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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)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Readings: <u>https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=230</u>

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Charles Lutwick, Adrian Bell, Rosanne Carpenter, Gail Lewis** Anniversary: **Harry & Irene Parkinson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (26 November); **Holy Trinity** (17 December); **St John's** (24 December)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <u>https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/</u> This week bells feature prominently.

We note the death of **Audrey Martin**, whom many will remember from her husband's years at St Lukes. The funeral is next Friday at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton: <u>http://www.mcadamsfh.com/obituaries/129498</u>

Tonight **Dawn Nevers**, who walked with Bishop Edwards on his pilgrimage for a couple of days last spring and who has now

completed part of the **El Camino de Santiago** pilgrimage route in France/Spain, is making a presentation on her experience at the Hartland Library (Main Street), 6:30.

From Rosanne Carpenter: Thanks to everyone who filled **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes. We were able to send 57 Gospel Opportunities from our Parish. Also thanks to Gail, Marilyn and Sharon for helping at the collection centre.

This Monday noon the long-running **Hockin & Friends** Advent meditation series resumes at Fredericton's Crowne Plaza [Beaverbrook] Hotel, 12:15 pm. Monday's speaker will be **Albert Snelgrove**.

Next Saturday (1 December) there will be a **Christmas tea for seniors** at the Parish Centre, 1-3pm. All seniors welcome (it's free) but an RSVP would be appreciated to Susan Black *susanmrblack@gmail.com*

Next Sunday St Luke's will host Woodstock's **ecumenical Advent service of lessons and carols** with a combined church choir, 7 pm.

On Sunday 9 December St Mark's will host Richmond's **Advent** service of lessons and carols, 7 pm.

Small group opportunities ~

- Monday night Bible discussion continues this week at Cindy Derksen's, 7 pm.
- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** concludes at the Rectory, 7 pm.

December is a-coming in and the Parish is again invited to send 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?

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

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

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