

Parish of Richmond E-News

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29 September 2016

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cathy, Cole, Gail, Gladys, Louise, Ronald, Steven

This coming week's birthdays: **Malcolm Wilson, Heather Vokey**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, when we feel that we ought to pray, help us to pray.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (17 October); **St John's** (24 October); **St Mark's** (31 October) *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Dana and Cathie Dean thank the parish for the wonderful support for their ministry here, and especially for the love and kindness shown at their retirement reception. The Deans are now in their retirement residence at Sussex.

Thanks to all who supported the **St Mark's Memorial service**. Nearly \$6000 in offerings has come in.

The St Mark's **bathroom project** is underway. A butternut interior door and frame are under construction in Saint John. The stain will be reproduced so as to match the stain on the church's interior.

On Wednesday the Woodstock Archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** pre-Synod meeting takes place at St Luke's, 7 pm. This is for especially for clergy, wardens, synod delegates and alternates.

October's **NB Anglican** contains an interest article on **Camp Brookwood** and a Marilyn Wilson photograph of **Bishop Edwards** preaching in the parish on 17 August.

The convening circular for November's diocesan synod is available at http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/sessions/2016/16_synod_convening_circular.pdf
In it you will find the diocese's financial statements for 2015 and the proposed amendments to the synod's constitution and canons.

Forthcoming events:

- Thursday 13 October: **Vestry** meets with Archdeacon Drummond at Holy Trinity, 7 pm
- Sunday 30 October: the **Saint John String Quartet** present 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/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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