

St. Stephen's News

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FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

James Bond returns as Winston Churchill

FRESH FROM his triumph as James Bond (Agent 007), the celebrated British actor Howard Burnham returns to St. Stephen's Church at 7.00 PM on Tuesday, April 21st as Sir Winston Churchill, one of the English-speaking world's greatest statesmen.

Burnham's presentation – *"The Last Lion and the Eagle: Winston Churchill at Hyde Park"* – is set in September 1944. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is once more in America for the Second Quebec Conference. Whilst FDR is mixing his celebrated cocktails, 'the Last Lion' holds a press conference.

With wit and humor, he reviews his long, varied and at times controversial life, his (maternal) American roots, his dealings with FDR in 'the friendship that saved the world', and the recent D-Day landings. At the conclusion, the PM will take questions from 'the ladies and gentlemen of the press corps'.

Howard began performing his acclaimed dramatic monologues in 1981. In 1998, he settled in Columbia, SC, with his wife, Sandra, an Examiner for London's Royal Academy of Dance. Howard has been a Sir Evelyn Wrench Lecturer for the English-Speaking Union of the United States, touring nationwide.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Only three weeks to be a garden party patron

GARDEN PARTY Day is coming up fast! The big event is scheduled to take place on May 2nd and there is much to do to ensure this year's party is as successful as its predecessors.

One way you can help is by becoming a Patron of the event. It will earn you a place of honor in our complementary program guide. So why not sign up for one of the four levels of patronage:

- Imperial Crown \$100.
- House of Windsor \$75.
- House of York \$50.
- House of Lancaster \$35.

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.

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.

FROM THE VESTRY

Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 17th

ANNUAL Parish Meetings are rarely well attended affairs – unless, of course, something ghastly is going on. Praise be, nothing ghastly has been going at St. Stephen's for quite some time, so we have been expecting a less than impressive turnout

Whatever you do, don't miss

St. Stephen's Church Sixth Annual British Garden Party and Fete

Saturday, May 2nd.,
from 11.30 AM to 3.30 PM
held on the church grounds,
rain or shine

11856 Mays Chapel Road,
Timonium MD 21093

Pipe bands; May Pole; Silly games for the whole family; British stuff -- Cornish & Welsh pasties, sausage rolls, chutney, etc.; Best beers & soft drinks; Vicarage Tea Shoppe with authentic high tea; Wheels of Fortune; Portobello Road Treasures; Covent Garden -- bedding plants, pretty posies & flower show; Kids Stuff -- games, face paints, magician & bouncy castle.

To be opened by

His Most Gracious Majesty

Henry R VIII

to mark the 500th anniversary of his birth

for our Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 17th.

Over the years, we've tried all manner of strategies to improve attendance at our annual meetings with little success. This year, however, Chief Lay Reader Peter Threadgill and parishioner Elsie Entwisle have suggested a doozie – feeding you!

On Sunday, May 17th we plan to invite you all to a breakfast/brunch immediately following the 9.15 AM service. For this Sunday – and this Sunday only – the 9.15 AM and 11.15 AM services will be combined and the annual meeting will take place over breakfast.

At the meeting, the clergy and vestry will report on the parish's progress, discuss plans for the future and answer parishioners questions. We shall also be electing new vestry members.

This year the nominating committee is re-nominating the three vestrymen whose terms expire this year. They are Brock Johnson, John Novicki and Dr. Kirby von Kessler. The candidates' biographies appear below:

Brock Johnson

A Baltimore native, Brock Johnson is a long time stalwart of St. Stephen's, who joined the vestry this year upon the resignation of Dr. Phil Briscoe. Brock has for many years served as the parish catechist, preparing our candidates for confirmation.

Brock teaches our Friday morning Bible study and leads the Discussion Group that meets between the 9.15 AM and 11.15 AM services. He also pinch hits for the clergy in leading the Tuesday Morning Bible Study which at 7.00 AM in the Nautilus Diner on York Road.

John Novicki

John Novicki has been a teacher since 1987 and is a Media Technology Specialist with Baltimore County School System.

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**
being Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26th, 2009

8.00 AM & 9.15 AM
HOLY COMMUNION
The Epistle: I St. Peter 2:19-25
The Gospel: St. John 10:11-16
11.15 AM MORNING PRAYER
The Psalter: Psalm 23
First Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11
Second Lesson: St. John 10:1-10

John is a Postulant for Holy Orders, a lay reader and serves as the parish's vergier. Before attending St. Stephen's, served as Vergier of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Catonsville. His wife, Diane, leads our Sunday School.

The couple have three children: Jamie, a graduate of Loyola University, who works in Washington, and John and Katie, who attend St. Stephen's Sunday School. Since the age of 16, John has been an enthusiastic member of the re-enactment movement. He specializes in the Civil War, World War I and World War II. Currently, he is researching the career of chaplain serving with a Canadian parachute regiment.

Dr Kirby von Kessler

Dr. Kirby von Kessler, one of Baltimore's leading orthopedic surgeons, retired from practice a couple of years ago. He remains active in the his profession, however, serving as a consultant to the Social Security Administration.

Kirby, a long time member of the parish, serves as the lay reader and acolyte at the 8.00 AM service. He is also the parish registrar. A keen fox hunter, Kirby is an accomplished horseman and is active in Baltimore equestrian circles.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday After Easter

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to

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& The Rev. Jonathan Filkins
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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: 5.00 PM Family Eucharist.

put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*
Book of Common Prayer, Page 170

✠ 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: Rosemary, Ruth, James, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Rosemarie, Debbie, David, Skippy, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Doris, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, Polly, Katherine, Helen; William, Betty, Cal, Wendell, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Dorcas, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tracy, Leliliah, Jennifer, Miriam, Harriet, Karen, Steve, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Edith Anne, Steven, Jeanne, Judith, Angela, Tammy; Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Henry, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Ruth, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, George, Bryan, Jason, Jane, Joan, Frances, Ernie, Pat, Lynn, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Rachel, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Eric, Naomi, Pam, John, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Elizabeth, Gloria, Lee Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Eudora, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Mackie, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, Thomas, Jeanne, Sister Catherine-Grace, Mae, Marilyn, Lawrence, Rebecca, Dorothy, Joanne, ✠Albion, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian, Geraldine, Maxine, Ann Sharon, Tom, Dennis & Anita.

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Donna, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Georgetta, Carolyn, Perry, Suzanne, Tony, Robert, Doris, Drake, The Norris family; Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, Tom, Susan, Debbie, Kathy, Owen, Douglas, Amy, Jo Anne, Mary, Gregory, Isabel, Bobby, Dorothy, Harriet, Darren, Scott, Rebecca, William, Charles, Joyce, Asfa, Eleanor, Kathy, Linda, James, Barry, Ann, Evelyn, Jeanette, Elizabeth, Virginia, Mildred, Chris, Micki, Stephen, Erik, Carol, Sandra, Elsie, Rhae, John, Robert, Mary, Michael & Loyal.

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

FOR THE DEPARTED: Oreta

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: Reta Richardson & family.

THE HYMNS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

being Good Shepherd Sunday, April 26th, 2009

PROCESSIONAL: 345 (Dominus Regit Me)

The King of Love my shepherd is

GRADUAL: 213 (St. Agnes)

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

SERMON: Insert (Crimond)

The King of Love

POST COMMUNION: 466 (Lytlington)

God be in my head

RECESSIONAL: 96 (Ellacombe)

The day of resurrection!

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