

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 reproduced conveniently at

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=111>

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

This coming week's birthday: **Peter Carpenter**

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?

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

This Saturday there will be a **Valentine Cookie Mission**, 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 Cookies should be delivered to the Parish Centre at 9 am. They'll be packaged in the morning and delivered in the afternoon.

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

This weekend the **Parish of Richmond M-ice (Rod & Susan Black; Andy, Louise, Craig & Rebecca Bell)** will **Curl for Cancer**. Donations welcome. All money raised stays in the Woodstock area. Contact the rectory or albell@xplornet.com

This Sunday **St Joseph's Guild** meets at St Luke's Hall, 7 pm. All invited to be part of this men's ministry. To learn more, talk to Rick Robinson or the rectory.

For a week beginning this Monday **the rector** is on vacation leave.

The **Annual Meeting** is 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) or Cindy Derksen (375-4642).

After a long discernment process the Diocesan Council has decided to create the position of **Executive Officer** in the Synod Office. The appointee will do many of the day-to-day administrative tasks done

now by the bishop. This will leave our bishop free to continue to dash from parish to parish but also to take some of the leadership initiatives that only a bishop can do. See the advertisement for this important position at <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/job-posting-executive-officer-229>

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 resumes on 19 February.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. 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).

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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