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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (19-25 JULY)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity - Floral Sunday** (9 am) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Taizé Evening Prayer at **St Mark'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](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lewis, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Sheila, 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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This Sunday's public worship will be at **Holy Trinity**, Hartland, (9 am). It will be **Flower Sunday**. All floral offerings welcome.

Flower Sunday – originally called Children's Day – began in the 1850s and spread among Protestant churches throughout North America. Holy Trinity began marking it in 2018. For Flower Sunday **everyone** is encouraged to go into gardens, fields and roadside ditches to collect some flowery or green arrangement to adorn the worship of God.

Forthcoming ~

- **Sunday 19 July: Floral Sunday** at Holy Trinity, 9 am
- **Tuesday 21 July:** Talking Tuesday discussion series on **Women of the Bible** at 2 pm at 103 Searle St, Woodstock (S. Culberson's) and 7 pm at the Rectory
- *Wednesday 22 July: Chat & Craft Café* at St Luke's hall, 9:30-11:30 am
- **Wednesday 22 July:** Taizé **Evening Prayer** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 23 July:* Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Monday 27 July:* free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Tuesday 28 July:* Talking Tuesday discussion series continues on **Women of the Bible** at 2 pm at 103 Searle St, Woodstock (S. Culberson's) and 7 pm at the Rectory
- *Wednesday 29 July:* **Communion** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 30 July:* Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Thursday 31 July:* **Do Drop Inn** at the Parish Centre, 10 am. Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice
- *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

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**.

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. In 2025 the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada recommended that the final Sunday each July be designed **Emancipation Sunday**. It marks the anniversary of the coming into force in 1834 of the **Slavery Abolition Act**, which ended slavery in most of the British Empire (and compensated former slave-holders). This year **BlackAnglicans** is sponsoring a national on-line Emancipation Sunday service on 26 July at 9 pm Atlantic time. Its poster suggests that NB's most celebrated singer will be among those taking part:

https://www.instagram.com/p/Dag_jcmM3oD/?utm_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm_campaign=cf7c21bc9f-ACC-eNews&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-ebbf52706-243874537&mc_cid=cf7c21bc9f&mc_eid=3ae6af7ca3 This year **BlackAnglicans** notes with pride that its members now lead three of Anglican Canada's 30 dioceses.

This week's e-News circulates a few pictures from last night's Evening Prayer at St Mark's. It was great to have **Shawn Branch** among us again.

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