

Parish of Richmond E-News

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5 January 2017

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Home Church** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)

Prayers of the people list: Bobby, Cathy, Clara, Cole, little Colin, Gladys, Jack, Katherine, Louise, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: **Joanne Williams, Alice Flewelling**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 January); **St John's** (23 January); **St Mark's** (30 January). *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

We learn of the death of **Dana Dean's brother:**

<http://castlefh.sharingmemories.ca/site/BooBooRobynCDean.html?s=40>

St Mark's church is now closed until **Palm Sunday**. The mitten tree collapsed under the weight of hand-knit philanthropy but no one was injured.

This Sunday the **Home church** (also called House church or Living Room church) experiment resumes for 2017 at the house of **Adrian Bell** (106 Sherwood Drive, Woodstock). Canon MacMullin in attendance. Lots of room. All invited.

Vestry meets this Thursday at the Blacks (Bloomfield), 7pm. Open to all.

2017 is a **centennial year** for **Holy Trinity** church.

Starting the New Year right. One key to personal spiritual growth and a healthy parish life is small groups that meet for fellowship. Parishioners are invited to attend a Bible discussion:

1. Monday night at the **Parish Centre**, 7pm. *Resumes Monday 9 January with study of the book of James.*
2. Monday night at **the Clarkes** ((24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm. The discussion guide is Bishop Hockin's **Gospel Therapy** but you do not need a copy. *Resumes Monday 9 January.*
3. At **St Mark's** the *Northern Witness* Bible study has concluded. **PLANS FOR JANUARY TBA**

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

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