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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (22-28 SEPT)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (10:30 am); Memorial service at **St Mark's** (3 pm)
- **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/>

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop.

This coming week's birthdays: **Sabrina Lutwick, Pam Parkinson, Ezra Miller, Rebecca Cullins**

Anniversary: **Ken & Kim Tompkins**

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

Thanks to **Sandra Culberson and St Luke's choir** for joining in last night's glorious harvest closing Wednesday service at St Mark's.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm.

This Sunday 22 September the **annual Memorial service** takes place at **St Mark's**, 3 pm. People are invited to bring along photos of deceased congregants.

The Fall's **Talking Tuesday** initiative is running at both St Luke's hall (evenings) and the Richmond Parish Centre (afternoons). A leaflet detailing the first nine sessions is in the churches. Anyone in our broader communities is welcome. This coming Tuesday's (24 September) discussion topic will be "Faith in a world of chaos – of **what use is prayer**"

Tomorrow 20 September is the 10th anniversary of **Archbishop Edwards'** consecration and enthronement. In this month's **NB Anglican** he shares his thoughts on his time in office:

<https://dq5pwpq1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2024/08/30/14/10/43/55dd2ec4-f8ef-47e0-b19a-02e5235cf9b0/SEPT24%20NBAng%20webready.pdf>

Momma Mary!! A **casting call** goes out for this lavish musical production to take place at St Lukes on the Saturday afternoon before Christmas. Needed are many: An Innkeeper asking us to 'Take a chance on me?' A Wife who chases him with a broom for daring to charge a poor young couple? Shepherds who think 'It's a rich man's world'? A sheep? A chorus of Angels asking if there is 'Something in the Air tonight' and could you 'tonight at Bethlehem' '...see a baby boy? Also needed are: Wisemen who squabble, a much put upon Joseph and a forward planning Mary, who puts all her needs in one basket. Could you be a mangy Donkey or Spitting Camel or one of Herod's grovelling henchmen? Can you drum or play keyboard? or Sing (even off-key would do)? Also needed are helpers front of house, backstage hands and collectors for donations. (Note that the part of Herod has been taken by Archbishop Edwards.) **Where/when to show up: tomorrow night Friday 20 September and Thursday 26 September 7pm @ St Lukes Hall.**

Saturday 28 September is **PWRDF Day** in this area. For decades Canadians have made **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** their main vehicle for disaster response and economic development abroad and at home. Compared to our size, Richmond's parishioners give the PWRDF solid financial support. But there's more to PWRDF than money and on 28 September **Debbie Edwards** will be with us to facilitate

PWRDF day at the Parish Centre, 9 am – 3 pm. All the area clergy from Edmundston to Woodstock will be on hand. See the leaflet in the churches and register by emailing revbonnieanglican@gmail.com

The **Compassion Fund**'s ministry to purchase backpacks for children in need continues for the approaching school year. Congregants are invited to supply the materials to fill them -- **notebooks/scribblers, pens/pencils, coloured pencils/markers, highlighters, pencil cases, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, binders, water bottles** and anything else students might need.

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.

Shown among this week's photographs is the new sign at Holy Trinity, sturdy in construction, restrained in design and typeface. Particular thanks go to **Ken Tompkins**, its author and finisher.

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