

Parish of Richmond E-News

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10 May 2018

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- Readings: **Acts** 1: 15-17, 21-26; **Psalm** 1; **1 John** 5: 9-13; **John** 17: 6-19

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

This coming week's anniversary: **Ronald & Linda Bell**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 May); **St John's** (21 May); **St Mark's** (28 May)

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

Our condolences to **Robert Foster** on the death of his brother, **Wayne**, and to **Jan Kennedy** on the death of her mother, **Shirley Walton**.

Tonight, parishioners will meet to walk and pray on the Hartland Covered Bridge as part of our preparation for the Thy Kingdom Come observance. Meet on the Hartland side of the bridge (parking lot), 6 pm.

Also tonight, **Vestry meets at Holy Trinity**, 7 pm.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, there will be a **Christian movie** and snacks (movie rated 13+) for teens at the Richmond Parish Centre, 7 pm. Admission: a food bank item.

Once again this year our Mothers' Union branch will be acknowledging parish **high school, college and university graduates**. Please give their names to **Pat Margison** or **Cindy Derksen**.

Many thanks to those who organized last Saturday's **kite/story day** at the Parish Centre. It was the best kite-flying day of the year for sure.

It's time to be adding support for **Camp Brookwood** to our weekly offerings. We count on Brookwood's ministry to children and youth. Brookwood counts on us.

Camp Brookwood is seeking donations of **sneakers, water shoes and rubber boots** for campers who only bring one pair of footwear to camp. Footwear should be in good enough condition to wear. Please contact **Ken Tompkins** or camp director Allie Green (392-6401). Thank you for your continued support for camping ministry.

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week **Marilyn Wilson's** photographic posts show **Archdeacon Black** researching the height of the Philistine warrior Goliath before David brought him down to earth and show **Ernest Clarke** exhibiting his carved inscriptions on three walking staves that **Charles Wilson** cut for use on the **Bishop's Pilgrimage**. They would have been very useful to David in facing Goliath had he run short of stones. You can see an actual staff this Sunday.

That viral quilt – Last week's e-News pointed out a photo on the parish Facebook site showing **Judy Clark** and a quilt she had made in the colours of the Humboldt Sask hockey team that had suffered tragic loss and injury recently. Below, **Marilyn Wilson** reports the rest of the story:

When Judy heard the call for quilts to comfort the Humboldt grieving families, billet families, survivors, community members, first responders and so many more people affected, she did not

hesitate and chose the fabric to start right away, a thoughtful use of one of her God-given gifts!

*A quick snapshot of Judy and her quilt taken after service at St Mark's on 29 April turned into a viral moment not only for the quilt but for the parish Facebook site. Our Facebook page usually has about 25 views of each image and maintains a steady 30 likes of the page itself. It wasn't long after Judy's quilt image was posted that the views started to increase and the page likes, as well. The latest count is **4,382 views of Judy's quilt image** and the page likes are just over 60. Judy's compassionate gesture for Humbolt has spread the word about The Word in this parish.*

It's just TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY that **Bishop Edwards** will be among us, rain or shine, on the first walking day of his pilgrimage. Here are just a few highlights.

- Wednesday 23 May: **Pilgrimage launch service** at St Luke's (Woodstock), 7 pm
- Thursday 24 May: **over and back on the Hartland Covered Bridge (0.8 km return)**
- Thursday 24 May: Parish service of **Confirmation at Holy Trinity**
- Friday 1 June: Walking on the **Bell Woods Trail (2 km return)** - 200 Bell Settlement Road (Ronald Bell's), 10:30 am
- Friday 1 June: Walking from **Bell Woods to St Mark's (2.5 km, downhill)**, 11:30 am
- Friday 1 June: **Mid-day prayer** & lunch with the Bishop at **St Mark's**, 12:30
- Friday 1 June: Parish service of **Consecration for St John's Church**

The pilgrim would like **everyone in the parish** to meet him when he reaches **Hartland Covered Bridge** on 24 May. Dig out your sneakers, and invite a friend.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Thursday 17 May the Woodstock Archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** (wardens, synod delegates/alternates, clergy &

anyone else) meets at St John the Baptist church (Edmundston), 7 pm

- **On Wednesday 23 May the Bishop's pilgrimage through the Woodstock Archdeaconry kicks off with a service at St Luke's (Woodstock), 7 pm**
- On Thursday 24 May after Morning Prayer the Bishop walks from **Grafton to Hartland** on the riverbank trail on the east side of the St John River; then crosses and re-crosses the Covered Bridge; then holds a parish **Confirmation service at Holy Trinity**, 7 pm
- On Saturday 26 May the Bishop meets the **Diocesan Council at Camp Brookwood**, 10 am
- On Friday 1 June the Bishop (among other things) walks in the Meduxnakeag Valley Nature Preserve, leads a **noontime prayer service at St Mark's**, walks from Jackson Falls to Richmond Corner (or the other way around) and holds a **service of Consecration at what he is expected to name St John's church** Richmond Corner, 7 pm
- On Tuesday 5 June the **Bishop's pilgrimage for 2018 concludes** with an afternoon prayer service at **All Saints** church (Magaguadavic)

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 *Surprise the World* at the Parish Centre, 7 pm

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).

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