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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (29 SEPT-5 OCT)

- Communion at **St Mark's (9 am)** & **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: **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. **Holy Trinity** has lately delivered 84 lbs of provisions to the Food Bank as well as student supplies to Hartland's Community School.

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

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

Sunday's public worship at the parish is at St Mark's **9 am (note time)**.

Later this very morning (Thursday 26 September), the **Do Drop Inn** social morning will be open again at the Parish Centre, 10-noon.

Momma Mary!! A second **casting call** goes out for this lavish musical production that takes place at St Lukes on the Saturday afternoon before Christmas. If you missed last week's call, the second scheduled opportunity is **tonight Thursday 26 September 7pm @ St Lukes Hall**. Needed are many.

This 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. Register by emailing revbonnieanglican@gmail.com

Synod delegates and substitutes convene at this area's **Greater Chapter meeting** at Good Shepherd (Florenceville) on Wednesday 23 October, 7 pm. This is in preparation for the 139th 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](#)

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.

This week's photographs show work at **St John's cemetery** to level soil and straighten gravestones. They also show a remarkable scene from last Sunday's St Mark's Memorial service. **Peggy Martin** was not only the oldest congregant in attendance – perhaps the oldest ever – but deserves special recognition for arising from her Oromocto hospital bed to do so. Note that, like Queen Elizabeth, Peggy wore a colour that distinguished her from the masses.

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