

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## **RICHMOND THIS WEEK**

- On Sunday, Communion at **St John's** (11:00)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7pm)
- **Readings** for Sunday: Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 145: 8-14; Romans 7: 15-25; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

**Prayers of the people list:** Cathy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Louise, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's anniversaries: **Matthew & Suzanne Wilson, Patrick & Rebecca Cullins**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (17 July); **St John's** (24 July); **St Mark's** (31 July). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

On Sunday, the Diocese of Fredericton's **School of Church Music** celebrates 60 years this week. Concluding service takes place at Christ Church Cathedral this Sunday, 3:30pm.

On Wednesday, the **Glass Girls** lead Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7pm. This is the same singer/songwriter/layreader team who performed the stunning Passion Play at St John's on Good Friday.

On Thursday, parish musical instruction with **Lise-Anne Grant** continues at St Mark's, 7-8 pm. All voices are welcome (because it's mostly about having fun).

Our Vestry reminds us of the famine conditions in east and central Africa. **It asks that everyone who has not done so already make a special offering to the PWRDF.** Envelope holders may use the convenient blue envelope but any offering may be marked "Africa Appeal".

**Camp Brookwood** is *completely full* for the summer. Congratulations to all the board members who choose to invest their energies in this marvelous ministry. Remember to support Brookwood with your own offerings. This parish count on the Brookwood ministry and Brookwood counts on us for support.

**NB Christian Ashram** takes place at Beulah Campgrounds, Brown's Flat, 10-13 August. Experience a bit of 'Kingdom Living'. Attend one or multiple days. Visit [www.nbca.ca](http://www.nbca.ca) or speak with Cindy Derksen.

Save the Date

- On Sunday 13 August, the **Welcome Back picnic** for Rod and Susan Black takes place at Wes & Pat Margisons' place.
- On Sunday 17 September, **St John's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm
- On Sunday 24 September, **St Mark's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm

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/>

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*.

**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)

### ***RICHMOND NEXT WEEK***

- On Sunday, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7:00)