

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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4 May 2017

## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9:00) and at **St John's** (with a celebration of Mothers) (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10

**Prayers of the people list:** Cathy, Clara, Cole, little Colin, James, Katherine, Louise, Pam, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy  
This coming week's birthdays: **Trina Weeks, Marilyn Wilson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 May); **St John's** (22 May); **St Mark's** (29 May). *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*.

Archbishop Justin Welby on **lives transformed**: <https://vimeo.com/214155802>

## **A Great Saturday --**

- This Saturday is **Parish Officers Day** for Wardens, Vestry, Treasurers & Clerks takes place at St John's church, Nashwaaksis, 9am-4pm. This is a useful annual tune-up on parish duties, responsibilities and business/property concerns. It has expanded to cover all parish officers. For agenda see <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/>

- Also Saturday, there's a fundraising **Gospel concert** featuring **The Weavers** and **Violet Paisley** will be held at St John's, 7pm. Proceeds will help bring **safe drinking water to a poor community in The Philippines**.
- And also on Saturday, **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.**

**Leonard Orser** -- a video of his celebration of life can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Stu8bb3LJvU>

**Voices united** The Vestry invites the entire parish to **an hour of musical praise** at the Parish Centre on Thursday 18 May, 7-8pm. Our leader will be voice coach and talented enthusiast **Lise-Anne Grant**. Come along and bring your voice.

*Forthcoming events:*

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- Thursday 11 May: Committal service for **Gladys Tracy** at Greenwood Cemetery (Hartland), 10 am
- Thursday 11 May: **Vestry** meets, 7pm
- Monday 15 May: Trinity United Church (Debec) hosts a non-denominational **community prayer meeting**, 7pm
- Thursday 18 May: **Weekly vocal praise evenings with Lise-Anne Grant** as coach begin at the Parish Centre, 7pm
- Saturday 27 May: 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

- Sunday 28 May: **Bishop Edwards' 2017 pilgrimage** begins in the parish of Kent, 10am. See the whole schedule at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/>

***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/enews/> Find Diocesan **forthcoming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/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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