

Parish of Richmond E-News

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Dana Dean, rector

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14 July 2016

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- *On Sunday*, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00)
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's**, 7:00

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cathy, Cole, Gail, Gladys, Louise, Ronald, Wendell

This coming week's birthdays: **Gina Parkinson, Walter Macfarlane, Nancy Squires**

Anniversary: **Glenn & Kathy Martin**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, when we see things differently from other Christians, give us the wisdom to consider the possibility that we may be mistaken.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (18 July); **St Mark's** (25 July); **Holy Trinity** (15 August)

Condolences to **Dana & Cathie Dean** on the death of Dana's sister-in-law.

The rector will retire from full-time ministry in October. The Deans will move to Sussex.

Those attending Holy Trinity on Sunday will be able to take a post-worship stroll through the ever-more-impressive **Paint the Heartland** exhibition, which this year includes **Nancy Clarke** and her work. It runs both Saturday and Sunday: <http://www.painttheheartland.com/about-us.html>

Next Wednesday's Evening Prayer at St Mark's will be led by **Jon Lownds** and the ever-dazzling **Leonard Orser**.

This fall's diocesan Synod may consider **changes in the process of electing a bishop** in order to give Synod delegates a better opportunity to know the nominees. Read about the possible changes and take the survey [**deadline: tomorrow -- 15 July**] at

http://anglican.nb.ca/legislation/160608_the_calling_of_bishops.pdf

This week's General Synod of the Anglican Church approved a measure that, if approved again in 2019, would enable the marriage of same-sex couples in the church (currently, the church "blesses" but does not marry). Bishop Edwards understands that some people will be dismayed by the quickness/slowness of this potential change. Accordingly, the bishop has set aside Monday (18 July) in Fredericton, and also tomorrow (15 July) and Tuesday (19 July) in Saint John, **to meet anyone who wishes to speak with him about this**. Make an appointment by calling 506-459-1801 (ex 4). In the fall synod delegates will meet in a non-synod forum to further the conversation.

Camp Brookwood is hoping for financial donations (about \$300) to purchase a **solar blanket** to keep their swimming pool water from cooling off at night. Can you make a donation to help? If so, mark your offering "solar blanket".

Sponsoring a Brookwood camper makes some child's week at camp a memorable experience. A full sponsorship is \$199 but all levels of sponsorship are welcomed. Check out Brookwood's facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Anglican-Camp-73692737998/>

Brookwood contributions can also be made by e-offering. **An e-offering of \$5/week for a year would sponsor 1.25 campers**. It's just that easy. What are our priorities? If 16 of us gave an e-offering of \$5/week we would be sponsoring *twenty* campers. Speak to Lawrence or Cindy.

Thinking of a retreat this summer? Check out the NB Christian Ashram (11-14 August) at <http://www.nbca.ca/>

Forthcoming events:

- Tuesday 19 July: **Richmond Parish Singers** resume at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. New voices welcome.
- Thursday 21 July: **Guitar instruction** classes at the Parish Centre begin, 7 pm
- Sunday 24 July: **Parish pot-luck barbeque** at Wes & Pat Margison's (Jacksonville), 1 pm
- Wednesday 17 August: **Bishop Edwards** in the parish
- Saturday 10 September: Richmond Mothers' Union is having a **mystery auction & dessert selections** at the Parish Centre, 7pm. Everyone is invited to an evening of fun & fellowship. Support our evening by bringing a wrapped mystery item for auction.
- Sunday 18 Sept: St John's **Memorial Service**, 3 pm
- Sunday 25 Sept: St Mark's **Memorial Service**, 3 pm
- Sunday 30 October: **Saint John String Quartet** presents a concert at Holy Trinity
- Saturday 5 November: **Diocesan Synod** at 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/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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