

Parish of Richmond E-News

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15 June 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9:00) & at **St John's** (Fathers' Day service) (11:00)
- **Sunday School** closing at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-6; Psalm 100; Romans 5: 1-8; Matt 9: 35-10:8

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Ken Stairs, Robert Parkinson, Logan Weeks**
Anniversary: **Roger & Pam Parkinson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (19 June); **St Mark's** (26 June); **Holy Trinity** (17 July). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

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*.

Tonight (Thursday), **vocal praise** continues at the Parish Centre with **Lise-Anne Grant**, our patient and talented coach, 7-8 pm. All voices welcome. These sessions have proved educational as well as enjoyable.

We note the death of **Lyman Harding**, known to many from his years at St Luke's: <http://obituaries.telegraphjournal.com/book-of-memories/2960969/the-venerable-lyman-nelson-ba-lst-harding/obituary.php>

The appointment of **Roderick Black** has been announced to the diocese:
<http://anglican.nb.ca/bishop/announcements.html>

Our Vestry reminds us of the famine conditions in east and central Africa. It asks that on the first Sunday in July everyone make a special offering to the PWRDF (which the Federal Government will then match). Envelope holders may use the convenient blue envelope but any offering marked "Africa Appeal" will do and there is no need to wait until July.

If you know of a **high school graduate** in the parish, please notify the Mothers' Union (Pat or Cindy).

Remember to support Camp Brookwood with your additional offerings. We count on Brookwood. Brookwood counts on us. The 2017 camp is filling up. Follow Brookwood at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/>

Thanks to all those who supported the various "**Thy Kingdom Come Global Prayer**" events held in our parish. Special thanks to those who helped plan and prepare the various local events, who donated items toward the prayer objects, the snacks, drinks and pizzas. We are especially thankful for the teens who attended; thanks to **Allyson, Lisa** and Lisa's boss for the van; and to all who came to help on the movie nights. Thanks to **Quinton Carpenter** for being our sound man for teen movie night and to **Ralph** for his services for the older folks' movie night. It was a wonderful job by all.

The Diocese of Fredericton's **School of Church Music** celebrates 60 years this summer. The program for adult choristers runs 6-9 July:
www.anglicanchoirschool.com For information, speak with Nancy Clarke or Cindy Derksen. The school will take part in **choral evensong on 9 July** at Christ Church Cathedral.

Frank Morehouse (former diocesan archivist and person of remarkable ambition) is gathering **photographs of all priests and deacons in this diocese** since it was created in April 1845. Send copies of photos of priests, recent or ancient, to Frank at frankm@nbnet.nb.ca or speak with him at (506) 459-3637. He will even take group photos for cropping.

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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