

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- **Parish Communion service** at St John's (11:00)

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cole, Gladys, June. Note that **Bobby** is having his surgery this Monday.

Collect for the Week: *Gracious God, in the healing miracles of Jesus we glimpse your coming Kingdom: Help me this day to recognize someone my own word or act can heal.*

This coming week's birthdays: **Martha Graham, Lisa Parkinson, Cynthia Derksen, Marion Parkinson**

Anniversary: **Robert & Alice Flewelling**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (18 April); **St Mark's** (25 April); Holy Trinity (16 May)

Vestry meets tonight at the Blacks in Bloomfield. Open to all.

On Saturday afternoon **Harmony in Colour - The Art of Three** will open at the Walter Chestnut Public Library (Hartland), 1:00-3:00. One of the "Three" artists in the show is **Nancy Clarke**, of the Holy Trinity Art group. All invited to the opening. The show runs until 21 May.

On Saturday evening an **evening of hymns and spiritual songs in memory of deceased loved ones** takes place at St John's, 7:00. The main musicians will be **Roxanne Norrad, Sue Ellen Derrah** and **Nila Carpenter**. To "sponsor" a memorial song or hymn, speak to Rosanne Carpenter (328-2582). Proceeds will support **Harvest House** and **Camp Brookwood**.

Monday night Bible discussion meets at the Clarke's, 7pm.

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

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

Spring Cleaning? Save your surplus treasures for the annual **parish yard sale** in support of **Camp Brookwood**, coming up in May.

Forthcoming events:

- Saturday 23 April: Diocesan **Mothers' Union** meets at St Mary & St Bartholomew's Church (Saint John). For details speak to Pat Margison.
- Saturday 23 April: Fundraising dinner to send **needy children to Camp Medley**: Christ Church Parish Church (Fredericton). Tickets are at the Synod office.
- Sunday 24 April: After-church parish **excursion to the Sugar Moon**, Divide
- Thursday 28 April: **All wardens, chapel wardens, treasurers, lay readers, synod delegates** and **synod alternates** are summoned to a **Greater Chapter meeting** at Trinity church (Andover), 7:00 (preceded by Evening Prayer, 6:30). **Cleo Cyr** will outline the new lay reader program.
- Saturday 30 April: **All Wardens & Treasurers day**, St John the Evangelist (Fredericton North)
- Thursday 12 May: **Vestry** meets, 7:00. Open to all.
- Saturday 14 May: **Layreader day with Bishop Edwards**, Christ Church Parish Church (Fredericton)

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/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

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