Scotia/PEI. Register online at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events>.

The photo circulating with this week's e-News shows some of the **backpacks and school supplies** that congregants and our Compassion Fund recently provided students. Those pictured came from St. Mark's.

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**Gospel Reading**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**ACCORDING TO JOHN**

37. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away;
38. for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.
39. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.
40. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

John 6:37-40 Jesus The Bread Of Life

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God,  
your word to us is food indeed.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.



**Psalms 116:1-8**  
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1. I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, **because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I call upon him.**
2. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; **I came to grief and sorrow.**
3. Then I called upon the name of the Lord: **"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**
4. Gracious is the Lord and righteous; **our God is full of compassion.**
5. The Lord watches over the innocent; **I was brought very low, and he helped me.**
6. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, **for the Lord has treated you well.**
7. For you have rescued my life from death, **my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.**
8. I will walk in the presence of the Lord **in the land of the living.**

**Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask this in his name.**



**Prayer List**

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Alice, Allen, Betty, Cecil, Christine, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, George, Helen, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Murray, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Shawn, Sheldon, Shelley, Shirley, Steven, Tara**

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**First Reading**

**A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON**

1. But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.
2. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
3. and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.
4. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.
5. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
6. like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.
7. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.
8. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.
9. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 The Destiny of the Righteous



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**Second Reading**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF PETER**

3. By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead
4. and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,
5. who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
6. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,
7. so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.
8. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,
9. for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9 A Living Hope

