

Parish of Richmond E-News

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Dana Dean, rector

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18 August 2016

Our condolences to Gwen Anderson on the death of son Christopher, to Melba & Wendell Parkinson on the death of daughter Lisa and to Wesley Margison on the death of brother Tony.

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, Steven

This coming week's birthdays: **Robert Foster, David Smith, Jacob Gould, Nancy Minard, Matthew Stockford**

Anniversary: **Andrew & Darla Martin**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, help us to be mindful that this present life is short.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (22 August); **St Mark's** (29 August); Holy Trinity (12 September)

On Wednesday several of the **layreaders and vestry met informally with the bishop**. He encouraged the parish to get on with planning for a temporary ministry beginning in October and meanwhile to line up a visit from the diocese's Spiritual Development officer. **If you have particular views on the future mission of the parish** of Richmond in light of the rector's pending retirement please speak to one of Andrew Bell, David Bell, Sandra Black, Lawrence Carpenter,

Ernest Clarke, Lisa Cummings, Cindy Derksen, Pat Margison, Wendell Parkinson and Marilyn Wilson.

At the next Wednesday Evening Prayer, **Shirley Noseworthy** will preach and **Leonard Orser** will be at the keyboard. Invite a friend.

Sunday School! Sunday School resumes at the Parish Centre on 11 September, 11 am. **Children ages 3 and up** welcome. For information, call **Jennifer Sewell** (324-3606) or **Rosanne Carpenter** (328-2582).

On Tuesdays the **Richmond Parish Singers** meet at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. All voices welcome.

St Luke's (Woodstock) will host a Brookwood fundraiser on Saturday, 10 September, 4–7 pm. (This is the same day that the Diocesan Council meets at Brookwood.) The fundraiser takes the form of a **silent auction, corn boil and dessert buffet**. St Luke's has solicited contributions to all of these efforts from neighbouring parishes. One contribution from the **Richmond parish Mothers' Union** will be a table of wrapped items for a mystery auction. The MU asks that parishioners donate a good quality wrapped or bagged gift for this table.

Forthcoming events:

- Saturday 10 September: The parish of Woodstock hosts a **fundraiser for Camp Brookwood** at St Luke's Hall, with a mystery table sponsored by the **Richmond Mothers' Union**
- Saturday 10 September: **Diocesan Council** meets at Camp Brookwood, 10 am
- Saturday 17 Sept: **Informal meeting of synod delegates** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 10 am
- 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/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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