

Parish of Richmond E-News

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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, Louise, Ronald, Steven

This coming week's birthdays: **Evan Carpenter, Corey Stairs**

Anniversaries: **Raymond & Nadine Anderson; Charles & Marilyn Wilson**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, help us be happy in our calling.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (29 August); **Holy Trinity** (12 September); **St John's** (19 September)

Wendell, Melba, Mark and families thank everyone who assisted in any way with last Thursday's funeral for **Lisa Parkinson**, and with the reception that followed. It was very much appreciated.

Summer mid-week services at St Mark's conclude with next Wednesday's Evening Prayer. Canon **Tom Stradwick** (Sussex) will preach and **Marjorie Burt Hewson** will be at the keyboard. Invite a friend. One of **Marilyn Wilson's** photographs of **Bishop Edwards** from last week's service earned a lot of approval on the diocesan facebook page. A copy is attached to this email.

Sunday School! Sunday School resumes at the Parish Centre on 11 September, 11 am. **Children ages 3 and up** welcome. For

information, call **Jennifer Sewell** (324-3606) or **Rosanne Carpenter** (328-2582).

Camp Brookwood 2016 -- Ken Tompkins reports

We have had another successful summer, with a total of 121 campers out of a possible 156, giving an occupancy rate of 78%. Of the 121 campers, 70 required sponsorship (25 of them from the City of Saint John funded through the Inner City Ministry).

This summer the camp continued with theme weeks, which has proven a keystone to targeting the interest of different age groups. During various theme weeks the children did activities associated with the themes as well as sports, swimming, crafts, archery and nature explorations.

Brookwood accomplishes all this on a \$54,000 budget. Due to the high sponsorship requirements, the camp is required to raise money and depend on the support of the diocese, parishes and individuals. As of August 23rd Brookwood has paid approximately half of the costs associated with the 2016 camping season. After final bills are paid over the next month, we will retain a very small surplus.

Immediately following the camping season the board goes through a review process to evaluate what worked and what can be improved. We are always looking for ways to reduce costs. At Tuesday evening's board meeting an opportunity to leverage wholesale companies for food and materials was discussed and will be pursued. Tapping into grants through organizations and foundations is also a way we help to secure funding to pay for camp operations.

Brookwood opened in Canada's centennial year. 2017 marks our 50th anniversary. Plans will begin in September on how to celebrate this milestone. The board has asked the whole Woodstock deanery to

help support this occasion by raising money over the winter months to cover *half* of the registration fees for campers. The goal is to raise \$16,000. A number of fundraisers have already been held in support of this goal, with more planned.

The board wishes thanks all those whom have supported Camp Brookwood and helped make the 2016 camping season so successful.

St Luke's (Woodstock) will host a BROOKWOOD 2017 fundraiser on Saturday, 10 September, 4-7 pm. (This is the same day that the Diocesan Council meets at Brookwood.) The fundraiser takes the form of a **silent auction, corn boil and dessert buffet**. St Luke's has solicited contributions to all of these efforts from neighbouring parishes. One contribution from the **Richmond parish Mothers' Union** will be a table of wrapped items for a mystery auction. The MU asks that parishioners donate a good quality wrapped or bagged gift for this table.

Forthcoming events:

- Saturday 10 September: The parish of Woodstock hosts a **fundraiser for Camp Brookwood** at St Luke's Hall, with a mystery table sponsored by the **Richmond Mothers' Union**
- Thursday 8 September: **Vestry** meets, 7 pm (venue tba)
- 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
- Wednesday 5 October: Woodstock Archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** pre-Synod meeting (details tba)
- Thursday 13 October: **Vestry** meets, 7 pm (venue tba)
- Sunday 30 October: **Saint John String Quartet** presents 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

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