

Parish of Richmond E-News

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30 March 2017

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

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 6th 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 50th 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 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.

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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