

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (5 MAY)

- Richmond Parish Communion service at **St Mark's** (10 am) [note time]
- Morning Prayer at **St Luke's** (11 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: **Allen, Cecil, Charles, Christine, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Frankie, George, Græme, Heather, Helen, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Robert, Ronald, Shawn, Sheldon, Shelley, 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/>

This coming week's birthday: **Marilyn Wilson**

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

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

“Frank & Doris' girl born today – Nancy Elaine” was how the St Mark's diarist recorded the arrival of **Nancy Bell** at Houlton on 17 Nov 1944. This Saturday (4 May) her funeral takes place at Scott's in Woodstock, 11

am, followed by interment at St Mark's. See

<https://www.scottfh.com/obituary/bell-bell>

This Sunday (5 May), being the first Sunday of the month, Richmond will hold a combined parish service at **St Mark's**, 10 am.

This coming Thursday (9 May) there will be a special **Thy Kingdom Come**-inspired service of gentle prayer, short readings and music at **St Mark's**, 7 pm.

May's **Parish Prayer time** will be a week earlier than usual so as to occur during the **Thy Kingdom Come** season of prayer discipline. It takes place on Monday 13 May at **St John's**, 6:30.

On Thursday afternoon 16 May there will be a **prayerful walk of Hartland's covered bridge** and a blessing of the River, departing from the Library parking lot, 2 pm.

Many thanks to the folk of the parish of Woodstock who worked so successfully on all the many facets of last Sunday's induction service and soiree.

Richmond Rectory is now graced by a striking sign. It was fabricated and donated by **Neil McLellan** of Meductic, to a design by **Marilyn Wilson**, in a project co-ordinated by **Mac Wilson**. On Wednesday night the sign was presented to the Shepherdsons and installed.

St Luke's ACW is offering handsome **flower arrangements suitable for cemetery headstones** (\$60). All are made by **Jean Collicott** 328-8981 jcollicott7@gmail.com

Millions of bloodroot are now abloom in roadside hedges and among the hardwoods, and the crop of parish photographs that might go out with this week's e-News seems similarly bountiful. Here is a ruthlessly pared selection.

- three scenes from last Sunday's **induction service** at St Luke's
- four scenes of the splendid **Rectory sign**: as unveiled at St Mark's Sunday morning, as presented to the Shepherdsons Wednesday evening, as installed, and as illumined at Thursday dawn
- two scenes of a **May basket chase** and reward at Holy Trinity after last Sunday's morning service

- while simultaneously, in the holy hush of St Mark's, a May basket was placed in the "**Music to the Glory of God**" memorial window

Lives of the Saints – St Luke's carries on

3 Mar 1940: "They had a fire at the Ch of England around 10 am. Burned a hole in the roof but had service just the same. I stayed for Communion. Not many did."

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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