

## Parish of Richmond E-News

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### *RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY*

- Communion at **Home Church** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11 am)
- Readings: **2 Kings 2: 1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9**

### *RICHMOND ASH WEDNESDAY*

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (10 am) & **St John's** (6 pm)

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Peter Carpenter, Betty Haynes**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (12 February); **St John's** (19 February); **St Mark's** (26 February)

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

Have you seen the photos of Sunday's **installation of Canon Black** on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

This Sunday Home Church meets at the home of **the Blacks** (1629 Route 550, Bloomfield), 9 am. Room for all.

Shrove Tuesday is the day for St Luke's annual **pancake supper** in support of youth work, including **Camp Brookwood**, 4-6:30 pm.

Also on Tuesday there is a **confirmation class** at Holy Trinity, 7 pm.

Note **Wednesday's imposition of ashes** services posted above.

Also on Wednesday Woodstock **Lenten services begin** at St James United, 12:05 pm. Fr Bowmaster to speak.

Next Saturday (17 February) is the date of the Richmond parish **annual meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10 am. Pot-luck lunch to follow.

From St John's **14 sets of mittens and 15 hats** have been donated to Canterbury Community School. Thanks to **Selena Grant** and **Allyson Cummings** for delivering.

**Operation Christmas Child** reminds us that the Valentine season is a good time to be taking advantage of sales of stuffed animals etc that will come in handy at year's end.

#### **Small group ministries ~**

- **Monday evening** Bible discussion based on Bishop's Hockin's *Gospel Therapy* book at the Clarkes (24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland), 7 pm
- **Wednesday evening** video series on the historical and cultural context of the Hebrew scriptures at the Parish Centre, 7 pm

**During Easter** this parish will join the rest of the diocese in studying **Surprise the World** by Michael Frost, the book recommended by the recent Diocesan Synod. The cost is \$8. **Email the rector ASAP** if you want a copy.

#### **Upcoming Events ~**

- On Tuesday 13 February, St Luke's will offer its annual **pancake supper** in support of youth work, including **Camp Brookwood**, 4-6:30 pm

- On Saturday 17 February, Richmond **annual meeting** at the Parish Centre, 10 am
- On Wednesday 21 February, **Camp Brookwood's annual meeting** takes place at St James church, Centreville, 7 pm (Pizza at 6 pm). All invited.
- On Wednesday 28 February, Communion at **Riverside Court**, 10:30. All parishioners invited.
- On Friday 2 March, **World Day of Prayer** is marked at Trinity United Church (Debec), 7 pm (pot-luck at 6 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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<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/> **Find Diocesan forthcoming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

### **RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY**

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