

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Bernice Acott, Lesa Kennedy, Gail Wilson**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (25 January); **Holy Trinity** (15 February); **St John's** (22 February)

January **Home Church** is at the Blacks (1629 Route 550, Bloomfield). All welcome.

Interested in Home church? Here's one person's experience:

<https://www.facebook.com/canadiananglican/videos/10153529416303751>

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Blacks in Bloomfield, 7pm. Open to all.

The **Monday night** Bible discussion group meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7pm. All welcome. No prior attendance is required.

**Art Group** has resumed meeting at Holy Trinity on Thursday afternoons, 1 pm. All painters, carvers and apprentices welcome.

**Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** in support of **Camp Brookwood** takes place at St Luke's (Woodstock) on 9 February, 4:00-6:30.

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).

Part of Bishop Edwards' vision is **Christian education for all laity**. He has begun by making a new call for layreaders and offering new training. View the new website for layreaders: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders/> View the bishop's video call for and to layreaders: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders/2015/12/09/bishop-davids-video-message-to-layreaders/> Fittingly, the new warden of layreaders is for the first time a lay-person.

Another aspect of the Bishop's renewal vision is increased **youth membership in the diocesan synod**. There will be a **diocesan synod** on Saturday, **5 November**. The bishop has written all parishes to urge them to elect a younger person (age 16-26) as one of their three synod delegates at the forthcoming annual meeting. The next diocesan synod will consider a proposal to encourage this.

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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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