

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Annette MacFarlane, Shaelynn Haynes, Jack Parkinson, Roger Parkinson**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (21 March); **St Mark's** (28 March); **Holy Trinity** (11 April)

Vestry meets tonight at the Richmond Parish Centre, 7 pm. Open to all.

Congratulations to Cathie & Dana Dean on the birth of grandson **Oliver Seth Dueck**.

See this week's diocesan e-news for the rest of the **Colin Ranson** story: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/> Colin and family are now back in NB.

Ralph & Rosanne Carpenter are again participating in the Spring 2 Action walk for the homeless **on Saturday**. This is a fundraiser for **Harvest House** and we would appreciate pledges to sponsor us. Last year over \$600 was donated with your support. Call 328-2582 or e-mail rrcarpenter@live.ca if you can help with this cause. Thanks to everyone who helped last year.

Also on Saturday there will be a **coffeehouse at St Luke's hall** (Woodstock), 1 pm. It is directed especially to people in the archdeaconry of Woodstock who are committed to **Youth ministry**. To see more, go to <http://goo.gl/forms/3DNEA1CWmh> and see www.facebook.com/YIGfton

A **musical passion play** on the trial and execution of Jesus, as composed **Wanda MacFarlane** (half of the celebrated nēe Glass Girls), will be performed twice during Holy Week:

- On **next Wednesday** at the Second Wind Music Centre (Curtis Rd, Britsol), 7:30 pm
- On **Good Friday** at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Main St, Florenceville), 11 am

Today's **Diocesan Council meeting** at Grand Bay had a focus on Youth and in particular efforts to save the mission of **Safe Harbour Youth Transition House** in Saint John, to renew the mandate of the **Bishop's Court Discipleship House** experiment in Fredericton and to develop camps Brookwood and Medley. (Diocesan Council's September meeting will be at **Brookwood**.) It was a serious, exciting meeting, with a real sense that the great ship is slowly turning around.

Special thanks to **Sandra & Ronald Black** and to **Adrian Bell** and **Judy Clark** for hosting Home Church this season.

Wednesday night Bible discussion meets at the Parish Centre, 7pm.

Monday night Bible discussion resumes on 11 April.

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

Diocesan **Mothers' Union** meets for its 2016 rally at St Mary & St Bartholomew's Church (646 Westmorland Rd, Saint John) on Saturday, 23 April. For details speak to **Pat Margison**.

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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