

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

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

Readings: **2 Samuel 5**: 1-5, 9-10; **Psalm 48**; **2 Corinthians 12**: 2-10; **Mark 6**: 1-13

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 anniversaries: **Ernest & Nancy Clarke, Patrick & Rebecca Cullins, Matthew & Suzanne Wilson**

Hunger does not take a holiday. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 July); **St John's** (23 July); **St Mark's** (30 July)

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/>

The rector is on vacation leave this week.

It was not the feeding of 5000 but the arrival of 50 people at St Mark's last night to worship God on the hottest night of the year did seem like a minor miracle. How pleasant it is by times to run out of bulletins, books and hymnals.

Next Wednesday **Allen Tapley** will preach at Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7 pm. Allen grew up in Woodstock and worked at the

Customs for many years before ordination. **Marjorie Hewson** will be at the keyboard. The special vocalist will be **Leah Jones**.

Proceeds from last week's Strawberry Tea at the Parish Centre in support of **Meghann Palmer** have gone past \$1500. Thanks to the workers and patrons and many thanks to the person who thought of this Bless/Eat gesture. We learn that a 97-year old has swelled the total by donating the last of her monthly pension cheque. What an example. "[T]hey all gave out of their abundance, but she, out of her poverty, gave all that she had" (Mark 12:44).

As part of Woodstock's Dooryard Festival, St Luke's church will host a free **organ recital** by Christ Church Cathedral's new organist, **David Drinkell**. It's next **Saturday evening 14 July, 7 pm**. St Luke's has a Casavant Frères organ installed in 1898 and known as Opus 89. It was restored as a memorial after World War I, again after World War II and most recently a decade ago. This should be a treat.

Next Sunday afternoon (15 July) several parishioners will be in the great choir singing **Evening Prayer** in the grand setting of **Trinity Church** (Saint John) at 3:30.

Another happening of note is the revival of "**Flower Sunday**" by the congregation at Holy Trinity (67 Orser Street, Hartland). Flower Sunday began in the 1850s - originally called Children's Day - and spread among Protestant churches throughout North America. For Flower Sunday everyone - especially children - is encouraged to go into gardens, fields and the very roadside ditches to collect some flowery or green arrangement to adorn the worship of God. This year **Flower Sunday at Holy Trinity is 29 July, 9 am**. All flowers welcome.

Vestry has 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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