

Parish of Richmond E-News

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18 May 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9:00) & at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 8-18; 1 Peter 3: 13-22; John 14: 15-21

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Harry Parkinson, Marjorie Grant, Marg Wilson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (22 May); St Mark's (29 May); Holy Trinity (12 June). *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 evenings** with **Lise-Anne Grant** as coach begin at the Parish Centre, 7-8 pm. Come and bring your voice.

Sunday has been appointed by the World Council of Churches as a **day of prayer for the alleviation of famine** in South Sudan, Kenya, Somalia and

Nigeria. As Billy Graham has said, "You're rich if you've had a meal today."

NOTICING GOD Anyone who wants to see hundreds and hundreds of white narcissi in bloom should drive by the property of **Heather & Ernest How**, which is the third house from St Mark's (across the McBride Bridge) on the Bell Settlement Road.

BROOKWOOD Next Saturday is **Brookwood clean-up day**. There are jobs for all skill levels, including washing dishes, cleaning windows, raking leaves, painting trim, etc. Many hands make light work. Brookwood deserves a good crowd.

Richmond Parish has enrolled in Archbishop **Justin Welby's "Thy Kingdom Come 2017"** project:
<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5835/thy-kingdom-come-2017-archbishop-of-canterbury-launches-pledgetopra> It involves disciplined prayer between Ascension Day (25 May) and Pentecost Sunday (4 June): "Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that we, those who follow him, might 'be one that the world might believe'. We are invited to make a lasting difference in our nations and in our world, by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer." Don't forget to pick up your prayer rocks and/or ropes and prayers. We are to pray for 5 people during 25 May to 4 June, as part of the Thy Kingdom Come Global Prayer Event.

Movie night viewing of "War Room" at the Parish Centre on Friday 26 May, 7:30 pm.

Teen Movie night, viewing of "God is not Dead" at St. John's Anglican Church and Richmond Parish Centre, 2 June 17 at 7:30 - 10:00 pm (ages 13-17). Teen-friendly Christian Music and activities.

If you have ever thought of going on a **spiritual retreat**, one is as close as Villa Madonna (Rothesay) at the end of May or early June. See attached poster and/or speak to **Cindy Derksen**.

Don't forget that **Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage** begins next Sunday. Are you thinking of joining him for part of a day? See his schedule at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/>

Forthcoming events:

- ❖ Saturday 27 May: St Luke's hosts a potluck reception for **Canon Caleb & Hope Twinamatsiko** of **Bishop McAllister College**, the Ugandan Christian high school largely supported by NB Anglicans, 4pm
- ❖ Sunday 28 May: **Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage** begins in the parish of Kent, 10am. See the whole schedule at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/>

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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