

Parish of Richmond E-News

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Message to parishes from Bishop Edwards

I believe that our Lord is working out his purpose among us and would encourage you all to be encouraged. What I have found over the years is that despite appearances God is faithful. His ways of doing things may not be the ways we would choose and we may profoundly object to them, but he is faithful. You may recall from my Charge to Synod that we continue to hold ministry to youth as a priority. In Anglican Church of Canada terms that means people up to the age of 26. *This year I ask that when it comes to electing delegates for Diocesan Synod you strongly consider asking young people to stand and encourage the meeting to elect at least one youth delegate.* We need to hear new voices which might challenge us as well as affirm.

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Roy Tibbits, Robert Carpenter**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (29 February); **Holy Trinity** (14 March); **St John's** (21 March)

Saturday's parish Annual Meeting is at Holy Trinity hall, 10 am. Pot-luck lunch to follow. Note the message from Bishop Edwards (above).

Last week's **concert at St John's** had a great turn-out.

The Kennedy family is grateful for those who arranged the reception after Terry's funeral, particularly **Rosanne Carpenter** and **Judy Clark**. Mrs Kennedy continues to need the support of her parish friends as she mourns.

Lenten mid-week services at St Luke's continue as follows:

Mar. 2

Presider Rev. Debra Baker, St. James United

Jer. 8:18-9:6; Ps.81

Reflection Rev. Wendy MacWilliams, St. Paul's Presbyterian

-Mark 6:13-29

Mar. 9

Presider Major Sandoval, Salvation Army

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 101

Reflection Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, St. Luke's-Mark 8:11-26

Mar. 16

Presider Rev. Wendy MacWilliams, St. Paul's Presbyterian

Jeremiah 25:30-38; Psalm 128

Reflection Rev. Dana Dean, Parish of Richmond -Mark 10:1-16

Thanks to the eight parishioners who helped with our own parish's Lenten service lunch, particularly **Judy Clark** and **Rosanne Carpenter**.

Monday night Bible discussion meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7pm.

Wednesday night Bible discussion meets at the Parish Centre, 7pm.

Art Group (painting, wood-carving, etc) meets at Holy Trinity's hall on Thursdays, 1 pm. All painters, carvers and apprentices welcome.

There will be a **World Day of Prayer** service at Trinity United Church (Debec) on Friday, 4 March, 7:00 (preceded by a pot-luck supper at 6:00).

Diocesan **Mothers' Union** meets for its 2016 rally at St Mary & St Bartholomew's Church (646 Westmorland Rd, Saint John) on Saturday, 23 April. For details speak to **Pat Margison**.

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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