

Parish of Richmond E-News

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Prayer for the 136th Synod

Lord Jesus, send forth your Spirit of love and truth on this diocese meeting in the 136th synod. Make us more faithful to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches; stir our souls and teach us truth. Through the work of our synod, may this diocese be purified and strengthened.

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)
- **Readings:** Exodus 33: 12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15 - 22

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

This coming week's birthdays: Clara Moffatt, Gary Cummings, Jean Cummings, Jeffrey Martin, Jennie Carpenter, Alyson Cummings, Robert Stockford, Quinton Carpenter

Anniversary: Charles & Sharon Lutwick

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (23 October); **St Mark's** (30 October); **Holy Trinity** (13 November).

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

Have you seen the parish's attractive new **Facebook page**? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

Small Group ministries

- On Mondays, **Bible study** takes place at 24 Hillcrest Ave (Hartland), 7pm. Study text is Bishop Hockin's *Gospel Therapy* (you don't necessarily need a copy).
- On Wednesdays, **Bible study** takes place at the Richmond Parish Centre, 7pm. Text is Bishop N. T. Wright's *Letters of John*.

Camp Brookwood is now closed for the season. By every measure, the 50th anniversary season was the most successful that the camp has seen in many years. **All weeks of camp were completely booked** and there were waiting lists for most weeks. Again this year, staff were on top of their game and the youth programs ran like clockwork. **The Board express their gratitude** for all of the support shown to Camp Brookwood's mission by the diocese, parishes, and individuals. You were all part of what made 2017 the extraordinary success that it was. And now the planning begins for the 2018 camping season.

The parish has received a **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.

Upcoming Events ~

- On Sunday 29 October, the **Saint John String Quartet** play a concert at Holy Trinity, 2:30 pm
- On Saturday 4 November, **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 8:45 am
- Also on Saturday 4 November, The McGuires present a **gospel concert** at St John's, 7 pm
- Sunday 12 November is the return date for **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes
- On Tuesday 30 January, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates) meets at Trinity Church Andover, 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/>

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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