

Parish of Richmond E-News

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This life, therefore, is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise; we are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it; the process is not yet finished, but it is going on; this is not the end, but it is the road; all does not yet gleam with glory, but all is being purified.

Martin Luther (1521)

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (8:30***am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=228>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Doreen, Frankie, James, Janet, Jason, Jeremy, Joe, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Nadine, Pat, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy, the family of Marjorie Grant**

This coming week's birthdays: **Bonnie Sparks, Ethan Goodine**

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

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

Special thanks to those who worked home and at the Parish Centre to plan and put on Monday's reception for a hundred people in memory of **Marjorie Grant** and in support of her family.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm. Open to all.

Tomorrow (Friday) the tireless parish of WWPA is having its **Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale** at the Florenceville-Bristol Hall, 10 am – 2 pm. Cost is \$8.

This Sunday is **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox return day.

Next Wednesday St Luke's ACW will hold its **Christmas Bazaar Coffee Party**. As well as conversation with friends, it's a chance to look over baked goods, seasonal crafts, knitted goods, white elephants and more. Those who travel the church tea circuit say that this one is always special.

Next Thursday **Mothers' Union** gathers at the Rectory to be about their good works in the parish and beyond, 7 pm. All welcome to check it out.

Next Saturday (17 November) the tireless Bob LeBlanc will host a musical fundraiser for the **Tompkins family** at the Florenceville Baptist church (Burnham Rd) on, 7 pm. Among performers will be **Bob LeBlanc** and the fabulous **Glass Girls**.

On Sunday 2 December St Luke's will host Woodstock's **ecumenical Advent service of lessons and carols** with a combined church choir, 7 pm.

Small group opportunities ~

- **Monday night Bible discussion** continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. The book under discussion is the one everyone is talking about, *Surprise the World*. **Thanks to the Clarkes** for hosting last Monday's pot-luck on the ever-popular theme of Eat.
- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** continues at the Rectory, 7 pm. The focus in the book of Acts. All welcome.

December is a-coming in and the Parish is again invited to send 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?

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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