

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

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

Sunday readings in full text with related art and suitable hymns are available at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=121>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, 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, Ruby, Russel, Scott, Steven, Tammy, Wayne**

This coming week's birthdays: **Judy Clark, Carolyn Parkinson, Scott Goodine, Nancy Robinson**

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 April); **St John's** (22 April); **St Mark's** (29 April)

**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)

There's a list of major diocesan happenings 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> The Bishop has remarked that he counts on a pilgrim contingent from Richmond.

Teens and anyone interested in youth ministry can ask to be added to the Youth and Intergenerational Ministry team's email list by writing [yigfton@gmail.com](mailto:yigfton@gmail.com)

This summer's General Synod will **elect a new primate** for the Anglican Church of Canada. S/he will replace the saintly **Fred Hiltz**. Yesterday the House of Bishops named five nominees for the office. Fortunately for us, **Bishop Edwards** is not among them. And yet - one of those five nominees IS a New Brunswicker, and indeed a graduate of UNB's Law School. Who could that be? Read about the nomination process at [https://www.anglican.ca/news/canadian-anglican-house-of-bishops-nominate-bishops-for-next-primatial-election/30023920/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=adea96dfc6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_03\\_27\\_03\\_58&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-adea96dfc6-243874537](https://www.anglican.ca/news/canadian-anglican-house-of-bishops-nominate-bishops-for-next-primatial-election/30023920/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=adea96dfc6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_27_03_58&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-adea96dfc6-243874537)

**Where should the Vestry be leading us?** Pray, think, pray again and then send you thoughts for your congregation, your parish, your community to **Marilyn Wilson** [momathome4@hotmail.com](mailto:momathome4@hotmail.com) She will compile them and present them anonymously to the Vestry.

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.

**Home Church** this Sunday will be at the Bloomfield Blacks. Room for all.

On Wednesdays Woodstock **Lenten services** continue at St Luke's, 12:05 pm. **This parish is responsible for serving soup and rolls on Wednesday 3 April and Judy Clark is still looking for volunteers to prepare soup makings, set up, serve and cleanup.** Please let

Judy know that you can help on the Tuesday evening and/or Wednesday morning. Reach her at [judyclark7680@gmail.com](mailto:judyclark7680@gmail.com)

### Meanwhile, in this parish:

- **Monday night Bible discussion** (favourite hymns and why) continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. Room for all.
- **Tuesday night Lenten study** continues at the Rectory, 7 pm. Room for all.

### Spiritual Growth Opportunity

- On Saturday 13 April **Paul Ranson**, the young pastor at St John the Evangelist church, Nashwaaksis (Fredericton North), will lead a program on Jesus' life, mission and ministry and **asking the question what does it mean to imitate the Master?** Register at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/discipleship-day-jesus>

### What's upcoming right here?

- **This Friday** a Memory Café takes place at St Luke's, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. New participants and volunteers are welcome. Our Parish provides volunteers to support this wonderful cause in conjunction with **Alzheimer Society** [alzheimer.ca/en/nb](http://alzheimer.ca/en/nb) Any questions can be directed to **Bonnie Sparks** or **Marilyn MacDonald**.
- This Saturday evening St Luke's is hosting a **bean, salad and gingerbread supper** (\$10), 4-6pm.
- Saturday evening also features **Earth Hour**. Turn off your lights at 8:30 to 9:30 pm. This small gesture indicates our concern for the environment. See [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)
- The sap is a-running. The 8<sup>th</sup> yearly trek to the **Sugar Moon Cookhouse** at The Divide (632 Divide Rd) takes place after church **this very Sunday**. See [https://www.facebook.com/pg/SugarMoonCookhouse/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SugarMoonCookhouse/posts/?ref=page_internal) It's \$15 per adult but **Parish kids eat free!!** There's pancakes,

beans, bacon, sausages, eggs, toast, and unlimited maple syrup and a look at the operation (45,000 trees tapped). Try to arrive by 1:15.

- On **Saturday 6 April** our local **St Joseph's Guild** is hosting a Bowling Fundraiser to raise money to **Strike Out Child Hunger**, beginning 9 am. It supports the local **Food Bank**. People are invited to form five-person teams. Many other congregations in NB will bowl on the same day.
- Our **Mothers' Union** will host the **provincial annual rally** on **Saturday 27 April**. This is for everyone who supports families, not just MU members! Consider joining people from across the province in worship and fellowship hosted by this parish. Please let **Pat Margison** know by April 1.

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 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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