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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS WEEK (15-21 Feb)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- On Wednesday, service with imposition of ashes at **St John's** (10:30 am) & **St Luke's** (7 pm)
- Most weekdays the rector offers morning prayers and reflections live at 8:30 am and viewable any time later. See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)
- Sunday services from St John's are broadcast live on the internet and remain available for viewing. Find them at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvonzfGEaRlzViE7bgTXvaTg>

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, 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.

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 families rely on our weekly and monthly generosity.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

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Pancake Supper - St Luke's annual **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** comes this **Tuesday 17 February**, 4pm-6pm. Dine in or take-out. Woodstock parish is welcoming us to lend a hand: cooking, dish-washing, serving, clearing places, general clean-up and so on. Each job is divided into shifts. Also, they would appreciate offers to bring a cake. Please surprise the busy **Jon Tait** by offering a cake or volunteering for a job. He will suggest something. Jon can be reached at jontait1974@gmail.com.

Richmond's annual meeting also approaches (7 March). ☞ Send annual reports to **Marilyn Wilson** = momathome4@hotmail.com

Annual Meeting News, from the Rector - I am looking forward to seeing you at the Parish of Richmond annual meeting on Saturday 7 March, 10 am (refreshments from 930). We will welcome as a guest Brendan Yates (architect), who will share a vision for a possible **community hospice**, which came from a parish visioning morning. Come and celebrate what God has enabled us to undertake together in service this year.

Home visits - It's the season of snow drifts and extra home visiting. In times of crisis the rector will be there. Other visits can be arranged by speaking to her or leaving a call back message at **506-328-3042**.

Forthcoming ~

- **Tuesday 17 February: Pancake Supper** at St Luke's hall, 4-6 pm
- **Wednesday 18 February: Ash Wednesday** services at St John's (10:30 am & St Luke's (7 pm)
- *Thursday 19 February: Vestry* meets at the Rectory, 7 pm
- *Saturday 21 February: retirement reception for the Rev Bob LeBlanc* at Florenceville Community Hall (8696 Main St), 2-4 pm
- *Saturday 7 March: Richmond annual meeting* at the Parish Centre, 10 am
- *Tuesday 10 March: general meeting* of Woodstock Archdeaconry Anglicans in preparation for Special session of the Diocesan Synod, at St Luke's hall, 5 pm
- *Saturday 18 April: Special Diocesan Synod on the future of Christ Church Cathedral* at Christ Church Cathedral

- *Saturday 7 November*: Regular **Diocesan Synod**, Christ Church Cathedral

Dementia Care and Spiritual Health – The Anglican Hospitals Chaplaincy (Saint John) is sponsoring a half-day workshop led by an experienced counsellor on **A Spirit-Centred Approach to Dementia Care**. The goal is a more positive, connected, and life-affirming dementia care culture rooted in dignity, presence, and genuine relationship. It will be held at Christ the King Church (East Saint John) on Saturday 21 February. See details at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/dementia-care-workshop-for-parishes/2026-02-21>

Again this year staff in the Synod Office in Fredericton and church folk in Sussex, St Andrews and Saint John are participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraiser. It takes place Saturday night, 28 February. General details are at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/coldest-night-of-the-year-fundraiser--763/2026-02-28> To help the Synod office group (“Anglican Energy”) raise funds for the John Howard Society’s work with the **homeless and vulnerable** in Fredericton, pledge at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1038593> . One can support an individual participant or the whole team.

Quiet Day - On Saturday 14 March **Kathleen Snow** (world president of the Mothers’ Union) leads a Lenten Quiet Day of space, prayer and reflection at Christ Church Cathedral beginning at 9:30. Details at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/lenten-quiet-day/2026-03-14>

There is good news. This week’s Diocesan e-News lists a choice of **15 pancake suppers** for next Tuesday, and probably there will be more. At least one parish is offering a choice of gluten-free. Scientific study of Anglican pancake suppers reveals two recent trends: quite a majority now operate on the **freewill donation** system (some requiring it, others merely saying it would be “appreciated”), and quite a majority advertise **gingerbread/whipped cream** as their designated dessert (St Luke’s Portland emphasizing that its whipped cream will be “real”). Only St Luke’s Woodstock will provide the masses with “real maple syrup”. See you there.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- Parish Communion at **St John’s** (9 am – breakfast offered from 8 am) and at **St Luke’s** (11 am)