

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Morning Prayer at **Home Church & Holy Trinity** (9:00) and at **St John's** (11:00)
- **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 birthday: **Scott Goodine**

Anniversary: **Lewis & Marion Parkinson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (10 April). **St John's** (17 April); **St Mark's** (24 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 *Book of Alternate Services*.

Thanks to the Mothers' Union for last Sunday's Simnel cake. See

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simnel\\_cake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simnel_cake)

Thanks to our esteemed and hardworking parish layreaders for bringing back **Holy Week services** (see below).

This Sunday, **Home Church** concludes for 2017 with Morning Prayer at the Blacks (Bloomfield). All welcome. From Palm Sunday onwards, Sunday worship resumes at St Mark's.

**Also this Sunday**, the parish of Richmond makes its 6<sup>th</sup> annual trek to the **Sugar Moon cookhouse** after worship. Parishioners should try to arrive after 1pm at 632 Divide Road in Divide. If you need help, you can go in convoy from Holy Trinity. Adults: \$14. **Children eat free!** For details of the route, see <https://www.facebook.com/SugarMoonCookhouse/>

Next Wednesday is the final **Lenten service** at St Gertrude's, 12:15. **Richmond provides the lunch. Quite a few volunteers are needed** to help serve. Speak to Pat Margison (328-8146).

Forthcoming events -

- ❖ This Saturday, Bishop Edwards leads a **Stepping into Evangelism** training program at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, 9:30. Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKaoY61y8zD9j7V3fM7i9koVHonu0RBRXhlqMz6o4EeF8vxg/viewform?c=0&w=1> Lots of your Richmond friends will be there. You, too, would be welcome.
- ❖ Next Friday 7 April: the parish of WWPA holds a fundraising **concert in support of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Brookwood** at the **Second Wind Music Centre** (16 Curtis Road, Bristol) on Friday, 7 April, 7:00. Come out to support the kids. (The Second Wind is a beautifully converted church.)
- ❖ Next Saturday 8 April: **Leonard Orser's musician friends** hold an evening of music in Leonard's memory at the Jacksonville Baptist Church, 7:00 pm.
- ❖ Monday in Holy Week 10 April: Evening Prayer at **St John's**, 7:00
- ❖ Tuesday in Holy Week 11 April: Evening Prayer at **Holy Trinity**, 7:00
- ❖ Wednesday in Holy Week 12 April: Evening Prayer at **St Mark's**, 7:00
- ❖ **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 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**. Free admission.

- ❖ Sunday 23 April: the **Celebration of Life service for Leonard Orser** takes place at the Wesleyan Church in Somerville, 2:00 pm.
- ❖ 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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