

Parish of Richmond E-News

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In preparation for Saturday's parish mission discussion, Shawn Branch asks all parish members to express their views in a short on-line survey, which can be found NOW at

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/onmission/parish-visioning/>

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Parish Communion at **St John's** (11 am), with **Shawn Branch** preaching
- Readings: Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John: 1-2:2; John 20: 19-31

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: **Patrick Cullins, Joanne Goodwin**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 April); **St John's** (23 April); **St Mark's** (30 April)

For pastoral matters contact the Ven Rod Black at the Rectory 328-3042.

Have you seen the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

This Saturday is **discernment day at the Richmond Parish Centre**, 10 - 3. The leader will be the amazing **Shawn Branch**. This will be an important opportunity to consider what it is to become more mission-focused.

Note that there's **no need to bring a lunch** on Saturday unless you've been approached individually.

Note also that on Sunday the only service in the parish will be at 11am at **St John's**. **Shawn Branch** will be guest preacher.

On Tuesdays **Confirmation class** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm.

Ralph & Rosanne Carpenter thank everyone for supporting their recent walk for **Harvest House**. They were able to raise \$700 for this worthwhile cause.

Maundy Thursday's service at **Holy Trinity** was the first to have the benefit of an effective **new sound system**. It was given to the parish by an anonymous donor in loving memory of **Gladys Tracy**.

BISHOP EDWARDS' PILGRIMAGE through the Woodstock archdeaconry begins **Wednesday 23 May** with a quiet service of Evening Prayer at St Luke's Woodstock. During his ensuing fortnight among us the Bishop will hold services - morning, noon or evening - in every Anglican house of worship from Temperance Vale to Edmundston (which is a great many), plus **Camp Brookwood**. He and his aide-de-camp will sleep in a dozen of these churches. He will also follow the Malecite Trail to Hay's Falls, enjoy spring flowers in Ronald Bell's woods, walk the Longest Covered Bridge (twice), pack potatoes and perhaps tour a well-known French fry factory. If **you** have an idea of something else the Bishop should be seeing or doing in our communities, email Ernest Clarke: ernestaclarke@gmail.com

- A detailed pilgrimage itinerary will be available in early May. **The bishop invites EVERYONE and his/her dog/goat**, whether Anglican or not, to join in the various services and for some part of the pilgrimage, rain or shine. When one is a bit weary from walking, Evening Prayer is especially effective.
- On one night during his pilgrimage Bishop Edwards will be sleeping in Holy Trinity church (Hartland). Do you have a

rollaway cot that you could lend? Please contact ernestaclarke@gmail.com

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 Bishop's Hockin's book on the Lord's Prayer 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

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

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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