

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Betty Haynes, Ashley Kennedy**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 February); **St John's** (22 February); **St Mark's** (29 February)

Our condolences also to **Ken and Kim Tompkins** on the death of **Doris Rae**, Ken's aunt.

A parish **fellowship breakfast** will be held at the Parish Centre this **Saturday morning**, 9:00-10:00. All parishioners and family are encouraged to attend. There will be a sharing of stories and someone will offer a testimony. By donation.

Help is needed for the Lenten noontime lunch at St Luke's on Wednesday 17 February, Rosanne Carpenter & Judy Clark will be making the soup but ask for financial contributions (to them directly) to help with the cost.

Until the end of February, **Home Church is at Adrian Bell's** home (106 Sherwood Drive, Woodstock). All welcome.

Monday night Bible discussion meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7pm. All welcome. **Wednesday night** Bible discussion resumes on 17 February at the Parish Centre, 7:00.

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

Forthcoming events:

- Saturday 13 February: **Fellowship breakfast** at the Parish Centre, 9-10 am
- Wednesday 17 February: Lenten service at St Luke's hall, 12:05 pm. The **parish of Richmond provides the lunch.**
- Saturday 20 February: **Gospel concert** at St John's church featuring **The Weavers** and **Violet Paisley**, 7:00. Love offering. Everyone welcome.
- Saturday, 27 February: parish of **Richmond Annual Meeting** at Holy Trinity hall, 10:00 followed by pot-luck lunch.

Notice the great **outreach to Syrian refugees by diocesan congregations** as detailed in the diocesan e-News: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/>

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).

One aspect of the Bishop's renewal vision is increased **youth membership in the diocesan synod**. There will be a **diocesan synod** on Saturday, **5 November**. The bishop has written all parishes to urge them to elect a younger person (age 16-26) as one of their three synod delegates at the forthcoming annual meeting. The next diocesan synod will consider a proposal to encourage this.

Find this week's **Diocesan e-News** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/> Find Diocesan **forthcoming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/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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