

Parish of Richmond E-News

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One puzzle of the world is that religions often don't resemble their founders. Founders are typically bold and charismatic visionaries who inspire with their moral imagination, while their teachings sometimes evolve into ingrown, risk-averse bureaucracies obsessed with money and power. That tension is especially pronounced with Christianity, because Jesus was a radical who challenged the establishment, while Christianity has been so successful that in much of the world it *is* the establishment.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/04/opinion/sunday/what-religion-would-jesus-belong-to.html?ribbon-ad-idx=6&rref=opinion&module=Ribbon&version=context®ion=Header&action=click&contentCollection=Opinion&pgtype=article>

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9:00) and **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cathy, Cole, Gail, Gayle, Gladys, Louise, Robert, Ronald, Steven

This coming week's birthday: **Gladys Tracey**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, we thank you that you summon us out of our complacency.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (17 October); **St John's** (24 October); **St Mark's** (31 October) *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

To send a greeting to our most senior parishioner on the occasion of her 99th birthday, address it to: **Gladys E. Tracey, 2640 Route 103, Somerville, E7P 3A9.**

Monday night Bible discussion resumes at the Clarkes (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland) on 24 October, 7 pm. The guide will likely be Bishop Hockin's **Gospel Therapy** (2015). Everyone – inside and outside the parish – is welcome.

Art sessions at Holy Trinity (for painters, carvers, knitters, quilters and writers) resume Thursday, 27 October, 2 pm. Everyone of a creative spirit is welcome.

Concerts, Concerts

- Sunday 30 October: the **Saint John String Quartet** present their Carleton County debut concert at Holy Trinity (Hartland), 2:30 pm. See attached poster. Proceeds support the Carleton County Young Players
- Saturday 5 November: **Gospel concert** with **The McGuires** (Todd & Penny – Southern Gospel) at St John's, 7 pm. Freewill offering. Reception follows. See <https://www.facebook.com/themcguiresmusic1996/>

The convening circular for November's diocesan synod is available at http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/sessions/2016/16_synod_convening_circular.pdf

In it you will find the diocese's financial statements for 2015 and the proposed amendments to the synod's constitution and canons.

Message from Camp Brookwood ~

The year 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Camp Brookwood. If you have been a part of this wonderful ministry -- a past camper, chaplain or staff member – please help out by being a part of the anniversary committee. Can't commit to a meeting every month? Maybe you can help with a fund raiser or an event. The goal is to raise \$16,000 to be able to offer half price camp fees to all campers. Reach out to **MaryLee Phillips** at dphillips@aernet.ca or **Barb Smith** at barb.smith@dayandrossinc.ca .
Come help us celebrate 50 years of camping at Camp Brookwood in 2017.

Forthcoming events:

- Sunday 30 October: the **Saint John String Quartet** present a concert at Holy Trinity, 2:30. Proceeds support the Carleton County Young Players.
- Saturday 5 November: **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton
- Saturday 5 November: **Gospel concert** with the McGuires at St John's, 7 pm
- Thursday 10 November: **Vestry** meets, 7 pm (venue tba)
- Saturday, 12 November: **Reading Scripture in Public**, a course for everyone who does reading in church, at Trinity Church, Andover, 9-12.

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

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