

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (21-27 Sept)

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Creation service & Blessing of Animals on **Holy Trinity** lawn (4:30 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, Cindy, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Sabrina Lutwick, Pam Parkinson, Ezra Miller**

Anniversaries: **Allan & Judy Clark, Robert & Karen Parkinson, Ken & Kim Tompkins**

Who doesn't know someone in hospital? There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized: hospital volunteers deliver it. Folk receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

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](#)

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm.

One of our Fall highlights will be this Sunday's Creation service and **Blessing of Animals** (including ashes) at Holy Trinity's back lawn, 4:30 pm. Spread the word. Those hesitant to bring companion giraffes and dromedaries may offer a photo for blessing. People may wish to bring a camp chair and, depending on weather, a blanket. No rain is in the forecast.

Anyone with photos of folk **buried at St Mark's** is asked to send scans (with full names and dates of persons shown) to Marilyn Wilson momathome4@hotmail.com

Coming up soon (26 & 29 September) are casting calls for December's exciting **Christmas with the Beatles** outreach. Many hands will be needed, from thespians and musicians to technicians and gofers. For meeting details, see below.

Forthcoming events/services ~

- *Sunday 21 September:* **Blessing of Animals**, Holy Trinity lawn, 4:30 pm
- *Friday 26 September:* Christmas with The Beatles first **casting call** at St Luke's hall, 7 pm
- *Sunday 28 September:* **Memorial service** at St John's (9 am) & St Mark's (3 pm)
- *Monday 29 September:* Christmas with The Beatles second **casting call** at St Luke's hall, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 30 September:* **How to "read" a church**, at St Mark's (2 pm) & St Luke's (7 pm)
- *Friday 3 October:* **96th anniversary** of consecration of Holy Trinity
- *Wednesday 8 October:* **Between the Birches** outdoor meditation at the Rectory, 7 pm
- *Wednesday 29 October:* **Between the Birches** outdoor meditation at the Rectory, 7 pm
- *Thursday 30 October:* **Do-Drop-Inn** at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am-noon
- *Saturday 20 December:* **Christmas with The Beatles** at St Luke's, 3 pm

Offerings and donations to the parish **by interact transfer** are now possible. Direct them to parishofrichmond@outlook.com In the Comments

window, give your name, email address and, if you are a new donor, your postal address. Donations will be directed to the parish's Operating fund unless the donor directs otherwise. Eligible donations generate a tax receipt early in the new year.

Tomorrow is the 3rd anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's funeral. By way of small memorial, here is a haunting anthem of mourning by **Healey Willan**, the legendary music director of Toronto's Church of S. Mary Magdalene. An Italian choir sings it slowly, exquisitely:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cmF90nX6E8>

There is good news. The rector's September report to Vestry announces a \$750 grant from the Synod to support purchase of a bit of equipment for regular iterations of **Breakfast Church** at the Parish Centre and St John's.

This week's e-News includes an endearing remembrance of the Blessing of Animals service at Holy Trinity in 2021.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- Communion (and Memorial service) at **St John's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am); Memorial service at **St Mark's** (3 pm)