

# Parish of Richmond e-News

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## RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, **Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity (9:00) & St John's (11:00)**
- On Wednesday, **Evening Prayer at St Mark's (7:00)**

This coming week's birthdays: **Sandra Black, Seth Black**

Anniversary: **Gary & Jean Cummings**

**POVERTY DOES NOT TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER. PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP** Next deliveries:

**St Mark's** (27 July); **Holy Trinity** (17 August); **St John's** (24 August)

The rector is now **recuperating at home**. We hope he manages to stay put and allows himself to mend and we thank the lay-readers for their very familiar role in stepping in.

**On Sunday there will a parish pot-luck picnic/BBQ** at the home of **Pat & Wes Margison** (340 Route 560, Jacksonville) beginning about 1:15. There are big lawns for the kids and a large garage in the unlikely event of rain. Bring any house guests and come and enjoy.

The theme of next Wednesday's Evening Prayer at St Mark's is **songs of praise** in worship, not entertainment. Among musical offerings will be those of gifted young vocalist **Leah Jones** (Premier Gallant was raving about Leah a couple of weeks ago) and her teacher, **Ypie Shaver**.

Songs of praise were already in the air at last night's Evening Prayer. A wonderful *ad hoc* choir of locals and visitors, fresh from the **Diocesan Choir**

**School**, sang a contemporary setting of the Lord's Prayer. Their presence among us, plus that of **Wanda MacFarlane** and **Leonard Orser**, also made for great congregational sounds (not to mention the welcome sounds from two special toddlers). If only the rector had been able to attend. We owe much to **Chris, Christine, Sarah** and **Patrick Hayes** for making the long return journey yesterday to be among us again.

Another praiseful sound, which we perhaps take for granted, is that of **the summoning bell**. At St Mark's the warden leaves the door open when ringing the Evening Prayer bell so it's rather loud. Often one hears an intake of breath from visitors when the bell-ringing surprises them. It's appreciated, and it does help turn the mind to worship.

#### **KEN TOMPKINS' CAMP BROOKWOOD REPORT:**

Week 3, Ages 8-10 -- theme: Phineas and Ferb

We've got a total of 24 campers this week (only four short of our maximum capacity). This week's theme is based on the Disney television series Phineas and Ferb, which is about two brothers and the creative adventures they have during their summer vacation. Phineas and Ferb are all about using their imaginations. Camper activities this week include building and running through obstacle courses, secret agent lessons (evading detection and capture, getting through laser obstacles - no real lasers will be used), building toy rockets, and constructing cardboard vehicles for a drive-in movie. A special thank you to Rev. **Mary Taylor** (United Church) this week for providing chaplaincy services. In the past two weeks, Camp Brookwood has had 48 children in attendance. Of that number **26 (54%) have required sponsorship**. Please keep this important ministry in your thoughts and prayers.

**On Tuesday night Camp Brookwood put out a special call for camper sponsorships.** As Ken notes above, a high percentage of would-be campers are from poor families. Sponsorship costs \$195. Mark you special offering "Brookwood camper".

**New Brunswick Christian Ashram** is hosting the Canadian celebration of 75 years of the transforming power of God in North America. You are invited to experience this enriching spiritual event at Brown's Flat **August 6-9**. You can also come for just one day. See [www.nbca.ca](http://www.nbca.ca)

It looks like the annual **Memorial services** will be 13 & 20 September (St John's & St Mark's).

**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 [linus\\_lion@hotmail.com](mailto:linus_lion@hotmail.com)

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