

Parish of Richmond E-News

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1 March 2018

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Home Church** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
- Readings: **Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Suzanne Wilson, Ralph Carpenter**

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

For pastoral matters contact the Ven Rod Black at the Rectory 328-3042.

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

Yesterday was **Lawrence Carpenter's** last day as Richmond parish treasurer (he hopes). His service in that burdensome role began well over half a century ago. May it be of him as is written in Luke 6: "*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*"

Yesterday was also **Irene Adams'** final day as Synod treasurer. She took over that enormous position in emergency circumstances and served with dedication and accomplishment.

Tomorrow (Friday) **World Day of Prayer** will be marked at Trinity United Church (Debec), 7 pm (pot-luck at 6 pm). To learn more about this year's World Day of Prayer, visit the parish Facebook site (see above).

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

On Wednesday Woodstock **Lenten services** continue at St James United, 12:05 pm.

Camp Brookwood's annual meeting reports that the Camp ended the 2017 season with a modest (\$2200) surplus. For 2018, children who register by 1 June will **pay only \$150** instead of the standard \$200.

It's time for the **Spring2Action 2018 Walk for the Homeless**. On Saturday 24 March **Ralph & Rosanne Carpenter** are again participating through Harvest House. They would appreciate your support in sponsoring them. If you are able and wish to do so, please contact them at 328-2582 or by e-mail rrcarpenter@live.ca Your past support is appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child reminds us that the post-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 book on the Lord's Prayer at the Clarkes (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm
- **Wednesday evening** Bible discussion based on Bishop's Hockin's book on the Lord's Prayer at the Parish Centre (7 pm) preceded by Communion (6 pm)

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.

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

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