

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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*from the "Testimony" of Patricia Glass*

There was a depth to these qualities that no human being could possibly achieve. I began to weep. Before this presence I felt unworthy and totally undeserving of his love and mercy. For the first time I understood Isaiah 64:6: "All our righteousness is as filthy rags."

*read the entire testimony in the March NB Anglican, p. 9*

### **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Ralph Carpenter**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 March); **St John's** (21 March); **St Mark's** (28 March)

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

**Caring for Colin** As of a month ago this fund reached about \$170,000, mostly from NB Anglicans. Colin is now in Texas. **Friday is the big day for his operation. Please pray for this little boy and his family.** You can follow them in Texas (lots and lots of pictures) at:

<https://www.facebook.com/caringforcolin.ca/>

The parish of Richmond **prayer chain** has suspended its work.

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

#### **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

**Vestry** is scheduled for Thursday, 10 March, at the Parish Centre, 7:00.  
Open to all.

A birthday celebration in honour of **Myrth McKinley** takes place at St. Lukes hall on Saturday, 12 March, 2 pm. All welcome.

**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.

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/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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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