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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (4-10 May)

- Communion at **St John'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: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronnie, Shirley, Steven**

Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as name additions.

Who doesn't know someone 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: **Trina Weeks**

Anniversary: **Mac & Marg Wilson**

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](#)

This Sunday (4 May) Richmond's service will be at **St John's** at 9 am (**note time**). For the first time it will use **Common Praise** hymnbooks kindly donated by parishioners of the late St Philip's church, Moncton.

This coming Monday (5 May) the **World Day of Prayer** service (with Debec UCC) takes place at **St John's** (7 pm) preceded by optional potluck supper (6 pm). Special speaker: **Philip Shepherdson**

Celtic Spirituality: Why It Matters Now is the title of a talk to be offered by well-known Celtic teacher and writer **John Philip Newell**. It is hosted by Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 7 May, 6 pm, and it is Newell's only Canadian engagement. See <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/130353592RR0001-christ-church-cathedral/events/celtic-spirituality-why-it-matters-now/>

Baptism With joy renewed we greet last Sunday's news of yet another adult baptism at **St Luke's**.

The US government has ended most of its foreign aid to crises and development projects around the world. In response **Alongside Hope** (better known as Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) is inviting Anglicans to contribute to a **Resilience Fund** that will pick up a bit of the slack. An anonymous donor stepped forward to match the first \$250,000 that people contribute. Visit <https://alongsidehope.org/news/anonymous-donor-will-match-gifts-to-resilience-fund-up-to-250000/>

Details on the **four nominees to be the next primate** of the Anglican Church of Canada are available at <https://gs2025.anglican.ca/election/> Materials now include short videos from each of them setting out ideas on the role of the General Synod and the office of Primate. To see the videos, click on a nominee's photo, then activate the link at the bottom of the enlarged photo.

April's issue of the **River Valley Sun** contains two items of special interest.

- Page 8 shows **Patti Connors** and **Mary Whiteway** accepting a Community in Bloom award for their admirable summer work at St Luke's. It's the highlight of Woodstock's Main St.
- Page 26 carries an interview with **Ernest & Nancy Clarke** reflecting on their exhibition of painting and carving at Woodstock's Fisher Library. (Exhibit continues for a little longer.)

Tokens of Spring abundance are suddenly upon us – forsythia, daffodils and the millions of white bloodroot filling woodside ditches and

announcing that fiddleheads are close behind. This week's e-News shows the blaze of bluebells in a parishioner's dooryard.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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