

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) and **St John's** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)
- **St John's Memorial Service** (3:00)
- **Readings:** Exodus 14: 19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Sabrina Lutwick, Pam Parkinson**

Anniversary: **Robert & Karen Parkinson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (18 September); **St Mark's** (25 September); **Holy Trinity** (16 October). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

**The Hurricane, The Earthquake** - As usual, the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund is involved in relief work with victims of the hurricane in the Caribbean islands and the earthquake 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.

This morning the funeral for **Archbishop Nutter** takes place at the Cathedral, 11:00.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7:00. Open to all.

This Sunday the **St John's Memorial Service** takes place, 3:00.

**Mothers' Union** is holding an **overnight retreat at Camp Medley** on Friday/Saturday 22-23 September. Hear about visions and plans for Christian values in families. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a MU member or even a woman! Speak to **Cindy Derksen** for more information.

**Small Group Ministries** Resuming soon will be parish **Bible studies**. No Christian community can be healthy unless its members are committed to the spiritual growth that is fostered in small discussion groups. If you find that the Bible studies on offer in the parish do not suit your schedule or your interests, start another. If you can't think of how to proceed, use the guides that are in every issue of the **Upper Room**. If you think you're not equipped to lead, rotate the lead each week.

The parish has received a kind **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*.

Forthcoming Events ~

- This Sunday 17 September, **St John's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm
- Next Sunday 24 September, **St Mark's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm
- On Tuesday 17 October, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates) meets at the Church of the Good Shepherd Florenceville in preparation for the Diocesan Synod, 7 pm
- On Sunday 22 October, the **Saint John String Quartet** plays at Holy Trinity

- On Saturday 4 November, **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 8:45 am
- Also on 4 November, a **gospel concert** at St John's, 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/eneews/> Find Diocesan **forthcoming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

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### ***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00)
- **Memorial service** at St Mark's (3:00)