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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (17 MAY)

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- 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](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, 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](#) There's a gorgeous birthday photo there.

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Today, being Ascension Day, marks the start of the annual spiritual discipline known as **Thy Kingdom Come**. From now until Pentecost

Sunday (24 May) Christians undertake to pray daily that **five specific people will come to know the love of God:**

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> Who are you praying for? Special times of quiet meditation and prayer are offered at **Holy Trinity** on Tuesday 19 May at 2 pm, at **St Mark's** on Wednesday 20 May at 7 pm, and at **St John's** on Thursday 21 May at 7 pm.

Student in Training – Last Sunday the rector announced that the bishop, with the consent of the two parish vestries, is posting **LA Henry** here as a **student-in-training for ordained ministry**. The posting begins Monday 1 June and lasts a year. Dr Henry is already a person of accomplishment in other fields, as the attached letter from the rector indicates. On Sunday 7 June we will join in welcoming LA (pronounced Elle-Ay) to our community at a joint Richmond/Woodstock service and potluck luncheon.

Indoor Yard Sale 13 June – Vestry has called on parishioners to join in a yard sale on Saturday, 13 June. Already there is quite a collection of materials at the Parish Centre. Let Vestry members know what good work the proceeds of the day should support. Particularly wanted are donations of **gardening and other tools, household items and small furniture, house décor, craft supplies, kids' toys, puzzles, jewellery, tableware, pet stuff, collectables**. No clothing, please. Further drop-off opportunities:

- **Pentecost Sunday 24 May** 830-9 and 10-1030 am
- **Thursday 28 May** Do Drop Inn, 10 am-12
- **Sunday 31 May** 8-9am
- **OR by arrangement** via David (dbell@unb.ca)

Home visits – 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 ~

- **Tonight Thursday 14 May:** Vestry meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- **Tuesday 19 May:** meditation & prayer at Holy Trinity, 2 pm
- **Wednesday 20 May:** meditation & prayer at St Mark's, 7 pm
- **Thursday 21 May:** meditation & prayer at St John's, 7 pm

- *Thursday 28 May: Do Drop Inn* conversation and fun at the Parish Centre, 10 am-noon
- *Monday 1 June: 8th anniversary* of the consecration of St John's
- *Sunday 7 June: Joint Richmond/Woodstock service w/ welcoming potluck for LA Henry* at St Luke's, 11 am
- *Saturday 13 June: Yard sale* at the Parish Centre
- *Thursday 18 June: Vestry* meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 7 July: 119th anniversary* of the consecration of St Mark's
- *Saturday 12 September: Mass ordination* at Christ Church Cathedral
- *Thursday 17 September: Vestry* meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Tuesday 3 November: 97th anniversary* of the consecration of Holy Trinity
- *Saturday 7 November: Diocesan Synod*, Christ Church Cathedral, 8:45 am

Opportunities for spiritual enrichment (individuals/couples)

- **Pathways to Peace** retreat (Mount Allison University, Sackville), 29-31 May: to learn more, visit <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/pathways-to-peace-retreat/2026-05-29>
- **Spirit-Centred Approach to Dementia Care** workshop (Christ Church, St Stephen), 30 May: to learn more, visit <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/a-spirit-centered-approach-to-dementia-care/2026-05-30>
- **New Brunswick Christian Ashram** offers a Christian retreat at the Beulah Camp & Conference Centre, Brown's Flat, in the lower St John River valley, 6-9 August. **Archbishop Edwards** will be this year's evangelist. For more information see www.nbca.ca and speak with Cindy Derksen 375-4642.

There is good news. People have been known to wonder whether the Diocesan Synod – the name for the central organization of the Anglican church in NB -- is rich or poor. The general answer is that the Synod has nothing like the funds needed to secure Christ Church Cathedral for future generations but it does have funds to support the practical training of candidates for ordination, such as **LA Henry**. The reason multiple ministerial students can be supported is that some wise soul bequeathed

money to the Synod for that very purpose. Without such gifts in people's wills, the Diocesan Synod, the parishes, and Camps Brookwood and Medley could not do what they do.

Circulating with this week's e-News are images of the spider plant that sustained hope of spring all through the winter at Holy Trinity and of the St John valley's favourite seasonal delicacy.

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