

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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This life, therefore, is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise; we are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it; the process is not yet finished, but it is going on; this is not the end, but it is the road; all does not yet gleam with glory, but all is being purified.

Martin Luther (1521)

## ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=228>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Doreen, Frankie, Helen, James, Jason, Jeremy, Joe, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Nadine, Pat, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy, the family of Janet Edwards**

This coming week's birthdays: **Rod Black, Pauline Jones**

Anniversary: **Jack & Carolyn Parkinson**

**Kindly remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (19 November); **St Mark's** (26 November); **Holy Trinity** (17 December)

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From **Bishop Edwards**:

*Dear friends,*

*I am writing to thank you for the support and prayers given to both Janet and me during her recent illness. They have been greatly appreciated by both of us. I am grateful to those who were able to attend either the visitation or the funeral. It was a great testimony to Janet's life and witness to see everyone there.*

*I would ask your continued prayers for me as I come to terms with the new reality in which I find myself. Please excuse me if I am not my normal self during the next few months.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*David*

This week's Diocesan E-News has an account of **Janet Edwards'** funeral. Read it (and subscribe to the weekly Diocesan E-News) at <http://anglican.nb.ca/newsletters/26/display>

Tonight Thursday **Mothers' Union** gathers at the Rectory to be about their good works in the parish and beyond, 7 pm. All welcome to check it out.

On Saturday the tireless Bob LeBlanc will host a musical fundraiser for the **Tompkins family** at the Florenceville Baptist church (Burnham Rd) on, 7 pm. Among performers will be **Bob LeBlanc** and the fabulous **Glass Girls**.

On Sunday 2 December St Luke's will host Woodstock's **ecumenical Advent service of lessons and carols** with a combined church choir, 7 pm.

*Small group opportunities ~*

- **Monday night Bible discussion** continues – this week at Cindy Derksen's, 7 pm.
- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** continues at the Rectory, 7 pm. The focus in the book of Acts. All welcome.

**December is a-coming in** and the Parish is again invited to send 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?

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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