

Parish of Richmond E-News

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13 April 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Easter Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Luncheon** at Holy Trinity, 12:00

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Martha Bell, Cindy Derksen, Marion Parkinson**

Anniversary: **Robert & Alice Flewelling**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (18 April); **St Mark's** (24 April); **Holy Trinity** (30 April). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Bishop Edwards has offered 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*.

Today **Maundy Thursday**, there will be a stripping of the altar and foot washing service at **St Luke's** (6:30) and a communion service at **Church of the Good Shepherd** Florenceville (7:00).

On Good Friday **THE PASSION PLAY** drama will be performed at **St John's**, 3 pm. It tells the story of the passion and death of Jesus in words of Scripture and original music. It is written and the music composed by **Wanda MacFarlane** (of the Glass Girls). The narrator is **Maria Wybenga**. Enter in silence. Leave in silence.

On Holy Saturday, the **Vigil of Easter** will be kept at Christ Church (Lower Woodstock), 7pm

On Sunday after Communion at Holy Trinity, the congregation is hosting an **Easter luncheon in the church hall**. Canon MacMullin will preside. **All invited**.

Last Week:

- The musical fundraiser in Bristol for **Camp Brookwood** raised \$1700 for the cause.
- There was a massive attendance at the **Leonard Orser** memorial musical extravaganza in Jacksonville.

Forthcoming events:

- ❖ Sunday 23 April: Celebration of Life service for **Leonard Orser** at the Hartland Wesleyan church (which is in Somerville), 2 pm. (A video of Leonard in performance begins about 1 pm.)
- ❖ Friday, 28 April: **Safe Church Training** for Wardens, Vestry, Layreaders, Church Visitors and all takes place at Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, 1-4 pm Register at <http://www.anglican.nb.ca/events/>
- ❖ Saturday 6 May: **Parish Officers Day** for Wardens, Vestry, Treasurers & Clerks takes place at St John's church, Nashwaaksis, 9am-4pm. This is an important annual tune-up on parish duties, responsibilities and business/property concerns. It has expanded to cover all parish officers. For registration & agenda see <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/>
- ❖ Also Saturday 6 May: a fundraising **Gospel concert** featuring **The Weavers** and **Violet Paisley** will be held at St John's, 7:00 pm. Proceeds will help bring **safe drinking water to a poor community in The Philippines**.

- ❖ Also Saturday 6 May: **Camp Brookwood's grand 50th anniversary baked salmon fundraising dinner** takes place at the Florenceville Legion, 6pm. Cindy Derksen has tickets -- \$25.
- ❖ Sunday 28 May: **Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage** begins in the parish of Kent, 10am.

Parish Bible discussions:

- Monday night at the **Parish Centre**, 7pm
- Monday night at **the Clarkes** (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm
- On Morning Prayer Sundays in the congregation at **Home Church**

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/eneews/> Find Diocesan **forthcoming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/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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