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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (8-14 SEPT)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (10:30 am)
- On Wednesday, Celtic Communion 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 <u>Parish of Richmond and Woodstock YouTube</u>

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: **Kenneth Tompkins**, **Ronda Foster**, **Karen Parkinson**, **Wesley Margison**

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

The fall's **Talking Tuesday** initiative is running at both St Luke's hall (evenings) and the Richmond Parish Centre (afternoons). A leaflet

detailing the first nine sessions is in the churches. Anyone in our broader communities is welcome.

Next Saturday 14 September, **Rob and Becky English**, **missionaries on leave from their work with prisoners in the Philippines**, will offer a slide presentation on their ministry. Woodstock's Filipino Worship Band will lead the music. The presentation is at **St John's**, 7 pm. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering to help with their ministry. They return to the Philippines in January. See attached poster.

Next Sunday 15 September is the date of the **St John's Memorial** service, 10:30.

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: <u>The Atlantic School of Discipleship at AST |</u> <u>Atlantic School of Theology (astheology.ns.ca)</u>
- 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

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.

- On Sunday, Communion at St John's (Memorial Service) (10:30);
 Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity (9 am) & St Luke's (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Harvest service at **St Mark's** (7 pm)