

Excerpts From
Parish of Richmond e-News
July 17, 2025

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Tuesday 22 July:** How to “read: a church”, at St Luke’s, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Wednesday 23 July: Communion** at St Mark’s, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Tuesday 29 July:** How to use a **prayer labyrinth** - at the Rectory 2:00 PM and St. Luke’s hall 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Wednesday 30 July: Summer Songs of Praise** at St Mark’s, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Thursday 31 July: Do-Drop-Inn** drop-in at the Parish Centre, 10:00 AM - noon
- ♦ **Thursday 31 July:** Between the Birches **outdoor meditation** at the Rectory, 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.

- A BC church burns down. **How does disaster become a blessing?** <https://broadview.org/kamloops-united-church-fire>
- A NS church was running out of people and money. **How is it flourishing?** <https://broadview.org/bedford-united-nova-scotia>

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, July 27, 2025 - 7th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

- Songs of Praise at **St Mark’s** (11:00 AM)

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Welcome to
Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Richmond
Diocese of Fredericton
67 Orser Street, Hartland, NB



6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 July 20, 2025

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Gathering of the Community

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12 Bulletin Page 3
 Psalm 52 [[BAS Page 771-772](#)] Bulletin Page 4
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♪ **Gradual Hymn**

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Bulletin Page 6
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♪ **Offertory Hymn**

The Celebration of the Eucharist [BAS Page 192](#)
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 Breaking of Bread [Selected from BAS Pages 212-213](#)
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 Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal



Holy Communion Service
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Prayers for July 20, 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



O God,
 accept our praise and thanksgiving.
 Help us in all we do
 to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;
 through Jesus Christ the Lord . **Amen.**


Prayer After Communion

O God,
 as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries,
 may our lives be a continual offering,
 holy and acceptable in your sight;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**


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Holy Communion Service
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Gospel Reading for July 20, 2025

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE

LUKE 10:38-42 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.

38. Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.
39. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and
listened to what he was saying.
40. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to
him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me
to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."
41. But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried
and distracted by many things;
42. there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better
part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
July 20, 2025
Psalms 52, found on Pages 771-772 of the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

Refrain: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

1. You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness **against the
godly all day long?**
2. You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, **O
worker of deception.**
3. You love evil more than good **and lying more than speaking
the truth.**
4. You love all words that hurt, **O you deceitful tongue.**
5. Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, **topple you, and
snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the
land of the living!**
6. The righteous shall see and tremble, **and they shall laugh at
him, saying,**
7. "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, **but
trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."**
8. But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
9. I will give you thanks for what you have done **and declare
the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.**

We pray together: God of the oppressed, we pray for all those
who suffer injustice at the hands of cruel and indifferent rulers,
especially for the innocent victims of war. Give them strength and
patience, and hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world
will own the perfect law of love, made known to us in Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for July 20, 2025

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS

Amos 8:1-12 NRSV

1. This is what the Lord God showed me - a basket of summer fruit.
2. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.
3. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"
4. Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying,
5. "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances,
6. buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
7. The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
8. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
9. On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.
10. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.
11. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.
12. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading for July 20, 2025

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

Colossians 1:15-28 NRSV

15. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
16. for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him.
17. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
18. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.
19. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
20. and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
21. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
22. he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him
23. provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.
24. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.
25. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,
26. the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.
27. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
28. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.