

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Home Church** (9 am)
- Readings: **Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-12, 22; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39**

Among those whom we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Irene, James, Jason, Katherine, Martha, Nadine, Robert, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthday: **Jayden Martin**

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

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

Did you know that the parish's Facebook page has new photographs added almost daily? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

Those many fans of Winter Olympic curling will be glad to hear that a well-known archdeacon and a well-known warden and their good-humoured wives will be making their own curling debuts - how hard can curling really be?? -- **tomorrow night and Saturday** at the **Curl for Cancer** bonspiel. Anyone able to sponsor will have a receipt from the Canadian Cancer Society.

This Sunday Home Church meets at the home of **the Blacks** (1629 Route 550, Bloomfield), 9 am. Room for all.

On Sunday afternoon the **rector will be installed as a canon** of the Cathedral of Christ Church (Fredericton), 4pm. All invited – many going.

A Diocesan **Synod** is called for Saturday 3 November in Fredericton.

Operation Christmas Child reminds us that the Valentine season is a good time to be taking advantage of sales of stuffed animals etc that will come in handy at year's end.

Small group ministries ~

- **Monday evening** Bible discussion based on Bishop's Hockin's *Gospel Therapy* book at the Clarkes (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm
- **Wednesday evening** video series on the historical and cultural context of the Hebrew scriptures at the Parish Centre, 7 pm

During Lent the parish will be studying **Bishop Hockin's popular meditation on the Lord's Prayer**. The cost is \$10. **Email the rector ASAP** if you want a copy.

During Easter this parish will join the rest of the diocese in studying **Surprise the World** by Michael Frost, the book recommended by the recent Diocesan Synod. The cost is \$8. **Email the rector ASAP** if you want a copy.

Upcoming Events ~

- This Sunday the **rector will be installed** as a canon of Christ Church Cathedral at Evening Prayer, 4 pm
- ~~On Tuesday 13 February, Camp Brookwood's annual meeting takes place. Details TBA. Rescheduled tba~~
- Also on Tuesday 13 February, St Luke's will offer its annual **pancake supper** in support of youth work, including **Camp Brookwood**, 4-6:30 pm

- On Ash Wednesday 14 February, **Lenten services begin** at St James Woodstock, 12:05 pm. Fr Bowmaster to speak.
- On Saturday 17 February, Richmond **annual meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10 am

The parish has received a 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.

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**
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