

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY (10 MAY)

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am); Morning Prayer 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, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Marilyn Wilson, Karen Elliot**

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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Celebration of Life is no mere phrase as we reflect on the life and example of **Peggy (Margaret Maude) Martin** (1925-2026). St Paul was thinking of people such as Peggy when he wrote: "[W]e rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

In reading Peggy's obituary, don't overlook the special link at the end:

<https://www.culbersonfuneralhome.com/obituary/margaret-peggy-martin>

The funeral will be at St Luke's on **Saturday morning, 10:30**, with visitation/reception following immediately. Then interment takes place at St Mark's.

The Martin family has said that memorial donations, if desired, may be directed to **Camp Brookwood** (where she was a cook for many years) or **St Mark's**. One way to accomplish either is to e-transfer funds to the following address and, in the comment section, note that it is in loving memory of Peggy and where it is to go: parishofrichmond@outlook.com

"Thy Kingdom Come" is a world-wide spiritual discipline running between Ascension Day (14 May) and 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/> Special times of quiet meditation and prayer will be 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.

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 ~

- *Thursday 14 May: Vestry* meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 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
- *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>
- **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. Heather How died two years ago, but the glorious spring mixture of mauve daphne and narcissi by the hundred that she and **Ernest** planted at their place, filling even the roadside ditches, remains as an annual blessing to all who pass by en route to St Mark's.

Circulating with this week's e-News is a photo of **Peggy Martin** at her 100th birthday celebration last May and three visual reminders that fiddlehead time also inaugurates our season of floral abundance, which gospel writers would point to as signifiers of the wideness of God's mercy.

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