

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) and **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Induction service** at St John's (4:00)
- **Readings:** Exodus 12: 1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20

Prayers of the people list: Brenda, Cathy, Cindy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Nadine, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy
This coming week's birthdays: **Ken Tompkins, Ronda Foster, Jason Gould, Karen Parkinson, Matthew Wilson, Wesley Margison**
Anniversary: **Allan & Judy Clark**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (11 Sept); **St John's** (18 September); **St Mark's** (25 September).
The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.

Our Vestry reminds us of the famine conditions in east and central Africa. It asks that everyone to continue making special offerings to the PWRDF. Envelope holders may use the convenient blue envelope but any offering may be marked "Africa Appeal".

For pastoral emergencies and other concerns and home visits, contact the Rev **Rod Black** at the Rectory 328-3042.

The parish's condolences to **Ernest Clarke** and Nancy on the death of Ernest's sister, **Barbara Shaw** of Hartland:

<http://www.brittonfh.ca/obituaries/119024>

Our new rector has relieved **Wendell Parkinson** of the weekly burden of writing, reproducing and distributing Sunday bulletins, which Wendell has carried out for literally years. It was a vital service, one

among many that Wendell performs quietly. We continue to be very grateful to him.

This Saturday the annual **diocesan stewardship conference** takes place at St John the Evangelist (Main Street, Fredericton North), with worship beginning at 10 am. The theme is innovative mission. The leaders are **Bishop Edwards** and **Bob LeBlanc**. Pre-register at <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/>

This Sunday **Sabbath School resumes** under **Jennifer Sewell** at the Parish Centre, 11 am. All youngsters welcome.

Also on Sunday, **Bishop Edwards will induct the rector** at St John's, 4pm. **Pot-luck supper** to follow.

Next Thursday, **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Open to all.

Mothers' Union is holding an **overnight retreat at Camp Medley** on Friday/Saturday 22-23 September. Hear about visions and plans for Christian values in families. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a MU member or even a woman! Speak to **Cindy Derksen** for more information.

Small Group Ministries Resuming soon will be parish **Bible studies**. No Christian community can be healthy unless its members are committed to the spiritual growth that is fostered in small discussion groups. If you find that the Bible studies on offer in the parish do not suit your schedule or your interests, start another. If you can't think of how to proceed, use the guides that are in every issue of the **Upper Room**. If you think you're not equipped to lead, rotate the lead each week.

The parish has received a kind **bequest under the will of the late Gladys Tracy**. When writing your own 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.

Save the Dates ~

- 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).

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/>

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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