

Parish of Richmond e-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Pauline Jones, Charles Lutwick, Adrian Bell, Craig Bell, Rosanne Carpenter**

This week's anniversary: **Harry & Irene Parkinson**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP Next deliveries: **St John's** (23 November); **St Mark's** (30 November); **Holy Trinity** (14 December)

Saturday is tipping day for St Mark's, 11:00.

Next Friday night there will be a fabulous **Coffee House at St Luke's** featuring such stars a **Tracey Anderson, Wanda MacFarlane, John Thompson, Bob LeBlanc, Joan Tremblay** and a certain soon-to-be married young couple. Free will offering for the Salvation Army Christmas kettle. 7-9:00.

Last **Saturday's Visioning Day** was pleasant and may prove productive. There will be a follow-up.

Last **Saturday's gospel concert** was well attended. After expenses, more than \$320(!) went for the medical care of Colin Ransom, the toddler who needs about \$200,000 for a US operation. His brain surgery is scheduled for 4 March in Texas. Today, the diocesan ACW president announced that her members had contributed over \$10,000 to the fund. For a general update (which seems rather behind) see: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/caring-for-colin-fundraising-updates/>

Diocesan Council, meeting today at the exquisite Stanley church, has many enthusiastic new members. Next year's diocesan budget was adopted. It is still in

deficit but heading strongly in the right direction. Expenditures are up but all the increase is funded through anticipated interest on major donations, notably from **Dorothy Wilkes**. One very interesting item discussed was the strong beginning made turning **Bishop's Court into a religious foundation for Fredericton university students**. The students and their house parents meet early each day for Morning Prayer and have a number of Cathedral-oriented activities during the week. Archbishop Miller is house chaplain. The Bishop's Court model may expand to Sackville (vacant rectory?) for Mount Allison students. Other denominations are interested in the example. It's early days but this looks like successful risk-taking.

Each Thursday from 26 November to 10 December the rector will lead/facilitate a **Christmas art experiment at Holy Trinity**, 1-3 pm. Use watercolours to embellish a Christmas card design for someone special to you, someone who is shut in, etc. All materials provided courtesy of the rector. Sounds like fun as well as fellowship.

St Mark's is grateful for a 15-foot communion rail kneeler from the former **St George's church** (Saint John) and a set of white hangings donated by the parish of **Stanley**.

This parish will be taking part in **next Sunday's evening's Advent service** at St Gertrude's (Woodstock), 7:00.

The **Compassion Fund** has done good work this year but is now depleted. Your alms for the needy would be appreciated.

Monday night Bible study continues at **Cindy Derksen's** (2837 Route 103, Simonds), 7:00.

Wednesday night Bible study continues at the Parish Centre, 7:00.

Forthcoming events:

- **Tomorrow night (20 November) – St Luke's Coffee House, 7 pm**
- **Sunday, 22 November – joint meeting of Woodstock & Richmond vestries at the Parish Centre, 5:30 pm**
- **Friday, 27 November – Musical evening in support of Christmas outreach, Good Shepherd, Florenceville, 7 pm**
- **Sunday, 29 November – Ecumenical service for the 1st Sunday in Advent, St Gertrude's ch (Woodstock), 7 pm**

- Sunday, 6 December – **Advent lessons & carols** at St Mark’s (details tba)
- Thursday, 10 December – **Vestry & Lay Reader meeting** at the rectory, 7 pm
- Sunday, 13 December – induction of **Robert LeBlanc** as rector of Wicklow, Wilmot etc (details tba)
- Sunday, 20 December – **Family Christmas dinner** at the Parish Centre, 4 pm
- Tuesday, 15 December – Christmas-themed concert by **Carleton County Young Players** (with Martin & Ypie Shaver) at Holy Trinity (details tba)
- Sunday, 3 January – **Parish service** (location tba)

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

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