

Parish of Richmond E-News

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from Bishop Edwards

Spiritual health is about relationship with God and is centred on *peace*. Perhaps we all have to have to courage to step off our particular treadmills and seek out the quiet place, the desert place, for the health of the soul.

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/>

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (11:00) [Parish Service] Pot-luck lunch follows.

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cindy, Cole, Dwayne, Gladys, June, Louise, Tracy

This coming week's birthdays: **Darren Cummings, Lawrence Carpenter**
Anniversary: **John & Gail Wilson**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, may our bishop and all pilgrims find renewal and our church find encouragement in the bishop's pilgrimage.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (30 May); **Holy Trinity** (13 June); **St John's** (20 June)

Note that **Sunday's parish service** at Holy Trinity will be followed by a **pot-luck** lunch. We hear that some **Art Group** projects will be on display in the hall.

Tonight the parishes of Woodstock and Richmond are sponsoring a gospel concert by East Coast Music Award nominee **Infinitely More** at St Luke's, 7pm. Proceeds will go to **Camp Brookwood's** 50th anniversary appeal. **This**

is a Woodstock/Richmond joint venture and needs to be well attended.
Fellowship time will follow.

Saturday is Brookwood's annual clean-up day, 10am – 5pm (lunch provided). **Come for a few hours** to help get the camp ready for summer – buildings to clean, dishes to wash, trees to cut, steps to build, pool to clean. Many hands make light work.

This Sunday **Bishop Edwards begins his two-week pilgrimage** of the archdeaconry of Chatham, by road, trail and water, at Blackville. He explains why he is doing this at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/route/>

Pilgrims from this parish will join the bishop on two of these days. To see the exact route on a given day, with times and places for Morning and Evening Prayer and gps information, go to the website and *click on the date* that interests you. Late each evening where technology allows the bishop will post a reflection on what God has sent his way that day.

Next Saturday 4 June the parishes of Richmond and Woodstock will hold a joint yard-sale on St Luke's lawn (or in the hall if it snows) beginning at 9 am (note the new time). You may drop off items at the hall anytime between 9 and 1 from Monday to Friday, 30 May 30 – 3 June or call the church office at **328-4304** for a more convenient time. Proceeds will support the ministries of **Camp Brookwood**. **It is really important that this Woodstock/Richmond joint venture be a joint success.**

On Sunday 26 June **Bishop Edwards will ordain** seven priests and deacons and receive one priest from the Church of Rome at the Cathedral, 4 pm. All invited.

The 59th iteration of **Diocesan Choir School** runs at Rothesay on 7-10 July or adults. It's an opportunity to learn both traditional and contemporary sacred music. See www.anglicanchoirschool.com

Forthcoming events:

- Saturday 28 May: funeral for **Fred Stanley** at St Mark's
- Saturday 28 May: **Clean-up day** at Camp Brookwood, 10am-5pm
- Sunday 29 May: the **bishop's pilgrimage** through the Chatham archdeaconry begins
- Saturday 4 June: Richmond/Woodstock **yard-sale** on St Luke's lawn. Proceeds for **Camp Brookwood**.
- Thursday 9 June: **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7:00

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

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