

St. Stephen's News

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FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Six weeks to go to the Garden Party and Fete

THERE are just six weeks to go until our Annual British Garden Party & Fete, which takes place on Saturday, May 1st. This means time is running out for you to join the ranks of the nobility by signing up as one of our patrons.

There are four levels of patronage and you will receive a visible sign of recognition for your support an exclusive "gong" which is a lapel pin with tri-colored ribbon attached.

- Imperial Crown \$100 will have a crest befitting the category
- House of Windsor \$75 will have a neat little unicorn
- House of York \$50 will have white rose motif
- House of Lancaster \$30 will have a red rose motif

Why not sign up? The Garter King of Arms awaits.

There are also all sorts of things we need to help make the event a success. We are looking for:

Cakes for the Cake Stall: Last year your cakes were so absolutely scrumptious, we sold out despite the weather. Please redouble your efforts -- because it is all in a good cause.

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

Also on our wish list are **tea pots** -- 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 zither 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.

We also need **volunteers** to help set up on Friday, April 30th, and to man the stalls and side shows on Party Day, Saturday, May 1st.

And don't forget to bring along your family and friends to Baltimore's one and only absolutely British Garden Party & Fete. Tell them they'll not see anything like it this side of the pond.

We will be taking them back to the good old days when this annual event of **color and pageantry** took place in churchyards and village greens all over England. Entice them with a promise of a fabulous traditional English Cream Tea.

Enter our **Glamorous Grandmother** competition where you

will have the chance to be crowned on a beautiful throne. Dads and grandads are not left out as they can enter our **Knobbly Knee** competition and walk off with the much desired title. For the children there will be many, many games and competitions for them to enter as well as a **Bouncy Windsor Castle**. The theme chosen for our prize winning competition for **Floral Exhibits** - "British Pubs". Further details will soon appear. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 1st!

Please join us to hear
St. Stephen's Choir of Men & Boys
sing
PALM SUNDAY
CHORAL EVENSONG
at 6.00 PM
on Palm Sunday, March 28th
at the Parish Church

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lenten Studies continue

THIS YEAR'S Lenten Study series will continue after 6.00 PM Evening Prayer every on Wednesday evening until Wednesday in Passion Week, March 24th.

As usual, we will be offering food for the body as well as the soul. So why not join us at about 6.45 PM on February 24th for one of our traditional hearty soups, the best bread in Baltimore and beverages. **BROCK JOHNSON**

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Blood drive, March 22nd

OUR SPRING Blood Drive will take place in the Parish Hall between the hours of 3.30 PM and 8.00 PM on Monday, March 22nd. Please prayerfully consider becoming a donor as blood is in very short supply in Baltimore's hospitals. If you are unable to give blood, please try to find somebody to donate in your place. The gift of life is the most important gift of all.

✠ 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: Laura, Linda, Robert, Nancy, Earnie, Sharp, Edithann, Robert, Nancy, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Helen, Joseph,

The Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, March 28th: 8 AM, 9.15 AM & 11.15 AM, Palms & Holy Communion;
6 PM, The Choir sings Evensong

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER, March 29th: 6 PM, Holy Communion.

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER, March 30th: 6 PM, Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER, March 31st: 6 PM, H.C & 7 PM.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1st: 7 PM Choral Eucharist, followed by Vigil

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd: NOON, The Seven Last Words From The Cross
3.30 PM, Children's Way of the Cross ✠ 6 PM, Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3rd: 7 PM, The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

EASTER DAY (Sunday, April 4th)

8 AM: Said Holy Eucharist.

9.15 AM: Choral Eucharist, (followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children aged 7 and under).

11.15 AM: Choral Eucharist

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
PALM SUNDAY**

being the Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 28th, 2010

8.00 AM & 9.15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: Phillprians 2:5-11
The Gospel: St. Matthew 27:1-54

11.15 AM MORNING PRAYER

The Psalter: Psalm 24
The First Lesson: Zechariah 9.9-12
The Second Lesson: St. Mark:11:1-11

Joshua, Rachel, Frank, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, James, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Doris, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erline, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, Katherine, William, Betty, Cal, Wendell, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Tracy, Tom, Leliliah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, Steve, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy; Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, George, Bryan, Jason, Jane,

Joan, Frances, Pat, Lynn, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, John, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Elizabeth, Gloria, Lee, Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Mackie, 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 Debbie.

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: June, 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, Debbie, 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, Micki, Stephen, Carol, Sandra, Elsie, John, Mary, Michael and ;David

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Col. Scott Taylor, 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: Mikki Pellington

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: The Pellington Family

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 March 26th. 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
DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Anne Hawkins (410-308-2771)
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SUNDAY SERVICES
8.00am -- Holy Communion
9.15am -- Holy Communion (Nursery & Church School)
11.15am -- Morning Prayer (Nursery)
(1st. Sun. of the month: Holy Communion at 11.15am)

WEEKDAY SERVICES
Wednesday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer
Friday: Noon: Healing Eucharist
Saturday: 5.00PM Family Eucharist.

**COLLECTS FOR PASSION SUNDAY &
THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

WE BESEECH, thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord..AMEN.

WE BESEECH thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord AMEN.

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 132 & 235

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