

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
- Readings: **Acts** 8: 26-40; **Psalm** 22: 24-30; **1 John** 4: 7-21; **John** 15: 1-8

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Mark Carpenter, Andrew Martin**
Anniversaries: **Bill & Nancy Squires, Malcolm & Marg Wilson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (30 April); **Holy Trinity** (14 May); **St John's** (21 May)

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?

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It's just four weeks from today that **Bishop Edwards** will be among us, walking the trail (old rail bed) from Grafton to Hartland, rain or shine. The pilgrim would like **everyone in the parish** to meet him on reaching the Hartland Covered Bridge, which he will cross and then re-cross. That same evening he makes his first episcopal visit to Holy Trinity church, for a parish service of **Confirmation**, 7 pm. Dig out your sneakers, and invite a friend.

Thanks to those who organized the **Sugar Bush** adventure this year. Among friends attending was **Sheila Smith**, who has settled in New Brunswick and joined the Holy Trinity congregation.

Planning has begun for a return of **mid-week evening services** this summer, which will be inaugurated by **Bishop Hockin** on Wednesday 4 July, 7 pm.

St Mark's has a new data projector and screen, both much needed.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Wednesday 9 May there will be a service at **Carleton Manor**, 10:30 am. Open to all.
- On Thursday 17 May the Woodstock Archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** (wardens, synod delegates/alternates, clergy & anyone else) meets at St John the Baptist church (Edmundston), 7 pm
- **On Wednesday 23 May the Bishop's pilgrimage through the Woodstock Archdeaconry kicks off with a service at St Luke's (Woodstock), 7 pm**
- On Thursday 24 May after Morning Prayer the Bishop walks from **Grafton 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 based on Bishop's Hockin's book on the Lord's Prayer at the Clarkes (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm
- **Wednesday evening** Bible discussion 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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