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# St. Stephen's News

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Timonium, Maryland

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## FROM THE RECTOR

### Canon Mike Kerouac joins parish as vicar

CANON Michael Kerouac's quiet, kindly manner and thoughtful sermons have won him a whole parish full of friends since he arrived here five months ago to help take care of the parish while I was recovering from surgery.

To say I am grateful to Fr. Mike and his wife Carolyn greatly understates the case. Indeed, he has been such a great help that I asked him if he would mind formalizing the arrangement with the title of vicar. I glad to say he accepted.

Fr. Mike, like Mr. Peter Threadgill our Head Lay Reader and Liturgist, is a graduate of Dartmouth College and before coming to St. Stephen's he served as chaplain at a private school near Charlottesville, Virginia.

In secular life, Fr. Mike runs a company that connects psychiatrists to nursing homes by video conferencing. Carolyn works as his partner.

Fr. Mike's appointment as vicar will ease Fr. Kelley's workload. Fr. Kelley, who also has the titles of canon, has long served as the Diocesan Ecumenical Officer – a role that necessitates a fair bit of travel outside the parish.

In addition to this, Bishop John Vaughan recently appointed him Dean of the Carolinas to oversee the parishes there. Fr. Rhae and his wife Molly have a second home in South Carolina, -- and this turned out to be a godsend for the bishop who had been looking for a steady hand to oversee church's work in the region for some time.

In addition to the deanship, Fr. Kelley's appointment brings with it another title likely to languish for lack of use – that of "prebendary."

This plethora of titles – vicar, canon, and prebendary – is probably a tad confusing and probably an explanation is in order:

- A vicar is a representative, deputy or substitute; anyone acting "in the person of" or agent for a superior. While in England, the roles of a rector and a vicar are essentially the same, in America a vicar is generally a senior assistant

- A canon is a member of the chapter of responsible for administering a cathedral or who has been appointed by the bishop to undertake a specific task on his behalf.

St. Stephen's serves as Bishop Vaughan's "pro-cathedral" – a parish church that serves as the cathedral or co-cathedral of a diocese. Fr. Rhae was appointed a canon for his work as Ecumenical Officer, while Fr. Mike was made a canon upon his appointment as Diocesan Deployment Officer.

- A prebendary is a type of canon who has a role in the administration of a cathedral or pro-cathedral. In England, a "prebend" is generally endowed with an income from the cathedral estates. By contrast, here at St. Stephen's there are not estates and no endowments. The post is entirely honorary. **GPH**

## A note from Annie

I WOULD like to thank you for the many cards and gifts I received following my recent retirement. Heartfelt thanks go out to Jim and Rosa Halbert for hosting my wonderful party at their beautiful home. I was totally overwhelmed to have seen so many there.

I so enjoyed my role as Director of Pastoral Care, and feel very privileged that you allowed me to offer, and accept my support. it was a very happy thirteen years and I am blessed to have had such an excellent mentor in Fr. Guy .

What joy having Happy Riley taking over from me. Also new to

the team is our Sub Deacon Wiley Hawks. We all worked together over the last month having shared memorable moments. They are an excellent team.

Bill and I have travel plans and family commitments which my retirement will undoubtedly make easier to deal with. We are not moving; we love life here in Timonium and realize how so very blessed we are to have found St. Stephen's, where we have made so many wonderful and special friends.

Love, Annie

## FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

### Help wanted. No experience necessary.

WITH just over three weeks to go before the Garden Party we're shifting our efforts into high gear to make this the best Garden Party ever.

So nows the time to drop off your jumble for the Jumble table. Please rummage the corners of your closets for bric-a-brac, collectibles, books, DVDs, CDs and oddities for our Jumble sale. But please no TVs or electronics. Tables are set up in the Parish Hall for your donations.

A new feature for this year will be a St Stephen's craft table. There are lots of talented people at St Stephen's creating all kinds of wonderful crafts. Whether you're into needlework, painting, woodworking, or any other craft, here's a chance to show off talents by offering some of your handmade items for sale.

This year our "wine wheel" will be expanded to become a "bottle wheel" with all things bottled as prizes. We welcome donations of bottled goods - wine, shampoo, salad dressing or whatever, as long as it's in a bottle.

We'll need cakes for the cake table. This year we'll be selling whole cakes, half cakes, and quarter cakes for families both large and small. Cakes should be delivered to the church on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our "Best of British" flower competition is in need of entries. How about making a floral tribute to Margaret Thatcher? Your entry can be any thing that to you evokes the "Best of British."

Help us with our advertising. Information sheets for Garden Party Program ads are in the back of the church. Help us by selling ads to the local merchants and businesses you frequent.

How about becoming a patron of the Garden Party? Your name will be listed in the Garden Party program acknowledging your generosity. There are several levels to choose from:

Imperial Crown - \$100

House of Windsor - \$75

House of York - \$50

House of Lancaster - \$30

Garden Party posters are available on the coffee room table to take to your grocery store, library, or any place else that has a bulletin board.

Finally, we need volunteers to work the day before and the day of the Garden Party. Sign-up sheets will be posted shortly in the vestibule. We hope you'll contribute your time to help us set up and run this great event. You'll be rewarded with lots of laughter and fellowship.

## Sunday morning discussion group

JOIN us on Sunday mornings between the 9.15 and 11.15 services for a lively discussion of the collects and lessons appointed for that day.

We meet upstairs in the Rector's office immediately following the 9.15 service. The discussions are led by Dan Bursi.

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**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
**8.00 AM & 9.15 AM HOLY COMMUNION**  
The Epistle: I Peter 2:11-17  
The Gospel: St. John 16:16-22  
**11.15 AM MORNING PRAYER**  
The Psalter: Psalm 36:5-12, 138  
The First Lesson: II Samuel 12:15-23  
The Second Lesson: St. John 14:1-14

**FROM THE LADIES WHO LUNCH**

**Join us April 17th**

THIS month the Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting at Carlo's Italian Bistro (9926 York Road, in the Church Lane Shopping Center) at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 17<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, Finton, 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, Linda, Jan, Liz, Bob, Wyatt, Jim, Reta,

Sara, Tammy Sophie, Paula, Blair, Melvin, Heather, Laurie, 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, Lelillah, 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, Jimmy, Felicia, Susan, Anita and Suzie.

**LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE:** Hope, JoAnn, Larry, Aaron, Hope, Tom, Rosa, June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Dean, Ned, Stephen, Rachel, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, 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, Drake, Emily, and David

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

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PREBENDARY: The Rev. Rhae E. Kelley  
VICAR: The Rev. Michael Kerouac  
ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER: Adric  
DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Happy Riley  
(410- 252-8674)  
WEDDING CO-ORDINATORS: Happy Riley (410-252-8674)  
Martha Miller (410-321-9038)  
**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 Second Sunday after Easter and St. Alphege**  
  
Almighty God, who has given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*AMEN*  
*Book of Common Prayer, Page 171*  
  
O loving God, whose martyr bishop Alphege of Canterbury suffered violent death because he refused to permit a ransom to be extorted from his people: Grant, we pray thee, that all pastors of thy flock may pattern themselves on the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep; through him who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, on God, for ever and ever.  
*AMEN*

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