

Parish of Richmond E-News

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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 reproduced conveniently at

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=113>

On Wednesday 27 February Holy Communion will be celebrated at **Riverside Court**, 10:30. All invited.

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

This coming week's birthday: **Gary Goodwin**

Friday's Bugle-Observer said that the Food Bank had sustained **water damage and lost food**. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (25 February); **Holy Trinity** (11 March); **St John's** (18 March)

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

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> If you dig you'll find great assembly-line photos from **Valentine cookie day** as well as a photo of St Mark's Sunday Schoolers on a **confirmation day** quite a while ago.

There's a list of major diocesan events 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>

Tomorrow (Friday) evening St Luke's is sponsoring a concert by the popular **Tomato/Tomato** county/folk musical group. It's at the **McCain Theatre** (Woodstock High School), 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 at Home Zone or \$22 at the door. It's a varied offering of Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Roots, Singer-Songwriter and traditional music.

On Saturday the **Annual Meeting** takes place at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am. Pot-luck lunch to follow. Yesterday, everyone on the parish e-list received a copy of the handsomely-illustrated **annual report** (check your Junk folder). We are indebted to **Marilyn Wilson** for its production. (If the Diocese offered an Oscar for "best annual report", we would win every time.) Here's a topic for annual meeting discussion: How do we expand our small group ministries, such as the Bible discussions?

Sunday's **Home Church** meets at **Jewell Stanley's** (112 Pleasant St, Woodstock), 9 am. Cosy on the coldest mornings. Room for all.

Next Wednesday **Mothers' Union** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. The group continues to grow. All welcome.

Next Friday **World Day of Prayer** will be marked at St John's beginning at 6 pm.

Goats! The parish's many goat fans will be interested in how two small NB congregations have taken up the goat challenge and accomplished much good. One of the goat-promoters is **Chris Hayes**: <https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/41/display>

Are you looking for a way to bless someone? Consider sponsoring a youth for the **St John Ambulance babysitting course** coming up on Tuesday 5 March. The \$ 40 payment is made directly to St John Ambulance. For more information contact the Chestnut Library directly (375-4876 - hartlandpubliclibrary@gnb.ca) or Cindy Derksen (375-4642).

Monday night Bible discussion continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. The subject is our own **favourite hymns**, talking about how the hymn-writer draws on the Bible and what the hymn speaks to us personally. ►► By popular demand, the hymn study theme will continue through Lent. Room for all.

Tuesday night Bible discussion on the book of Acts concludes at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Room for all.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- On 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
- 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

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. February suggestions are Valentine Day sale items, soap, sewing kits and magnets

The parish has received a bequest under the will of the late **Gladys Tracy**. 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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