

Parish of Richmond E-News

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3 May 2018

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- Readings: **Acts** 10: 44-48; **Psalm** 98; **1 John** 5: 1-6; **John** 15: 9-17

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Trina Weeks, Marilyn Wilson**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 May); **St John's** (21 May); **St Mark's** (28 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? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week our editor (Marilyn Wilson) features a **parish baseball game** from ca 20 years ago and a brilliant quilt that **Judy Clark** made to comfort the grieving in Humbolt Sask.

This Saturday the Parish Centre grounds at Richmond Corner will be the scene of joyful **kite flying** for the young and young-at-heart (kites supplied) followed by Christian story-telling, 10-12 noon. Bring a bag lunch.

Saturday's kite flying/story telling are part of the parish's response to the **Thy Kingdom Come** movement. It invites Christians around the world to pray and work between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What

started out in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. The hope is that: people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family; churches will hold prayer events around the world. People will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ. Other events will be:

- **Thursday 10 May - Walk the Hartland Covered Bridge plus** song and praise and prayer. Meet at Bridge, 6 pm.
- **Friday 11 May - Christian movie** and snacks (movie rated 13+) at the Richmond Parish Centre, 7 pm. Admission: a food bank item

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.

Camp 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.

It's just three 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.

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.

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).

Find this week's Diocesan e-News at

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