

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- **ON SUNDAY, MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY (9 AM) & ST JOHN'S (11 AM)**
- **ON WEDNESDAY, EVENING PRAYER AT ST MARK'S (7 PM)**

Find readings in full text at:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=269>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cindy, Clara, Cole, Darryl, Bishop David, 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 anniversaries: **Ernest & Nancy Clarke, Rick & 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 July); **St John's** (22 July); **St Mark's** (29 July)

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

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal There's been a bounty of material this last week. Be sure to scroll down to view the *drone video* of Thy Kingdom Come at Holy Trinity. What an idea. There's also a great photo of **Linda Graham** singing joyfully at St Mark's last evening (it's so striking the Diocesan facebook page picked it up). Fifteen further photos from last night are on the Parish of Woodstock's facebook:

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

Many people know the work of **Roy Tibbits**, the artist who has done multiple paintings of Holy Trinity, St Mark's and the old St John's. *This very afternoon* (Thursday) a summer exhibition of his

paintings and those of Irene Tompkins opens at the **Connell House**, Woodstock, 2-4 pm. Free.

Sunday is the 112th anniversary of St Mark's consecration.

Next Wednesday morning **volunteers are invited to pick strawberries** for Thursday's Strawberry Tea. Come to **McLellan's Farm**, 4212 Route 540, Bellville/Red Bridge, **9 am**.

Next Wednesday evening newly-ordained **Harold Boomer** preaches at Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7 pm. **The Martin Boys** and **Marjorie Burt Hewson** (keyboard) offer ministry in music.

Next Thursday the Strawberry Tea in support of Meghann Palmer takes place at the Richmond Parish Centre, 5:30 - 7:30. See attached flyer. Freewill donation.

The **General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada** convenes in Vancouver next Wednesday 10 July. To read about the nominees for Primate, see https://www.anglicanjournal.com/get-to-know-the-primatial-candidates/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=64f1f8fcc-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_07_03_05_41&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-64f1f8fcc-243874537

For more about the Synod generally, see <https://gs2019.anglican.ca/>

Several parishioners will be at Diocesan Choir School next week: <http://www.anglicanchoirschool.com/> Last year **Chris Hayes** retired as director. This year's director is Chris Hayes.

Flower Sunday at Holy Trinity is coming up on 28 July, 9 am. All flowers welcome.

The courts of God were crowded this week.

- Last Sunday **Holy Trinity** ran out of bulletins and cookies, and coffee was on half-rations.
- Last night St Mark's was so thronged that it was hard to take it all in. **Linda Graham's singing** was beautifully effective.

The bishop's sermon was on overcoming the gap between thinking and doing. One point he highlighted from his gospel text (the gospel for the coming Sunday) is how risk-taking can yield Joy. Think of the joyful exhaustion captured in that memorable photograph of those women in red who put together last year's first Strawberry tea.

The **Compassion Fund** continues very active. Please assist.

Remember Brookwood and its campers. We count on Brookwood. Brookwood counts on us.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are combs/brushes, sun hats and wind-up flashlights.

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

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