

# Parish of Richmond E-News

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## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Communion at **Home Church** (9 am) and **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=118>

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: **Ralph Carpenter, Robert Jones**

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** 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?**

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week a photograph from 2005 shows one of many tasks a parish warden gets "up" to.

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> Yesterday the Bishop 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)

**Thanks to the Mothers' Union** for last Sunday's charming presentation of Shrove Tuesday materials to those in our congregations with young children/grandchildren handy. What a lovely idea.

Next Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at **Carleton Manor**, 10:30. Always good to have parishioners there.

On Wednesdays Woodstock **Lenten services** continue at St Luke's, 12:05 pm.

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** begins at the Rectory, 7 pm. Room for all.

### **Spiritual Growth Opportunities**

- ***This Monday* Bishop Hockin's** popular Lenten talks ("Springtime for the Soul") begin at the Beaverbrook Hotel (Crowne Plaza), Fredericton, 12:15 pm. See <http://billhockin.ca/wp/index.php/2019/02/06/2019-lent-talks/>
- ***Next 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](http://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](http://nb.anglican.ca/events/lenten-retreat)

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. People are invited to form five-person teams. **Home Church has already formed one team** of people who have never bowled and who knows what viral videos will end on Youtube? Many other congregations in NB will bowl on the same day. See a story on the good work being done by this project, published in March's **NB Anglican**.

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

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