

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (5 Oct)

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am – **note time**) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Parish of Woodstock Memorial service at **Christ Church** (3 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, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

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

This coming week's anniversary: **Wes & Pat Margison**

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 -- Did you know that, during the first 9 months of 2025, **Richmond's contributions to Valley Family Services (the Food Bank) are only about half of what the total was in 2024?** We can do much better. Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with neighbours 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](#)

Our condolences to the family on the death of **Alice Faith (Parkinson) Farrell** (1950-2025), sometime layreader in this parish. It was Alice who in 2010 started what became the Richmond e-News. Visitation is this

evening, with funeral tomorrow from the Wesleyan church, Lockhart Mill Rd, 11 am. For details, see <https://www.scottfh.com/obituary/alice-farrell>

Last Sunday's Memorial services in the parish were saddened by news of the death of **Alice Farrell**, but those gathered at St Mark's were also gladdened by the surprise arrival of **Peggy Martin**, everyone's favourite centenarian.

Tomorrow is the 96th anniversary of the **consecration of Holy Trinity** church, Hartland. Peggy Martin was not there in 1929, but she might have been.

Forthcoming occasions ~

- *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

Some contributors to last Sunday's memorial services arrived by **interac transfer** to parishofrichmond@outlook.com When using it, put your name & email address in the comments window and, if 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.

There is good news. Parishioners will recall that both our Vestry and some local individuals contributed funds to help establish a **mobile medical clinic** in the west African **diocese of Ho** in Ghana. Last Saturday's meeting of the Diocesan Council heard that it has already helped **several hundred thousand** patients. At the same meeting the Council gave the go-ahead to our Companion Diocese Committee to begin raising funds to help build Ho's **first Anglican high school** to complement its 23 Anglican primary schools. (In Ghana all education is church-sponsored.)

This week's e-News shares photos of three **gorgeous floral offerings** of garden flowers and roadside weeds at Holy Trinity last Sunday. What other little church thanks God through such artistry week by week? Scenes from St Mark's that same day show **Peggy Martin** arriving unexpectedly and in style. Also shown are three mothers of the church working at the altar to prepare a crowded display of **memorial photographs** of some of those interred just beyond the wall.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- Parish Communion service of Thanksgiving at **St John's** (9 am);
Communion at **St Luke's** (11 am)