

Parish of Richmond E-News

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This e-news focusses on today's headline events in Bishop Edwards' pilgrimage.

*Next week's issue will feature the Bishop's return to the parish (1 June),
culminating in the consecration of St John's.*

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

1. Tonight (Thursday), **Bishop Edwards confirms four parishioners at Holy Trinity** (7 pm) (Bishop to sleep at Holy Trinity)
2. Tomorrow (Friday), Bishop Edwards leads **Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity**, 8 am (then walks to Florenceville on riverside trail)
3. On Sunday, Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
 - Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Louise Bell, Kathy Martin, Michelle Parkinson, Lawrence Carpenter**

Anniversary: **John & Gail Wilson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (28 May); **Holy Trinity** (11 June); **St John's** (18 June)

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

Tremendous service of Evening Prayer last night at **St Luke's**. View photos on the parish of Woodstock (massive coverage), Richmond and Diocesan facebook pages.

Today's highlights are the **walk on the Hartland Covered Bridge (4:30)** and the **Confirmation service at Holy Trinity (7:00)**. **B there or b square.**

The Bishop's **complete schedule** for today is as follows:

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer at St Luke's
- 8:30 am Walk from St Luke's to Woodstock-Grafton bridge, cross over to the Grafton side, then walk to Hartland via the riverside trail (21 km)
- **4:30 pm PARISH CROSSING OF LONGEST COVERED BRIDGE (0.8 km return)**
- 5:00 pm Supper with Bishop at Fire & Ice Bistro (380 Main St, in the Hartland Courtyard) -- everyone welcome to join in
- **7:00 pm PARISH SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AT HOLY TRINITY (67 Orser Street)**

This is Bishop Edwards' 5th archdiaconal pilgrimage. As on earlier treks, his guide, aide-de-camp, medic and companion is **Trevor Fotheringham** of the parish of Fundy & the Lakes (East Saint John).

Last week's **Greater Chapter** event was held at the truly impressive new church (built on the ruins of the old one) at Edmundston, where a joint Anglican/United Church congregation meets under the leadership of Deacon **Francine Bedell** of Madawaska, Maine.

Once again this year our Mothers' Union branch will be acknowledging parish **high school, college and university graduates**. Please give their names to **Pat Margison** or **Cindy Derksen**.

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.

Can you help?

- **Camp general clean-up day Saturday 2 June, 9:30-3:00.**

- Brookwood is seeking donations of **sneakers, water shoes and rubber boots** for campers who only bring one pair of footwear to camp. Footwear should be in good enough condition to wear. Please contact **Ken Tompkins** or camp director Allie Green (392-6401). Thank you for your continued support for camping ministry.

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 three pilgrims at last night's Evening Prayer service at St Mark's.

Forthcoming events ~

- Today after Morning Prayer the Bishop walks from **St Luke's to Hartland** on the riverbank trail on the east side of the St John River; then crosses and re-crosses the Covered Bridge; then holds a parish **Confirmation service at Holy Trinity**, 7 pm
- On Saturday 26 May the Bishop meets the **Diocesan Council** at **Camp Brookwood**, 10 am
- On Friday 1 June the Bishop (among other things) walks in the Meduxnakeag Valley Nature Preserve, leads a **noontime prayer service at St Mark's**, walks from Jackson Falls to Richmond Corner (or the other way around) and holds a **service of Consecration at what he is expected to name St John's church** Richmond Corner, 7 pm
- On Tuesday 5 June the **Bishop's pilgrimage for 2018 concludes** with an afternoon prayer service at **All Saints** church (Magaguadavic)

Small group ministries ~

- **Monday evening** Bible discussion has adjourned until October
- **Wednesday evening** Bible discussion based on *Surprise the World* at the Parish Centre is suspended for a fortnight

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

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