

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

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SERVICES THIS COMING SUNDAY (28 Sept)

- 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 - **note time**)
- 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 birthdays: **Rebecca Cullins, Malcolm Wilson**

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://horizonmb.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](#) There are photos from last Sunday's blessing of animals.

Our condolences to the family on the death of **Nadine (Ellis) Anderson** (1942-2025), a faithful member of St John's. That silent piano at St John's always turns thoughts to Nadine. Visitation is this evening, with funeral tomorrow, 1 pm. For details see

<https://www.carletonfuneralhome.ca/obituaries/Anna-Nadine-Anderson?obId=45495180#:~:text=It%20is%20with%20much%20sadness,at%20the%20age%20of%2083.>

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

Note that **casting calls** for December's **Christmas with the Beatles** outreach take place tomorrow (Friday 26 Sept) and Monday night at St Luke's, 7 pm. Jobs for all. The Bishop of Grafton has signed up already.

Forthcoming events/services ~

- **This morning Thursday 25 September: Do-Drop-Inn** at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am-noon
- **Tomorrow evening Friday 26 September: Christmas with The Beatles 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

To send an offering to the parish **by interac transfer** direct it 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.

There is good news. The Parish of Woodstock's facebook page highlights receipt of a gorgeous quilt. Here's its back story. *This beautiful wall quilt was made by **Kathy Boone**, a parishioner of St Luke's. The **True Colours All People Quilt** was part of the Canadian Quilting Association's annual block of the month, representing the LGBTQ community. Kathy gave it to **Kristie Killam** and **Amanda Lightbody** as a personal gift. In turn, they have donated it to St Luke's, where it will hang for everyone to see and enjoy. Beauty, creativity, and love grow when people are allowed to just be as they are, and where mutual acceptance, respect and love grow in community. A community that helps to heal themselves and those around them is a happy and resilient community. See [\(3\) Facebook](#)*

This week's e-News shares a photo the St Luke's **True Colours All People** quilt, as well as reminders of this coming Sunday's Richmond parish **Memorial services**.

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