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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (23-29 AUG)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Communion at **St Mark's** (7 pm)
- Most weekdays the rector offers morning prayers and reflections live at 8:30 am and viewable any time later. See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lewis, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Sheila, Shirley, Steven**

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

Who doesn't know someone in hospital? There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized: hospital volunteers deliver it. Folk receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

It may be summer but **Food Bank families** rely on our weekly and monthly generosity.

This coming week's birthdays: **Robert Foster**

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This coming Sunday's public worship in the parish will be at **Holy Trinity**.

Archbishop Edwards and Debbie Edwards remain in Britain, dealing with multiple family crises. They ask for continued prayer.

Recently the Richmond **Compassion Fund** joined with St Luke's to assist someone escaping a dire situation. A second person recovering from a fire was also supported. It has also purchased backpacks destined for needy students in local schools. Congregants are asked to bring in **school supplies** to go along with them.

Forthcoming ~

- *Thursday 20 August*: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Monday 24 August*: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Wednesday 26 August*: **Communion** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 27 August*: **Do Drop In(n)** at the Parish Centre, 10 am.
Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice
- *Thursday 27 August*: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday 2 September*: **Harvest Songs of Praise** (Archbishop Edwards) at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Saturday 12 September*: Mass **ordination** at Christ Church Cathedral, 3 pm
- *Thursday 17 September*: **Vestry** meets at the Rectory and on Zoom, 7 pm
- *Sunday 20 September*: **Blessing of Animals** service at St John's, 4 pm
- *Monday 21 September*: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Thursday 24 September*: **Do Drop In(n)** at the Parish Centre, 10 am.
Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice
- *Sunday 27 September*: **Memorial Service** at St John's (9 am) & St Mark's (3 pm)
- *Monday 26 October*: free **soup/roll lunch** at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Thursday 29 October*: **Do Drop In(n)** at the Parish Centre, 10 am.
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- *Tuesday 3 November: 97th anniversary* of the consecration of Holy Trinity
- *Saturday 7 November: Diocesan Synod*, Christ Church Cathedral, 8:45 am
- *Monday 23 November: free soup/roll lunch* at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00
- *Monday 21 December: free soup/roll lunch* at St Luke's hall, 11:30-1:00

Home visits – In times of crisis the rector will be there. Other visits can be arranged by speaking to her or leaving a call back message at **506-328-3042**.

There is good news. A couple of weeks ago the e-News noted the 250th anniversary of the defeat of forceful attempts to draw the Maritimes into the American republic. The single most notable event was the siege of **Fort Cumberland**, on what is now the border between NB and NS. The prize-winning historian of that episode is fellow parishioner **Ernest Clarke**. Those with access to the Halifax **Chronicle Herald** newspaper for last weekend will find an extensive account of Ernest's adventures at the recent Fort Cumberland commemoration, including a photo of fans mobbing him to sign copies of his book. "So many interesting discussions, enquiries, and q&a's that by late afternoon it threatened to become a blur." Carry on, Ernest.

This week's e-News shares a photo of the celebrated (but thirsty) Ernest Clarke after speaking at the recent Fort Cumberland commemoration. There is also a shot of flowers at last night's beautiful Evening Prayer in the now accessible St Mark's.

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