

St Stephen's News

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FROM THE RECTOR

Au revoir, but not farewell to a much loved couple

There's no easy way to break sad news: The time had come for us to bid adieu to Anne and Bill Hawkins. The pair will be leaving Timonium on September 10th to be closer to their family and to make a new home in Llanelli, the small town in south Wales where Annie was born.

The Parish Life Committee is planning a farewell picnic for the couple on the parish grounds at 4.00 PM on Sunday, September 9th.

There is a standing invitation to all Bill and Annie's friends in Baltimore and beyond to join us in bidding them a fond farewell.

Bill and Anne have been a vital part of this parish for the best part of 20 years. Indeed, it's hard to think of a major event that has taken place at St. Stephen's in which they have not played important roles – visitations, confirmations, ordinations and, most notably, celebrations.

Annie defined the mission of the parish Director of Pastoral Care – keeping tabs on our sick and shut-ins and extending our outreach to the wider community. She has been a great favorite at the area's retirement communities and a faithful pastoral visitor at the Joseph Richey Hospice.

Her talents, however, have been by no means solely confined to her ministry to the elderly and sick. She is a marvelous cook who, with my wife Charlotte, instituted the summer program of Wednesday night suppers.

Annie's luscious monthly teas – which took a time-honored British tradition to hitherto unexplored sybaritic heights – have attracted an enthusiastic following that extends far beyond the parish boundaries.

Her Shepherd's Pie, sausage rolls and Welsh Pasties are to die for, and, for those of us who grumbled about the gastronomic gap she was bequeathing us, she thoughtfully held a class in making her famous Welsh Cakes. Let's hope the results match her expectations!

Bill is scarcely less talented in the kitchen than Annie. His chicken curry – a regular feature at the couple's annual New Year's Party – has been a revelation. "The secret is Patak's Curry Paste," he'd say modestly. May be so, but it takes a capable chef to produce the right result.

One of Bill's culinary creations that will be especially missed is his Pavlova – a spectacular

meringue confection that simply flew off the plate, most notably at Choral Evensong receptions.

But Bill's greatest contribution to the success of the parish was his work as treasurer. Bill had scarcely crossed the threshold of St. Stephen's when he was persuaded ("pressganged" some might say) to take up the treasurership.

Seldom has a parish been so well served. Bill's has wisely guided St. Stephen's financial affairs for more than 19 years. Over that time he has conscientiously kept track of every dollar contributed to the parish, down to the last cent of the petty cash. On top of his parochial responsibilities, he managed the diocesan finances.

Bob Reynolds, who has been appointed to succeed

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, ring the parish office at (410) 560 6776.

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FOR RECOVERY: Priscilla,, Peter, Charlotte, Bryan, Dorothy, Rodney, June, Sarah, Betsy, Edie, Alan, Terry, Helen, Linda, John, Judy, Neal, Aida, Stephen, Nathan, Hobie, Betty, Helen, Eunice, Robert✘, David, Jan, Susie, Sophia, Bobby, Lee, Cary, Cour Marie, Jim, Joanna, Kendall, Ian, Gloria, June, John, David, Adrian, Tom, Michell, Aida, Mai, Al, Kathy, Jack, Lewey, Stephen, Pamela, Isobel, Judy, Elizabeth, Wade, Sifa, Theresa, Lisa, Larry, Jail & Scott

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FOR LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Caroline, Mavis, Melba, Sam, Vinnie, Doug, Ian, Lisa, Carey, Cindy, Jacob, Casey, Beth, Erin, Aubery & Kath

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IN MEMORIAM: Ethel Darrell

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FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: The Darrell family.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Lt Alex Bursi, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN; Lt Col. Harry Hughes; MSGT Michael Holter, USAF; Cpt Fiodor Strikovski, US Army.
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him, will have his work cut out filling his shoes. Brice Richardson will be assuming his diocesan responsibilities.

Goodbyes are never easy. However Bill and Annie have been so important in our lives, this parting is especially painful. They leave America with our love and the assurance that they will always be in our hearts and in our prayers. Let this be *au revoir*; not farewell. Bon voyage! GUY HAWTIN✘

FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Mays Chapel school supplies

Again this year, St Stephen's is collecting supplies for our neighborhood school, Mays Chapel Elementary School. There is a collection container in the Cadwalader room, and a list of needed supplies posted on the wall. In addition to traditional supplies such as backpacks, notebooks, pens and pencils, donations also needed are baby wipes, gallon and quart re-sealable plastic bags, Post-It notes, and paper towels. The response last year was greatly appreciated by the school. Tuesday, August 29th, is the last day for collection of supplies.

FROM THE KNITTING CIRCLE

Have a ball on Thursdays

Are the cares of the world weighing on your shoulders? Here's a way to relax in friendly and interesting company and acquire, or simply improve,

a useful skill that calms the fevered brow. Join us in the parish library on Thursdays at 10.00 AM. Can't knit? Cindie Baker, one of our most experienced knitters will teach you. Just set time and place and she'll get you started. You'll have a ball.

FROM THE LAWN BUNCH

Church lawn care update

The church lawnmower volunteers thank all for the many compliments about our church's neat lawn. The Church also thanks the mowers for their efforts to keep The Lord's yard attractive. The mowers are a dedicated team seeing that the lawn tractor runs each week to keep things trim. And, the mower folks are not stingy and are willing to share the fun of operating the new tractor. Anyone interested in joining the group, gal or guy, is invited to call for information. Some workers have recently offered to trim as well as mow and we now have set up and charged our great DeWalt battery trimmer ready to run. The lawn bunch welcomes all help.

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The Ven. Michael Kerouac, *Vicar* ·

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The Rev. Michael Belt, The Rev. John Novicki,

The Rev. M Wiley Hawks, The Rev. Robert Ludwig. &

The Rev. Dr. Norman Flowers

Mrs Happy Riley, *Director of Pastoral Care & Wedding Coordinator*

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am: Said Eucharist

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

11am: Sungl Mattins (1st Sunday: Sung Eucharist)

Choral Services (as announced) – evensong.ststeve.com

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6pm: Evening Prayer

Friday, 12 noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5pm: Family Eucharist

Calendar of Events

WEEKLY

Monday, 6.30 pm: Bridge Club

Thursday, 10am: Knitting Circle

Noon: Bible Study

Friday, 10.30am: Bible Study

MONTHLY & SPECIAL

The Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, September 19th, 7.00 pm

Ladies Who Lunch

Wednesday, September 19th at 12.00 PM

Reservations: Call Sara Douglas at 410-560-9026

Weekly Summer Suppers

Wednesdays. 6.30 PM

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