

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### ***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 pm)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Readings: **Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22; Psalm 124; James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50**

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Blaine, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Frankie, James, Jason, Joe, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Nadine, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthday: **Malcolm Wilson**

**Kindly remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 October); **St John's** (22 October); **St Mark's** (29 October)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week there's a cluster of parish photographs from ca 2006. One of them shows a cake by that celebrated Holy Trinity cake-maker, **Muriel Palin** (1926-2011). Did you know that that exuberant display of flowers that attracts all eyes to the steps of St Luke's Woodstock each summer is a living memorial to Muriel by her daughter **Mary Whiteway**?

Our condolences to the family of **Sheldon Chase**. On Tuesday Mr Black officiated at his funeral.

Tonight **Mothers' Union** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm. All curious welcome.

Last week was busy. Deacon **Harold Boomer's** ordination on Sunday was largely attended by people from several parishes (many pics on the St Luke's facebook site and some of Richmond's), as was last week's **Bishop's open house**. On Sunday afternoon the St Mark's **Memorial service** drew many, including this year visitors from Florida, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

One month from today (Saturday 27 October) the annual **Brookwood fundraising dinner** (roast beef, with chicken option) takes place at the Florenceville Legion (Greenfield Road, West Florenceville), 5 pm. A professional chef is being imported for the occasion. Tickets (available from **Cindy Derksen**) are \$20.

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.**

December is only three months away and 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. 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?

On the same theme, **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox time approaches. One suggestion is colouring books, jump ropes or small calculators. And remember your toonie.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Thursday 25 October the Woodstock archdeaconry **Greater Chapter** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm

- On Saturday 27 October the annual **Brookwood fundraising dinner** (roast beef, with chicken option) takes place at the Florenceville Legion (Greenfield Road), 5 pm. Tickets (\$20) are available from **Cindy Derksen**.
- On Saturday 3 November **Diocesan Synod** meets at Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton

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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