

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

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

Readings: **2 Samuel 18: 5-9,15,31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51**

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Blaine, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Frankie, James, Jason, Joe, Kate, Katherine, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Alexis Cullins, Halle Stockford, Joseph Williams, Wendell Parkinson, Moriah Martin**

Anniversaries: **Ken & Linda Stairs, Joseph & Joanne Williams**

Hunger does not take a summer holiday. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 August); **St John's** (20 August); **St Mark's** (27 August)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week Facebook features Holy Trinity and last Sunday's Hartland Centennial parade. As occurs quite often, some of the photos were picked up by the Diocesan facebook. It is also attracting the notice of the national church.

We are sorry to note the death of Canon **Bill MacMullin**. He provided the parish with many services during our most recent time without an incumbent. Bishop Edwards returned from England to assist with this morning's funeral.

This Saturday there will be a funeral and reception at the Parish Centre for the late **Ralph Harley**.

At next Wednesday's Evening Prayer Canon **Bruce McKenna** returns to the parish to preach. Music ministry will be provided by the ever magnificent **Mary Lee McKenna**. Invite a friend.

Again last night Evening Prayer featured beautiful congregational singing, the right preacher (**Rick Robinson**) and the right congregation. What a privilege. At the end of October Rick and Nancy will retire to the Woodstock area.

Follow **Camp Brookwood's** terrific Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Brookwood-Christian-Camp-73692737998/>
We count on Brookwood's ministry to children and youth.
Brookwood counts on us.

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.**

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 school supplies or summer sales of clothing.

Forthcoming events ~

- On Saturday 18 August **Rob & Becky English**, missionaries to the Philippines, tell of their experiences at St John's, 7 pm. They will be joined by two musical groups, including Carleton County's young Filipino singers. There will be a free will offering in support of the Englishes' work in the Philippines.
- On Sunday 16 September the annual **Memorial Service** takes place at St John's. 3 pm
- On Sunday 23 September the annual **Memorial Service** takes place at St Mark's, 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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