

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, Morning Prayer at 8 (9:00) and **St John's** (11:00)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7pm)
- **Readings** for Sunday: Genesis 25: 19-34; Psalm 65: 1-13; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
- **Readings** for Wednesday: Isaiah 55: 10-14; Psalm 65: 9-13; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Walter MacFarlane, Nancy Squires**

Anniversaries: **Glenn & Kathy Martin**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (17 July); **St John's** (24 July); **St Mark's** (31 July). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Our Vestry reminds us of the famine conditions in east and central Africa. It asks that everyone to continue making special offerings to the PWRDF. Envelope holders may use the convenient blue envelope but any offering may be marked "Africa Appeal".

Tonight, parish musical instruction with **Lise-Anne Grant** continues at St Mark's, 7-8 pm. New voices always welcome. It's mostly about having fun.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening, **St Paul's Presbyterian church** (Victoria St, Woodstock) will mark the 150th anniversary of the parish with an important musical event. Members of the **Fredericton Organ Society** will offer a **joint recital** on St Paul's splendid Casavant Frères organ (ca 1907), 7pm. Free will offering.

On Wednesday, Fr **John Keoughan** of St Gertrude's will make his long-awaited preaching debut at St Mark's, 7pm.

Last night in a quiet but moving ceremony following Evening Prayer the new waterless toilet facility at St Mark's was inaugurated. Many thanks to the warden for bringing this about. The room is well finished and the contraption is impressive in its way.

Last Sunday, the choristers of our **School of Church Music** assisted at a standing-room only service at the Cathedral. Those who subscribe to the Diocesan e-news and have very good eyesight will spot two members of Holy Trinity among the choir.

Rod & Susan Black have confirmed their attendance at the Welcome Back parish pot luck picnic on Sunday 13 August at the Margisons' house (340 Route 560, Jacksonville), 1pm. If you have a lawn chair, please bring.

This year marks the **100th anniversary of the beginning of construction of Holy Trinity Church**. The congregation marks the event this fall by hosting a public performance by the renowned **Saint John String Quartet**.

NB Christian Ashram takes place at Beulah Campgrounds, Brown's Flat, 10-13 August. Experience a bit of 'Kingdom Living'. Attend one or multiple days. Visit www.nbca.ca or speak with Cindy Derksen.

Save the Dates --

- On Sunday 13 August, the **Welcome Back picnic** for Rod & Susan Black takes place at Wes & Pat Margisons' place, 1pm
- On Wednesday 16 August, **Bishop Edwards** visits the parish to preach at Evening Prayer, 7pm
- On Sunday 17 September, **St John's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm
- On Sunday 24 September, **St Mark's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm

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/>

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*.

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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