

Parish of Richmond e-News

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Refugees Arriving

from the Carleton County Syria Committee

Residents of Carleton County, including faith-based groups, individuals and families, are working against the clock to prepare the way for **five Syrian refugee families** who will be moving into four homes in Carleton County in the coming weeks. Once arrived, the Multicultural Association of Carleton County will be working with our newest neighbors as they begin the process of being integrated into local communities. To that end, we are collecting new and gently used household items for the living accommodations. Should anyone have larger pieces (fridge, stove, washer, dryer, sofa, dressers, etc), please e-mail Refugeesc@gmail.com. (Give a telephone number if you would like someone to call you.) Monetary donations can be dropped off at St Gertrude's Church, Woodstock. For further information contact Frances Bailey dandfbailey@gmail.com

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP Next deliveries: **St John's** (21 December); **St Mark's** (28 December); **Holy -Trinity** (11 January)

REMEMBER THE MITTON TREES.

On Sunday the rector hosts a **family Christmas dinner** at the Parish Centre, 4 pm. **Bring all you family, friends, tenants, etc.** It's free but there will be a donation opportunity for the **Caring for Colin** fund. If you can help with peeling potatoes, etc, let the rectory know or your local warden, to assist planning. Photographers be sure to record the elves at work.

Woodstock's **Harvest House** is partnering with the Woodstock Christian Academy to provide a **turkey supper on Christmas day** at St Gertrude's dining hall, 4-6 pm. If you're in a position to help with supplies or serving, contact **Rosanne Carpenter**.

Find this week's Diocesan e-News at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/>
Find Diocesan forthcoming events at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

When writing a will, do not leave money to a specific congregation as individual congregations are not incorporated. The way to handle it is to leave money to the parish *for the purpose of* supporting a particular congregation or house of worship, if that is what you want. For Camp Brookwood, you would leave money to the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton *for the use of* Camp Brookwood.

Courtesy of **Ken Tompkins**, the parish of Richmond has one of the nicest websites in the diocese: <http://www.parishofrichmond.ca> Websites always need fresh content. Ken welcomes scanned, **well-captioned photos** and even short video clips directed to webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca

RICHMOND ON CHRISTMAS EVE

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (4:00), **St John's** (7:00) & **St Mark's** (9:00)

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