

## RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

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### RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) & at **St John's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** closing at the Parish Centre, 11 am

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Brian, Cecil, Claude, Cole, Connie, Doris, Frankie, Freda, George, Græme, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Marilyn, Michelle, Nadine, Nellie, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Shawn, Steven, Trina, Vivian, Wendell**

To add/delete a name to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146).

**Whom do you know in hospital?** There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital delivers it. Parishioners receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Raymond Anderson, Riley Martin**  
Anniversaries: **Andrew & Louise Bell, Walter & Annette MacFarlane, Peter & Jennie Carpenter**

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

**Archbishop Miller** continues improving.

This Sunday **Shawn Branch** makes a long-awaited return to the parish.

Tuesday's Diocesan e-News had photos of **Chris Hayes'** honour of becoming a canon of Christ Church Cathedral:

<https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/268/display>

**Please continue to remember the Food Bank** when you shop. At the moment they are looking especially for breakfast cereals, soups and crackers.

**Sanctuary House** in Woodstock is also in need of food support. See the Richmond parish facebook page. The Richmond **Compassion Fund** has also made a donation.

This week the parish received a note of thanks for the latest donation to the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. For 60+ years the PWRDF has worked in more than 30 countries (including Canada) to improve the lives of marginalized people through development programs and relief efforts. As of the end of May, **parishioner special offerings for PWRDF** have totalled over **\$3500**.

Attached to this email is a **parish financial summary** to the end of May. June's figures will include the half-yearly interest on investments.

Also attached to this email is a schedule of **Sunday morning** services for July and August. The return of white daisies in the strawberry fields also signals the return of summer **Wednesday evening** services at St Mark's, beginning 5 July.

Next Thursday's e-News will come from Calgary, where the **General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada** is meeting. Some of its sessions will be shared with the National Convention of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church**, which is meeting in the same building. This collect, which was written for yesterday's **Indigenous Day of Prayer**, also seems apt for the journey together of our two denominations:

Creator God,  
from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name.  
You have rooted and grounded us  
in your covenant love,  
and empowered us by your Spirit  
to speak the truth in love,  
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.  
Mercifully grant that your people,  
journeying together in partnership,  
may be strengthened and guided  
to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ,  
who is our light and our life.

When in session, proceedings will be **live-streamed** over the internet.

From 10-13 August the **New Brunswick Christian Ashram** will convene at Brown's Flats, a lovely summer community on the lower St John River. See [www.nbca.ca](http://www.nbca.ca) or speak to Cindy Derksen. Bible teacher for the gathering will be Archdeacon Hodge.

**Surplus Bibles or New Testaments?** If you have a copy of the Bible that is surplus to your needs, please bring it to church and donate it to the Compassion Fund. It will help meet the demand for scriptures among the newcomers to Canada arriving in this area.

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