

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (1-7 SEPT)

- On Sunday, Parish Communion at **St John's (9 am)**; Morning Prayer at **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, evening worship at St Mark's (7 pm)
- 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, Frankie, 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 birthday: **Connie Lutwick**

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

Later this very morning (Thursday 29 August), the **Do Drop Inn** social morning will be open again at the Parish Centre, 10-noon.

glue sticks, binders, water bottles and anything else that 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.

Camp Medley is opening a campaign to build a much-needed new swimming pool. The current one is decades past its projected life. The camp is looking for **100 Anglicans able to pledge \$100 a month** to the project across the next two years. Presumably this would cover the cost of technical planning. **John Galbraith**, Medley's director, is an impressive enthusiast. See the story and the pledge form in this week's Diocesan e-News: <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/new-pool-maintenance-facility-in-the-works-for-camp-medley>

Perhaps you recognize the subject of this week's e-News photograph. The aesthetic of **Holy Trinity's** vivid red/orange carpet with its subtle crosses had drawn mixed reviews over the years. By now it has the warm charm of familiarity, having adorned public worship for 50 years. All three mothers of the church involved in its selection have fallen asleep in Christ, but one of them (Florence Britton) left a record of that historic day half a century ago: *30 May 1974 -- "Warmer. This morning I went to the bank after Mr [Roy] Evans' call. In between times I removed 5 storm windows, washed laundry, and put screens in the three doors. This afternoon I went to Woodstock with Gladys Tracy and Edith [Giberson]. We ordered carpet for the church. I mowed the back lawn after dinner tonight. A beautiful day!". Thanks be to God.*

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (10:30 am)
- On Wednesday, Celtic Communion at **St Mark's** (7 pm)