

St Stephen's Anglican Church  
11856 Mays Chapel Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

# *British Garden Party and Fête*



*Saturday,  
May 4th, 2013*

# ***Entertainment***

## ***John F. Nicoll Pipe Band***

There's something special about the sound of a band of bagpipes in the open air. It's something you won't want to miss. (Actually, you probably won't be able to miss it. Remember, these are military instruments, meant to be heard over the din of battle.)

## ***Camerata Musica***

Music plays an important role at St Stephen's—secular as well as sacred. Come hear some delightful Renaissance madrigals that are the counterparts to the great music which the choir sings at Sunday services.

## ***Baltimore Folk Music Society English Country Dancers***

The centerpiece (literally) of any good Garden Party is a maypole. We're Anglicans, not Calvinists, so we're not afraid of the more rustic aspects of British culture. We're happy to welcome the Baltimore Folk Music Society back for an hour of authentic British folk dancing—reels, jigs, contry dances, and, of course, the (in)famous Maypole Dance. You'll have a chance to try the maypole dance yourself, later in the afternoon.

## ***Games of Chance***

The wheels are back! (Props to local carpenter Don Ruthig for building some phenomenal, monumental wheels.) We will have three wheels this year: a Wine Wheel for adults, and a Bottle wheel and a Chocolate Wheel for all and sundry. Take a chance on winning a vintage wine which particularly appeals to parishioners (perhaps featured at a Summer Supper), or try for a prize from one of the most eclectic collections of bottled liquids you can imagine. Tthe Chocolate Wheel has chocolate; what more do you need to know?. (Fee: \$1 or two tickets for the adult wheels, and 50¢ or one ticket for the children's wheel.)

## ***His Majesty Henry VIII***

Once again the Garden Party will be graced with the presence of His Majesty Henry VIII (a.k.a. the Very (Ir)Rev. John Filkins), one of the most gregarious kings you have ever met. His presence brings a sense of *je ne sais quois* to the afternoon's proceedings. In all likelihood, he will be accompanied by his Fool (a.k.a. Remi Kerouac), compounding the *quois*, and by Sparkles the Gaoler (a.k.a. Brock Johnson), who will put you in the stocks (or keep you out) for a price—bidding wars encouraged.

# ***Judged Competitors***

To participate in a competition, just show up on the Village Green when the call for competitors goes out. We are fortunate to have Nancy Johnston, from the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, to judge this year's Flower Show.

## ***Glamorous Grandmother***

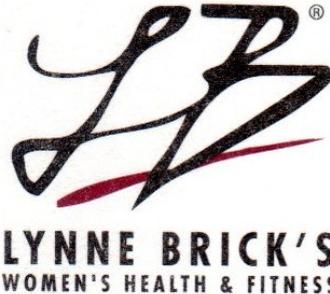
Every child's grandmother is beautiful, but some are more glamorous than others. Let's find out who.

## ***Knobbly Knees***

Who's got the knobbliest knees in your family? Come and show them off, gentlemen, and win a prize.

## ***Flower Show***

The theme for this year's show is "Best of British". Each arrangement focuses on some aspect of British life. See what St Stephen's flower arrangers can do when released from the confines of Sunday morning propriety.



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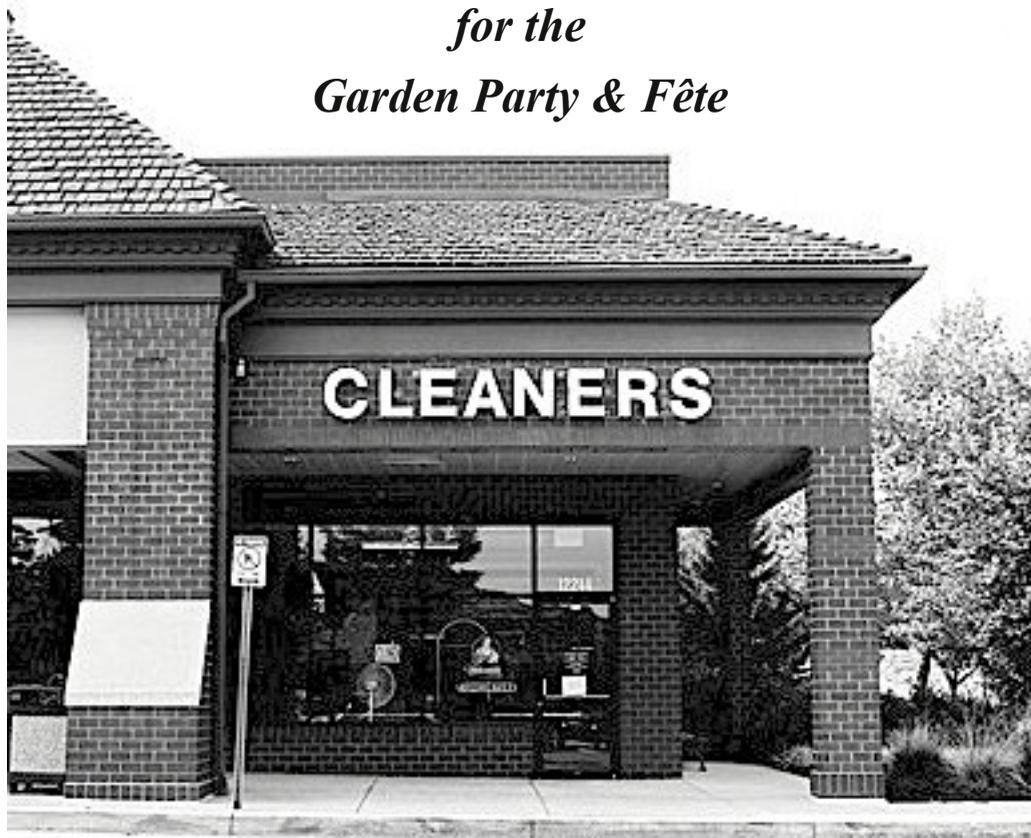


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# **Children's Entertainment**

## ***Windsor Bouncing Castle and Playground***

The Windsor Bouncing Castle proved to be a big hit at previous Garden Parties, and we're happy to present it once again. Before there were trampolines, there were beds with fluffy down comforters. But in a Bouncing Castle, you don't have to worry about falling off the edge, or launching a snowstorm of feathers. Participants must be under 12 years of age, and under 5 stone in weight. (That's 70 pounds on this side of the Atlantic, or just over 108 dollars as of 25 April—down five bucks from last year, and almost back to 2009's value of 107 dollars.) And new this year is St Stephen's nautically-inspired playground set. Climb, swing, and slide to your heart's delight in a delightfully bucolic setting. (No charge)

## ***Flower Pot and Suncatcher Painting***

Make a memorable keepsake to decorate your bedroom. Or make it as a gift for your Mum. Remember, Mother's Day is just around the corner. (Fee: \$2 or four tickets for flower pots, and \$1 or two tickets for sun catchers, to cover materials and supplies.)

## ***Face Painting***

If you could be an animal, what would you be? Or would you rather be a clown, or a robot, or an alien? (If you want to be a mime, we won't tell anyone.) Indulge your fantasy with a bit of greasepaint, and then listen for the roar of the crowd. Or lion, as the case may be. (Fee: \$1 or two tickets.)

## ***Bubble Station***

What could be more carefree than blowing bubbles and watching them glisten in the sunlight? Let's hope for a clear day. (No charge)

## ***Color Table***

This is just like coloring on the place mats at a restaurant, except we have the *cachet* of doing it *en plein air*. (No charge)

## ***Card Illusionist***

Watch the Amazing Alex perform amazing feats of prestidigitation (look it up; it will help on your SATs) with an ordinary deck of cards. See if you can figure out how he does it. (No charge, but you have to find him.)

# Children's Games

## **Duck Pond**

Pick a duck, and claim the prize that goes with its hidden number. (Fee: 50¢ or one ticket per duck.)

## **Lollipop Tree**

There's no way to lose this game. Unlike Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans, there are no yucky flavours here. (Fee: 50¢ or one ticket for your pick of the tree.)

## **Ring Toss and Bean Bag Toss**

Test your dexterity, either by tossing something onto something, or tossing something through something. It depends on whether you like your games convex or concave. (Fee: 50¢ or one ticket for one set of hoops or bags.)

## **Chocolate Wheel**

There's some weird stuff at the Bottle Wheel, and children under 21 aren't allowed to play the Wine Wheel. Stick to chocolate; it's the best of the bunch anyway. (Fee: 50¢ or one ticket for five markers.)



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# Sales Booths

## White Elephant Sale

There won't be any actual elephants for sale at the Portobello Road White Elephant Booth, but you will be able to browse through an interesting and eclectic selection of knick knacks, bric-a-brac, odd and ends, flotsam and jetsam, used books, and a collection of antique dolls. Jumble priced as marked; books are 25¢ apiece, or 5 for \$1; DVDs are \$1 apiece, or 5 for \$4; and VHS tapes are 25¢ apiece. If you find a Beta tape, it's free.

## Flower and Herb Sale

We're continuing last year's success at our horticulture booth this year and selling herbs to enliven your kitchen, but flowers will be back to enliven your garden, too. The usual herbs will be there—"parsely, sage, rosemary, and thyme"—, but so will a few more exotic samples. Lemongrass for Indian cuisine, anyone? Or choose impatiens, petunias, marigolds, geraniums, potato vines, and various perennials. (See the price list at the booth.)

## Cake Stall

Pick up dessert at our wonderful bake sale. Tempting cakes, brownies, and cookies are waiting for you at the Carnaby Street Cake Stall. This year we'll be offering half-cakes and quarter-cakes, for folks who only want to give into temptation a little. (See the price list at the booth.)

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# Refreshments

## **Tea Room**

Enjoy a traditional English Afternoon Tea in the Vicarage Tea Room (Parish Hall). Each service includes finger sandwiches, assorted pastries, and unlimited British Tea for a \$10 per person. Continual service from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM

## **Pub Grub**

Those of you who prefer heartier American and British Pub fare will find sausage rolls, snorkers (that's just "hot dogs", luv), Welsh and Cornish pasties, and Ploughmen's lunches outside on the grounds on either side of the Barley Mow pub. Soda and water will be available to quench your thirst (it looks to be a warm, sunny day). And for those who want something a little stronger, there will be Bass and Stella Artois on tap (it is a beer tent, after all), and red and white wine by the glass. Prices are à la carte, with continual service from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM



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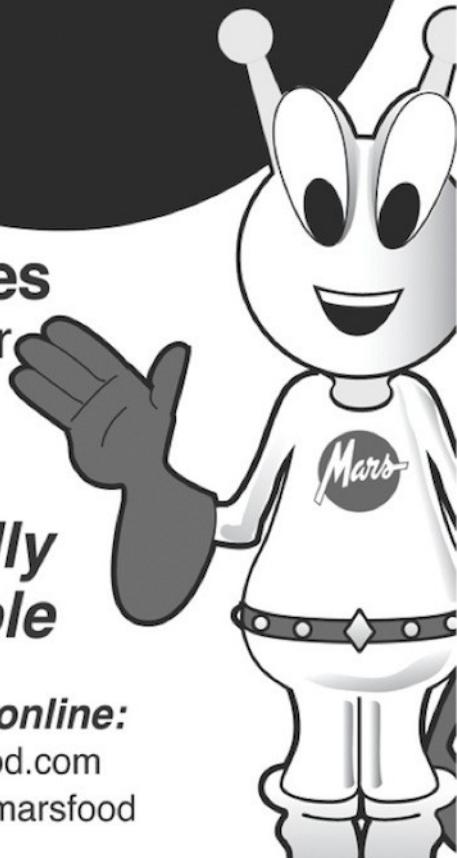
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## ***Save the date!***

St Stephen's Cookie Walk is always on the first Saturday of December. This year, it will be on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Make your selection from dozens of varieties of cookies. Or try some of our homemade jams and jellies. Or pick up a bag of homemade peanut brittle or Welsh cakes (you won't find those at a chain grocery store).

# St Stephen's Cookbooks

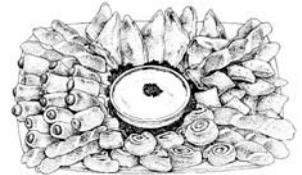


The chefs of St Stephen's parish have published eight cookbooks in ten volumes so far. It all started with the *Treasury of Cookie Walk Recipes* (2001), a compendium of favourite recipes featured at St Stephen's famous Cookie Walk (held every year on the first Saturday of December), now reissued in two volumes. Succeeding volumes include the following:



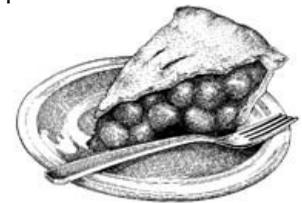
*A Treasury of Wednesday Evening Soup Recipes* (2003), a tribute to the camaraderie of the Wednesday evening study groups and the Wednesday evening Reading Circle.

*A Treasury of Church Social Hors D'œuvre Recipes* (2005), a selection of favorites from St Stephen's frequent socials and receptions.



*A Treasury of Church Picnic Salads* (2006), with recipes from our Spring and Fall potluck-style picnics.

*A Treasury of Just Desserts*, in two volumes (2007), because St Stephen's takes dessert seriously. Volume I includes cakes and brownies. Volume II includes pies, puddings, novelties, cobblers, and a few extravaganzas for those truly special occasions.



*A Treasury of Summer Suppers* (2008), featuring favorite meat and vegetarian entrees, side dishes, and desserts from our popular summer get-togethers.

The *Bread of Heaven Cookbook* (2009), featuring all sorts of bread and bread-based favorites.

The eighth and latest "cookbook" is the *Treasury of Notable Potables*, containing recipes for "punches, teas, smoothies, hot and cold drinks, and flavored alcoholic drinks". After all, Anglicans are not noted for their temperance.

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# Races

All events take place on the Village Green. No registration is required: just show up a minute or so before the event.

## ***Candy on a Spoon Race***

The goal of the Candy on a Spoon race is to carry a piece in a teaspoon along an appointed course without dropping it.

## ***Wheel Barrow Race***

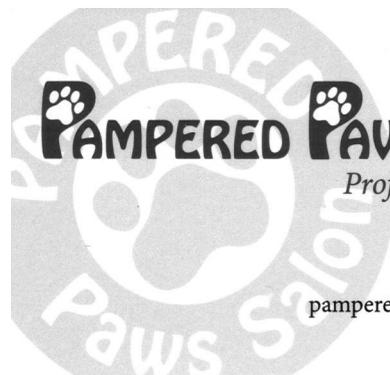
The goal of a Wheel Barrow Race is to run an appointed course with the first partner holding the second partner by the ankles, and the second partner “running” on his or her hands. There is no restriction on whether the adult or the child is the wheelbarrow.

## ***Sack Race***

The goal of a sack race is to run an appointed course while both legs inserted into a sack—traditionally a burlap bag. You may fall over as often as you wish, as long as both legs remain in the sack while you regain your footing. It has nothing to do with fortified wines from the port of Xerès (although that may help).

## ***Candy Toss***

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# ***Judged Competitions***

To participate in a competition, register at the appropriate booth on the Village Green. Prizes for all competitions will be awarded during the Concluding Ceremonies at 3:00 PM

## ***Glamorous Grandmother***

Every child's grandmother is beautiful, but some are more glamorous than others. Let's find out who could be featured on the cover of Vogue.

## ***Knobbly Knees***

Who's got the knobbliest knees in your family? Come and show them off, and win a prize. The winner will receive a bottle of some delectable and probably potent beverage.



## ***Joseph Richey Hospice***

The Joseph Richey Hospice, established in 1987, is Maryland's oldest free-standing hospice. Richey House, a 20-bed inpatient and residential hospice facility, is located in downtown Baltimore. The hospice also provides home hospice care to the greater Baltimore community. Joseph Richey was founded by the All Saints Sisters of the Poor and by Mount Calvary Episcopal

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# Schedule of Events

All events take place on the Village Green. (Times subject to change. Listen for updates from the Emcee.)

11:00 AM	Opening ceremonies, featuring the John F. Nicoll Pipe Band, the Ven. Guy Hawtin, and HRH Henry VIII (a.k.a. Fr. Filkins)
11:30 AM — 12:30 PM	Baltimore Folk Music Society English Country Dancers
12:00 noon — 2:00 PM	The Amazing Alex, Card Illusionist
12:30 PM — 1:00 PM	Camerata Musica madrigal singers
1:00 PM — 1:30 PM	John F. Nicoll Pipe Band
1:00 PM — 2:00 PM	Children's Races
1:30 PM — 2:00 PM	Camerata Musica madrigal singers
2:00 PM — 2:30 PM	John F. Nicoll Pipe Band
2:30 PM — 3:00 PM	Maypole Dancing for everyone
3:00 PM — 3:30 PM	Competitions: Glamorous Grandmothers and Knobbly Knees
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM	Flower show prizes

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