

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- *On Sunday*, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00)
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's**, 7:00

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Kyle Parkinson, Joyce Bøehler, Melba Parkison, Halle Stockford, Wendell Parkinson**

Anniversary: **Ken & Linda Stairs**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, we thank you for all those who minister and witness to us in congregational worship.*

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 August); **St John's** (22 August); **St Mark's** (29 August)

Of last Sunday's **healing service** a parishioner writes: *God's loving presence through the Holy Spirit was felt strongly. Let us all ever pray for each other and daily give all honor to our Saviour as he pours out love to each of us.*

The **rector will be on vacation leave** 9-16 August.

Next Monday **vestry members and lay readers** will meet informally to discuss the future mission of the parish at the Parish Centre, 7:00.

At next Wednesday's Evening Prayer **Chris Hayes** will preach and **Marjorie Burt Hewson** will be at the keyboard. Invite a friend.

On Tuesdays the **Richmond Parish Singers** meet at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. New voices welcome.

On Thursdays **guitar instruction** class meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm.

See Camp Brookwood pictures at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/>

Sponsoring a Brookwood camper makes some child's week at camp a memorable experience. A full sponsorship is \$199 but all levels of sponsorship are welcomed. Check out Brookwood's facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Anglican-Camp-73692737998/>

Brookwood contributions can also be made by e-offering. **An e-offering of \$5/week for a year would sponsor 1.25 campers.** It's just that easy. What are our priorities? If 16 of us gave an e-offering of \$5/week we would be sponsoring *twenty* campers. Speak to Lawrence or Cindy.

Forthcoming events:

- Wednesday 17 August: **Bishop Edwards** meets vestry/lay readers at the Parish Centre, 4:30
- Saturday 10 September: Richmond Mothers' Union is having a **mystery auction & dessert selections** at the Parish Centre, 7pm. All are invited to an evening of fun & fellowship. Support our evening by bringing a wrapped mystery item for auction.
- Saturday 10 September: **Diocesan Council** meets at Camp Brookwood, 10 am
- Saturday 17 Sept: **Informal meeting of synod delegates** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 10 am
- Sunday 18 Sept: St John's **Memorial Service**, 3 pm
- Sunday 25 Sept: St Mark's **Memorial Service**, 3 pm
- Sunday 30 October: **Saint John String Quartet** presents a concert at Holy Trinity
- Saturday 5 November: **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton

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/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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