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This coming week's birthday: **Alice Flewelling**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 20 January: Bishop Edwards talks and has Q & A on April's special Synod on the future of Christ Church Cathedral, available live on Zoom 12:10 PM
- Thursday 22 January: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7:00 PM
- Saturday 7 March: Richmond **Annual Meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday 10 March: **General meeting** of Woodstock Archdeaconry Anglicans in preparation for Special session of the Diocesan Synod, at St Luke's hall, 6:00 PM
- Saturday 18 April: Special Diocesan Synod on **the future of Christ Church Cathedral** at Christ Church Cathedral



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday After The Epiphany

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

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Welcome to
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Parish of Richmond
Diocese of Fredericton
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**THE
BAPTISM OF
THE LORD**

January 11, 2026
9:00 AM

**Holy Communion
Service**

Book of Alternative
Services
(BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
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
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Order of Service for January 11, 2026

♪ **Processional Hymn**

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♪ **Recessional Hymn**

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Prayers for January 11, 2026

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Sonja, Steven** ~ *and those on our hearts and minds.*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament
you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
We ask this in his name. **Amen.**



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Gospel Reading for January 11, 2026

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

13. Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.
14. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"
15. But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.
16. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.
17. And a voice from heaven said,
"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



The Gospel of Christ.

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

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Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
January 11, 2026
Psalm 29
found on Page 738 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
***ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**
2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
***worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
***the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**
4. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
***the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
***the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
***and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
***the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
8. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
***and strips the forests bare.**
9. And in the temple of the Lord
***all are crying, "Glory!"**
10. The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
***the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**
11. The Lord shall give strength to his people;
***the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

We pray together: **God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for January 11, 2026

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 42:1-9 NRSV

1. Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
2. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;
3. a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
4. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
5. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
6. I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,
7. to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
8. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.
9. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Second Reading for January 11, 2026

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10:34-43 NRSV

34. Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
35. but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
36. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.
37. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:
38. how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
39. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;
40. but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,
41. not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
42. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.
43. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**