

# St. Stephen's News

St. Stephen's Traditional Episcopal Church, Timonium, Maryland

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## PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

### Your last week 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:

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

- 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 for our Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

*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  
accession to the throne

## 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. 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.

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**  
Sunday, May, 7th, 2006

8:00 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:15AM  
HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: 1 St. Peter 2: 11-17  
The Gospel: St. John 16: 16-22

FOR YOUR MORNING OFFICE  
The Psalter: Psalm 36  
First Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:15-23  
Second Lesson: St John 14:1-14

## 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 God, who hast given thine only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, an also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

*Book of Common Prayer, Page 179*

## ✠ 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, Erline, 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.

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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: 5.00 PM Family Eucharist.

## HYMNS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sunday, MAY 3rd, 2006

**PROCESSIONAL: 279 (Praise to the Lord)**  
Praise to the Lord

**GRADUAL HYMN: 98 (Puer Nobis)**  
That Easter Day with joy was bright

**SERMON : 94 (St. Kevin)**  
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

**COMMUNION HYMN: 196 (Eucharistic Hymn)**  
Bread of the world

**RECESSIONAL: 361 (St. James)**  
Thou art the Way, to thee alone

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