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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (8Feb)

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity**, 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](#)
- **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/UCvzsfGEaRlzViE7bgTXvaTg>

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/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Stephen Wilson, Peter Carpenter**

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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We are sorry to learn of the death of **Max (Maxwell) Hutchison** (1960-2026), sometime treasurer of this Parish and an award-winning wood carver: <https://www.gibersonfuneraldirectors.ca/obituaries/190126>

Pancake Supper - St Luke's annual **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** approaches on **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 really appreciate offers to bring a cake. There's a volunteering opportunity for everyone. 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**, who has the task of collecting all our parts into a document for the ages: Marilyn = 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. Note the annual meeting message (above) announcing the visit to the parish of **Brendan Yates** to talk about **the possibility of a hospice**.

Circulating with this week's e-news is "Clyde" the jaunty dodo, one of the final sculptures in wood of the late Richmond parish treasurer **Max Hutchison**.

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