

Parish of Richmond E-News

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24 November 2016

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cathy, Cole, little Colin, Gladys, Louise, Robert, Ronald, Steven

This coming week's birthdays: **Adrian Bell, Craig Bell, Rosanne Carpenter, Gail Lewis**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (28 November); **Holy Trinity** (12 December); **St John's** (19 December). *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Sign of Advent: St Mark's was out tipping this afternoon.

Tomorrow (Friday) the parish of Wicklow, Wilmot, Peel & Aberdeen holds its annual **luncheon and bake sale** at the Old Village Hall, 381 Main Street, Florenceville, **10am - 2 pm**. Proceeds will go to roof repair for the Centreville church. Menu has **chili, quiche and chowder options plus dessert buffet**. **All this for \$8**. You can't eat at home for this price.

An Evening for the Ladies Next Wednesday (30 November) the parish **Mothers' Union** branch marks its 30th anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, all women in the parish are invited to **an evening reception for sharing and relaxation to the Parish Centre**, 6:30-8pm. A special guest will be present.

One key to personal spiritual growth and a healthy parish life is small groups that meet for fellowship. Parishioners are invited to attend a Bible discussion:

1. Monday night at the **Parish Centre**, 7pm. Bring a Bible and the latest issue of **Upper Room** (available at all the churches)
2. Monday night at **the Clarkes** ((24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm. The discussion guide is Bishop Hockin's **Gospel Therapy** but you do not need a copy
3. Following Sunday services at **St Mark's**, using the *Northern Witness* Bible study

Everyone – inside and outside the parish – always welcome.

Note that the **Hartland Bible study** will not meet next Monday (but will the Monday following).

Vestry has selected Sunday 11 December for the parish **Advent Lessons & Carols** at St Mark's, 7pm.

To add a name (with permission) to the **parish prayer list**, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

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

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