

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Robert Jones, Nadine Anderson, Helen-Marie Wilson**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 March); **St John's** (21 March); **St Mark's** (28 March)

The operation on **Colin Ransom** appears to have been a great success. See the latest at: <https://www.facebook.com/caringforcolin.ca/>

The final Lenten mid-week service takes place at St Luke's as follows:

#### **Mar. 16**

Presider      Rev. Wendy MacWilliams, St. Paul's Presbyterian  
Jeremiah 25:30-38; Psalm 128

Reflection      Rev. Dana Dean, Parish of Richmond -Mark 10:1-16

This Saturday a birthday celebration in honour of **Myrth McKinley** takes place at St Lukes hall, 2 pm. All welcome.

**Home Church** on concludes for the winter this Sunday at Adrian Bell's. All welcome.

**Vestry** is re-scheduled for Thursday, 17 March, at the Parish Centre, 7:00. Open to all.

**Ralph & Rosanne Carpenter** are again participating in the Spring 2 Action walk for the homeless next Saturday (19 March). This is a fundraiser for **Harvest House** and we would appreciate pledges to sponsor us. Last year

we were able to donate over \$600 from your support. Call us at 328-2582 or e-mail rrcarpenter@live.ca if you can help with this cause. We thank everyone who helped last year.

**Monday night** Bible discussion meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7pm.

**Wednesday night** Bible discussion meets at the Parish Centre, 7pm.

**Art Group** (painting, wood-carving, etc) meets at Holy Trinity's hall on Thursdays, 1 pm. All painters, carvers and apprentices welcome.

**Operation Christmas Child** update -- The local committee thanks everyone who took part in last fall's collection of shoeboxes. We deeply value you and your generosity. There were 2475 boxes collected in Carleton and part of York counties. OCC collected 730,577 gifts in Canada and over 11 million worldwide. You did an incredible job last year and God is doing great thing through you.

Diocesan **Mothers' Union** meets for its 2016 rally at St Mary & St Bartholomew's Church (646 Westmorland Rd, Saint John) on Saturday, 23 April. For details speak to **Pat Margison**.

Cheques to assist Carleton County's **support for Syrian refugees** should be made out to *St Gertrude's Parish – Refugee Fund*. They may be dropped off at the parish office (105 Union St, Woodstock E7M 2W4).

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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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