

Parish of Richmond E-News

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If 25 Christians in a failing parish in a down-and-out neighbourhood really want to take a stand for the love of Jesus, what do they do?

- They let go of the burden of their buildings, meeting for worship (sung BAS liturgy) in rented space
- They go on a weekly “prayer walk” around their neighbourhood, praying to recognize its needs and how they can help
- They run an after-school ball hockey program for children and young teens
- They run a nature club at a school
- They feed the hungry with a weekly supper
- They help the needy with their own food bank
- They host Vacation Bible School
- And much more

All this is accomplished by 25 adults brave enough to turn a dying parish into a living “mission” to their neighbourhood youth and the needy and to do so from rented and donated space. Read about it at

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/>

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) & **St John's** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11:00
- **Readings** for Sunday: Genesis 1: 1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Sophia Cullins, Niki Carpenter, Linda Stairs, Shelley Parkinson**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (12 June); St John's (19 June); St Mark's (26 June). *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*.

Tonight (Thursday), Vestry meets in the rectory, 5:30 pm. Open to all.

Also tonight, vocal praise continues at the Parish Centre with **Lise-Anne Grant**, our patient and talented coach, 7-8 pm. These sessions have proved educational as well as enjoyable. All voices welcome.

Yesterday, another Richmond pilgrim **walked with Bishop Edwards**. Follow his daily blog with photos at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/pilgrimage/> Pilgrimage 2017 concludes in Moncton on Sunday. **Pilgrimage 2018** will be right here.

Good news from a far country – **Bishop Eddie Marsh is recovering** in Gander hospital from an episode of pneumonia that had him on life support for several days. His son tells us that, even on what might have been his deathbed, the dear bishop was remembering the parish of Richmond for good.

If you know of a **high school graduate** in the parish, please notify the Mothers' Union (Pat or Cindy).

Frank Morehouse (former diocesan archivist and person of remarkable ambition) is gathering **photographs of all priests and deacons in this diocese** since it was created in April 1845. Send copies of photos of priests, recent or

ancient, to Frank at frankm@nbnet.nb.ca or speak with him at (506) 459-3637. He will even take group photos for cropping.

Remember to support Camp Brookwood with your additional offerings. We count on Brookwood. Brookwood counts on us. The 2017 camp is filling up. Follow Brookwood at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/>

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

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