

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## *Message to parishes from Bishop Edwards*

I believe that our Lord is working out his purpose among us and would encourage you all to be encouraged. What I have found over the years is that despite appearances God is faithful. His ways of doing things may not be the ways we would choose and we may profoundly object to them, but he is faithful.

You may recall from my Charge to Synod that we continue to hold ministry to youth as a priority. In Anglican Church of Canada terms that means people up to the age of 26. *This year I ask that when it comes to electing delegates for Diocesan Synod you strongly consider asking young people to stand and **encourage the meeting to elect at least one youth delegate.***

I fully appreciate that this may be difficult for a multiplicity of reasons, but I believe it is important for our life together as a Diocese. We need to hear new voices which might challenge us as well as affirm.

## ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Dana Dean, Gary Goodwin**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (22 February); **St Mark's** (29 February); **Holy Trinity** (14 March)

Until the end of February, **Home Church is at Adrian Bell's** home (106 Sherwood Drive, Woodstock). All welcome.

The St Luke's Pancake Supper cleared \$1700 for **Camp Brookwood**.

This Saturday evening there will be a **Gospel concert** at St John's featuring **The Weavers** and **Violet Paisley**, 7:00. Love offering. Everyone welcome.

Next Saturday (27 February), the parish of **Richmond Annual Meeting** takes place at Holy Trinity hall, 10:00, followed by pot-luck lunch. Note the message (above) from Bishop Edwards.

Lenten mid-week services at St Luke's continue as follows:

**Feb 24**

Presider Fr. John Keoughan, St. Gertrude's RC

Jeremiah 3:6-18; Psalm 72

Reflection Major Sandoval, Salvation Army -Mark 4:1-20

**Mar. 2**

Presider Rev. Debra Baker, St. James,

Jer. 8:18-9:6; Ps.81

Reflection Rev. Wendy MacWilliams, St. Paul's Presbyterian

-Mark 6:13-29

**Mar. 9**

Presider Major Sandoval, Salvation Army

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 101

Reflection Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, St. Luke's-Mark 8:11-26

**Mar. 16**

Presider Rev. Wendy MacWilliams, St. Paul's Presbyterian

Jeremiah 25:30-38; Psalm 128

Reflection Rev. Dana Dean, Parish of Richmond -Mark 10:1-16

**Monday night** Bible discussion meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7pm.

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

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

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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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