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This coming week's birthday: **Mark Sewell**



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Tuesday, 28 October:** Sea Shanty **Church & Chowder supper** at St. Luke's Hall, 6:00 PM
- ♦ **Wednesday, 29 October:** **Between the Birches** outdoor meditation at the rectory, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Thursday, 30 October:** **Do-Drop-Inn** at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10:00 AM - noon
- ♦ **Sunday 16 November:** **Maria Shepherdson** installed as canon of Christ Church Cathedral and collated as territorial Archdeacon of Woodstock, 4:00 PM
- ♦ **Saturday, 20 December:** **Christmas with The Beatles** at St Luke's (3:00 PM)

Among those attending the recent **Blessing of Animals** service at Holy Trinity was Dr Clive Baldwin of St Thomas University, Fredericton. Professor Baldwin writes: I am conducting a research project on **companion animals and adults aged 55+**. It involves the creation of short video stories. We are looking for volunteers who might like to participate. The project involves creating a digital story (5-8 minute in length) about your companion animal and answering a few short questions. If interested in participating, you can reach Dr Baldwin at baldwin@stu.ca.

With the appointment of an archdeacon for Woodstock, **Shawn Branch's** role as episcopal legate to the Upper St John valley comes to an end. We were always glad to have Shawn among us. His busy duties have shifted to other corners of the diocese.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, October 19, 2025 - 19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Welcome to
St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Richmond

Diocese of Fredericton

3667 Route 540, Richmond Corner, NB



**Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday**

October 12, 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
in our baptism you adopted us for your own.
Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
may worship you in sincerity and 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 October 12, 2025

♪ **Processional Hymn**

Gathering of the Community

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 Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Prayers for October 12, 2025

Prayer List

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

Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love,
 in this eucharist you renew the covenant
 made once with us in baptism.
 As you are faithful in all things
 may we, in our offering,
 be faithful to our calling.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God,
 in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you
 May we who have shared in holy things
 always bear witness to your covenant,
 in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Gospel Reading for October 12, 2025

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 6:25-35 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

25. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'
26. Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.'
27. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'
28. Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?'
29. Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'
30. So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?'
31. Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."
32. Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.'
33. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'
34. They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'
35. Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
October 12, 2025
Psalms 100 found on Pages 838 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

Refrain: Be joyful in God, all you lands.

1. Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; **serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**
2. Know this: The Lord himself is God; **he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; **give thanks to him and call upon his name.**
4. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; **and his faithfulness endures from age to age!**

We pray together: **God our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.**



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for October 12, 2025

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 NRSV

1. When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,
2. you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.
3. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."
4. When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God,
5. you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.
6. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us,
7. we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.
8. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;
9. and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.
10. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.
11. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house .

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Second Reading for October 12, 2025

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Philippians 4:4-9 NRSV

4. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
5. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
6. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
7. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
9. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you .

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

