

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## *Flower Sunday*

If you follow the Diocese's listing of events you will have noticed that last week the parish of Bathurst observed their annual "Flower" Sunday. It's an old NB Anglican idea for thanking God for the abundant season by encouraging young and old to go to the gardens, fields and roadsides to gather flowers to fill the church. Is this a summer thanksgiving idea for Richmond?

## ***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, Lisa, Louise, Ronald, Wendell

This coming week's anniversary: **Gary & Jean Cummings**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, we thank you that even when we are frail and shut-in we can radiate your peace and love as a witness to all.*

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

This Saturday a **benefit yard sale for Gayle Boehler** will be held at the Dore Plaza on Lower Main St, Woodstock, 8 am. Parishioners with items to donate may call 328-8146 for pick up. May God bless you as you see the need to help.

**Note that this Sunday the parish pot-luck barbeque** takes place at Wes & Pat Margison's (340 Route 560, Jacksonville), 1:15 pm. Last year showed that this is a great time in a great location.

Guest preacher at Wednesday's Evening Prayer will be Fr **John Keoughan** of St Gertrude's church (Woodstock), with **Marjorie Burt Hewson** as musician. Invite a friend.

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

On Thursdays **guitar instruction** class meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm.

See great Camp Brookwood pictures at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/>

**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:

- 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. All are invited to an evening of fun & fellowship. Support our evening by bringing a wrapped mystery item for auction.
- 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/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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