

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 **St Mark's** (9 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Readings: **Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31**

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Frankie, James, Jason, Joe, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Felix Wilson, Bill Squires**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 October); **St John's** (22 October); **St Mark's** (29 October)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week there's a glimpse of several parish men after a visit to the Fountain of Youth.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm.

This Saturday the Richmond **Mothers' Union "scarecrow"** will be on display at the Woodstock Farm Market as part of a fundraiser for **Sanctuary House**. Quite a few scarecrows will be on hand but this one will honour the founder of Mothers' Union, **Mary Sumner**.

Small Group opportunities ~

- **Monday night Bible discussion** resumes this Monday, 7 pm. The first book to be tackled is the one everyone is talking

about, *Surprise the World*. It's a small group study in a cozy home setting (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland) and more attenders are invited and very welcome. The hosts say they are prepared to build a new wing on the house if required.

- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** resumes at the Parish Centre this Tuesday, 7 pm. The focus in the books of Acts. All invited and very welcome.

Remember that in just two weeks (Saturday 27 October) the annual **Brookwood fundraising dinner** (roast beef, with chicken option) takes place at the Florenceville Legion (Greenfield Road, West Florenceville), 5 pm. A professional chef is being imported for the occasion. Tickets (available from **Cindy Derksen**) are \$20.

On Sunday 28 October there will be a fundraising concert in support of **The McGuires** at St John's, 6 pm. Among performers will be **Randy Griffiths, Mark Munn, Sue Ellen Derrah, Nila Carmichael, The Martin Boys** and a live band. All invited to support a good cause.

December is only three months away and the Parish will again be sending items to Saint John for the Christmas gifts that the **Seafarer's Mission** give to the people who sail the ships that stop at Saint John. Many are from warmer countries and are ill-equipped for winter. In preparation for this opportunity, why not pick up gloves, socks and hats/toques? And why not pray for the seafarers and the people that minister to the seafarers?

Sunday 11 November is **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox return day. One suggestion is compact mirrors or a tool kit. And remember your toonie.

House fire -- The tireless folk of the parish of WWPA announce a musical fundraiser for the **Tompkins family** at the Florenceville Baptist church (Burnham Rd) on Saturday 17 November, 7 pm. Among performers will be **Bob LeBlanc** and the fabulous **Glass Girls**.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Thursday 18 October **Mothers' Union** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm. All are welcome.
- On Wednesday 24 October Communion will be celebrated at **Riverside Court**, 10:30 am. All welcome.
- On Thursday 25 October the Woodstock archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm
- On Saturday 27 October the annual **Brookwood fundraising dinner** (roast beef, with chicken option) takes place at the Florenceville Legion (Greenfield Road), 5 pm. Tickets (\$20) are available from **Cindy Derksen**.
- On Saturday 3 November **Diocesan Synod** meets at Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton

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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