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**Chapel of Ease:**

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



**And A child shall lead them.**

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

**CLERGY**

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

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**Why are Some Prayers Not Answered?**

*Sometimes our prayers are not answered. The Bible gives several reasons or causes for failure in prayer:*

- Disobedience -  
Deuteronomy 1:45; When you returned and wept before the LORD, the LORD would neither heed your voice nor pay you any attention.  
1 Samuel 14:37 So Saul inquired of God, "Shall I go down after the Philistines? Will you give them into the hand of Israel?" But he did not answer him that day.
- Secret Sin -  
Psalms 66:18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.
- Indifference -  
Proverbs 1:28 Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me
- Neglect of mercy -  
Proverbs 21:13 If you close your ear to the cry of the poor, you will cry out and not be heard.
- Despising the Law -  
Proverbs 28:9 When one will not listen to the law, even one's prayers are an abomination.
- Bloodguiltiness -  
Isaiah 1:15 When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.
- Iniquity -  
Isaiah 59:2; Rather, your iniquities have been barriers between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. Micah 3:4 Then they will cry to the LORD, but he will not answer them; he will hide his face from them at that time, because they have acted wickedly
- Stubbornness -  
Zechariah 7:13 Just as, when I called, they would not hear, so, when they called, I would not hear, says the LORD of hosts,
- Instability or Doubt -  
James 1:6-7 But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind;

for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

- Self-indulgence -

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

*Sometimes our prayers are refused. Prayer must be in accord with God's divine will.*

### **1 John 5:14**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today.

Sirrano+

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**ALL:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Canticle: Gloria In Excelsis**

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

**Men:** I give glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**All:** glory to the Lamb!

**Men:** I give glory...

**All:** I give glory to the Lamb.

### **Collect for the day (proper 24)**

Almighty and everlasting God in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may preserve with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Leader:** We give you thanks for all who proclaim your power, peace and presence. We pray for preachers of the word and ministers of the sacrament, for those who are priests and pastors in our community. We remember all who are teaching the faith and for those seeking to learn more; We ask you to guide our teachers and to bless us in our learning. We pray for all being prepared for baptism, for parents and Godparents, for those being prepared for confirmation or ordination. We pray for the clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.

Lord, show us your way.

**All: Teach us your path.**

**Leader:** 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. We ask your blessing on the judicial system. We pray for law courts, barristers, lawyers, juries. We remember all who seek to keep law and order, We pray for the police and the probation service, We pray for areas where there is injustice and a lack of freedom, for all who suffer wrongfully and all who are oppressed.

Lord, show us your way.

**All: Teach us your path.**

**Leader:** We pray for all organizations of our church, especially for those related to our young people; our Youth Committee; Sunday school teachers, AYF, Young Adults, Servers Guild and the Alleluia Choir. We pray for Majesty Magic, St. Clement's Mission and the Little Brothers of St. Andrew. We pray for our outreach ministries; Home for Girls, Care Centre, Moreton Park, and St. Andrew Settlement; Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation.

Lord, show us your way.

**All: Teach us your path.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have shared their wisdom and learning with us. We pray for teachers and tutors, for Sunday

schools and day schools. We pray that we may learn to listen, be sensitive and open to others. We remember all who are deprived of education, all who are indoctrinated, and all who have learning difficulties. We ask you to guide us and our loved ones at all times.

Lord, show us your way.

**All: Teach us your path.**

**Leader:** We remember before you all who have lost their way, all who have lost their grip on reality, all who are deluding themselves or others. We pray for the confused, the harassed, the dejected, especially for any whose minds refuse to cope and those suffering from memory loss or Alzheimer's disease. We remember loved ones who are ill...

Lord, show us your way.

**All: Teach us your path.**

**Leader:** We give thanks that you seek us out and lead us to you and eternal life. We remember before you friends and loved ones in your kingdom. Especially .....

Lord, show us your way.

**All: Teach us your path.**

### **Silence May be kept**

**Loving God, you are always ready to love us and accept us. Always more ready to hear than we to pray; teach us to abide in you and know you abide in us, to place ourselves in your presence and your peace and to live and work to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and fore ever. Amen.**

### **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

**Bp Don Taylor  
Jean Charles Thwaites  
Paulette Wright  
Emery Woodstock**

**Rebecca Collins  
Muriel Smith  
Cynthia Bonner  
Enid Lawe**

## Did You Know?

Did you know that **before** receiving the host and chalice, during communion, Anglicans should make the sign of the cross to affirm their belief that they are receiving the **BODY** and **BLOOD** of Christ.

## QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

Imagine you have been our getting covered with oil under your car, or liberally coated with mud from the football field. The first thing you do when you get home is to have a good bath, throw the old clothes into the wash, and put on a completely new set. Isn't that right? Well, that is precisely what we should aim to do as Christians who are trying to follow Jesus.

**After Alpha - Michael Green**

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist ( St. James of Jerusalem)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	B.S.A
	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

### **The St. Andrew Parish Church Home for Girls**

#### **Requires:**

#### **Applicants to fill the position of Superintendent/House Mother**

Please submit applications, by Nov. 15, 2013 to  
Chairman, Home for Girls, P.O. Box 703, Kgn. 10.

Or email [standrewch@cwjamaica.com](mailto:standrewch@cwjamaica.com) or  
[standrewparishch@gmail.com](mailto:standrewparishch@gmail.com)

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

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Shirley Reeson 20/10, Sonia Wallace 21/10, Annette Clarke 22/10, Dudley McLean II 13/10, Nicole Thomas 23/10, Evelyn Roach 24/10, Cassandra Blythe, Gerald Dunlop, Cardia Rigg and Audley Davidson 25/10.

**The flowers** at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Ronald Bunny Clarke, given by Violet his widow and the rest of the family. The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Norma Soas given by Dr. John Soas.

**Condolence** is extended to the family of George Cephas who passed away on Friday.

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

**This month being Music Month**, next Sunday Oct. 27, 2013 The Kingston College Chapel Choir, directed by Audley Davidson will be our guest choir.

**The next General Meeting** of the Friends of the ST. APC Sunday School will be held today immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the old court house.

**Our Harvest Supper** will be on Friday November 15, at 16 Ellesmere Road. Your help/contributions are needed in all areas, ticket, ads, stall etc. Please speak to anyone on the supper committee.

**For Harvest Thanksgiving** on Sunday October 27, the Sunday School students are encouraged to dress in a profession or vocation of their choice. There will be no Sunday School on that Sunday, however all students are asked to assemble by 7:45 a.m. in the Old Courthouse from where they will process into the Church with their harvest gifts. Students and teachers will sit together in a reserved area.

**Mission 2013:** Proclaiming the King, Building the Kingdom. Nov. 24 - 29, 2013. Each one bring one. 4 more persons are needed to be trained as Counsellors to work on St. APC night November 26. Contact your Mission 2013 Rep. for additional information.

**The next Baptism** will take place on Sunday Oct. 27, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

The church is seeking an **Event Planner** to undertake the fundraising activities of the church.

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**6:30 a.m.      October 20, 2013      Proper 24 Year C**

Old Testament:      Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30 Michael Fennell  
Psalm 121      **Refrain:** *(All sit)* "My help comes from the Lord,  
BCP, page 641      the maker of heaven and earth. Alleluia"  
Epistle      2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5      Joan Reader  
Gospel      Luke 18: 1 - 8a  
Prayers of Intercession

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

*(Corporate for the B.S.A)*

Processional      379  
Old Testament:      Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30 Nevin Woolcock  
Psalm 121      **Refrain:** *(All sit)* "My help comes from the Lord,  
BCP page 641      the maker of heaven and earth. Alleluia"  
Epistle      2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5      Errol Harris  
Gradual      658  
Gospel      Luke 18: 1 - 8a  
Sermon      Rev. Larius Lewis  
Prayers of Intercession  
Offertory      391  
During Communion      604, 540, 851, 406  
Recessional      546

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

Processional      379  
Venite      BCP page 36  
Psalm 121      BCP page 641 *(All stand)*  
First Reading      Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30  
Benedictus      BCP page 40  
Second Reading      Luke 18: 1 - 8a  
Hymn      455  
Sermon  
Collection      391  
Recessional      302

**6:00 p.m.      HOLY EUCHARIST**