

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

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

Readings: **Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-37**

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 birthdays: **Irene Parkinson, Ken Tompkins, Ronda Foster, Jason Gould, Karen Parkinson, Matthew Wilson, Wesley Margison**

Kindly remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (10 September); **St John's** (17 September); **St Mark's** (24 September)

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

Parish **photograph days are nearing**. If you see a number with area code 902 or 888-769-7339 on your phone, don't hesitate to answer. It's Universal Portrait staff booking your sitting time at the Parish Centre for next Thursday or Friday.

Coming up on Saturday 15 September is a big **benefit gospel concert at St John's** (details below under Forthcoming Events) for **Todd McGuire** of The McGuires:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/themcguiresmusic1996/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/themcguiresmusic1996/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Todd, who performed in the parish as recently as last November, is in recovery from the sudden onset of the rare and disabling Guillain-Barré syndrome.

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/Friday 13-14 September we have **our pictures** taken!
- On Saturday 15 September there will be a benefit gospel concert for **Todd McGuire** featuring **Keith Young, the Breaus, Friends 4 Quartet** and the **Saved By Grace Trio** at St John's, 7 pm
- On Sunday 16 September the annual **Memorial Service** takes place at St John's, 3 pm
- On Thursday 20 September **Bishop Edwards** hosts a "town hall" gathering at St Luke's, 6:30 pm
- On Sunday 23 September **Harold Boomer** will be ordained deacon at St Luke's, 10:30 am

- On Sunday 23 September the annual **Memorial Service** takes place at St Mark's, 3 pm
- 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** takes place at the Florenceville Legion.

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

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