Parish of Richmond e-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

• On Sunday, Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity (9:00) and St John's (11:00)

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This coming week's birthdays: **Evan Carpenter**, **Corey Stairs**, **Bryce Minard** Anniversaries: **Charles & Marilyn Wilson**, **Raymond & Nadine Anderson**

POVERTY DOES NOT TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER. PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP Next deliveries: St Mark's (31 August); Holy Trinity (14 September); St John's (21 September)

Remember those on the parish sick list.

On Sunday **Holy Trinity** holds its first worship service after a thorough cleaning. That vintage orange carpet has a new lease on life. (Sunglasses are suggested.) Even casual passers-by, it is reported, can sense cleanliness radiating from the building.

St Mark's congregation thank parishioners and the people from beyond the parish who participated in this summer's eight mid-week services. We were favoured in the preaching (by **Chris Hayes, Jon Lownds, David Edwards, Bruce McKenna, Bill Hockin** and **the rector**) and in the ministry of music (by **Joan Tremblay, Wanda MacFarlane Leonard Orser, Sandra Culberson, Cathie Dean, Leah Jones, Ypie Shaver, Tracy Anderson, Amy Anderson, Mary Lee McKenna**). Also to be acknowledged are the many people within and without the congregation who co-operated to make services run smoothly. Attenders from Woodstock and Florenceville were very noticeable this year. Worship services are not about numbers but we note that attendance (averaging 33 per service, and ranging from 20 to 47) was the highest ever. The Wednesday service experiment has now run for six years. Who would have thought it?

The annual **Memorial services** are as follows:

• St John's 13 September 3 pm

- Holy Trinity/Greenwood Cemetery 13 September 4 pm (Britton Funeral Home)
- St Mark's 20 September 3 pm

There will be a clean-up frolic at the **Greenwood Cemetery** on Saturday, 12 September, beginning at 10 am.

There will be a gospel concert (**Roxanne Norrad**, **Rollie Waddingham**) at St John's on Saturday, 12 September, 7pm. (Free-will offering for expenses) To hear Norrad, visit <u>http://www.roxannenorradmusic.com/</u>

Monday evening **Bible study** will resume in October.

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: <u>http://www.parishofrichmond.ca</u> Websites always need fresh content. Ken welcomes scanned, **well-captioned photos** and even short video clips directed to <u>linus_lion@hotmail.com</u>

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