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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (19-26 OCT)

- This Saturday 19 October, Parish Harvest supper & Communion at the Parish Centre, 6 pm (note time)
- On Sunday, Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at any time later). See <u>Parish of Richmond and Woodstock YouTube</u>

Among those we uphold in prayer: Alice, Allen, Betty, Cecil, Christine, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, 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/

This week's anniversary: Charles & Sharon Lutwick

Food Bank Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? (16) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook

Vestry meets tonight at the Rectory, 7 pm.

This week's Diocesan e-news notes that Canon **Ross Hebb** (who offers monthly services in the Parish of Canterbury) launches his latest book on New Brunswickers in World War I at the Provincial Archives (UNB Campus, Fredericton) on this Saturday 19 October, 2 pm. It's the autobiographical account of a New Brunswick **priest serving with the North Shore Battalion, 1916-1918**. See <u>The Red Vineyard | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton</u>

Also on Saturday, parishioners are invited to join in a **Harvest Supper**. It's a service of Communion followed by a potluck supper at the Richmond Parish Centre, **6 pm**. (There is no Sunday service at St John's.)

Next **Talking Tuesday** discussion (which is this coming Tuesday 22 October) will be on the conundrum of **Unanswered Prayer**: 2 pm at the Parish Centre & 7 pm at St Luke's.

Next Wednesday 23 October Synod delegates and substitutes convene at this area's **Greater Chapter meeting** at Good Shepherd (Florenceville), 7 pm. This is in preparation for the 139th meeting of the **Diocesan Synod** at the Cathedral on Saturday 2 November.

The Synod Office is organizing an overnight **Advent retreat**. It will be held in Rothesay Friday/Saturday 13-14 December. Leader will be the gifted Bishop Sandra Fyfe of Nova Scotia/PEI. Register via <u>Advent Retreat | Discipleship Resources | Anglican Diocese of Fredericton</u>

For another month parishioners are asked to participate in **Operation Christmas Child** by filling the familiar shoe boxes with small items useful or interesting to a girl, boy or either.

The familiar blue **Seafarers' Mission boxes** are appearing in our churches. They solicit donations for seafarers from distant parts who arrive at the **port of Saint John**. Donations are *unwrapped*. With each box is a list of suggestions, such as toiletries, warm items (esp gloves, scarves), playing cards, game books, individually-wrapped candy, and all such. Financial donations are also accepted. Bev from the Mission is amazed each year that our landlocked parish supports this outreach to welcome strangers to NB.

This week the e-News shares **Thanksgiving service** photos from St John's and Holy Trinity.

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