

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

- Baptism at **Holy Trinity** (9:00); Communion at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)
- St Mark's **Memorial service** (3:00)

**Prayers of the people list:** Bobby, Boobo, Cathy, Cole, Gail, Gladys, Louise, Ronald, Steven

This coming week's birthday: **Rebecca Cullins**

Anniversaries: **Wendell & Melba Parkinson, Ken & Kim Tompkins**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, thank you for continuing to surprise us with hope.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (26 September); **Holy Trinity** (17 October); **St John's** (24 October)  
*Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donations bins.*

On Sunday morning **Madison Ivy Rogers** will be christened at Holy Trinity, 9 am.

Also on Sunday the annual **St Mark's Memorial service** takes place, 3 pm. Marjorie Burt Hewson will minister in music.

On Saturday the **Ernest Clarke Retrospective, 1949-2016** opens formally at the Craig Gallery of the Chestnut Library (Hartland), 1 pm. The show continues until 30 October.

Thanks to those who helped with last evening's retirement reception for **Cathie & Dana Dean**. A great time was had.

And thanks to those who are making **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre such a success.

Belated thanks to **Richard Bell** and **Malcolm Wilson** for their work this spring on new the new metal-clad posts delineating St Mark's churchyard.

The parish wardens are at work on **worship services for October**.

**Last Saturday's meeting of synod delegates** in Fredericton on possible 2019 changes to the General Synod's marriage canon to include same-sex marriages was held in a good spirit. The 200++ who attended were divided for discussion purposes into 9 groups, so people know in detail about only their own group. However, the general view seemed to be that Saturday was a good opening to the conversation.

There's a **diocesan communications workshop** in Fredericton on next Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Our own parish communications officer (David Bell) cannot attend. Are you interested in attending? Here are the registration details: [anglican.nb.ca/register/](http://anglican.nb.ca/register/)

Forthcoming events:

- Wednesday 5 October: Woodstock Archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** pre-Synod meeting at St Luke's, 7 pm
- Thursday 13 October: **Vestry** meets with Archdeacon Drummond at Holy Trinity, 7 pm
- Sunday 30 October: the **Saint John String Quartet** present a concert at Holy Trinity
- Saturday 5 November: **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton
- Thursday 10 November: **Vestry** meets, 7 pm (venue tba)

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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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