

Excerpts From
Parish of Richmond e-News

February 26, 2026

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- * **Tuesday 3 March:** Lenten contemplation on the theme of **Temptation** in the wilderness of today, at the Rectory, 2:00 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, 5:00 PM
- * **Tuesday 17 March:** Lenten contemplation on the theme of **Betrayal** of Jesus today at 103 Searle St, Woodstock, 2:00 PM
- * **Monday 30 March:** Holy Week **meditation/prayer**, at Holy Trinity, 2:00 PM
- * **Tuesday 31 March:** Lenten contemplation of **Stations of the Cross** (via dolorosa), at St John's (2:00 PM) and St Luke's (7:00 PM)
- * **Thursday 2 April:** Dramatized **Last Supper** (music of Les Misérables), at St Luke's, 7:00 PM
- * **Friday 3 April: Good Friday scripture, music & reflection**, at St Mark's (11:00 AM) and St Luke's (4:00 PM)
- * **Saturday 4 April: Easter eve Communion** at Holy Trinity (4:00 PM); **Easter Vigil** at Christ Church (6:00 PM)
- * **Sunday 5 April: Easter Communion** at St Mark's (8:30 AM), St John's (10:00 AM) and St Luke's (11:15 AM)
- * **Saturday 18 April:** Special Diocesan Synod on **the future of Christ Church Cathedral** at Christ Church Cathedral
- * **Saturday 7 November:** Regular Diocesan Synod, Christ Church Cathedral

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday In Lent

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

67 Orser Street, Hartland, NB



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2026

9:00 AM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services
(BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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 March 1, 2026

♪ **Processional Hymn:** *There is a Green Hill Far Away*, *Mission Praise Hymn 674*, five verses

Gathering of the Community

Grace **BAS Page 185**
Collect for Purity **BAS Page 185**
Glory to God **BAS Page 186**
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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4A Bulletin Page 3
Psalm 121 [**BAS Page 882**] Bulletin Page 4
Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn:** *From Heaven You Came, the Servant King*, *Mission Praise Hymn 162*, four verses, chorus repeats on last verse

Gospel: John 3:1-17 Bulletin Page 6
Sermon
The Apostles' Creed **BAS Pages 189-190**
Prayers of the People Prayer List on Bulletin Page 7
Confession & Absolution **BAS Page 191**
The Peace **BAS Page 192**

♪ **Offertory Hymn:** *Meekness and Majesty*, *Mission Praise Hymn 465*, three verses

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:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, *Mission Praise Hymn 649*, six verses

Dismissal



Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
Gospel Reading for March 1, 2026

THE GOSPEL (...continued from Page 6)

14. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
15. what whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
16. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
17. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Prayer List

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

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom,
may the light of the eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries,
which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Gospel Reading for March 1, 2026

THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17 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.**

1. Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.
2. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."
3. Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."
4. Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"
5. Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.
6. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.
7. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'
8. The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."
9. Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"
10. Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"
11. Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.
12. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?"
13. No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

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Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
March 1, 2026
Psalm 121
found on Page 882 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

REFRAIN: The Lord himself watches over you.

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills;
* from where is my help to come?
2. My help comes from the Lord,
* the maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
* shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5. The Lord himself watches over you;
* the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
6. So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
* nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
* it is he who shall keep you safe.
8. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
* from this time forth for evermore.

We pray together: **Be present, merciful God, and protect us in times of danger, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Holy Communion Service
Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)
First Reading for March 1, 2026

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 12:1-4A NRSV

1. Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.
2. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
3. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."
4. So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Public Service Announcement



Clocks "spring" forward on March 8 at 2:00 AM

- In 2026, clocks will spring forward on March 8 at 2:00 AM local time.
- This marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST), which will last until November 1, 2026.
- During this period, the time will change from 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM, resulting in more daylight in the evening and less in the morning.

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Second Reading for March 1, 2026

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PETER TO THE ROMANS

Romans 4:1-5. 13-17 NRSV

1. What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?
2. For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.
3. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness."
4. Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due.
5. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.
13. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.
14. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.
15. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.
16. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,
17. as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")-in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**