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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (16 FEB)

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am); **Sunday School** field trip to St Luke's
- 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, Debbie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nancy, Peggy, Ronnie, 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 birthday: **Betty Haynes**

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](#)

Forthcoming events ~

- Saturday 1 March: **Richmond annual meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10 am
- Tuesday 4 March: St Luke' **pancake supper**

- Friday 7 March: **World Day of Prayer service** (with Debec UCC) at the Richmond Parish Centre (7 pm) preceded by a potluck supper (6 pm)
- Saturday 26 April: **Dream with God** parish visioning, Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am

Again this year staff in the Synod Office in Fredericton and folk in several parishes throughout NB are participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraiser. It takes place Saturday night, 22 February. General details are at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/coldest-night-of-the-year-fundraiser--763/2025-02-22> To help the Synod office raise funds for the John Howard Society's work with the **homeless and vulnerable**, pledge at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1023378> One can support an individual participant or the whole team.

Should Canadian religious organizations lose their right to issue tax receipts? A parliamentary committee thinks so: <https://broadview.org/should-canadas-religious-charities-lose-tax-status-readers-weigh-in/> Should parishes retain their favoured tax status only to the extent they do what is socially useful?

When Bonhoeffer writes "The Cost of Discipleship" in 1937, he makes distinctions between grace that is cheap and grace that is costly. Cheap grace demands that God "forgive us our sins," without any reciprocal demands that we forgive those who sin against us. Costly grace, on the other hand yokes us—aligns us, calls us, marries us—to **the costly way of Christ**. How are we to understand the way of Christ? Bonhoeffer puts it starkly: "When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die."
https://thehighway.anglicannews.ca/a-brave-calling-the-cost-of-discipleship/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=429953e54e-ACC-eNews&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-ebbf52706-243874537&mc_cid=429953e54e&mc_eid=3ae6af7ca3

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