

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### ***RICHMOND THIS WEEK***

- *On Sunday*, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am)
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)

Readings: **2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a**; **Psalm 51: 1-13**; **Ephesians 4: 1-16**; **John 6: 24-35**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Joyce Bøehler, Melba Parkinson**

Hunger does not take a summer holiday. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 August); **St John's** (20 August); **St Mark's** (27 August)

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

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week Facebook asks whether there are any parish of Richmond photographs of **Bishop Lemmon** when he has been among us. He last preached here in Sept 2012. Facebook also has a slide show of last week's **Flower Sunday** at Holy Trinity. As happens often, this post was picked up the Diocese of Fredericton's Facebook page, so perhaps next year other congregations will be following the example of Holy Trinity (where, as the warden says, every summer Sunday is a flower Sunday).

2018 being the centennial year of Hartland's incorporation as a town, this weekend has been set aside as one of celebration and reunion. As **this Saturday's mammoth parade** will pass by Holy Trinity, **all parishioners and others are invited to join Holy Trinity's** congregation sitting (chairs provided) in front of the church by the massive **congratulatory sign** that has been produced for the occasion. Holy Trinity has good parking but the town will be busy so people are advised to **arrive by 11 am** (for the 11:30 parade) via the highway bridge. Some sort of low tea will sustain early arrivals and a generally jolly time is promised all.

At next Wednesday's Evening Prayer **Rick Robinson** (former parishioner) will return to the parish to preach. Music ministry will be provided, separately and together, by **Mathew Brown** (cello) and **Marjorie Burt Hewson**. Matthew is a music student at Mount Allison.

Fittingly, some of the Flower Sunday **flowers were given in thanksgiving** on the second anniversary of one Holy Trinity congregant's arrival in Canada. For that we are all thankful.

**Last night at St Mark's** was one of those special times when the Holy Spirit brought together the right music, the right preacher (**Fran Bedell**) and the right congregation. What a privilege.

**Camp Brookwood** is well begun. Follow its terrific Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/>

Brookwood is still looking for **donations of gently used or new running shoes** to assist campers without.

One of the spiritual development opportunities of the summer is the **NB Christian Ashram**: [www.nbca.ca](http://www.nbca.ca) It runs as a Christian summer camp at the beautiful Beulah Campground (Brown's Flats) on the St John River, 9-15 August. **Cindy Derksen** would be pleased to share details.

Vestry have decided to transition to **new hymnbooks for St John's**, the same **Common Praise** (1998) books in use elsewhere in the parish. They would welcome donations towards hymnbooks as memorials for a loved one or as an expression of thanksgiving. Books with music cost \$42 and words-only books cost \$25. **Please add the dedication information with your offering.**

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 seasonal idea is sun glasses and sun hats.

Fall **Memorial services** will be at **St John's** (16 September) and **St Mark's** (23 September) at 3 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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