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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (17-23 NOV)

- Communion at **St John's** (10:30 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am), **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (10:30)
- 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: **Allen, Connie, Debbie, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Sheldon, Shirley, Steven**

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/>

This coming week's birthdays: **King Charles** (today); **Pauline Jones**

Food Bank Let's fill those boxes and show 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](#)

This coming Sunday (17 November) **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are due to be returned and blessed.

Next Wednesday (20 November) there will be another information opportunity on a possible **pilgrimage to Ireland** next September. The

session will be at the rectory or on Zoom, 7 pm. For Zoom access, email maria.shepherdson@anglican.nb.ca

Next Thursday (21 November) St Luke's is offering a **pick-up turkey dinner**, 4-6:30 pm. Tickets can be reserved from **Ellen Kee** (328-8138): \$16 adult, \$8 child, \$40 the whole family. **Bell potatoes** will be on the menu.

After Thursday's turkey supper the Richmond **Vestry** meet at the Rectory, 7 pm.

On Saturday 23 November the annual **Small Works exhibit and sale** opens at the McCain Gallery (Florenceville), continuing until 21 December: <https://mccainartgallery.com/exhibitions/small-works/> Two parishioners are among the 60 artists whose work will be represented. These Small Works are always impressive.

On Monday 25 November a **Confirmation class** begins at the rectory, 3:15 pm.

Also on Monday 25 November **Advent group study** begins for both parishes at St Luke's, 7 pm. It then continues weekly on both Monday afternoons (Richmond) and Tuesday evenings (St Luke's).

What does the rector do with all that spare time? Visit the **Shepherdson booth** at the Woodstock Community Y's **Christmas market** (Connell Park) on Saturday 30 November, 10 am - 3 pm.

An encouraging tidbit from the recent Diocesan Synod was word that the parish of St Andrews, having heard of the Richmond **summer services** experiment, made a successful adaptation for its lovely stone chapel at **Chamcook**. Sunday afternoon prayer services did not work but invitations to other Christian preachers, choirs and congregations to lead a service in the chapel have been a notable success.

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](#)

The familiar blue **Seafarers' Mission boxes** in our churches invite 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.

Photos circulating with this week's e-News show the **Rich/Wood delegation** (less Jennifer Taylor) to the recent 139th Diocesan Synod and last Sunday's presentation of a lay-reader licence to **Jessica Smith**.

SERVICES FOR THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am); SS field trip to St Luke's