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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (25 Jan)

- Communion at **St John's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am)
- Most weekdays the rector offers morning prayers and reflection 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/UCvnzfGEaRlzViE7bgTXvaTg>

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.

This week's extra birthday: **Christine Simpson**

This coming week's birthdays: **Lesa Kennedy, Gail Wilson**

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Note that this Sunday's Richmond **parish Communion** is at St John's, 9 am.

The federal government has launched a **public consultation to see how government programs might assist what it calls Rural Communities**. This presents an opportunity for us to contribute as individuals and as faith communities deeply rooted in rural life. The voices of those who live and serve in rural places -- families, farmers, small business owners, community volunteers, and church members -- should be heard in this conversation. Learn more and [participate here](#).

Forthcoming ~

- *Wednesday 28 January: Communion* at Riverside Court (ground floor Chapel), 10:30 am
- *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 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

We live in a world where faith is not assumed, where transcendence is optional, where the divine doesn't show up, and where religious claims must make sense within everyday experience. And yet there is hope, and we are called not only to have hope but to be part of hope. This is the theme of an **on-line workshop** that **Shawn Branch** and other folk we know are co-sponsoring on Thursday evening (**29 January**) and continuing on Saturday (**31 January**). The great group of participants includes Bp Lynne McNaughton, Bp Sandra Fyfe and Bp Susan Bell and our own David Edwards. It's called the Missional Imagination Conference 2026. Find out more/ register at

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/axhdrnx/lp/5181b525-43a4-4aa7-aac5-e483bce0d62e>

Richmond's annual meeting is coming up (7 March), meaning that **annual reports on various activities** must be prepared for printing.

☞ Send your own report – if possible with suggested photographs – **to Marilyn Wilson**, who seems once again to be volunteering for the task of collecting all our parts into a document for the ages: Marilyn = momathome4@hotmail.com

There is good news. **Grace Shaw's joy-filled life** touched countless others for good in her decades of teaching at Woodstock Composite High, community college, University of Maine, the Multi-Cultural Association and everywhere she went. Her sudden death at the age of 92 hardly qualifies as good news, but a reading of the many testimonies left on her obituary is very uplifting. One person's life – into very senior years -- can do so much: <https://www.carletonfuneralhome.ca/obituaries/Grace-Robertine-Shaw?obId=46899783>

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