

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Home Church** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Sunday readings in full text with related art and suitable hymns are reproduced at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=116>

ASH WEDNESDAY

- Imposition of ashes at **Holy Trinity**, 10 am
- Woodstock Lenten service (**St Luke's Hall**), 12:05 pm
- Imposition of ashes at **St John's**, 6 pm

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, Wayne**

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

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

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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>

Our condolences are offered to Robert and Ronda Foster on the death this week of Robert's sister, **Beverley Ann Prosser**.

Teens and anyone interested in youth ministry should ask to be added to the Youth and Intergenerational Ministry team's email list by writing yigfton@gmail.com

Tomorrow **World Day of Prayer** will be marked at 1110 places in Canada including **St John's**, beginning at 6 pm.

Sunday's **Home Church** meets at the Blacks of Bloomfield, 9 am. Cosy on the coldest mornings. Room for all.

Goats! The parish's many old goats 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. Room for all.

Tuesday night Lenten study begins on 12 March at the Rectory, 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

On Saturday 6 April the **St Joseph’s Guild** is sponsoring a Bowling Fundraiser to raise money to **Strike Out Child Hunger**, beginning 9 am. People are invited to form five-person teams. **Home Church has already formed at least one team** and who knows where it will end?

It’s easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggestions are toothbrushes/ dental floss, harmonicas and band-aids.

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

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