

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

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

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Boobo, Cole, Gladys, June, Louise, Ronald, Wendell, June Brownell's family

This coming week's anniversary: **Patrick & Rebecca Cullins**

Prayer for the Week: *Gracious God, thank you for showing us that all things can work together for good when we pray and trust.*

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

Note that this Sunday's service at St John's will include a baptism (**Gail Lewis**). A pot-luck lunch follows.

Special thanks for those who put together the reception and otherwise organized **June Brownell's** funeral.

Last night **Bishop Hockin** responded to the wave of ill-health in the parish by setting aside his intended text and giving a most thoughtful, helpful sermon. He spoke to a crowded service, with many people out from Woodstock.

Next Wednesday's Evening Prayer at St Mark's will be led by the remarkable singer/songwriter/layreader team **The Glass Girls**. What a privilege to have such talent among us.

The adult part of the 59th iteration of **Diocesan Choir School** begins today. We are grateful that there are people from this parish attending. Follow them on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/121354914558579/>

Several of the recent fundraisers for Camp Brookwood were in support of its 50th anniversary appeal for 2017 but Brookwood also counts on our usual generosity for *THIS* summer. **Sponsoring a 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.

Thinking of a retreat this summer? Check out the NB Christian Ashram (11-14 August) at <http://www.nbca.ca/>

This fall's Synod may consider **changes in the process of electing a bishop** in order to give Synod delegates a better opportunity to know the nominees. Read about the possible changes and **take the survey** [deadline: **15 July**] at http://anglican.nb.ca/legislation/160608_the_calling_of_bishops.pdf

Forthcoming events:

- Sunday 10 July: **Baptism** at St John's (with pot-luck lunch), 11 am
- Tuesday 12 July: **Richmond Parish Singers** resume at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. New voices welcome.
- Thursday 21 July: **Guitar instruction** classes at the Parish Centre begin, 7 pm
- Sunday 24 July: **Parish pot-luck barbeque** at Wes & Pat Margison's (Jacksonville), 1 pm

- Saturday 10 September: Richmond Mothers' Union is having a **mystery auction & dessert selections** at the Parish Centre, 7pm. Everyone is invited to an evening of fun & fellowship. Support our evening by bringing a wrapped mystery item for auction.
- 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/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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