

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

Readings: **1 Samuel** 17: 1a, 4-11,19-23,32-49; **Psalm** 9: 9-20; **2 Corinthians** 6: 1-13; **Mark** 4: 35-41

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Logan Weeks, Riley Martin, Raymond Anderson**

Anniversaries: **Andrew & Louise Bell, Gary & Joanne Goodwin, Walter & Annette MacFarlane**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (25 June); **Holy Trinity** (16 July); **St John's** (23 July)

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 we are reminded that **Archdeacon Thomas Crowther** preached and **Peter Gillies** celebrated communion at the St Mark's centennial in July 2007. By pleasant coincidence, Archdeacon Crowther's daughter (**Archdeacon Snelgrove**) will preach at St Mark's in July.

Note that this week's Diocesan e-news features the **Bishop's Pilgrimage** in this area: <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/>

BLESS EAT In support of **Meghann Palmer**, who is in need of a double lung transplant, there will be a **Strawberry Shortcake Tea**

next Thursday (28 June) in the Parish Centre, 6-8 pm. Tea and shortcake are free but there will be a donation basket opportunity. **All donations** will go to Meghann's support. Thanks to those who have volunteered the picking, baking and whipping on the day. For information contact **Susan Black** (328-3042; susanblack@gmail.com)

Vestry has 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.**

Diocesan Choir School time approaches:

www.anglicanchoirschool.com For Junior choristers the dates are July 8-15; for adults July 12-15. See **Nancy Clarke** for information. The **choirs will sing Evening Prayer** at Trinity Church (Saint John) on Sunday 15 July, 3:30.

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 idea is face cloths with soap, toothbrushes, combs, etc.

Small group ministries ~

- **Monday evening** Bible discussion has adjourned until October
- **Wednesday evening** Bible discussion continues, 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).

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