

Parish of Richmond e-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

This coming week's birthday: **Allan Clark**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 November); **St John's** (23 November); **St Mark's** (30 November)

Here's the agenda for Saturday's **visioning day in the parish of Woodstock**. It is to be conducted by **Peter & Irene Irish**. (Richmond has its own visioning day on Saturday, 14 November):

1. Introductions
2. Prayers and Reflections – Rev. Irene Irish
3. Presentation of the facilitators' understanding of your current parish situation
4. Review of our Diocesan Mission
5. Review of our Diocesan Vision
6. Presentation and discussion on:
 - a. The 10 Marks of a Healthy Parish
 - b. A mission-focused parish
 - c. A welcoming parish
 - d. A growing parish
8. New Ministry discussion
9. Parish Issue(s) identification and discussion
10. Next Steps

Monday night Bible study continues at **Cindy Derksen's** (2837 Route 103, Simonds). Turnout for the first fall session was great (3 parishes & 4 congregations represented). More always welcome.

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

The rector is on **vacation leave**, 26 October – 6 November.

Diocesan Synod takes place on Saturday, 7 November, at Christ Church (Parish Church), Westmorland Street, Fredericton.

Forthcoming events:

- Thursday, 12 November – **Vestry** meets at the Blacks, 7:00
- Saturday, 14 November -- **Fall visioning day** (details tba)
- Saturday, 14 November – **Gospel concert** at St John's, 7:00
- Sunday, 15 November – return day for **Operation Christmas Child** boxes
- Sunday, 13 December – induction of **Robert LeBlanc** as rector of Wicklow, Wilmot etc (details tba)
- Tuesday, 15 December – Christmas-themed concert by **Carleton County Young Players** (with Martin & Ypie Shaver) at Holy Trinity (details 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 linus_lion@hotmail.com

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