

Parish of Richmond E-News

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11 May 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Margaret Martin**

Anniversary: **Ronald & Linda Bell**

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

Breaking News! The St Mark's bathroom project began this morning. See attached photograph.

Vestry meets tonight at St Mark's, 7 pm. Open to all.

This Monday, Trinity United Church (Debec) hosts a non-denominational **community prayer meeting**, 7pm.

Next Thursday, **vocal praise evenings** with Lise-Anne Grant as coach begin at the Parish Centre, 7-8 pm. Come and bring your voice.

The **Parish Centre Bible study** has adjourned until September.

The **Hartland Bible study** concludes for the season on Monday evening, preceded by a potluck supper. It resumes in September.

St Mark's Bible study continues on Morning Prayer Sundays.

NOTICING GOD Something rather glorious happened last Sunday morning just as Cindy Derksen began her sermon at Holy Trinity. At the precise moment she noted that it was "Good Shepherd" the sun burst through (for the first time in days), transforming the Good Shepherd stained glass window above the altar. The image of Christ holding the lamb was illuminated suddenly and radiantly.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING Last Saturday's **Gospel concert** at St John's raised \$1200 for the clean water project in The Philippines. On the same evening the **Brookwood anniversary** banquet cleared more than \$1900 to send kids to camp.

Richmond Parish has enrolled in Archbishop Justin Welby's "Thy Kingdom Come 2017" project:

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5835/thy-kingdom-come-2017-archbishop-of-canterbury-launches-pledgetopra> It involves disciplined prayer

between Ascension Day (25 May) and Pentecost Sunday (4 June): "Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that we, those who follow him, might 'be one that the world might believe'. We are invited to make a lasting difference in our nations and in our world, by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer."

Forthcoming events:

- ❖ Saturday 27 May: St Luke's hosts a potluck reception for **Canon Caleb & Hope Twinamatsiko** of **Bishop McAllister College**, the Ugandan Christian high school largely supported by NB Anglicans, 4pm
- ❖ Sunday 28 May: **Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage** begins in the parish of Kent, 10am. See the whole schedule at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/>

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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