

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (8 DEC)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (10:30 am); Service of Lessons & Carols 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: **Allen, Connie, Debbie, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Rosanne, Shirley, Steven**

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 birthdays: **Patricia Margison, Nancy Clarke, Emma Sewell**

**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](#)

**Advent group study** meets each Monday (Richmond Parish Centre, 2 pm) and Tuesday (St Luke's hall, 7 pm). Invite a friend.

## Christmastide services

- Sunday 8 December ~ Richmond service of **Lessons & Carols** at **St Mark's**, 7 pm
- Sunday 15 December ~ **Children & Family Christmas** service at **St John's**, 3 pm
- Saturday 21 December ~ **Mamma Mary!** nativity story at **St Luke's**, 3 pm (doors open 2:45)
- Tuesday 24 December ~ **Christmas Eve communion** at **Holy Trinity** (11 am), **St Mark's** (4 pm) & **St John's** (5:30 pm)
- Wednesday 25 December ~ **Christmas Day communion** at **St John's** (9:30) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- Sunday 29 December ~ Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)

For an uplifting story of an unheated, useless church building in the middle of nowhere, see this week's Diocesan e-News: [\*An abundance of blessings at the Deacon's Den | Holy Trinity, Smithtown | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton\*](#) (At the foot of that page is a sign-up to get the Diocesan e-News each Tuesday.)

No **Dead Creek**. Unlike the 1948 Richmond Christmas service roster of **Gordon Smith** (see attachment), this year's schedule does not extend to Dead Creek. Also attached is a seemingly poor photo from last Sunday morning at St Mark's. But context is everything. By service time these days, such a **flood of light** comes through the East window that the camera can hardly capture an image. Folks going forward for communion are almost blinded. (Moses would have understood.)

By reason of travel this will be the last e-News in its current form until after Christmas. Watch for timely notices and updates at the parish website <http://www.parishofrichmond.ca> and on parish facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

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