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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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Services this Holy Week (17-20 April)

- **Maundy Thursday:** Last Supper & Trial of Jesus at **St Luke's** (7pm)
- **Good Friday:** **St Mark's** (11 am), **Holy Trinity** (2 pm) & **St Luke's** (4 pm)
- **Saturday:** Vigil at **Christ Church** (7 pm)
- **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)
- 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: **David Edwards, Cindy Derksen, Marion Parkinson, Kim Tompkins**

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](#)

Holy Week – note the roster of mid-week and Easter 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 last Sunday our local **Compassion Fund** stood at only \$364. 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/>

Congregational death/life: “[Decline] is a coffee-hour crisis conversation in a lot of parishes. I wonder if a part of us knows subconsciously that to find answers for this will mean facing things that are unsettling, uncomfortable and terrifying for us. If the church as a whole wants to change its trajectory it needs to make efforts at congregational development that work with God’s plans for the world. It must have a better reason for doing that outreach than just maintaining its numbers. It must have a way of teaching entire congregations how to be outward-facing, interested in their neighbours and responsive to their neighbours’ needs. It must teach them to find the work God is already doing in their communities and join in”: https://anglicanjournal.com/regional-parish-development-programs-aim-to-improve-organization-and-outreach/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=ff35288b1e-ACC-eNews&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-ebbfc52706-243874537&mc_cid=ff35288b1e&mc_eid=3ae6af7ca3

Services Next Week

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