

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

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## SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (25-31 AUG)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity (9 am)** & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Taisé 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 birthday: **Evan Carpenter**

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

This coming Sunday (25 August), public worship in the parish will be at **Holy Trinity, 9 am.**

Also this Sunday, **Sheila Smith** invites well wishers to a birthday gathering at her home 118 Broadway (Woodstock) beginning at 2 pm. Best wishes only. Pls bring a lawn chair.

The fall's **Talking Tuesday** initiative runs at both St Luke's hall (evenings) and the Richmond Parish Centre (afternoons) from 3 September onwards. A leaflet with details of the first nine sessions is at the back of each church. Anyone in our broader communities is welcome.

- Session 1, coming right up on **Tuesday 3 Sept**, looks at **Death - the elephant in the room -- What happens when we die?** Talking about death won't kill us but we don't do that - do we? How do we begin the conversation in a safe space, especially as Christians? In this session no question is barred and we may explore freely the physical, practical and the spiritual dimensions of death in safety. We will be able to ask questions of a funeral director, lawyers and priest and, through audio-visual presentations, understand what end-of-life care and Dying with Dignity might look like. After care is available for anyone wanting follow-up chats.

Also beginning in September, the **Atlantic School of Theology** offers several encouraging internet-based offerings. Instructors are first rate. Parishioners who have taken these courses rate them as memorable.

- Look especially at the course around eight everyday challenges of modern discipleship: [The Atlantic School of Discipleship at AST | Atlantic School of Theology \(astheology.ns.ca\)](https://www.astheology.ns.ca/)
- Note also the AST course on themes and variations in the history of Anglicanism offered by the distinguished rector of St Paul's Halifax: [Roots and Branches: Anglican Tickets, Tue, Sep 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/roots-and-branches-anglican-tickets-tue-sep-10-2024-at-1-00-pm-758484480000)

The **Compassion Fund's** ministry to purchase backpacks for children in need continues for the approaching school year. Congregants are invited to supply the materials to fill them -- **notebooks/scribblers, pens/pencils, coloured pencils/markers, highlighters, pencil cases, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, binders, water bottles** and anything else that students might need.

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.

**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 enthusiast. 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>

This week's photos with the e-News remind us that even hostas can contribute to the glory of God.

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