

Parish of Richmond E-News

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29 December 2016

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Ian Carpenter, Linda Bell, Lucas Lutwick, David Bell, Vanessa Goodwin, Stephen Kennedy**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 January); **St John's** (23 January); **St Mark's** (30 January). *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

We learn of the death of **Leonard Orser**:

<http://www.brittonfh.ca/obituaries/112550>. He was a valued friend of this parish's Wednesday night services and our trips to the Sugar Moon Cookhouse. Indeed, he was a friend of many. He donated his talents to seemingly every burnt-out fundraiser, 60th anniversary reception and senior's group that was going. Of Leonard it may be said that, in the words of St Luke, he "went about doing good".

Starting the New Year right. 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) *Resumes Monday 9 January with study of the book of James.*

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. *Resumes Monday 9 January.*
3. At **St Mark's** the *Northern Witness* Bible study has concluded. *PLANS FOR JANUARY TBA*

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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