

St. Stephen's News

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A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR

Praise from a master of understatement

Ladies, Gentlemen and Dog,

I would like to express my personal appreciation for all the work which you did to put on the 2011 Diocesan Synod for the Diocese of the Eastern United States. In my twenty seven some years, I have been to a number of diocesan synods. The one which you put on this last week was certainly one of the best I have attended.

However, the parish of which I am a member has also put on a number of synods as well and in as much as I wish to be able to continue attending St. George's Anglican Church without fear of bodily harm, I shall never state which one I felt was the best, only that your church and mine are the two from which the winner must be chosen . . .

All of the members of your church were so kind and helpful to me. The food was delicious. The attention I received could not have been better. In fact the food was so good that when I see my doctor tomorrow, I am certain he shall instruct me to lose some weight.

I am very glad we have diocesan synods every year in as much as I feel this gives everyone in this diocese an opportunity to meet other members of the diocese . . .

I do have one award which I feel should be awarded to your parish and each of you individually, and that is having the best dog in the diocese. You are all to be commended for the selfless way in which you did work on behalf of The Venerable Dean of the Pro-Cathedral (and Parish Priest of St. Stephen's) Father Guy Hawtin's dog.

I look forward to seeing you all in the future and hope we shall be able to work together for the growth of God's Church.

Yours in Christ,

James A. Elkin, Jr

Chancellor, DEUS and ACA

FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Garden Party flower theme: British Movies

THE GARDEN PARTY is fast approaching! The big day is Saturday, May 7th. This means you have only three weeks to plan you entry for our super colossal Flower Arrangement Competition. This year's theme is "Great British Movies." That rules out "Gone With The Wind."

There is still much to be done to ensure that this year's party is as successful as its predecessors.

One way you can help is by becoming a Patron of the event. It might not get you on the Queen of England's Birthday Honors List, but your name will be listed in our complementary program guide – and that's almost as good. There are four levels of patronage. Why not pick one and sign up?

- Imperial Crown \$100 . . .
 - House of Windsor \$75. . .
 - House of York \$50 . . .
 - House of Lancaster \$30 .
- And May Day, May Day . . .

ST STEPHEN'S CHOIR OF MEN & BOYS
sing a
Choral Evensong for Easter
at 6 PM on
The First Sunday After Easter
May 1st, 2011 .
Reception to follow

There are all sorts of items we need for the party: We are looking for: **Cakes for the Cake Stall.** Last year your cakes were so scrumptious, we sold out completely in the first two hours. Please double your efforts. It's all in a good cause.

We also need **tea cakes and dainties for our Tea Room.** We can use all the help we can get to provide mouthwatering teas for our guests.

Card tables and chairs to go with them are also on our wish list. And **tea pots**, too. Not the George II sterling silver heirloom that you inherited from the Custis side of the family, but the pretty little pot that Aunt Mabel gave you a couple of Christmases ago would do very nicely.

We are also still in the market for **superior quality jumble** for our White Elephant Stall. This is your opportunity to at last get rid of the banjo Uncle Thomas used to twang at family gatherings and the cage that once was home to Cousin Ebenezer's parrot. Please search your cupboards, attics, cellars and fallout shelters for salable treasures.

And we are badly in need of **bottles of wine and spirits** only for our bottle stall.

Pretty baskets are also needed for our floral arrangements. We are hoping to offer our guests a selection calculated to appeal to every taste.

Last, but far from least we desperately need help. Please volunteer to give a hand, both for set up on Friday, May 6th and on Party Day, Saturday, May 7th.

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering Joyce Holmes

PARISHIONERS and friends are invited to the dedication of the Holmes Memorial Garden, located on the Circle Trail of the Cylburn Arboretum, 4912 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209, on Saturday, April 23rd, at 10.30 AM.

Joyce, the longtime chairman of St. Stephen's Grounds Committee, was an enthusiastic volunteer and friend of the Cylburn Arboretum.

Her family and friends will gather at 10.15 AM in front of the Cylburn Mansion to walk to the site. Light refreshment will follow the brief dedication ceremony. Please RSVP to her daughter, Laura Binetti at Tel: 410-367-2217.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY MONDAY: 6 PM Holy Eucharist
HOLY TUESDAY: 6 PM Holy Eucharist
HOLY WEDNESDAY: 6 PM Holy Eucharist
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7 PM
Choral Eucharist & Stripping the Altar
GOOD FRIDAY - 12 NOON
The Seven Last Words From The Cross
3.30 PM Children's Way of the Cross
6 PM Communion of the Pre-sanctified
HOLY SATURDAY
7 PM The Great Vigil of Easter
EASTER DAY
8 AM Holy Communion
9.15 AM Choral Eucharist
11.15 AM Choral Eucharist

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
EASTER DAY**

being Sunday, April 24th 2011

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

The Gospel: St. John 20:1-10

9.15 AM & 11.15 AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

The Epistle: I Corinthians 5:6-8

The Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

✠ PARISH PRAYER LIST ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List and guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice. To add a name to the list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the office at 410 560 6776.

RECOVERY: Georgetta, Melvin, Noah, Mavis, Heather, Laurie, Diane, Don, Lynn, Helen, Katherine, Hindra, Sara, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Linda, Robert, Nancy, Edithann, Doris, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Helen, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, James, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy,

Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tracy, Tom, Lelilah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy, Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, Bryan, Jason, Jane, Joan, Frances, Pat, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Gloria, Lee Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Linda, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, John, Geradine, Thomas, Jeanne, Sister Catherine-Grace, Maxine, Ann Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Rebecca, Dorothy, Joanne, Albion, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian and Carol.

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Ned, & Stephen, Rachel, Robert & Renee, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Georgetta, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Doris, Drake, The Norris family; Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, David, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, Tom, Susan, Kathy, Owen, Douglas, Amy, Jo Anne, Mary, Gregory, Isabel, Bobby, Dorothy, Darren, Scott, Rebecca, William, Charles, Joyce, Asfa, Eleanor, Kathy, Linda, James, Barry, Ann, Evelyn, Jeanette, Elizabeth, Virginia, Mildred, Chris, Stephen, Carol, Sandra, John, Mary, Michael and David

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; LTC. R. J. Lytle, PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, U.S. Army; Alex Bursi, US Navy; Capt. Charles Bursi & LTC Harry Hughes, U.S. Air Force.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL: Cameron O'Neill-Mullin

THOSE WHO MOURN: Tim Mullin & Trish O'Neill

Easter Flowers for St. Stephen's Altar

Here is a selection of beautiful spring flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Please make your choice and return this form to the church office with your check by Wednesday April 20th. Flowers may be taken home after the 11:15 am service.

	# of plants		# of plants
Lilies Small elite 6" 4-6 blooms @ \$10	_____	Keepsake Azalea @ \$14	_____
Hydrangeas Four plus Blooms @ \$15	_____	Hyacinths @ \$8.50 (6"pot)	_____
Daffodils @ \$8.50 (6"pot)	_____	Tulips @ \$ 8.50 (6" pot)	_____

Your Name:.....

My gift is made IN HONOR OF, IN MEMORY OF, IN THANKSGIVING FOR (**please circle**).....

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ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER: Adric

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am -- Holy Communion

9.15am -- Holy Communion

(Nursery & Church School)

11.15am -- Morning Prayer

(1st. Sun. of the month: Holy Communion at 11.15am)

(1st Sun. of the month: Choral Evensong at 6.00pm)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday: Noon: Healing Eucharist

**COLLECTS: PALM SUNDAY AND
MONDAY BEFORE EASTER**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

ALMIGHTY God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; Mercifully grant that we, walking the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

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