

Parish of Richmond E-News

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14 March 2019

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

Sunday readings in full text with related art and suitable hymns are available at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=119>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Bishop David, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Helen, James, Jason, Jeremy, Joe, Joanne, John, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Scott, Steven, Tammy, Wayne**

This coming week's birthdays: **Nadine Anderson, Corrine Silverton, Shælynn Weeks, Annette MacFarlane**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St John's** (18 March); **St Mark's** (25 March); **Holy Trinity** (15 April)

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

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal

There's a list of major diocesan happenings and discipleship and learning opportunities at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events> One event to look forward to is **joining Bishop Edwards on his pilgrimage** through Kings County this May/June. View the preliminary itinerary: <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage/pages/2019-route-details> The Bishop has remarked that he counts on a pilgrim contingent from Richmond.

Teens and anyone interested in youth ministry can ask to be added to the Youth and Intergenerational Ministry team's email list by writing yigfton@gmail.com

We extend our condolences to Gail Lewis and family on the death of her uncle **Lloyd Larocque**.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Rectory, 7 pm.

What should the Vestry be thinking about? Pray, think, pray again and then send you thoughts for your congregation, your parish, your community to **Marilyn Wilson** momathome4@hotmail.com
She will compile them and present them anonymously to the Vestry.

On Wednesdays Woodstock **Lenten services** continue at St Luke's, 12:05 pm.

Meanwhile, in this parish:

- **Monday night Bible discussion** (favourite hymns and why) continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. Room for all.
- **Tuesday night Lenten study** continues at the Rectory, 7 pm. Room for all.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- ***This Saturday*** (16 March) **Bishop Edwards** leads a "Seeing through the Scriptures" program on the Bible at St John the Evangelist church (Fredericton North), 9:30 - 3:00. Register at nb.anglican.ca/events/discipleship-day-scripture **NOTE:** Anyone wanting a ride down to this is welcome to travel with David Bell dbell@unb.ca
- ***This Monday*** **Bishop Hockin's** popular Lenten talks ("Springtime for the Soul") continues at the Beaverbrook

Hotel (Crowne Plaza), Fredericton, 12:15 pm. See <http://billhockin.ca/wp/index.php/2019/02/06/2019-lent-talks/>

- On Sunday/Monday 24-25 March Dr John Westin (Stone Church) leads a **Lenten retreat on listening to and hearing God** at Villa Madonna (Rothesay), 4 pm – 4 pm. Register at nb.anglican.ca/events/lenten-retreat

One of the parish fellowship highlights of the whole year is just around the corner. The 8th annual trek to the **Sugar Moon Cookhouse** at The Divide (632 Divide Rd) takes place after church on Sunday 31 March. See

https://www.facebook.com/pg/SugarMoonCookhouse/posts/?ref=page_internal

Parish kids eat free!! There's pancakes, beans, bacon, sausages, eggs, toast, and unlimited maple syrup and a look at the operation (45,000 trees tapped). Arrive by 1:15.

On Saturday 6 April our local **St Joseph's Guild** is hosting a Bowling Fundraiser to raise money to **Strike Out Child Hunger**, beginning 9 am. It supports the local **Food Bank**. People are invited to form five-person teams. **Home Church has already formed one team** of people who have never bowled and who knows what viral videos will end on Youtube? Many other congregations in NB will bowl on the same day. See a story on the good work being done by this project, published in March's **NB Anglican**.

Our **Mothers' Union** will host the provincial annual rally on Saturday 27 April. This is for everyone who supports families, not just MU members! Consider joining people from across the province in worship and fellowship hosted by this parish. Please let **Pat Margison** or **Cindy Derksen** know by April 1.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggestions are toothbrushes/dental floss, harmonicas and band-aids.

The parish has received bequests under the will of the late **Gladys Tracy** and several others. 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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