

Parish of Richmond E-News

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20 April 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9:00) and at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Kim Tompkins**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (24 April); Holy Trinity (15 May); **St John's** (22 May). *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*.

Renewed thanks to the layreaders for leading us through Holy Week.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7pm. Open to all. As is usual at Holy Trinity, delicious soup and biscuits are on offer prior to the meeting.

This Sunday the Celebration of Life service for **Leonard Orser** takes place at Hartland Wesleyan church (which is in Somerville), 2 pm. (A video of Leonard in performance begins about 1 pm.)

Next Friday **Safe Church Training** for Wardens, Vestry, Layreaders, Church Visitors and all takes place at Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, 1-4 pm Register at <http://www.anglican.nb.ca/events/>

Forthcoming events:

- ❖ Saturday 29 April: **Mind/Body/Spirit workshop** at St George's church, McAdam, 9:30. [See attached poster.]
- ❖ Saturday 6 May: **Parish Officers Day** for Wardens, Vestry, Treasurers & Clerks takes place at St John's church, Nashwaaksis, 9am-4pm. This is an important annual tune-up on parish duties, responsibilities and business/property concerns. It has expanded to cover all parish officers. For registration & agenda see <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/>
- ❖ Also Saturday 6 May: a fundraising **Gospel concert** featuring **The Weavers** and **Violet Paisley** will be held at St John's, 7:00 pm. Proceeds will help bring **safe drinking water to a poor community in The Philippines.**
- ❖ Also Saturday 6 May: **Camp Brookwood's grand 50th anniversary baked salmon fundraising dinner** takes place at the Florenceville Legion, 6pm. **Cindy Derksen** has tickets -- \$25.
- ❖ 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/>

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 in the congregation at **Home Church**

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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