

# St. Stephen's News

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## INFO FROM ISAAC

### Don't miss our Cookie Walk beverage book

THE 2011 Cookie Walk Cook Book is going to be an anthology of your favorite drinks. Your recipes for your favorite drinks have made it a truly comprehensive guide to the art of making and mixing "all sorts and conditions" beverages -- alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

This is a cook book in the true Anglican tradition. It contains recipes for punches, teas, shrubs, smoothies, malts, shakes, hot and cold drinks, and flavored alcoholic drinks.

If you haven't yet sent in your recipe, e-mail a last minute entry to our editor, Peter Threadgill, at [petrus@ststeve.com](mailto:petrus@ststeve.com) and he will try to get it in, but no promises. Meanwhile, here are some more recipe suggestions:

This week I am featuring old fashioned Fruit Cake Cookies. They freeze well and actually taste best if they are kept for a week before eating. The recipe has been culled from James Beard's American Cookery Book.

#### FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

**INGREDIENTS:** 1 cup butter; 2 cups sugar (all white or all brown or one cup of each); 2 eggs; 3 cups sifted all purpose flour; 3 tablespoons baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon each of salt, cloves and nutmeg; 2 teaspoons cinnamon; 1/4 cup of brandy, rum, sherry, port, wine or fruit juice; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, pecans, filberts, or unblanched almonds; 2 cups (1 lb) chopped fruit cake fruits.

**(Fruit Cake Cookies have long been a holiday goody.**

**Judging by old regional cook books, these rich cookies seem to have been made in large quantities. One recipe, for example, starts with 7 pounds (28 cups) of flour. This, of course, was typical of the mid-19th century when New Year's Day was customarily spent exchanging visits with every household in town.)**

Cream the butter, cream in the sugar, and beat in the eggs. Stir in the flour sifted with the baking soda, salt and spices. Add the liquid and then the raisins, nuts and fruit cake fruits. With a greased teaspoon dip up 3/4 teaspoon of dough, push from the spoon with another greased teaspoon onto a well-buttered or oiled cookie sheet. Bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven for about 10 minutes or until edges are a delicate brown. Do not overbake or fruit will become hard. Remove from the pans while still warm. Cool on a rack to room temperature. Store in airtight containers. These freeze well and are better if aged for a week before eating.

#### CHINESE CHEWS

**INGREDIENTS:** 3/4 cup cake flour; 3/4 cup baking soda; 1 cup granulated sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 cup finely chopped dates; 1 cup finely chopped walnuts; 2 large eggs

Sift together the dry ingredients. Add dates and nuts. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Place mix in a shallow greased 9X12 inch pan and spread as thin as possible.

Bake in a 350 oven for 30 minutes. Cut into 1 inch squares as soon as the pan is removed from the oven.

Roll each square a ball, roll in sugar and cool.

## CARDAMON COOKIES

**INGREDIENTS:** 1 cup unsalted butter; 1 cup granulated sugar; 2 large eggs; 4 cups flour; 1 teaspoon ground cardamon; Finely grated rind of one lemon

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Add other ingredients. Combine well. Form into ball and turn out on floured board. Roll very thin (1/8 inch). Cut into shapes with small cutters. Bake in a preheated 400 F. oven for 10 to 12 minutes until delicate brown.

## FROM DONNA SZPER

### Cookie Walk '11 opens Saturday, December 3rd

IT HARDLY seems possible but our 21st Annual Cookie Walk will take place on December 3rd., the first Saturday in December. As usual, it will run from from 9 AM 'til 1 PM in the Parish Hall.

In our neighborhood it has become the sale of the year – and deservedly so with our wonderful cookies, jams and jellies, Christmas Puddings, Christmas Mince-meat, peanut brittle, bean soup, greens, table arrangements, wreaths, candied nuts, and so much more.

But we depend on your help to make this event a success. Use your favorite cookie recipe and get baking. We ask for five pounds of cookies from each parish family to reach our goal of 1000 pounds of cookies! If you can bake a few more cookies than that so much the better.

Last year you excelled yourselves. We had the best selection yet. Thank you so much for your effort of each of you!

**Cookies can be delivered from Monday to Friday, November 28th to December 2nd, between the hours of 9.00 AM and 5.00 PM or you can leave them outside the church in critter proof containers.**

Please don't let changeable weather lull you into inaction. We know it's easier to get into a baking frame of mind when it's 40 degrees outside than when it's 65, but if you don't get busy in the kitchen you'll disappoint all those people who are depending on us to bake for their families this Christmas.

### Greens, gifts & help, please!

WE USE fresh greens for our baskets and to sell in our bags of greens. Please survey your garden and cut greens for us. They can be delivered to church from Tuesday, November 30th – just leave them outside or in the courtyard. If deliveries are difficult, call Donna Szper at 410-252-1499 to arrange a pick up.

We are looking for as many varieties as possible, especially boxwood, magnolia, fraser (and other) fir, hemlock, white pine, blue spruce, nandina, holly, variegated holly, cedars, berried juniper, etc, etc. Also on our list are pine cones (large and small), dried pods and other dried items for our table arrangements and greens assortments.

The Choir of Men & Boys  
sings the annual

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**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Being Sunday, November 27th, 2011

**8.00 AM & 9.15 AM**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

For the Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

The Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-13

**11.15AM MORNING PRAYER**

The Psalter: Psalm 50

The First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-6; 4:4-6

The Second Lesson: St. Luke 1:5-25

*And, speaking of baskets, wreaths and table arrangements, we could use help making them. We shall be working on Wednesday, November 30th, from 9.00 AM until whenever.*

*By the way, we still need items of all sorts for our gift table, including ornaments and geegaws suitable to the season. So, please hunt around for that special treasure given to you by Uncle Filbert that you have never used!*

*What's more, we could also use help setting up and decorating the Parish Hall. If you can lend a hand, please join us on Thursday and Friday (December 1st & 2nd) starting at 9.00AM.*

*Your patronage is important. Please plan to attend the Cookie Walk and bring your friends. We mailed 7,000 flyers to the neighborhood and sent one to each of our families. Your support and word of mouth makes all the difference.*

*The 12th Annual Cookie Walk took place in the middle of the blizzard, but it went on despite the weather. Our faithful customers dug out and waded through knee-deep snow especially to come for the sale. In fact, one of our regulars was so grateful she baked a batch of cookies for us to sell the week following when we held a second cookie sale.*

✠ **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 prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the parish office at 410 560 6776.

**RECOVERY:** Judith, Deborah, Dorothy, Thelma, Mary, Adele, Linda, Jan, Liz, Bob, Wyatt, Jim, Reta, Sara, Tammy Sophie, Paula, Blair, Melvin, Noah, Mavis, Heather, Laurie, Diane, Don, Lynn, Helen, Katherine, Hindra, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Robert, Nancy, Edithann, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, Patty, Antonio, Ray, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erline, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tom, Lelilah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy; Ellen, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, Bryan, Jason, Joan, Frances, Pat, Michael, 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, 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, Doris, Carol, Suzie and Jennifer.

**LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE:** Jennifer, Brendan, Rosa, June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Ned, Stephen, Rachel, Robert & Renee, Lydia, Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Doris, Drake, Bobby, Kay & Emma, 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:** LTC R.J. Lytle, PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Charles Watts, USN; Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt. Col. Harry Hughes, USAF.

**REPOSE OF THE SOUL:** Doris Winifred Hawtin

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** The Hawtin, King & Myall families

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am: Said Eucharist

9.15am: Sung Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)

11.15am: Choral Mattins (1st Sunday: Choral Eucharist)

6.00pm: Choral Evensong (1st Sunday only)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6.00pm: Evening Prayer

Friday Noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5.00 pm: Family Eucharist.

COLLECTS FOR SUNDAY BEFORE  
ADVENT & THANKSGIVING

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and forever. *AMEN*

O MOST merciful Father, who hast blessed the labours of the husbandman in the return of the fruits of the earth; We give thee humble and hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving kindness to us, that our land may still yield her increase, to thy glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN*

*Book of Common Prayer, Pages 90 & 265*

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