

Parish of Richmond E-News

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12 January 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **Home Church & Holy Trinity** (9:00) and at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Cathy, Clara, Cole, little Colin, Gladys, Jack, Katherine, Louise, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: **Robert Flewelling; Jordan Graham; Mallory Martin; Jennifer Sewell; Kim Smith**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 January); **St John's** (23 January); **St Mark's** (30 January). *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Vestry met tonight with **Lisa Cummings** in the chair. Vestry learned that a kind parishioner had **donated a whiteboard** for the use of the Sunday School. Vestry continues its efforts to have **Ken Neilson** (Spiritual Development Officer) visit to lead us in a mission discernment process.

Once again for 2016 **parishes in the Diocese have contributed more than 100%** of what the Synod administration asked of them for support of our collective mission. The surplus comes from some parishes volunteering more than their allocation and from some catching up on their shortfalls in previous years. Richmond's share is about \$10,000.

Starting the New Year right. One key to personal spiritual growth and a healthy parish life is small groups that meet for fellowship. Parishioners are invited to attend a Bible discussion:

1. Monday night at the **Parish Centre**, 7pm, studying the book of James

2. Monday night at **the Clarkes** ((24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm, using Bishop Hockin's **Gospel Therapy** but you do not need a copy.
3. At **St Mark's** plans TBA

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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