

Excerpts From
Parish of Richmond e-News

July 3, 2025

This coming week's anniversary: **Ernest & Nancy Clarke**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Monday 7 July: **Celtic Evening Prayer** at Christ Church, 6:30 PM
- ♦ Tuesday 8 July: Talking Tuesday exploration of **Poetry & God**, at the Rectory 2:00 PM and St Luke's hall 7:00 PM
- ♦ Wednesday 9 July: **Taizé Prayer** service at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
- ♦ Thursday 10 July: Between the Birches **outdoor meditation** at the Rectory, 7:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday 12 July: Holy Trinity **Open House**, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- ♦ Monday 14 July: **Celtic Evening Prayer** at Christ Church, 6:30 PM
- ♦ Wednesday 16 July: **Evening Prayer** (w/ K. McLean) 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. An encouraging aspect of General Synod was witnessing the contributions of delegates who are not stereotypically "white" and in senior years. Did you know we have Korean Anglican priests? Did you know that London (Ont) has a Philippine Anglican priest pastoring a Philippine congregation? On the other hand, did you know that most Indigenous clergy in the North serve without stipend?

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, July 13, 2025 - 5th Sunday After Pentecost

- Morning Prayer Service at **Holy Trinity** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **St John's** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **Christ Church** (11:00 AM)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

- Evening Prayer Service at **St Mark's** (11:00 AM)

To contact the Rev Maria Shepherdson: maria.shepherdson@anglican.nb.ca

To contact e-News: richmondparish@gmail.com

To contact parish officers: parishofrichmond@outlook.com



Welcome to
Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Richmond

Diocese of Fredericton

67 Orser Street, Hartland, NB



4th Sunday After Pentecost

July 6, 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but 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 July 6, 2025

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Gathering of the Community

Grace BAS Page 185
 Collect for Purity BAS Page 185
 Glory to God BAS Page 186
 Collect of the Day Front of bulletin

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14 Bulletin Page 3
 Psalm 30 [BAS Page 739] Bulletin Page 4
 Second Reading: Galatians 6:7-16 Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Bulletin Page 6
 Sermon
 Apostles' Creed BAS Pages 189
 Prayers of the People Prayer List on Bulletin Page 7
 Confession & Absolution BAS Page 191
 The Peace BAS Page 192

♪ **Offertory Hymn**

The Celebration of the Eucharist BAS Page 192
 Thanksgiving and Consecration BAS Page 192
 Eucharistic Prayer Selected from BAS Pages 193-210
 Lord's Prayer BAS Page 211
 Breaking of Bread Selected from BAS Pages 212-213
 The Communion BAS Page 213
 Prayer after Communion BAS Page 214
 Doxology BAS Page 214
 Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Prayers for July 6, 2025

Prayer List

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

Prayer over the Gifts



Giver of life,
 God of heaven and earth,
 receive our sacrifice of praise,
 and strengthen us
 for the perfect freedom of your service,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



Prayer After Communion

O God,
 may we who have shared in holy things
 never fail to serve you in your world,
 and so come to the fullness of joy,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Do you find it hard to break out of work and family routines, put away your cell phone and avoid other sources of social media in order to spend quality time with God? Even Jesus had to retreat from everyday life to pray. Consider the **New Brunswick Christian Ashram** as your opportunity, to go deeper in your faith relationship. Held from August 7 – 10, 2025 at beautiful Beulah Camp and Conference Centre in Brown's Flat, you will experience a leisurely, interdenominational Christian retreat in a conference setting well resourced to serve your needs. To learn more speak to Cindy Derksen or visit www.nbca.ca.

New Brunswick
Christian Ashram
 A Transforming Retreat For The Whole Family
Aug 7 - 10, 2025

Beulah Campground
 Browns Flat, N.B.

For more info see:
www.nbca.ca

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Gospel Reading for July 6, 2025

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

LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20 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.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' ¹³ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁴ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁵ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
July 6, 2025

Psalm 30, found on Page 739 of the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

1. I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up **and have not let my enemies triumph over me.**
2. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, **and you restored me to health.**
3. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; **you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.**
4. Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; **give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**
5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, **his favour for a lifetime.**
6. Weeping may spend the night, **but joy comes in the morning.**
7. While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. **You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains.**"
8. Then you hid your face, **and I was filled with fear.**
9. I cried to you, O Lord; **I pleaded with the Lord, saying,**
10. "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? **will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**
11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; **O Lord, be my helper."**
12. You have turned my wailing into dancing; **you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**
13. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; **O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

We pray together: God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever. **Amen.**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for July 6, 2025

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS

2ND KINGS 5:1-14 NRSV

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Second Reading for July 6, 2025

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

GALATIANS 6:7-16 NRSV

7. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.
8. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.
9. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.
10. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.
11. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!
12. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.
13. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.
14. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
15. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!
16. As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

