

**Parish of Richmond E-News**  
Roderick Black, rector & archdeacon 328-3042  
<http://www.parishofrichmond.ca>  
<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

2 May 2019

***RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY***

- *COMMUNION AT ST MARK'S (9 AM) & HOLY TRINITY (11 AM); MORNING PRAYER AT ST JOHN'S (11 AM)*
- *SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE PARISH CENTRE (11 AM)*

Find readings in full text at:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=135>

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, Russel, Steven, Tammy, Wayne

This coming week's birthdays: Trina Weeks, Marilyn Wilson

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 May); **St John's** (20 May); **St Mark's** (27 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) In today's photograph what are those people doing?? (Best guesser gets a May basket.)

To get involved in **flood clean-up as a volunteer** visit [SamaritansPurse.ca/NBfloods2019](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/NBfloods2019)

There's a list of major diocesan happenings and discipleship and learning opportunities at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events> They include:

- **Next Saturday 11 May with Bishop Edwards on “The Church”**. What did Jesus mean when He said His followers would become the Church? What does it mean for us to be the Church today? Join Bishop David as we explore The Church together. This day with the Bishop takes place at St John’s Church, Fredericton North, 10 – 3. Register at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKk\\_rvixZwgDeI3z03euoR2swpjzPjhSNMEp2b4ck69YUTBw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKk_rvixZwgDeI3z03euoR2swpjzPjhSNMEp2b4ck69YUTBw/viewform)
- The **Bishop’s 5<sup>th</sup> spring pilgrimage** (Saint John and Kings County) takes place 29 May – 12 June. The Bishop invites all to join him for an hour or a day. See route details at <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage/pages/2019-route-details>
- Friday/Saturday 14-15 June: a **Putting Down Deep Roots gathering at UNB with Michael Frost**. This is a major Diocesan event, with accommodation available at UNB. Details and registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/deep-roots-2019-diocesan-gathering-registration-56429559331>
- Sunday 23 June: **Ordination of Harold Boomer** at Christ Church Cathedral, 4 pm.

People afraid -- and who isn’t -- that Bishop Edwards is working himself to death will rejoice at this week’s quiet announcement that beginning 1 July the Synod office will have an “Executive Officer”. The Rev **David Peer** will become the immediate supervisor of most Synod staff, will act as Secretary of the Synod and so on. A naval architect/engineer, Mr Peer is an experienced senior administrator and policy analyst in the Canadian Navy. He has taught at Dalhousie University and is on the Senate of the Atlantic School of Theology. Archdeacon **Cathy Laskey** – who is also an engineer -- will continue in the Synod office but will now be able to focus on vocational recruitment, lay-reader training, clerical mentorship, etc. The Diocesan Council created the new Executive Officer position to give our bishops – not just the present one -- more time and space to provide the kind of leadership that only bishops can provide.

**Ron & Leng Kue Viergutz**, missionaries to Thailand, will speak at St John's on Sunday 12 May at 11 am. All are invited hear of their work.

Attention ladies -- a bridal shower in honour of **Bonnie Sparks** takes place on Thursday 23 May at the Parish Centre, 6-8pm. Bring along your favourite dish for a pot luck supper. To email contributions for Bonnie's surprise bridal shower gift please contact **Susan Black** at [susanmrblack@gmail.com](mailto:susanmrblack@gmail.com) or **Nancy Robinson** at [robinsonbook@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsonbook@hotmail.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** has concluded its regular meetings for the season with a blow-out session of May baskets, oatcakes, thanksgivings and Protestant and Catholic views of the mass. Many thanks to **the Clarkes** for hosting this last year. Get ready to join in October. Of what other Bible study anywhere is it said: "It's the highlight of my week".
- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** (book of Acts) continues at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Room for all.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are underwear, craft items and beads.

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