

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11:00)
- **Readings:** Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-6 ; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Malcolm Wilson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 October); **St John's** (23 October); **St Mark's** (30 October).

The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.

Hurricanes & Earthquakes - As usual, the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund is involved in relief work with victims of the hurricanes in the Caribbean islands and the earthquakes in Mexico. To assist, **mark your special offerings "Emergency response"**. And did you know that you can give regularly to PDRDF through **e-offering**? Speak to **Lawrence** or **Cindy**.

For pastoral emergencies and other concerns and home visits, contact the Rev **Rod Black** at the Rectory 328-3042.

This Sunday our neighbouring parish of WWPA holds its annual **Harvest Supper at Camp Brookwood**, 5pm. Free to all (with a donation jar for Camp Brookwood).

Next Saturday (7 October) **benefit breakfast for Troy & Karla Kennedy** takes place at the Richmond Corner Recreation Centre, 7-10

am. Troy is the son of Laurie and Debbie Kennedy and has suffered for 17 years with a diagnosis of MS and is now being treated for Lyme disease.

The parish now has a very attractive **Facebook page**. See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

Small Group Ministries Resuming soon will be parish **Bible studies**. No Christian community can be healthy unless its members are committed to the spiritual growth that is fostered in small discussion groups. If you find that the Bible studies on offer in the parish do not suit your schedule or your interests, start another. If you can't think of how to proceed, use the guides that are in every issue of the **Upper Room**. If you think you're not equipped to lead, rotate the lead each week.

The parish has received a kind **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.

Forthcoming Events ~

- On Thursday 12 October, **Vestry** meets, 7pm. Open to all.
- On Tuesday 17 October, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates) meets at the Church of the Good Shepherd Florenceville in preparation for the Diocesan Synod, 7 pm
- On Sunday 22 October, the **Saint John String Quartet** plays at Holy Trinity
- On Saturday 4 November, **Diocesan Synod** at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 8:45 am
- Also on Saturday 4 November, a **gospel concert** at St John's, 7 pm

- On Tuesday 30 January, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates) meets at Trinity Church Andover, 7 pm

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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