

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (3-9 NOV)

- Parish Communion at **St John's** (9 am - note time) & **St Luke's** (11 am)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre (9 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, 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/>

This week's birthdays: **Allan Clark, Roberta Hoyt, Ryder Sewell**
Anniversary: **Jeremiah & Karen Miller**

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](#)

Today (31 October), being the eve of All Saints Day, **Maria and Philip** are **hosting** kids, parishioners and friends at the Rectory. Afternoon tea will

be served 2-4 pm & Evening refreshments 7-9:30. **COSTUMES OPTIONAL but prizes for the best! Will YOU dare to be there?**

This Saturday (2 November), the 139th meeting of the **Diocesan Synod** takes place at the Cathedral. Parish delegates are **Jesse Smith, Pat Margison and Judy Clark**.

The theme of the next **Talking Tuesday** discussion (12 November) will be **Prayers God Always Says Yes to:** 2 pm at the Parish Centre & 7 pm at St Luke's.

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](#)

For another month parishioners are asked to participate in **Operation Christmas Child** by filling the familiar shoe boxes with small items useful or interesting to a girl, boy or either.

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.

St Viola – As we enter the octave of All Saints, it is fitting to report that the 90+ surviving diaries of Viola Letitia Bell (1896-1988) have reached the Provincial Archives, Fredericton. Of 150 diaries held by the Archives Viola's is now the longest (1917-1984) and largest. Some of her volumes run to more than 100 pages, recording in all upwards of half a million words. In great detail they chronicle neighbourhood life in the Oakville/Jackson Falls vicinity, with particular reference to the Methodist/United Church meeting at Briggs Mill and her beloved St Mark's. Photos with this week's e-News show some of the diaries as they were packed up (40+ lbs of words) and a plug tobacco box of Viola's father (d. 1913), which proved to hold 25 tintype photographs.

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