

Parish of Richmond E-News

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25 May 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00); Baptism at **St Mark's** (11:00) [note the special time]; Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Louise Bell, Kathy Martin, Michelle Parkinson, Lawrence Carpenter, Darren Cummings**

Anniversary: **John & Gail Wilson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (29 May); Holy Trinity (12 June); St John's (19 June). *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*.

Tonight (Thursday), **vocal praise evenings** with **Lise-Anne Grant** as the talented and good-natured coach continue at the Parish Centre, 7-8 pm. All voices welcome.

Today (being Ascension Day) is the start of Archbishop Welby's 2017 call for 10 days of disciplined, daily personal prayer that five people in our acquaintance would come to know and accept Jesus in the transformation

of their lives: <http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5835/thy-kingdom-come-2017-archbishop-of-canterbury-launches-pledgetopra>

Tomorrow (Friday) evening, as part of Archbishop Welby's call to prayer initiative in this parish, **the adult movie "War Room"** will be shown at the Parish Centre, 7:30 pm.

Saturday is Brookwood clean-up day. There are jobs for all skill levels, including washing dishes, cleaning windows, raking leaves, painting trim, etc. Many hands make light work. Brookwood deserves a good crowd.

Also on Saturday St Luke's hosts a potluck reception for **Canon Caleb & Hope Twinamatsiko of Bishop McAllister College**, the Ugandan Christian high school largely supported by NB Anglicans, 4pm.

On Sunday *Ryan David* will be baptized at St Mark's at 11 am (note the time). He is the son of **Janet & David Nethercot**. He will be baptized by their former rector, Bruce McKenna.

Also on Sunday **Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage** begins. As in other years, **several Richmond parishioners** will walk and pray with him on different days. Are you thinking of joining in for some part of a day? See his schedule at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/> By clicking on each day, you can see the daily route, each day's locations for morning and evening prayer, and the end-of-day reflection that the bishop posts each evening (if there is internet service). **The Primate** of All Canada is expected to join the bishop on the day that he walks through **Chris Hayes' parish** (7 June).

The **St Mark's waterless bathroom** project is nearly finished and the crew is now doing a few other touch-ups in the building. The many neighbourhood gawkers dropping by have pronounced it satisfactory. All is paid for by generous donors to the **SM Memorial Fund**.

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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