

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THANKSGIVING 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:** Exodus 32 : 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

Prayers of the people list: Adrian, Cathy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Martha, Nadine, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: **Felix Wilson, Bill Squires**

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

Hurricanes & Earthquakes - As usual, the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund is involved in relief work with victims of the hurricanes in the Caribbean islands and the earthquakes in Mexico. To assist, **mark your special offerings "Emergency response"**. And did you know that you can give regularly to PDRDF through **e-offering**? Speak to **Lawrence** or **Cindy**.

For pastoral emergencies and other concerns and home visits, contact the Rev **Rod Black** at the Rectory 328-3042.

Have you seen the parish's attractive new **Facebook page**? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

Our condolences are extended to **Lewis & Marian Parkinson** on the death of Marian's mother, **Alta Hazel Hallett**.

The Boehler family invite you to a memorial service in remembrance of **Gayle Joyce Boehler** this Sunday (15 October) at Shiloh, Woodstock Christian Fellowship, 169 Lockhart Mill Road, Jacksonville, 10:30 am. Interment will be at St John's Cemetery.

On Monday, **Bible study** resumes at 24 Hillcrest Ave (Hartland), 7pm. Study text is Bishop Hockin's *Gospel Therapy* (you don't necessarily need a copy).

On Tuesday, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates and anyone else who cares to attend) meets at the Church of the Good Shepherd Florenceville in preparation for the Diocesan Synod, 7 pm.

On Wednesday, **Bible study** begins at the Parish Centre, 7pm. Text is Bishop N. T. Wright's *Letters of John*.

On Thursday, **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7pm. (Soup & chili are available at 6:00.)

Camp Brookwood is now closed for the season. By every measure, the 50th anniversary season was the most successful that the camp has seen in many years. **All weeks of camp were completely booked** and there were waiting lists for most weeks. Again this year, staff were on top of their game and the youth programs ran like clockwork. **The Board express their gratitude** for all of the support shown to Camp Brookwood's mission by the diocese, parishes, and individuals. You were all part of what made 2017 the extraordinary success that it was. And now the planning begins for the 2018 camping season.

Many thanks for the truly munificent offerings made in connection with **St Mark's Memorial Service**.

The parish has received a **bequest under the will of the late Gladys Tracy**. When writing your own 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.

Upcoming Events ~

- On Sunday 29 October, the **Saint John String Quartet** play a concert at Holy Trinity, 2:30 pm
- On Saturday 4 November, **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 8:45 am
- Also on Saturday 4 November, The McGuires present a **gospel concert** at St John's, 7 pm
- Sunday 12 November is the return date for **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes
- On Tuesday 30 January, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates) meets at Trinity Church Andover, 7 pm

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

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/>

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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