

Parish of Richmond E-News

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23 May 2019

Major Diocesan Event ~

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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=138>

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Louise Bell, Kathy Martin, Michelle Parkinson**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (27 May); **Holy Trinity** (10 June); **St John's** (17 June)

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

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

we are reminded of a wonderful service filling **Holy Trinity** one year ago.

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

- The **Bishop's 5th 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>
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- Sunday 23 June: **Ordination of Harold Boomer** at Christ Church Cathedral, 4 pm.

Tonight a bridal shower in honour of **Bonnie Sparks** takes place at the Parish Centre, 6-8 pm. Bring along your favourite dish for a pot luck supper.

It was great to see parishioners out for last Sunday's wild flower walk. In further preparation for walking on this year's Bishop's Pilgrimage, why not join the Meduxnekeag River Association's **annual Bird Walk**? It takes place *this Saturday at Wilson's Mountain* (260 Red Bridge Rd), 7:30 am. Led by Kent Orlando & Nathan Staples.

Make Memories Matter! *This Sunday* a **Walk for Alzheimers** starts at the NBCC in Woodstock, 1 pm. Consider walking or sponsoring a walker for this event. For information, contact **Cindy Derksen** or **Marilyn MacDonald**. This is a chance to practice for the Bishop's Pilgrimage.

Next Wednesday 29 May a **Memory Cafe** will be held at St Luke's hall, 12 noon to 2 pm. Volunteers are always welcome to help with setting up and the clean-up.

Our tireless layreaders are inviting the parish and the community to join in three outdoor demonstrations of Spring thanksgiving for God's love. They will be held on **Saturday 1 June, Monday 3 June** and **Thursday 6 June**. Watch this space for details or find hints on facebook.

Attention all – The whole parish is invited to attend and celebrate the nuptials of **Scott Goodine** and **Bonnie Sparks** at St John's on **Sunday 9 June**, 1 pm. They will receive congratulations at the Parish Centre following.

A **Strawberry Tea** at the Richmond Parish Centre in support of **Meghann Palmer** is announced for Thursday 27 June.

Tuesday night Bible discussion (book of Acts) continues at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Room for all.

Camp Brookwood is preparing for another great summer of camp for many children . Your continued donations and support are greatly appreciated. **For just \$200** a young child can experience all that goes on at Camp Brookwood for a week -- from swimming to crafts to nature to learning about God. Please help support this great adventure.

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

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 **Doris Scott** 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/enews/> **Find Diocesan forthcoming events at**
<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/upcoming-events/>

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