

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
Readings: **1 Samuel** 8: 4-20, 11: 14-15; **Psalm** 138; **2 Corinthians** 4: 13-5:1; **Mark** 3: 20-35

Among those whom 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 birthdays: **Linda Stairs, Sophia Cullins, Niki Carpenter**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (11 June); **St John's** (18 June); **St Mark's** (25 June)

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

Tonight there is a meeting in the rectory for those joining **Susan** and **Judy** in planning a **Tea or dessert party for the community**, 7 pm.

This Saturday, we are privileged to have a **Parish Quiet Day** at St Mark's, 9:30-3:00. Bring a light lunch.

Once again this year our Mothers' Union branch will be acknowledging parish **high school, college and university graduates**. Please give their names to **Pat Margison** or **Cindy Derksen**.

It was the worst of times – it was the best of times. According to Bishop Edwards' blog, the afternoon walk last Friday (June 1st)

from St Mark's to St John's was one of the most challenging of his four pilgrimages. When he writes that a person standing in one spot for more than a few seconds started sticking to melting road tar, he's being quite truthful. Yet he found the whole exhausting day (Bell Farm, Bell Forest, Mid-day prayer, en route hospitality, group supper, Consecration) to be one of his most memorable pilgrim days in a good sense. He certainly appreciates the solidarity shown by the people of Richmond.

The Bishop and other delegates are now in Halifax for the triennial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. Read his report on the state of mission in the diocese of Fredericton: <http://province-canada.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Provincial-Synod-2018-Diocese-of-Fredericton-Report.pdf>

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.

Can you help? **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 not too soon to be collecting small things for use in **Operation Christmas Child**. One idea is face cloths with soap, toothbrushes, combs, etc.

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> There's great coverage of the events of the Bishop's two days in the parish.

Small group ministries ~

- **Monday evening** Bible discussion has adjourned until October

- **Wednesday evening** Bible discussion resumes, 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).

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