

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
Readings: **1 Samuel** 15: 34-16: 13; **Psalm** 20; **2 Corinthians** 5:
6-17; **Mark** 4: 26-34

Among those whom we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Blaine, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Irene, James, Jason, Kate, Katherine, May Izabella, Nadine, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**
This coming week's birthdays: **Shelley Parkinson, Robert Parkinson, Jewell Stanley, Karen Davis, Kenneth Stairs**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries:
St John's (18 June); **St Mark's** (25 June); **Holy Trinity** (16 July)

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

Tonight Vestry meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Open to all.

Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide movement of prayer that takes place each Spring. Parish of Richmond events during this year's Thy Kingdom Come were; St John's **kite flying day**, Holy Trinity's **prayer walk** across the Hartland bridge, and last Saturday's **Quiet Day** at St Mark's. The peace of the Holy Spirit at Jackson Falls for Quiet Day was profound and the attendees' comments tell us that as well.

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**.

Diocesan Choir School time approaches:

www.anglicanchoirschool.com For Junior choristers the dates are July 8-15; for adults July 12-15. See **Nancy Clarke** for application/information. The **choirs will sing Evening Prayer** at Trinity Church (Saint John) on Sunday 15 July, 3:30.

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.

About six months from now, 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. In preparation for this opportunity, why not pick up some 'extras' for these gifts to seafarers, such as the Canadian and New Brunswick souvenirs that are readily available over the summer; eg, postcards, lapel pins, magnets, key chains.

On the same theme, it's also not too soon to be collecting small things for use in **Operation Christmas Child**. One idea is face cloths with soap, toothbrushes, combs, etc.

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week there's a stunning photo group of the three parish altars vested in ecclesiastical red.

Small group ministries ~

- **Monday evening** Bible discussion has adjourned until October
- **Wednesday evening** Bible discussion resumes, 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).

Find this week's Diocesan e-News at

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/> **Find Diocesan forthcoming events**

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

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