

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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

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## SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (13-19 OCT)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at St Mark's (9 am) & St John's (10:30 am)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre (10:30 am)
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at any time later). See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Alice, Allen, Betty, Cecil, Christine, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, George, Græme, Helen, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Murray, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Shawn, Sheldon, Shelley, Shirley, Steven, Tara**

Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as name additions.

**Whom do we 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/>

**Food Bank Parish Challenge** This Sunday, being a time of public general thanksgiving, parishioners are challenged to share a gift of Thanksgiving for our Food Bank Pantry. **Let's fill those boxes** and show our gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

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

Next Saturday 19 October Canon **Ross Hebb** (who offers monthly services in the Parish of Canterbury) launches his latest book on New

Brunswickers in World War I at the Provincial Archives (UNB Campus, Fredericton), 2 pm. It's the autobiographical account of a **New Brunswick priest serving with the North Shore Battalion, 1916-1918**. For more about the book, see <https://nimbus.ca/store/a-canadian-chaplain-in-the-great-war.html#:~:text=Born%20in%20Chatham%20in%201886,The%20Red%20Vineyard%20in%201922>

On Wednesday 23 October Synod delegates and substitutes convene at this area's **Greater Chapter meeting** at Good Shepherd (Florenceville), 7 pm. This is in preparation for the 139<sup>th</sup> meeting of the **Diocesan Synod** at the Cathedral on Saturday 2 November.

The Synod Office is organizing an overnight **Advent retreat**. It will be held in Rothesay Friday/Saturday 13-14 December. Leader will be the gifted Bishop Sandra Fyfe of Nova Scotia/PEI. Register via [Advent Retreat | Discipleship Resources | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton](#)

For another month parishioners are asked to participate in **Operation Christmas Child** by filling the familiar shoe boxes with small items useful or interesting to a girl, boy or either.

The familiar blue **Seafarers' Mission boxes** are appearing in our churches. They solicit donations for seafarers from distant parts who arrive at the **port of Saint John**. Donations are *unwrapped*. With each box is a list of suggestions, such as toiletries, warm items (esp gloves, scarves), playing cards, game books, individually-wrapped candy, and all such. Financial donations are also accepted. Bev from the Mission is amazed each year that our landlocked parish supports this outreach to welcome strangers to NB.

For last Sunday's service at Holy Trinity the new **official Canadian portrait of the King** was unveiled. See attached photo. Also circulating this week is a splendid photo of some of those who gathered for the recent **PWRDF day** at St John's. Among the crowd was every licenced cleric from Woodstock to Edmundston. Can you spot them? There's quite a write-up on the day in this week's Diocesan e-News: [Celebrating PWRDF in the Archdeaconry of Woodstock | St John, Richmond Corner | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton](#)

### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

- On **Saturday** 19 October, **Parish Harvest supper & Communion** at the **Parish Centre**, 6 pm (**note time**)

- On Sunday 20 October, Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)