

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer and **Sunday School pageant** at **St John's**, (11 am)
 - Find Sunday's readings in full text at:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=4>
 - Find each day's Morning, Mid-Day & Evening Prayer and Compline (modern language) at:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer>
- On Christmas eve, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (4 pm), **St John's** (6 pm) & **St Mark's** (8 pm)
- On Christmas day, Communion at **St John's**, 10 am

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jason, Jeremy, Joanne, Joe, John, Josh, Kate, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven, children in foster care, the Wilson family**

This coming week's birthdays: **Lisa Cummings, Ernest Clarke**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St John's** (23 December); **St Mark's** (30 December); **Holy Trinity** (13 January)

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

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

Many thanks to faithful organizers, contributors and workers who went all out to support the **Wilson family** at the Parish Centre last Saturday.

Congratulations to **Ronald & Sandra Black** on the birth of a grandchild, a son for Seth and Sarah.

Christmas-themed jigsaw puzzle? If you have a Christmas puzzle that you'd be willing to donate to a shut-in, please get it to **Bonnie**.

Bishop Edwards has relocated to Fredericton. Pending marriage, he is camping at Medley.

GET YOUR GOAT!! Vestry have decided that we should honour the forthcoming marriage of **Debbie Collicott** and **David Edwards** by buying the PWRDF a **herd of goats**. If you would like to add to the Richmond **goat fund**, just put in a special offering and mark it "goats". Let's see how many goats we can add to this wonderful cause. Note that **for every \$30 contributed for goats, the government of Canada will add \$180. Incredible.**

Fact: Last Christmas season Chris Hayes' parish Sunday School were able to **purchase 51 goats** for Primate's World Relief.

Anyone looking for alternate Christmas gifts should consider the range of opportunities offered by the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. In many cases (such as the goats - see above), the federal government matches the gift by **600%**:

<https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/>

Forthcoming events:

- On Saturday 4 January, **Bishop Edwards & Debbie Collicott** marry at the Cathedral, 11 am. The whole diocese is invited. On marriage, the Bishop will reside in Fredericton.
- On Thursday 9 January, **Vestry** meet at the Rectory, 7 pm

The **Compassion Fund** is doing a lot of work responding to immediate needs in our neighbourhoods. Please assist.

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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