

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 **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)
- **Readings:** Revelation 7: 9-17; Psalm 34; 1-10, 22; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

Among those whom we hold up in prayer: Adrian, Cathy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Martha, Nadine, Robert, Ron & Sandra, Saphira, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: **Ryder Sewell, Bonnie Sparks**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 November); **St John's** (20 November); **St Mark's** (27 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

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This Saturday, **Diocesan Synod** convenes at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 8:45 am. Details at <http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/sessions/>

Also on Saturday, **The McGuires** present a gospel concert at St John's, 7 pm.

On Sunday, there will be a 30th anniversary party for **Charles and Sharon Lutwick** at the Parish Centre, 6:30pm. Best wishes only. Everyone welcome. Ladies, please bring refreshments for a pot luck lunch.

Small Group ministries ~

- On Sundays, **Bible study** takes place at St Mark's, 10:15. Text is Ron Blankley's *John's Letters: Discovering Genuine Christianity*.
- On Mondays, **Bible study** takes place at 24 Hillcrest Ave (Hartland), 7pm. Study text is Bishop Hockin's *Gospel Therapy* (you don't 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*.

Upcoming Events ~

- On Tuesday 7 November, the **Camp Brookwood** board meets at St James church Centreville, 7pm
- On Friday 10 November, the parish of WWPA holds its annual **Luncheon & Bake Sale** at the Florenceville-Bristol Community Hall, 10:00-2:00. Menu: Quiche-Salad, Chili-Roll, Corn Chowder-Roll; plus Dessert Buffet, \$8.
- 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

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.

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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