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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (3 MAY)

- Parish Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 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, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as name additions.

This coming week's birthday: **Mark Carpenter**

Anniversary: **Malcolm & Marg Wilson**

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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Parish Service - Public worship in the parish **this Sunday** will be at **Holy Trinity** (9 am). People will be able to see some much needed safety work at the front entry to the HT parking lot.

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:

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

Note on Parish Operating Fund – In the four months of 2026 that are now behind us, donations to the parish Operating Fund averaged **86% of what would be required** to end the year on budget. That's a decent number, but it does mean we still need an addition to our regular weekly givings to the Operating Fund -- and then a further bit to help with catch-up. An effective way to help stabilize parish finances now and for the future is by joining the weekly or monthly version of the **e-offering** program, where funds flow regularly from your bank account to the parish's. Contact Cindy Derksen (cinder46@bellaliant.net).

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 ~

- *Thursday 14 May*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Monday 1 June*: **8th anniversary** of the consecration of St John's
- *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), 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>

There is good news. We are grateful for the example set last week by a parishioner who marked her birthday (which coincided with Earth Day) by cleaning the litter from roadside ditches. Thy kingdom come.

This week the e-News circulates a rare (unique?) photograph of the **bell at Holy Trinity**. It is provided courtesy of **Ken Tompkins**, who made an inspection tour of recent repairs to HT's tower. The mighty bell reached Hartland in 1932 from the deconsecrated **St Peter's church**, Jacksonville.

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