

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND ADVENT SUNDAY

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

Readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=95>

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, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Lewis Parkinson, Glenn Martin**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (17 December); **St John's** (24 December); **St Mark's** (31 December)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> Recent postings explore the high tower of **Holy Trinity** - never seen before.

Beginning today Bishop Edwards has turned **Bishop's Court**, the official episcopal residence in Fredericton, into a **homeless shelter** for the winter: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/fredericton-temporary-shelter-1.4922588> How very questionable.

ON SATURDAY there will be a jolly 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

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

This Monday noon the long-running **Hockin & Friends** Advent meditation series continues at Fredericton's Crowne Plaza [Beaverbrook] Hotel, 12:15 pm. Monday's speaker will be the bishop himself: <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/bishop-bill-hockin-and-friends-advent-series/2018-11-26>

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

Small group opportunities ~

- **Monday night Bible discussion** concludes for the season, meeting this week at the Rectory, 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).

Find this week's Diocesan e-News at

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

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