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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (9-15 AUG)

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **Christ Church** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Celtic 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: **Allen, 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/>

Food Bank families rely on our weekly and monthly generosity.

This coming week's birthdays: **Melba Parkinson, Alexis Cullins, Audrey Miller**

Anniversary this present week: **Ronald & Sandra Black**

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

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

Lovely service last evening at St Mark's and well attended. Next Wednesday will feature **Celtic communion**.

Archbishop Edwards & suite have returned to NB from an extended visit with his father in the UK. He is currently missionary at the **NB Christian Ashram** at Brown's Flats on the lower St John River.

Forthcoming ~

- *Thursday 6 August*: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday 12 August*: **Chat & Craft Café** at St Luke's hall, 9:30-11:30 am
- *Wednesday 12 August*: Celtic **Communion** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *Thursday 13 August*: Celtic **Evening Prayer**, Christ Church, 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday 19 August*: **Chat & Craft Café** at St Luke's hall, 9:30-11:30 am
- *Wednesday 19 August*: **Evening Prayer** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- *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. Conversation, fun or quiet – your choice
- *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. The US has been marking the 250th anniversary of the transformation of resistance to British taxation policy into colonial revolution and declaration of independence. In Canada we have likewise been marking the failure of attempts by the new United States to add Quebec and the Maritimes as the 14th and 15th colonies in rebellion. Here in the Maritimes the crisis came in late 1776 when a group of Maine ruffians, ex-Maritimers in political exile, Amerindians and resident colonists from various locales including the St John River laid siege – unsuccessfully - to Fort Cumberland (aka Fort Beauséjour) on what is now the NB/NS boundary. Did you know that the leading study of this episode in the failure of the American Revolution is none other than **Ernest Clarke's prize-winning book The Siege of Fort Cumberland** (1995)? Almost everything in Wikipedia's entry on the siege and its context comes from Ernest's book. It is fitting then that, as the stirring events of 250 years ago are commemorated **this very weekend**, Ernest is a headline presenter. To learn more:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Fort_Cumberland_\(1776\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Fort_Cumberland_(1776)) To get the

book: <https://www.amazon.com/Siege-Fort-Cumberland-1776-Revolution/dp/077351323X>

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