

Parish of Richmond E-News

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1 June 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9:00) & at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23

Prayers of the people list: Cathy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Louise, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's anniversaries: **Robert & Pauline Jones, Matthew & Hilary Stockford**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (12 June); St John's (19 June); St Mark's (26 June). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Bishop Edwards offers the following guidance for people who are not confirmed but who feel called to take communion: **ALL BAPTIZED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNION.** Those who have not been confirmed in any tradition are encouraged to become confirmed as Anglicans after due preparation. Any who have been confirmed by a bishop, such as a Roman Catholic bishop, may be received into the Anglican Communion as prescribed on p 629 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.

Tonight (Thursday), **vocal praise** with **Lise-Anne Grant**, our talented and good-natured coach, continues at the Parish Centre, 7-8 pm. It has proved very enjoyable. All voices welcome.

Archbishop Welby's 2017 call for 10 days of disciplined, daily personal prayer that five people in our acquaintance would come to know and accept Jesus in the transformation of their lives continues in our parish.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the Parish Centre will host a viewing of the teen movie "God is not Dead (ages 13-17), 7:30 pm.

Special thanks to **Ronda Foster** and **Cindy Derkson** for their assistance in the baptismal service for **Ryan David Nethercot**.

Yesterday three **pilgrims from this parish** joined **Bishop Edwards** and several local folk on a cool (but not too cool), wet (but not too wet) perambulation of the parish of Shediac. The opportunity to have morning, noon and evening prayer led by the bishop was much appreciated. In a modern pilgrimage, walking modest distances is not the only challenge. On yesterday's route the pilgrims were met several times by concerned local residents as well as CBC cameras, all concerning Shediac parish's proposal to allow a campground development on its land:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/fredericton-bishop-campground-concerns-1.4140123>

Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage continues. Additional Richmond parishioners will be joining him. View his schedule at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/> By clicking on each day, you can see the daily route, each day's locations for morning and evening prayer, and the end-of-day reflection that the bishop posts each evening (if there is internet service). **The Primate** of All Canada is expected to join the bishop on the day that he walks through **Chris Hayes'** parish (7 June).

To add a name (with permission) to the **parish prayer list**, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

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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