

Parish of Richmond E-News

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6 October 2016

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (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, Gayle, Gladys, Louise, Robert, Ronald, Steven

This coming week's birthdays: **Mark Sewell, Bill Squires**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, we thank you that Nature reminds us of your goodness.*

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.*

Canon **Bruce McKenna** will kindly celebrate Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity and St John's on Thanksgiving Sunday. "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". No service at St Mark's.

Special thanks to the wardens, particularly **Andy Bell**, for lining up priests to be in the parish on Sundays on a bi-monthly basis until Christmas.

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.

There will be a **gospel concert featuring The McGuires**, (Todd and Penny) at St John's on 5 November, 7 pm. Freewill offering. Reception follows.

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.

Message from Camp Brookwood --

The year 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Camp Brookwood. If you have been a part of this wonderful ministry -- a past camper, chaplain or staff member -- please help out by being a part of the anniversary committee. Can't commit to a meeting every month? Maybe you can help with a fund raiser or an event. The goal is to raise \$16,000 to be able to offer half price camp fees to all campers. Reach out to **MaryLee Phillips** at dphillips@aernet.ca or **Barb Smith** at barb.smith@dayandrossinc.ca .
Come help us celebrate 50 years of camping at Camp Brookwood in 2017.

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. Proceeds will support the Carleton County Young Players.
- Saturday 5 November: **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton
- Saturday 5 November: **Gospel concert** with the McGuires at St John's, 7 pm
- 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/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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