

Parish of Richmond E-News

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19 April 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** 4: 5-12; **Psalm** 23; **1 John** 3: 16-24; **John** 10: 11-18

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Cynthia Derksen, Marion Parkinson, Kim Tompkins**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St John's** (23 April); **St Mark's** (30 April); **Holy Trinity** (14 May)

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/> Among the people it features this week is sometime Richmond layreader **Agnes Scott**. Agnes was ordained to the diaconate in British Columbia last October. For ordination photos see: https://scontent.fyto1-1.fna.fbcdn.net/v/t31.0-8/22467670_1576620795738628_2883224845176057420_o.jpg?_nc_cat=0&oh=9ae11966d139bbda2ad9701d88b49458&oe=5B57A7B8

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Bloomfield Blacks, 7 pm.

This Sunday is Earth Day, reminding us that our 5th mark of Mission is taking care of the planet. Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to change human attitude and behaviour about plastics. Visit www.earthday.org

Also this Sunday many parishioners and friends will share lunch at the Sugar Moon cookhouse (Divide) about 1:30 pm. There's pancakes, beans, bacon, sausages, eggs, toast, and unlimited maple syrup, plus taffy-on-the-snow and a tour of the operation (45,000 trees tapped). Anyone uncertain of the way can call Ernest & Nancy Clarke (375-8144) to meet at Holy Trinity and follow them. Otherwise just go to Bristol and head inland towards Juniper on **Route 107**. At Argyle turn left onto Divide road (there are signs for Divide and the Sugar Moon) and drive to the end of the road, the last short bit being a gravel drive downhill to the sugar shack. The Sugar Moon is 21 kms from Bristol.

On Tuesdays **Confirmation class** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm.

Congratulations to **Vanessa Goodwin** as this year's first place winner in the Florenceville Middle School annual science fair. Her project was 'Regle de 5 secondes' -- the five-second rule in food safety. She has won the first place prize in previous science fairs and is deeply concerned with the environment, the 5th mark of Mission. Vanessa is a member of the Holy Trinity congregation; two of her brothers are preparing for confirmation during the Bishop's pilgrimage in May.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Wednesday 25 April there will be a service at **Riverside Court**, 10:30 am. Open to all.
- On Wednesday 9 May there will be a service at **Carleton Manor**, 10:30 am. Open to all.
- 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).

Find this week's Diocesan e-News at

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