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)
- Sunday School Christmas presentation at St John's (11 am)

Readings: https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=98

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, Melba, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: Ernest Clarke

High heating bills mean more folk are turning food banks for food. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: St John's (23 December); St Mark's (23 December); Holy Trinity (14 January)

Tonight **Mothers' Union** meets at Nancy Robinson's for pot-luck, 6 pm.

This Sunday the future of this parish and the church make their annual **Sunday School Christmas presentation** at St John's, 11 am.

Christmas Eve will be the 200th anniversary of the German hymn that we know as "**Silent Night**".

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, recent grants totaling \$1700 from the **Compassion Fund** helped several families faced

with house fires, flooding and power outage and contributed to curl for cancer and the Bishop's Court homeless shelter.

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/enews/ Find Diocesan forthcoming events at http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/upcoming-events/

RICHMOND AT CHRISTMAS

- <u>Christmas Eve</u> Communion at Holy Trinity (4 pm), St John's (6 pm) & St Mark's (8 pm)
- Christmas Day Communion at **St John's** (10 am)
- Next Sunday Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)