

# St Stephen's News

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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Schedule, Dec. 24th, 2018, to Jan. 6th, 2019

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24th

**4.00 PM:** Children's Christmas Service & Blessing of the Creche

**7.00 PM:** Family Candlelight Eucharist

**10.30 PM:** Choir sings carols

followed by

Solemn High Christmas Eucharist

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25th

**10.00 AM:** Sung Holy Communion

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Commemoration of the Feast of St. Stephen

Sunday, December 30th

**8.00 AM:** Holy Communion

**9.15 AM:** Holy Communion

**11.15 AM:** Morning Prayer

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Feast of St. Sylvester

Monday, December 31st, 2018

**11.15 PM:** Holy Communion

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Feast of The Holy Name

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

**10.00 AM:** Holy Communion

### THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, December January 6th, 2019

At 6.00 PM The Choir of Men & Boys sing:

A FESTIVAL OF

LESSONS & CAROLS FOR

THE EPIPHANY

## 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:** Leona, Charlotte, Bryan, Dorothy, Sarah, Betsy, Edie, Alan, Terry, Helen, Linda, John, Judy, Neal, Stephen, Nathan, Hobie, Betty, Helen, Robert, Jan, Bobby, Lee, Cary, Marie, Jim, Joanna, Kendall, Ian, Gloria, June, John, Adrian, Tom, Michell, Al, Kathy, Jack, Lewey, Stephen, Pamela, Judy, Elizabeth, Wade, Sifa, Theresa, Lisa, Larry, Dan & Scott

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

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**IN MEMORIAM:** President George H. W. Bush and John Cook,

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**FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** The Bush family and the Belt family.

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**ON ACTIVE SERVICE:** Lt. Col. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN; Lt Col. Harry Hughes; MSGT Michael Holter, USAF; Cpt Fiodor Strikovski, US Army.

FROM JOHN DARLINGTON

## HOLY COW! Plunk your magic twanger, Froggie!!

Murgatroyd! Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Murgatroyd? Heavens to Murgatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old. . . . Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: Don't touch that dial, Carbon copy, You sound like a broken record, and Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards. Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging.

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth . . . See ya later, alligator! Okey-dokey.

You'll notice they left out "Monkey Business"!!!

*We are the children of the fabulous '50s . . . No one will ever have that opportunity again ... We were given one of our most precious gifts: Living in peaceful and comfortable times, created for us by the "Greatest Generation! . . . OK if crawling under school desks for nuclear attack drills, the Cold War is peaceful and comfortable....but the cars and the music were keen! Don't forget peachy keen.*

# Christmas Memorial Flowers

To make a contribution towards the Church Christmas decorations in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete this form and return it to the church office by Friday December 22nd.  
Make checks payable to St Stephen's Church and note for Christmas flowers.

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettias (will be either red or white):

6 inch pot, single (3-5 blooms @ \$10.00 (# of plants \_\_\_\_\_)

6 inch pot, single (6-8 blooms) @ \$16.00 (# of plants \_\_\_\_\_)

7 inch pot, double (9-12 blooms) @ \$20.00 (# of plants \_\_\_\_\_)

Total # of plants \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is IN HONOR OF, IN MEMORY OF, IN THANKSGIVING FOR (please circle one)

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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: Sung Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)

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

Choral Services (as announced) – [evensong.ststeve.com](http://evensong.ststeve.com)

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6pm: Evening Prayer

Friday, 12 noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5pm: Family Eucharist

## Calendar of Events

### WEEKLY

Monday, 6.30pm: Bridge Club

Thursday, 10am: Knitting Circle

Noon: Bible Study

Friday, 10.30am: Bible Study

### MONTHLY & SPECIAL

## The Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, January 16th at 7.00 PM.

## The Ladies Who Lunch

The Bluestone Restaurant, Timonium

Wednesday, Noon, December 19th

Reservations: Joyce Perlberg (410) 252-2680

## Cookie Walk 2018

It was a great success. We raised a thumping \$8,000. Thank you for all your enthusiasm and hard work. There will be a full report on the event in next week's newsletter

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