

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Joanne Williams, Alice Flewelling**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (11 January); **St John's** (18 January); **St Mark's** (25 January)

Small group **Bible studies**:

- The **Monday night** group meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7pm beginning this Monday
- The **Wednesday night** group meets at the Parish Centre, 7pm. beginning 20 January

All welcome. No prior attendance is required at either.

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).

Part of Bishop Edwards' vision is **Christian education for all laity**. He has begun by making a new call for layreaders and offering new training. View the new website for layreaders: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders/> View the bishop's video call for and to layreaders:

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/layreaders/2015/12/09/bishop-davids-video-message-to-layreaders/> Fittingly, the new warden of layreaders is for the first time a lay-person.

Another aspect of the Bishop's renewal vision is increased **youth membership in the diocesan synod**. The bishop has written all parishes to urge them to elect a younger person (age 16-26) as one of their three synod

delegates at the forthcoming annual meeting. The next diocesan synod will consider a proposal to require this.

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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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