

**Parish of Richmond E-News**  
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***RICHMOND THIS WEEK***

- *On Sunday*, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am)
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)

Readings: **2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21**

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 birthday: **Sandra Black**

Hunger does not take a summer holiday. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (30 July); **Holy Trinity** (13 August); **St John's** (20 August)

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/> There's a terrific photo of the parish **Mothers' Union** branch from 30 years ago.

This will be **Flower Sunday at Holy Trinity (Orser Street, Hartland), 9 am**. It is also the one-year anniversary of **Rod & Susan Black** re-joining the parish. Everyone - especially children - is encouraged to go into gardens, fields and roadside ditches to collect some flowery or green arrangement to adorn the worship of God. **All flowers welcome**. (Those with daylilies should note that the full bloom you find at dawn is actually yesterdays and it will soon wilt

-- so you want the bloom that is just about to open, which will be fully open by church time.)

Next Wednesday Canon **Fran Bedell** will preach at Evening Prayer, 7 pm. She is pastor of a combined Anglican/United, American/Canadian, multi-racial congregation a great new church building in downtown Edmundston NB. Invite a friend.

**Camp Brookwood** is well begun. Follow its terrific Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Brookwood is still looking for **donations of gently used or new running shoes** to assist campers without.

#### **Safe Church progress ~**

- Courtesy of a kind donor, the Parish Centre now has a **defibrillator**, currently in the kitchen. You need only open it to hear recorded step-by-step instructions on use.
- St Mark's waterless washroom is now **labelled for all, including transgender**. Bishop Hockin noticed the new signage last Wednesday, took a tour and seemed delighted.

One of the spiritual development opportunities of the summer is the **NB Christian Ashram**: [www.nbca.ca](http://www.nbca.ca) It runs as a Christian summer camp at the beautiful Beulah Campground (Brown's Flats) on the St John River, 9-15 August. **Cindy Derksen** would be pleased to share details.

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.**

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 seasonal idea is sun glasses and sun hats.

Fall **Memorial services** will be at **St John's** (16 September) and **St Mark's** (23 September) at 3 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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<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/> **Find Diocesan forthcoming events at** <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

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