

**Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands**  
**ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH**

*Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle*

**Half - Way -Tree, Kingston 10. Telephone: 968-9366, 926-6692**

**Fax: 960-8463**

Rectory: 927-0402      Curatage: 926-0800

E-mail: [standrewch@cwjamaica.com](mailto:standrewch@cwjamaica.com)

Website: [www.standrewparishchurch.com](http://www.standrewparishchurch.com)

**Chapel of Ease:**

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**God has called and equipped us for Ministry in His Kingdom**

**CLERGY**

Rector Revd. Canon Maj. Siranno Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Curate

Revd. Larius Lewis

Hon. Clergy

Revd. Dr. David Kuck

Church Army

Sister Andrea Taylor

**Wardens**

Rector's Warden

Mr. Claude Campbell

Email ([cyborg@flowja.com](mailto:cyborg@flowja.com))

People's Warden

Ms. Rhena Williams

Email ([rhewilliams@yahoo.com](mailto:rhewilliams@yahoo.com))

**Administration**

Operations/Admin. Manager

Mrs. Merle Thomas

Verger - Mr. Vernon Miranda

Asst. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

Dear People of God,

As we focus on Vocations this Sunday, let us remember that vocation means to be **called**, and from its Greek background we get the word, *kalēw* : **I call**. God **calls** all of us to Himself and God **calls** each one of us to a specific self-giving task at every stage of our life. Can we resist or run away from the challenges of God's **call** to pursue His will and the Divine purpose? Remember Jonah.

The first Vocation to which we are **called** is to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus. We are **called** to follow Jesus the Christ, the crucified and risen Saviour and to participate in His body, the church. This **call** of God is issued to everyone as God in Jesus died for every one and demands our response to believe and accept His forgiveness, healing and salvation. This is the ministry of Christ; reconciliation, which we all share through the sacrament of Baptism (11 Cor 5:18-19). We have responded to the **call**, through the movement of the Holy Spirit and entered into a vocation by Baptism, marked with the cross as servants for the Kingdom of God. This has given us an eternal identity and special responsibility and God holds us accountable to our commitment.

Whatever field of enterprise, activity, profession, job, work, industry or commercial endeavour we may pursue, our sense of significance and worth must come through service in gratitude to God who **calls** out of us different gifts, talents and abilities to express His love through what we do create, produce and the lives we touch. Our fellowship groups, outreach ministries (projects) and Parish groups provide the opportunity for us to fulfill our commitment and look forward to hear on that resurrection day, "well done thou good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of the Lord" (Matt 25:21).

Let us thank God for sparing us from the ravages of hurricanes and trust in the Lord as we face the challenges of supporting families in grief.

We welcome all other visitors worshipping with us today.

Sirrano+

# Prayer

(contd.)

## **A. What If I Don't Know How to Pray?**

The Holy Spirit will help you in prayer when you don't know how to pray.

### **Romans 8:26-27**

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.*

## **B. Are There Requirements for Successful Prayer?**

Yes, there are some requirements found in the Bible for successful prayer.

### **Successful prayer requires:**

#### **1. A humble heart**

##### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (NIV)*

#### **2. Wholeheartedness**

##### **Jeremiah 29:13**

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

#### **3. Faith**

##### **Mark 11:24**

*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

(To be contd.)

**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Leader:** We praise you for all men and women of vision, all who through their insight have built up your church and world. We pray for writers, musicians and craftspeople, for church synods and councils. We pray for the clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.

Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL: that we may behold your glory.**

**Leader:** Guide all leaders in industry and technology, agriculture and

commerce; may the goods of this world be neither hoarded nor squandered. We pray for all who are unfairly treated in the world of trade. We pray that there may be a fairer distribution of wealth. We pray for the leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia, Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senate.

Lord of all creation,

**ALL: your will be done.**

**Leader:** We thank you for all who through their goodness have provided for us, all who provided for our schooling and our care. We pray for the National Health Service, for doctors, dentists and nurses, and all medical facilities. We pray for all our friends and loved ones.

Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL: that we may behold your glory.**

**Leader:** Father, strengthen our bonds of love. We pray that children

may be brought up with respect and freedom, that each may have proper emotional and spiritual nourishment. We pray for all who are undervalued or taken for granted, for the unnoticed workers in our community.

Lord of all creation,

**Leader:** Lord, come into our weakness with your power; touch our

eyes that they may behold your glory. Grant, O Lord, that your church may lead many to you; we pray for the outreach and mission of the faithful, for all who teach the faith and pass it on by example, for all who are quiet witnesses to what they believe, for each in their vocation and ministry. Lord of all creation,

**ALL:** **your will be done.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have triumphed over the troubles

of this world and are now at rest and at peace in your kingdom. We pray for friends and loved ones departed from us.

Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL:** **that we may behold your glory.**

*Silence may be kept*

**All:**

**Lord, open our eyes to your presence. Grant us a vision to see what we can achieve: as your love touches us may we reach out to others. Lord, stretch our capabilities, extend our vision and increase our sense of purpose, that we may grow in our service of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, are one God for ever. Amen.**

**SICK AND SHUT - IN**

**BP Robert Thompson**

**Roy Knight**

**George Cephas**

**Kathleen Neysmith**

**Paulette Wright**

**Victoria Mightly**

**Julian Nosworthy**

**Lucille Campbell**

**Veril Blake**

**EXTERNAL**

## Did You Know?

Did you know that as a baptized Anglican you can baptize a person. “In case of an emergency, where a person faces imminent death, any baptized person may administer baptism...” (Book of Common Prayer CPWI page 310)

### QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

Baptism, as the old Reformers used to say, ‘estates’ these blessings on us. It gives us the title to them. We have seen too, that baptism plunges us into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Death to the old life; a new life opens up. Baptism is the gateway to revolution in our standing and in our lifestyle. And it is important to realize that baptism initiates us into the worldwide Christian church, not to some denomination or other. You are not baptized Anglican or Methodist or whatever. You are baptized into Christ.

**After Alpha - Michael Green**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
	5:30p.m.	CFFC
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Servers Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Gaye Campbell 06/10, Julian Nosworthy 09/10, Marjorie Hamilton, Elsie Lewis and Millicent Clarke 10/10, Stanley Thompson, Brian Bayley, Racquel Williams-Shor and Danielle King 11/10, Joscelyn Richards and Shelley Anne Edwards-Taylor 12/10.

**Condolence** is extended to Albertha Graham and family on the passing of her brother Harry Graham and to the family of Rupert Guthrie. The funeral service of Dennis Stewart the brother of Marjorie Eileen Stewart will be on Sunday Oct.13, at 10 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church 6 - 12 Molynes Road.

Focus for the Month of October - St. Andrew Care Center,  
Vocation and Music Ministry

**Prior to our harvest celebration**, the Altar Guild is spearheading a clean up day of the church on Saturday October 12, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All are invited (male and female). Please bring cleaning material. Lunch will be provided. Also because of differing opinions, we would like to have your feedback as to whether the church should be left in its present condition or be re-carpeted. Please contact the church office.

**This month being Music Month**, next Sunday Oct. 13, The Andrew's Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church Choir led by Charles Clayton will be our guest choir.

**The Girl's Home** is in need of mentors. Interested persons may contact the church office.

**The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management's** final year students of the University of Technology will be hosting their annual International Cuisine series commencing on Friday October 18, 2013. We will be showcasing 4 nights focusing on cuisines from various cultures. More details will be provided. For further information please contact Monique McIntosh.

**The Altar Guild** is facilitating contributions from the congregation towards the purchase of a NEW carpet for the aisle.

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2013 Proper 22 Year C

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1 - 6,12 &13-- 2:1 - 4 Andrew Levy  
Psalm 37: 1, 3-8 & 10 **Refrain:** *Put your trust in the Lord,  
BCP, page 513 and do good.*  
Epistle 2 Timothy 1: 6 - 14 Marva Bernard  
Gospel Luke 17: 5 - 10  
Prayers of Intercession

### **8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

(Corporate for Church Committee)

Processional 515  
Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1 - 6,12 &13-- 2:1 - 4 John Jackson  
Psalm 37:3-10 **Refrain:**  
Epistle 2 Timothy 1: 6 - 14 Karen Davis-Johnson  
Gradual 452 (*Children leave to Sun. Sch.*)  
Gospel Luke 17: 5 - 10  
Sermon Fr. Sirrano Kitson  
Prayers of Intercession  
Offertory 391  
During Communion 620, 621, 630  
Sunday School 546, 612  
2nd Collection 519  
Recessional 413

### **10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

Processional 515  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 37:3-10 BCP, page 513  
First Reading Habakkuk 1:1 - 6,12 &13-- 2:1 - 4  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Second Reading Luke 17: 5 - 10  
Hymn 452  
Sermon Fr. Sirrano Kitson  
Offertory 391  
Recessional 413

### **6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST & SERMON**