

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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*Who's your father? At the age of 61 the archbishop of Canterbury has learned that his biological father was not the alcoholic drug addict whose name he bears but, rather, a different alcoholic whom his alcoholic mother had forgotten. Here is his reaction:*

To be the child of families with great difficulties in relationships, with substance abuse or other matters, is far too normal. As a result of my parents' addictions, my early life was messy, although I had the blessing and gift of a wonderful education, and was cared for deeply by my grandmother, my mother once she was in recovery, and my father as far as he was able. Although there are elements of sadness and even tragedy in my father's case, this is a story of redemption and hope from a place of tumultuous difficulty and near-despair in several lives. It is a testimony to the **grace and power** of Christ to liberate and redeem us, grace and power which is offered to every human being.

## ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

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

**Prayers of the people list:** Bobby, Boobo, Cole, Cindy, Dwayne, Gladys, June, Louise, Tracy

This coming week's birthday: **Margaret Martin**

Anniversary: **Ronald & Linda Bell**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, give us the courage to be enthusiastic in our calling.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 May); **St John's** (23 May); **St Mark's** (30 May)

Special thanks from the Vestry to **Holy Trinity** for another round of their memorable hospitality last night. An impressive range of **Art Group** carving and painting was on display.

Saturday is **Layreader Day** with Bishop Edwards at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton. Thanks to our layreaders for attending and also for taking on extra responsibilities recently in the parish of Tobique.

The route for **Bishop Edwards' 2016 pilgrimage** (29 May–12 June) by road, trail and water from Grey Rapids to Campbellton continues to evolve: see <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/route/>

On **Thursday 26 May** the parishes of Woodstock and Richmond are sponsoring a gospel concert East Coast Music Award nominee **Infinitely More**: see [www.InfinitelyMore.ca](http://www.InfinitelyMore.ca). Proceeds will go to **Camp Brookwood's** 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary appeal.

**Brookwood update**: All chaplains and most staff are in place for the summer. The **Holy Trinity swing-set** will be set up once the ground dries. A children's climbing activity centre has been donated. Enough money is on hand to start summer 2016. See <http://www.campbrookwood.ca/>

**Next Saturday 28 May** is **Camp Brookwood's annual clean-up day**, 10am – 5pm (lunch provided). **Come for a few hours** to help get the camp ready for summer – buildings to clean, dishes to wash, trees to cut, steps to build, pool to clean. Many hands make light work.

On **Saturday 4 June** the parishes of Richmond and Woodstock will hold a **joint yard-sale** on St Luke's lawn (or in the hall if it snows). You may drop off items at the hall anytime between 9 and 1 from Monday to Friday, 30 May 30 – 3 June or call the church office at **328-4304** for a more convenient time. Proceeds will support the ministries of **Camp Brookwood**.

**Wednesday night singing group** meets at the Parish Centre, 7:00. New voices welcome.

Note that the 59th iteration of **Diocesan Choir School** runs at Rothesay on 7-10 July for adults. It's an opportunity to learn both traditional and contemporary sacred music. See [www.anglicanchoirschool.com](http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com)

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

#### **Forthcoming events:**

- Saturday 14 May: **Layreader Day with Bishop Edwards**, Christ Church Parish Church (Fredericton)
- Thursday 26 May: **Infinitely More** concert at St Luke's in support of Camp Brookwood
- Saturday 28 May: funeral for **Fred Stanley** at St Mark's
- Saturday 28 May: **Clean-up day** at Camp Brookwood, 10am-5pm
- Sunday 29 May: the **bishop's pilgrimage** through the Chatham archdeaconry begins
- Saturday 4 June: Richmond/Woodstock **yard-sale** on St Luke's lawn. Proceeds for **Camp Brookwood**.
- Thursday 9 June: **Vestry** meets.

To add a name (with permission) to the **parish prayer list**, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146), Wendell Parkinson (325-9519) or Cathie Dean (328-3042).

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/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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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