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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at St Mark's (10 am) *note place/time*

Among those we uphold in prayer: Allen, Cecil, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Fern, Frankie, George, Græme, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Maddie, Max, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Scott, Shawn, Sheldon, Steven, Tara

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

This coming week's birthdays: **David Bell, Stephen Kennedy, Joanne Williams**

Anniversary: **Roger & Connie Lutwick**

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/>

Archbishop Edwards has authorized **Cindy Derksen to provide home communion** to people associated with the parish of Richmond. For further information please contact her at 506-375-4642 cinder46@bellaliant.net

Please continue to remember the Food Bank when you shop. They are currently in need of canned beans, saltine crackers, canned cranberry sauce and non-sugary breakfast cereal.

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

This coming Sunday (7 January) our inaugural public worship for 2024 will be at **St Mark's Jackson Falls at 10 am**. Archbishop Edwards will celebrate communion and preach.

On Monday 15 January **Parish Prayer Time** resumes at St John's, 6:30 pm. All are invited to pray/meditate quietly and all who are moved to do so are encouraged to share their short (up to 5 minutes) reflections.

This week's **Diocesan e-News** carries a series of announcements from the **Parish of Hammond River**. Here are two that might provoke ideas for using our Richmond Parish Centre.

- **Tai Chi (on a chair)** Tuesdays starting Jan. 9 from 1:15 to 2 p.m. (10 weeks at \$5 per week)
- **'Get Your Balance'** starting Jan. 16 from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. for 6 weeks
Over six weeks you will learn simple ways to improve your balance and prevent falls so you can get on with being active and doing what you enjoy. There is no fee.

The year just past produced a wealth of photos of Sunday School children at St John's, flowers at Holy Trinity and stained glass leaving and returning to St Mark's. But the distinction of Picture of the Year for 2023 must go to the gorgeous and beautifully symbolic photo of the parish **layreaders on Advent Sunday** that is circulated with this e-News. With Canon **Walter Williams**, these five women have held our public worship services together. Their dedication and grace have been exemplary.

January's issue of the award-winning **NB Anglican** is now published. View it at <https://dq5pwpq1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2024/01/02/10/33/25/fc04d539-2ea8-4154-ade8-2fc58ba6b3c5/JAN%202024%20NBAng%20web%20ready.pdf>

Holy Trinity's **Charles Wilson Mitten Tree** is heavy-laden with hand-knit seasonal philanthropy but more contributions would be welcome. Someone who works in a local school mentioned **how important** the items we place on the mitten tree are.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)