

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### **RICHMOND THIS WEEK**

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) and **St John's** (11:00)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7:00)
- **Readings:** Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 67; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Eleneor Wilson, Robert Foster, Jacob Gould, Matthew Stockford, David Smith**

Anniversaries: **Andrew & Darla Martin, Jennifer & Mark Sewell**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (21 August); **St Mark's** (28 August); **Holy Trinity** (11 Sept). *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".

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

**Tonight**, parish musical instruction with **Lise-Anne Grant** continues at **St Mark's**, 7 pm.

On Tuesday there will be a final session of musical instruction with **Lise-Anne Grant** at St Mark's, 7 pm

On Wednesday **Chris Hayes** will preach at Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7pm. **Lise-Anne Grant** will be minister of music and the choir stalls will be occupied.

Next Saturday (26 August) **Camp Brookwood** will host a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party for all its supporters, family and friends, 1-6 pm. There will be a hamburger/ hot dog barbecue and corn boil at 4 pm, with lots of music throughout the afternoon, including a bouncy castle for the younger ones. Anniversary t-shirts, water bottles and coffee mugs will be available. **Bring your lawn chair and come out and help celebrate 50 years of camping.**

Last night's Evening Prayer was one of those services that seemed specially moving to many people -- terrific prayer, sermon, music and even the singing. Two musical offerings seemed to touch many people. In her opening voluntary **Marjorie Hewson** dazzled us with a setting of the hymn tune THAXTED:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvouc8Qs\\_MI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvouc8Qs_MI) Then at the conclusion of the service we sang a Gloria Gaither hymn that was introduced at St Mark's by **Leonard Orser**. There's no internet recording of the words but the tune is the wonderful FINLANDIA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDXNHPeRB0k>

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.

Save the Dates ~

- 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*.

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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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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