

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Ronald Black, Joan Bowmaster, Judy Clark, Carolyn Parkinson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (27 March); **Holy Trinity** (10 April). **St John's** (17 April) *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Bishop Edwards has offered 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 BAS.

This Saturday **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. *Home Church thought that this was Bishop Hockin at his best.*

Saturday also features the annual **Earth Hour**. Please honour God's creation and show the 5th mark of mission by **turning off lights from 8:30 pm to 9:30**.

The sap is running! The parish of Richmond will make its 6th annual **trek to the Sugar Moon cookhouse** after worship next Sunday, **2 April**.

Parishioners should try to arrive after 1pm. Anyone uncertain of the way can gather at Holy Trinity and proceed in convoy. **Children eat free!** For details, see <https://www.facebook.com/SugarMoonCookhouse/>

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

Richmond provides 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.

Ralph & Rosanne Carpenter thank all those people who supported their walk for **Harvest House**. They were able to raise \$390 -- thanks to everyone.

On **Good Friday** 14 April, **The Passion Play** will be performed at **St John's**, 3 pm. It tells the story of the passion and death of Jesus told in words of scripture and original music. It is written and the music composed by **Wanda MacFarlane** (of the Glass Girls). The narrator is Maria Wybenga, assisted by several musicians. Free admission. Invite a friend. Enter in silence. Leave in silence.

The last **Vestry meeting** appointed as follows: Wendell Parkinson (vestry clerk), Lawrence Carpenter (treasurer), David Bell (safe church officer). The Parish Advisory Committee will be Ernest Clarke, Andrew Bell, Patricia Margison, Lawrence Carpenter & Lisa Cummings.

The parish of Richmond is establishing a **Facebook page**. If you have ideas as to what to call it or what it would be useful to feature on it, please send them to **Marilyn Wilson** at nomathome4@hotmail.com

The diocese of Fredericton is looking for the following:

- People who might give occasional help to the **Property Committee** when it deals with proposed sales or alterations to church-owned structures in the **Archdeaconry of Woodstock**. People with some expertise in building, architecture, engineering etc would be most helpful.
- People to join a pool of those willing to serve, from time to time, on five-member **diocesan discernment committees** to assist men and women who may feel called to the ordained ministry. No one is called on to serve on more than one committee at a time. Assignments take geography/travel into account.

In either case, volunteering/nominating can be directed to **Archdeacon Drummond** at patd0212@gmail.com

Tributes to Leonard Orser:

- Leonard's musician friends are organizing an evening of music in Leonard's memory to be held **Saturday 8 April** at the Jacksonville Baptist Church at 7:00 pm.
- His Celebration of Life service is planned for **Sunday, 23 April** at the Wesleyan Church in Somerville at 2:00 pm.

A fundraising **concert in support of the 50th anniversary of Camp Brookwood** will be held at the **Second Wind Music Centre** (16 Curtis Road, Bristol) on Friday, 7 April, 7:00. Come out to support the kids.

A fundraising **Gospel concert** featuring **The Weavers** and **Violet Paisley** will be held Saturday, 6 May at **St John's**, 7:00 pm. Proceeds will help bring water to a poor community in the Philippines that lacks safe drinking water. All welcome.

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**

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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