



Excerpts From
Parish of Richmond e-News
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This coming week's birthdays: **Robert Foster, Evan Carpenter**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Wednesday 27 August: Communion** (w/ Archbishop Edwards) at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Thursday 28 August: Do-Drop-Inn** drop-in at the Parish Centre, 10:00 AM - noon
- ♦ **Wednesday 3 September: Harvest Festival Songs of Praise** at St Mark's, 7:00 PM

Note: In the churches for pick-up is a **full guide to Rich/Wood services & activities** across the summer.



There is good news: Holy Trinity's ongoing renovations are paid for entirely by a bequest (that is, a gift in a will) to the parish that the late Arthur Graham, one of Holy Trinity's neighbours, put into his will in 1985. The Parish of Richmond uses such special funds for special purposes that would otherwise falls on the Operating fund or not get accomplished at all. When you are preparing your own will, consider a donation to the Corporation of the Anglican Parish of Richmond.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 12th Sunday After Pentecost

- Parish Communion Service at **St John's** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **Christ Church** (11:00 AM)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

- Harvest Songs of Praise at **St Mark's** (7:00 PM)

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Welcome to
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Parish of Richmond
Diocese of Fredericton
67 Orser Street, Hartland, NB



11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded and unsundered territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey peoples.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Order of Service for August 24, 2025

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Gathering of the Community

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♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal



**...AND SEND
 SOME RAIN
 PLEASE**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Prayers for August 24, 2025

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory,
 receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
 and increase in us that true and perfect gift.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Living God,
 increase in us the healing power of your love.
 Guide and direct us
 that we may please you in all things,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Gospel Reading for August 24, 2025

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

Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

10. Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.
11. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.
12. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."
13. When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.
14. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."
15. But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?"
16. And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"
17. When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
August 24, 2025
Psalm 71:1-6,
found on Page 795 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

Refrain: From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; **let me never be ashamed.**
2. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; **incline your ear to me and save me.**
3. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; **you are my crag and my stronghold.**
4. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, **from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
5. For you are my hope, O Lord God, **my confidence since I was young.**
6. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; **my praise shall be always of you.**

We pray together: **Holy God, be our strength and our salvation, that we may never be ashamed to praise you for your mighty acts. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for August 24, 2025

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 1:4-10 NRSV

4. Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
5. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
6. Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."
7. But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you,
8. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."
9. Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.
10. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Second Reading for August 24, 2025

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Hebrews 12:18-29 NRSV

18. You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest,
19. and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.
20. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death."
21. Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.")
22. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
23. and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
24. and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.
25. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!
26. At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven."
27. This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain.
28. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;
29. for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**