

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- *ON SUNDAY, MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY (9 AM) & ST JOHN'S (11 AM)*
- *ON WEDNESDAY, EVENING PRAYER AT ST MARK'S (7 PM)*

Find readings in full text at:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=273>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Barbara, Billie, Blair, Carolyn, Cathy, Cindy, Clara, Cole, Corinne, Darryl, Bishop David, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jan, Jason, Jeremy, Joanne, Joe, John, Kate, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Joyce Bøehler, Melba Parkinson, Alexis Cullins**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (12 August); **St John's** (19 August); **St Mark's** (26 August)

Have you seen the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page?

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal Recent highlights feature **Flower Sunday**.

Next Wednesday **Fran Bedell** preaches at Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7 pm. Last year we learned that Canon Bedell is a preacher with an exceptional gift. **Leah Jones** and **Marjorie Burtt Hewson** will jointly offer ministry in music.

Chris Hayes was pleased to meet many old friends at last night's Evening Prayer.

Overheard last night: Sally Dibblee to Marjorie Hewson -- "**You're the best**". She was talking about Marjorie's gifts as a choir conductor but many would say the same of Marjorie's Wednesday evening offerings on piano. She's been a wonderful successor to **Patrick King**. Marjorie's final service for this summer will be **next Wednesday**, with Leah Jones.

Considering the lilies -- For the next week David Bell (328-4960) will have **an abundance of scented lilies** for you to enjoy in your home or share with a shut-in. In evening, a single bloom perfumes an entire room. Give David a call to arrange pick-up (or delivery) for these mid-summer gifts of God.

Thanks to Holy Trinity for hosting **Flower Sunday** again this year. Nearly 20 arrangements were offered to adorn the worship of God. Several were collected partly or entirely from the ditches, line-fences and vacant lots of daily life. Again this year after the service, the flowers were taken on parade.

The **NB Christian Ashram** takes place 8-11 August - a time of spiritual nourishment. For details, contact Cindy Derksen and view www.nbca.ca

The busy ACW in the neighbouring parish of WWPA is collecting coats for free distribution late this fall. They are looking for a variety of **coats, hats, scarves and snowsuits**, from toddlers to adults. Contact **Wilma** at 278-3229 or **Roberta** at 324-8810.

Forthcoming events:

- On Sunday 15 September, a **parish picnic** at the Jacksonville home of Wes & Pat Margison, 1 pm
- On Sunday 22 September, the St Mark's **Memorial Service**, 3 pm

The interrupted **Bishop's Pilgrimage** resumes October 12-20.

The **Compassion Fund** helps us respond to immediate needs in our neighbourhoods and has been very active of late. Please assist.

Remember Brookwood and its campers. We count on Brookwood. Brookwood counts on us.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are combs/brushes, sun hats and wind-up flashlights.

The parish has received bequests under the will of the late **Doris Kennedy Gartley Scott** (1921-2016) of Centreville and several others, in this case to support the **St John's Cemetery fund**. 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).

Find this week's Diocesan e-News

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

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