

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (6-12 July)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Taizé Prayer service at **St Mark's** (7 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, 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.

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 anniversary: **Ernest & Nancy Clarke**

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](#) There's a continuation of the skillful series of **Camp Brookwood** photos.

Forthcoming mid-week events/services ~

- **Tonight Thursday 3 July**: Between the Birches **outdoor meditation** at the Rectory, 7 pm

- *Monday 7 July: Celtic Evening Prayer* at Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Tuesday 8 July: Talking Tuesday* exploration of **Poetry & God**, at the Rectory 2 pm & St Luke's hall 7 pm
- *Wednesday 9 July: Taizé Prayer* service at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 10 July: Between the Birches outdoor meditation* at the Rectory, 7 pm
- *Saturday 12 July: Holy Trinity Open House*, 1-3 pm
- *Monday 14 July: Celtic Evening Prayer* at Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday 16 July: Evening Prayer* (w/ K. McLean) at St Mark's, 7 pm

Note: In the churches for pick-up is a **full guide to Rich/Wood services & activities** across the summer.

NB Christian Ashram ~ Do you find it hard to break out of work and family routines, put away your cell phone and avoid other sources of social media in order to spend quality time with God? Even Jesus had to retreat from everyday life to pray. Consider the **New Brunswick Christian Ashram** as your opportunity to go deeper in your faith relationship. Held from August 7 – 10, 2025 at beautiful Beulah Camp and Conference Centre in Brown's Flat, you will experience a leisurely, interdenominational Christian retreat in a conference setting well-resourced to serve your needs. To learn more, speak to Cindy Derksen or visit www.nbca.ca.

There is good news. An encouraging aspect of General Synod was witnessing the contributions of delegates who are not stereotypically "white" and in senior years. Did you know we have Korean Anglican priests? Did you know that London (Ont) has a Philippine Anglican priest pastoring a Philippine congregation? On the other hand, did you know that most Indigenous clergy in the North serve without stipend?

Circulating with this week's e-News is a photographic miscellany: a scene from the General Synod tribute to former Primate **Linda Nicholls** showing Michael Curry and leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Canada and the US; seasonal flowers at **Holy Trinity & St Mark's**; and a view of last Sunday's **breakfast** at the Parish Centre.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

- *On Sunday*, Communion at **St John's** (9 am) & **Christ Church** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)