

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)
- **Sunday School** at the Richmond Parish Centre (11:00)

Among those whom we hold up in prayer: Adrian, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Martha, Nadine, Robert, Ron & Sandra, Saphira, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthday: **Ethan Goodwin**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 November); St John's (20 November); St Mark's (27 November)

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

Have you seen the parish's attractive new Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

Note that this Sunday is the date for return of the **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. To see a story on this effort, complete with pictures of a member of our parish and shoebox scenes from the Richmond Parish Centre, pick up this month's **AgelessNB** magazine.

Holy Trinity reports that its recent centennial Saint John String Quartet concert realized **\$1200 for donation to the music and art program of the Hartland Community School.**

We hear that the gospel concert with **The McGuires** at St John's drew a great attendance.

A "great" synod. An "interesting" synod. An "inspiring" synod. These are not words one hears every day. But all of this, and more, was true of last Saturday's **136th diocesan synod**. Quite apart from the singing and the program - which will be coming to our parish in the new year - the increased presence of young adults was very noticeable. You can glimpse it in the many photos from synod that are on the Diocesan Facebook page. Our own parish sent a contingent of the young at heart: **Marilyn Wilson, Ernest Clarke & the rector**. Our parish Facebook page shows them with **Bishop Edwards**.

Vestry Notes ~ Heat pumps have been installed at the **Rectory**. **Gladys Tracey's** bequest to the parish has been used to help pay off the debt on the Richmond Parish Centre. Earlier, Gladys has contributed handsomely towards finishing the Parish Centre kitchen.

Small Group ministries ~

- On Sundays, **Bible study** takes place at St Mark's, 10:15. Text is Ron Blankley's *John's Letters: Discovering Genuine Christianity*.
- On Mondays, **Bible study** takes place at 24 Hillcrest Ave (Hartland), 7pm. Study text is Bishop Hockin's *Gospel Therapy* (you don't need a copy).
- On Wednesdays, **Bible study** takes place at the Richmond Parish Centre, 7pm. Text is Bishop N. T. Wright's *Letters of John*.

Upcoming Events ~

- On Sunday 10 December, parish service of **Lessons & Carols** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- On Tuesday 30 January, the **Woodstock Greater Chapter** (clergy, wardens, synod delegates/alternates) meets at Trinity Church Andover, 7 pm

The parish has received a bequest under the will of the late **Gladys Tracey**. 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.

To add a name (with permission) to the parish prayer list, speak to **Pat Margison** (328-8146) or **Wendell Parkinson** (325-9519).

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at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

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