

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (3 pm)

Readings: **Proverbs 31: 10-31; Psalm 1; James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37**

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Blaine, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Frankie, James, Jason, Joe, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Nadine, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Pam Parkinson, Charles Wilson, Rebecca Cullins**

Anniversaries: **Ken & Kim Tompkins, Wendell & Melba Parkinson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (24 September); **Holy Trinity** (15 October); **St John's** (22 October)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week there's a photo of a familiar face removing the old carpet at St Mark's.

Tonight **Bishop Edwards** and Shawn Branch lead a "town hall" discussion of possible enlargement of the General Synod's marriage canon at St Luke's, 6:30.

On this Sunday **Harold Boomer** will be ordained at St Luke's at 10:30 am and the **St Mark's Memorial Service** will be at 3 pm.

Thanks to **Pat Margison** for coordinating last week's Parish photography days so smoothly.

Thanks also to the organizers and all who helped make Saturday's **benefit concert for The McGuires** a big success:

- Covey Basics for the posters
- Ken for helping with the parking
- Everyone who cooked and helped with the lunch

We were able to give them a love offering of **\$1330**.

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.**

December is only three months away and 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. 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?

On the same theme, **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox time approaches. One suggestion is colouring books, jump ropes or small calculators. And remember your toonie.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Friday 21 September the annual **Take Back the Night** march in protest against violence, especially family violence, begins at the Woodstock Community College, 7 pm. The Mothers' Union encourages you to attend.
- On Sunday 23 September **Harold Boomer** will be ordained deacon at St Luke's, 10:30 am

- On Sunday 23 September the annual **Memorial Service** takes place at St Mark's, 3 pm
- On Thursday 27 September **Mothers' Union** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm. All welcome.
- On Thursday 25 October the Woodstock archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm
- On Saturday 27 October the annual **Brookwood fundraising dinner** (roast beef, with chicken option) takes place at the Florenceville Legion (Greenfield Road), 5 pm. Tickets (\$20) are available from **Cindy Derksen**.

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