

**Parish of Richmond E-News**  
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*Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.*

**RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

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

Sunday readings conveniently reproduced at  
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=327>

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Jayden Martin**

**High heating bills mean more folk are turning food banks for food. Kindly remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (11 February); **St John's** (18 February); **St Mark's** (25 February)

**Have you seen the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page?**  
<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

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

**Adrian Bell**, a most faithful member of this parish, died yesterday. Funeral details will circulate when available.

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

Note that the parish **Annual Meeting** is now scheduled for the Richmond Parish Centre on Saturday **23 February**, 10 am. Pot-luck lunch to follow.

The parish **Compassion Fund** is again in need of contributions.

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](mailto: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 Bible discussion** on the book of Acts continues at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Room for all.

Next Saturday 9 February there will be a **Valentine Cookie Mission**. It's an opportunity for the parish to bless people by remembering them with a little gift of cookies. If you can bake a couple of dozen cookies for the mission, let **Susan Black** know at 328-3042 or email [susanmrblack@gmail.com](mailto:susanmrblack@gmail.com) Cookies should be delivered to the Parish Centre on 9 February, 9 am. They will be packaged in the morning and delivered in the afternoon.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when you purchase those seasonal items when they are available. For 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).

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

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