

# St. Stephen's News

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## There's a whiff of change in the air

It's been said that the only thing constant in this world is change. The truth of that adage certainly isn't obvious in the Anglican Church.

In fact, it's quite the opposite. Consider that our hymnal was published over 70 years ago, and the edition of the Book of Common Prayer that forms the heart of our liturgy is rapidly approaching the ripe old age of 90, with its roots going back much, much further than that.

The beautiful language of the King James Bible and the marvelously constructed prayers and collects of the prayer book are treasures of the Anglican tradition that we carefully protect and preserve.

But we can't escape change completely. After thirteen years of dedicated service to this parish as Director of Pastoral Care, Anne Hawkins has announced her retirement. And there's no doubt she will be sorely missed.

That's not to say she's leaving us entirely. She'll still be an active member of the St Stephen's family, and we look forward to her sunny countenance at many of our parish activities - not to mention her Welsh cakes and sausage rolls.

Stepping into Anne's shoes (a daunting challenge) will be Happy Riley. Ironically enough, Happy's given name is also Anne, and she, like Anne Hawkins, was trained as a nurse.

Happy's pastoral side has been nurtured during the past couple of years in her work with the Friends Circle at Broadmead, where she provided care and companionship to several of their residents on a weekly basis. And in recent years Happy has traveled to Peru with teams of medical workers to administer medical care to Peruvian children.

But there's more.

Wiley Hawks has been appointed a subdeacon and will be assisting the clergy with hospital and nursing home visits. In the Anglican Church a subdeacon may serve communion even though it is not an order to which one is ordained.

Finally, speaking of ordination, postulants John Novicki and Michael Belt will become ordained deacons prior to the next synod meeting. The order of deacons is the first of the ordained ministries of Anglicanism, and a necessary step on the path to becoming an Anglican priest. **DPR**

### FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

## Come to the Parish Life Committee Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>

It's hard to believe but the Garden Party is fast upon us. In fact, the "big event" is a mere eight weeks after this next meeting. It's time to kick the planning into high gear.

Already booked are the pipe band and Camerata Musica, and this year we will once again have the Maypole dance in the center of the green. But we're still looking for additional entertainment

to add to the festivity of the day.

This is an important meeting during which we will finalize many of the myriad of details that make the event a success. And it's your chance to "add your two-cents worth" with new ideas or improvements you'd like to see.

We'll also be finalizing the details for our March 16<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's celebration.

Please join us.

### LENTEN STUDY

## Questions about the BCP you never had the courage to ask

FOLKS familiar with Church history usually claim the first English Prayer Book is the First Prayer Book of King Edward VI, which was authorized for use in 1549. True, this wonderful book is the ancestor of all the Books of Common Prayer in use in the world of Anglicanism today – albeit a very distant one in many cases, with its literary and theological DNA scarcely discernible. But it cannot fairly be claimed that it is the English Church's first prayer book.

The English Church has played a major role in the liturgical life of the Church catholic for more than one and a half millennia. Yet most Anglicans are entirely ignorant of the fact. This year's Lenten Study will trace the development of the BCP from pre-Saxon times onwards.

Our Lenten Series, "The Development of the Prayer Book," has already begun but there are still three more sessions on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The presenter is the Rector.

We are offering the usual deal – a hearty winter soup, the best bread in Baltimore and beverages. If you need more to eat, you are welcome to bring a sandwich. **GPH**

### FROM THE LADIES WHO LUNCH

## Join us March 20<sup>th</sup>

This month the Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting at the Szechuan House (in the shopping center at the corner of York Rd. and Seminary Ave.) at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Why not join us for a convivial get-together over a delicious meal? Good food and good fellowship -- what more could you want? To reserve your place call Joyce Perlberg at 410-252-2680.

### ✠ PARISH PRAYER LIST ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List as well as the guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice & Dr. Bob's Place. 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:** Fr Guy, Ray, Kathleen, Michael, Morris, Charles, Dawn, Betty Jean, Elliot, Sharon, Paul, Andy, Michael, Rosina Donna, Diane, John, David, Richard, Bill, Charlotte, Leo, Riley, Mary-Ann, Linda Lou, Cynthia, Nancy, Judith, Deborah, Dorothy, Thelma, Mary, Adele, Linda, Jan, Liz, Bob, Wyatt, Jim, Reta, Sara, Tammy Sophie, Paula, Blair, Melvin, Heather, Laurie,

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER - SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 6.00 PM**

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
Being March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
**8.00 AM & 9.15 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

The Epistle: Galations 4:21-31  
The Gospel: St. John 6:1-14

**11.15 AM MORNING PRAYER**  
The Psalter: Psalm 147  
The First Lesson: Exodus 16:4-15  
The Second Lesson: St. John 6:27-40

Lynn, Katherine, Hindra, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Edithann, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tom, Leliliah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Ray, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Steven, Tammy; Ellen, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, Bryan, Jason, Joan, Frances,

Pat, Michael, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, 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, Maxine, Ann, Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Joanne, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian, Doris, Fran, Carol, and Suzie.

**LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE:** Hope, JoAnn, Larry, Aaron, Hope, Tom, Rosa, June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Stephen, Rachel, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Drake, Bobby, Kay & Emma, Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, 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, Carol, Sandra, John, Mary, Michael and David

**ON ACTIVE SERVICE:** PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Charles Watts, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN. Lt. Col. Harry Hughes

FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL: David

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: Rose and Margaret LeBrun and 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 Wednesday, April 4th. Flowers may be taken home after the 11:15 am service.

	# of plants		# of plants
Lilies Small elite 6" 4-6 blooms @ \$10	_____	Field Azalea @ \$15	_____
Hydrangeas Four plus Blooms @ \$20	_____	Hyacinths @ \$10 (6"pot)	_____
Daffodils @ \$10 (6"pot)	_____	Tulips @ \$10 (6" pot)	_____

Your Name:..... My gift is made IN HONOR OF,  
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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am: Said Eucharist

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

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

6.00 pm: Choral Evensong (*1st Sunday only*)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6.00 pm: Evening Prayer

Friday Noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5.00 pm: Family Eucharist.

COLLECTS FOR THE Third Sunday in  
Lent and St. Thomas Aquinas

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN*

*Book of Common Prayer, Page 128*

O GOD, who hast enlightened thy Church with the wondrous learning of thy blessed Confessor Thomas Aquinas, and enriched the same with his holiness of life: grant, we beseech thee; that we may understand aright the doctrine that he taught, and also follow in all things the pattern of his conversation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN*

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