

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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6 April 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 birthdays: **Patrick Cullins, Joanne Goodwin, Tonya Vokey, Kayden Vokey**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (10 April). **St John's** (18 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 Alternative Services*.

This Sunday, worship resumes at **St Mark's**. Thanks to the **Sandra & Ronald Black, Adrian Bell** and **Judy Clark** for their hospitality at Home Church.

Last Week:

- Thanks to those who helped with last Wednesday's **Lenten lunch** at St Gertrudes.
- Ten Richmond parishioners attended last Saturday's excellent **Stepping into Evangelism** program in Fredericton
- A Richmond community of 24(!) souls, young and less young, made their way to the **Sugar Moon Cookhouse** last Sunday. For some, getting there was an adventure in itself.

### **This Week & Holy Week**

- Tomorrow (Friday): 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, 7:00. Come out to support the kids. (The Second Wind is a beautifully converted church.)
- On Saturday: **Leonard Orser's musician friends** hold an evening of music in Leonard's memory at the Jacksonville Baptist Church, 7:00 pm
- On Palm Sunday: **Free concert by Ypie Shaver and the Carleton County Players** at St Luke's, 2:30.
- Monday night Bible studies are cancelled for Holy Week.
- **Monday in Holy Week: Parish Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7:00**
- **Tuesday in Holy Week: Parish Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity, 7:00**
- **Wednesday in Holy Week: Parish Evening Prayer at St John's, 7:00**
- **Good Friday: 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. [*see attached poster by Ernest Clarke*]

### **Forthcoming events -**

- ❖ Sunday 23 April: the **Celebration of Life service for Leonard Orser** takes place at the Wesleyan Church in Somerville, 2:00 pm.
- ❖ Friday, 28 April: **Safe Church Training** for Wardens, Vestry, Layreaders, Church Visitors and all takes place at Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, 1-4 pm Register at <http://www.anglican.nb.ca/events/>

- ❖ 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 *cancelled for Holy Week*
- 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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