

Parish of Richmond E-News

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9 February 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, Gladys, Katherine, Louise, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: **Peter Carpenter, Betty Haynes**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 February); **St John's** (20 February); **St Mark's** (27 February). *Please note that the Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

A visitor to the Synod office today heard **rave reviews of the look of this parish's annual report**. Our thanks to the compiler, **Marilyn Wilson**.

Tomorrow the ever-active parish of WWPA ACW branch holds its annual **Valentine luncheon** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Main St, Florenceville, 11 am to 1 pm. Chiles, chowders, dessert buffet: all for \$8.

On Saturday the parish of Richmond annual meeting takes place at the Parish Centre next, 10 am. Canons **MacMullin** and **McKenna** will be in attendance. **A pot-luck lunch follows.**

A **World Day of Prayer service** will be held at St John's on Friday 3 March 2017 beginning at 6:00 pm, with a pot luck supper followed by worship at 7:00. The service is prepared by the women of the Philippines. Our special speakers will be **Rob & Becky English**, missionaries to the Philippines.

They have been there eight times and plan to move there permanently this summer. All invited.

Position Available

The diocesan Synod office has a full-time opening for a **Personnel & Safe Church Officer**. Located in Fredericton, this position will be responsible for all human resource, payroll and Safe Church administration. The full advertisement and job description can be viewed on the Diocesan website. Closing date is next Wednesday (15 February).

Location of Home Church

- on any **Sunday with Communion**, Home Church is at **Adrian Bell's** (106 Sherwood Drive, Woodstock)
- on any **Sunday with Morning Prayer**, Home Church is at **the Blacks'** (1629 Route 550, Bloomfield)

At a home church there is always room for one or two more.

Wednesday noon Lenten services in Woodstock begin on 1 March. All will be held at St Gertrude's, 12:05 pm. **Richmond will provide the luncheon on Wednesday, 5 April.** Quite a few volunteers are needed to make soup and bread and to help serve it on the day. **Speak to Pat Margison** (328-8146) as soon as possible.

Parish Bible discussions

- Monday night at the **Parish Centre**, 7pm, studying the book of James
- Monday night at **the Clarkes** (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm, using Bishop Hockin's **Gospel Therapy** but you do not need a copy.
- On Morning Prayer Sundays the congregation at **Home Church** discusses a portion of Bishop Hockin's well-received study of the Lord's Prayer, broadcast from the internet.

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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