

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK (13-19 APRIL)

- Palm Sunday Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (10:30 am)
  - Maundy Thursday: Last Supper & Trial of Jesus at **St Luke's** (7pm)
  - Good Friday at **St Mark's** (11 am), **Holy Trinity** (2 pm) & **St Luke's** (4 pm)
  - Saturday Vigil at **Christ Church** (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, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronnie, Shirley, Steven, Debbie & David**

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 birthdays: **Gary Hoyt, Ronald Bell**

**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](#) It includes some details on the

bishops nominated by other bishops to be the **next Primate** of the church. Note that three of the four are from western Canada.

Tuesday's Diocesan e-News carries an unsettling advisory that **Debbie Edwards** remains in unstable health despite hospitalizations in Nairobi and Fredericton. It requests prayer support for her and for the bishop, who has had burdens himself.

Tonight (Thursday 10 April), **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm.

This coming Tuesday (15 April) **Lenten study** meetings conclude at 2 pm (Rectory) and 7 pm (St Luke's hall).

**Holy Week** - note the roster of mid-week services set out above.

Mark Calendars -- On Saturday 26 April, Richmond gathers for a **Dream with God** visioning discussion at the Parish Centre, 10 am

Compassion - As of the end of March our **Compassion Fund** stood at just \$264. This shows it's in active use. Please remember the less fortunate in weekly or monthly offerings.

Archbishop Edwards has released a series of short video **introductions to Christian discipleship** for those testing their call to public ministry. All are of general interest. Here is the final one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udbC6-hXZDE>

**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 is Newell's only Canadian engagement. See

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/130353592RR0001-christ-church-cathedral/events/celtic-spirituality-why-it-matters-now/>

### **SERVICES EASTER SUNDAY**

- Communion at **St Mark's** (7 am), **Holy Trinity** (8:30 am), **St John's** (10 am) & **St Luke's** (11:15 am)