

Parish of Richmond E-News

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2 March 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **Home Church** (9:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Sue Wilson, Ralph Carpenter**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 March); **St John's** (20 March); **St Mark's** (27 March). *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Tomorrow a World Day of Prayer service will be held at St John's beginning at 6:00 pm with a pot luck supper, followed by worship at 7:00. The service is prepared by the women of the Philippines. Special speakers will be **Rob & Becky English**, missionaries to the Philippines. All invited.

Wednesday noon Lenten services continue on Wednesday at St Gertrude's (Woodstock), 12:05 pm.

Ralph & Rosanne Carpenter are again participating in the Spring 2 Action 2017 Walk/Run for the Homeless **in support of Harvest House**, Woodstock, on 18 March, 9 am. Pledges of support by 17 March would be appreciated at 328-2582. We thank you as we try to help this worthwhile cause.

Richmond will provide the luncheon at the Lenten service on Wednesday, 5 April. Quite a few volunteers are needed to help serve the lunch on the day. Speak to **Pat Margison** (328-8146). Once again your financial contributions are requested to help pay for the lunch (\$200+) that this parish will be providing. Donations will be accepted by **Judy Clark, Nancy Clarke** and **Pat Margison** directly.

Vestry meets next Thursday, 7pm. Open to all.

For layreaders and anyone else:

- **Bishop Hockin** leads Exploring the Practical Steps to Sermon Preparation & Preaching at St John the Evangelist Church (75 Main St., Fredericton): Saturday, 11 March, 9:30am-3:00pm. A free will offering for coffee and lunch is appreciated. Register here: <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/>
- **Bishop Hockin's brilliant series on the Lord's Prayer** will be facilitated by Cleo Cyr at Church of the Good Shepherd, Main St., Florenceville: Saturday, 25 March, 10am-2pm.

Did you know?

- That the parish nurse in the **parish of Hammond River** holds a blood pressure clinic on the first Monday of each month
- That the **parish of Oromocto** offers a free soup lunch to all comers each Thursday noon

Parish Bible discussions

- Monday night at the **Parish Centre**, 7pm
- Monday night at **the Clarkes** (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm.
- On Morning Prayer Sundays the congregation at **Home Church** discusses a portion of Bishop Hockin's well-received study of the Lord's Prayer, broadcast from the internet.

Location of Home Church

- on any **Sunday with Communion**, Home Church is at **Adrian Bell's** (106 Sherwood Drive, Woodstock)

- on any **Sunday with Morning Prayer**, Home Church is at **the Blacks'** (1629 Route 550, Bloomfield)

At a home church there is always room for one or two more.

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/>

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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