

**Parish of Richmond E-News**  
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**RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

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

Find readings in full text at:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=134>

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: **Mark Carpenter, Andrew Martin**

Anniversaries: **Rod & Susan Black, Bill & Nancy Squires, Malcolm & Marg Wilson**

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (29 April); **Holy Trinity** (13 May); **St John's** (20 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) Today's posting includes a scene of drama at the church in Florenceville.

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

- **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.

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) concludes at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. This week: 2 Communion hymns
- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** (book of Acts) resumes at the Parish Centre on 7 May, 7 pm.

#### **Local Growth Opportunities**

- This **Saturday** 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.
- Help is needed with the St John's altar preparations. Speak to **Rosanne Carpenter**.

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

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