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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (4-10 AUG)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity (9 am)** & **Christ Church (11 am)**
- On Wednesday, Celtic Evening Prayer at **St Mark's (7 pm)**
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at any time later). See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Alice, Allen, Betty, Cecil, Christine, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Frankie, George, Græme, Helen, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Murray, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Shawn, Sheldon, Shelley, Shirley, Steven, Tara**

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

Whom do we know in hospital? There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital delivers it. Parishioners receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop.

This coming week's birthdays: **Joyce Bøehler, Melba Parkinson, Alexis Cullins**

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) This week there are photos from Flower Sunday.

It's Hartland week!

- This Saturday morning (3 August), visit the booth of **Maria & Philip** at the Hartland Farm market (Main Street, beside the Baptist church), 9am-1pm.
- Saturday afternoon brings another **Open Doors** drop-by opportunity at **Holy Trinity** (Orser Street), 1-3 pm.
- Also this Saturday, on the bank of the St John River adjacent to the Hartland Library, local artists (including parishioners) will be engaged in their creative work (painting, carving, &c), while inside the Library itself there will be a **fine art show and sale**, 9am-4pm.
- This Sunday (4 August), public worship in the parish of Richmond will be at **Holy Trinity**, 9 am (**note time**).
- Note also that this week's **Lives of the Saints** vignette in the e-News marks **Holy Trinity's** half century as part of the parish of Richmond.

Faith & Felting meets at the Rectory on Tuesday 13 August, afternoon (2-4 pm) and evening (7:30-9). Learn to needle and wet felt while talking about faith matters. To attend, contact the rector.

Camp Medley is opening a campaign to build a much-needed new swimming pool. The current one is decades past its projected life. The camp is looking for **100 Anglicans able to pledge \$100 a month** to the project across the next two years. Presumably this would cover the cost of technical planning. **John Galbraith**, Medley's director, is an impressive visionary. See the story and the pledge form in this week's Diocesan e-News: <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/new-pool-maintenance-facility-in-the-works-for-camp-medley>

Today's e-News includes a few shots from **Flower Sunday** though they fail to do it justice. It was inspiring to see arrangements incorporating grasses, goldenrod, Queen Anne's lace, bugbane and weeds with names known only to God.

Lives of the Saints – *First Vestry Meeting*

The year 1973 was when the ecclesiastical parish of Brighton (that is, **Holy Trinity** church, Hartland) was annexed to Richmond. In his 1973 annual report the Rev **Roy Evans** described the arrangement as "on a temporary basis for the time being at least". Half a century later the "temporary"

placement remains. Here below, a diarist records her first Richmond vestry meeting.

12 September 1973: "11:30 am - a black and white warbler on maple tree, very tame. 1:00 pm - two flickers on the back lawn with several robins. 7:30 pm - chipping sparrow on top of feeder in sunlight. Went to my first Vestry meeting tonight. Helped with tea and coffee. Our first meeting with Richmond Corner. Present were: Mr. [Roy] Evans, chair, Lawrence Carpenter, Mr & Mrs Parkinson, Mr Bell from Jackson Falls, Mr Adrian Bell, Mr & Mrs Jack Giberson, Walter Harris, Mrs McLellan and Muriel, and Mr Milbury."

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