

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## *Why Anglicanism?*

The parish of Richmond is not large but, when you look around, you see a surprising number of people who came to the parish from other faith traditions. What brings people to Anglicanism? There's an interesting exploration of the question in this week's Anglican news. Is this the way you see it?

[https://www.anglicanjournal.com/evangelically-raised-students-come-home-to-anglican-tradition/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=2c4bbd2030-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_04\\_15\\_03\\_33&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-2c4bbd2030-243874537](https://www.anglicanjournal.com/evangelically-raised-students-come-home-to-anglican-tradition/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=2c4bbd2030-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_04_15_03_33&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-2c4bbd2030-243874537)

## **RICHMOND HOLY WEEK**

- **TONIGHT: PARISH COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY, 7 PM**
- **TOMORROW: PARISH GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY AT ST MARK'S, 11 AM**
- **ALSO TOMORROW: MUSICAL PASSION PLAY COMPOSED BY WANDA MACFARLANE AND PERFORMED BY MUSICIANS AND NARRATOR AT ST LUKE'S, 3 PM**
- **SATURDAY IN HOLY WEEK: PARISH VIGIL OF EASTER AT ST JOHN'S, 8 PM**
- **EASTER COMMUNION ST MARK'S & HOLY TRINITY (9 AM) & ST JOHN'S (11 AM)**

Find readings in full text for every day in Holy Week at:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=127>

Among those we hold up in prayer: Al, Andy, 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: **Cynthia Derksen, Kim Tompkins**

Anniversary: **Robert & Alice Flewelling**

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St John's** (22 April); **St Mark's** (29 April); **Holy Trinity** (13 May)

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

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](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>

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](mailto:yigfton@gmail.com)

The **Compassion Fund** has been active quite recently. This fund responds to local urgencies (burnt out families, gas money for hospital travel, etc). All funds come from our own extra offerings.

**Meanwhile, in this parish:**

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

**Growth Opportunities**

- Help is needed with the St John's altar preparations. Speak to **Rosanne Carpenter**.
- On **Saturday 27 April** the **Richmond Mothers' Union** hosts the **provincial annual rally**. This is a cause and an event for everyone who supports families, not just MU members.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are "Easter" sale items.

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/>

### ***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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