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## Chapel of Ease:

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



**Jesus came to seek and to save the lost**

## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

### **CLERGY**

Rector	Rev. Canon Maj. SIRRANO KITSON, D. Min.
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## The Rector's Message

Nov. 03, 2013

Dear people of God,

Occasionally the question has been asked, 'Why does the church exist?' The response will always be the church exists for mission; God's mission. Jesus started his ministry by proclaiming the reign of God. He made it a reality not only in word but also in action. (*Mark 2: 14-15; Matthew 4: 12-17*)

Jesus saw himself as the One through whom God's mighty acts would be demonstrated. In Matthew 11:1-5, John's disciples asked Jesus 'Are you the one to come, or do we look for another?' Jesus replied, " Go and tell John what you hear and see: The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news preached to them. " Here Jesus describes the missionary activities of the Kingdom and Himself as the incarnation of them.

Life in the kingdom goes against the culture of the world, as it works to establish God's reign in the midst of all that seek to dehumanize and enslave God's people. " God's reign consists of people in the process of redemption, cooperating with God in the redemption of the world. Kingdom people are impelled by a sense of mission and a covenant responsibility toward the world. They break out of Spiritual lukewarmness and privatized religion. People of the kingdom, are engaged always in the process of moral conversion and behavioral faith; they are people who Make peace and Work for justice. " (*Re-imagining Evangelization: Patrick J Brennan.*)

The power of God's presence, made known to us in Jesus, is that life which is paschal in nature; always from life through death to New Life. Through our commitments at Baptism and Confirmation we are to make known the gift of the New Life of God in the world and in our particular divisive and tribalized society. A society that is moved more by the 'hot air' of emotionalism than by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today, especially members of The Lupus Foundation.

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PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **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:** Glory be to God the Father

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| 1. Glory be to God the Father,<br>Glory be to God the Son,<br>Glory be to God the Spirit,<br>God almighty, Three in One!<br>Glory, glory, glory, glory,<br>While eternal ages run!   | 3. Glory to the King of angels,<br>Glory to the church's King,<br>Glory to the King of nations!<br>Heaven and earth, your praises<br>bring;<br>Glory, glory, glory, glory,<br>To the King of Glory bring!             |
| 2. Glory be to Him who loved us,<br>Washed us from each spot and<br>stain!<br>Glory be to Him who bought<br>us,<br>Made us kings with Him to<br>reign!<br>Glory, glory, glory, glory,<br>To the Lamb that once was<br>slain! | 4. "Glory, blessing, praise<br>eternal!"<br>Thus the choir of angels sings;<br>"Honor, riches, power,<br>dominion!"<br>Thus its praise creation brings;<br>Glory, glory, glory, glory,<br>Glory to the King of kings! |

### **The collect for the day (BCP page 180 Proper 26)**

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy continues....BCP page 103.**

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Leader:** Lord, we give thanks that you sought us out and brought us to yourself. We pray for all who are newcomers to the faith: the newly converted, the baptized, the confirmed; for all who are seekers and exploring the meaning of life. Lord, may the church help to show that you seek for and welcome all; may your church be an accepting church, a hospitable church. We ask that you will guide us in our stewardship, that we may use our gifts to the benefit of others and to your glory. We pray for the mission and evangelizing and for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. Lord you seek and save that which is lost.

**All: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

**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 upon all who work in commerce upon financiers and bankers, upon tax-collectors and accountants. We pray for individuals and countries that are deeply in debt, for the world's poor and for all who have suffered because of the greed, corruption and deceitfulness of others. We pray for the liberation of all who are impoverished.

Lord you seek and save that which is lost.

**All: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for generous people, welcoming people,  
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those who have enriched our lives by their grace and goodness. We pray for our own families and loved ones, for the area in which we live the places where we work.

Lord you seek and save that which is lost.

**All: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer**

**Leader:** We pray for all who have been belittled by others, all who have been squeezed out of their community, all who are

despised or rejected, all who have to do unpopular work.  
We remember all who are feeling hurt, all who are despairing  
or desolate, all who feel lost and have nowhere or nobody to  
turn to. We pray for friends and loved ones suffering at this  
time. We pray for the sick and the shut-ins especially...  
Lord you seek and save that which is lost.

**All: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We rejoice that you welcome us into your presence and  
your

kingdom. We give thanks for the forgiveness of sins and  
opportunity to amend our lives. We ask your blessing upon  
all whom you have welcomed in love and into life eternal,  
especially.....

Lord you seek and save that which is lost.

**All: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

### **Silence May be kept**

**Lord, open our eyes to your glory, that we may know your pres-  
ence and power, and in knowing you, we may love and serve you  
and live in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**Bp Don Taylor**

**Evelyn Smith**

**John Reader**

**Hermine Richards**

**Zeatha (Cherry)Bridge-Leake**

**Godfrey Perkins**

**Emery Woodstock**

**Edna Strudwick**

**Horace Dickson**

**Kathleen Neysmith**

**Michael King**

## Did You Know?

Did you know all Anglicans should make three small crosses, on the forehead, across the lips and across the heart during the first response to the introduction of the Gospel? Deuteronomy 30:14 - “ *the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth (sign your lips) and in your heart (sign your heart) for you to observe (sign your forehead).*”

## QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

It is part of God's plan for us that Christ shall come to us in everyone; it is in their particular role that we must come to know him. He may come as a little child, making enormous demands, giving enormous consolation. He may come as a stranger, so that we must give the hospitality to a stranger that we should like to give to Christ.

- Caryll Houselander

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Tuesday Charity
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:15 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** June Rose and Lisa Golding 01/11, Ricardo Dallen, Norma Young and Diedre Myrie-Thompson 02/11, Luletia Elliott and Linda Mahon 03/11, Cyril Bridge, Betty-Ann Jones, Gervaise McLeod, Terry-Ann Wilson and Ian Williams 05/11, Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11, Yvonne Young, Claude Campbell and Nicola Carney 09/11.

**The flowers at the foot** of the altar is in loving memory of Mary Bryan, given by her daughter Thelma Senior and the rest of the family.

**Condolence** is extended to John Jackson and family on the passing of his mother Lucille Jackson. A service of thanksgiving will be held for her on Nov. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Fellowship Tabernacle; to Paul Lue Lim and family on the passing of his mother Ruby Lue Lim also to the family of Nellie Rowe. The funeral service for Jean-Charles Thwaites will be on Tuesday Nov. 5, at 1:30p.m. and for Horace Dolphy on Wednesday Nov. 6, at 11:00 a.m.

Join a fellowship group or get help starting one in your neighbourhood. The blessings are tremendous!! Call the church office for more information. Come to our Annual Joint Service at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday November 10, 2013 and experience the love and joy.

**Mission 2013:** "Proclaiming the King, Building the Kingdom.." Nov. 24 - 29, 2013 at the church of St. Margaret's Liguanea. Each one bring one. Contact Pearl Pottinger your Mission 2013 Rep. for additional information.

**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.

**Training in Tour Guiding** – interested persons are invited to enroll for training in tour guiding techniques **Nov 9, 23 & 30, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, to assist with SAPF's historical tours of SAPC Call Denise at **337-8678** or email [\*\*sapfoundation3@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:sapfoundation3@gmail.com) by Nov 1. Learn and earn.

**Healing Service** will be on Nov. 16 at 5:30pm

**St. Andrew's Day** service will be on Nov 30, at 9:00 a.m.

## THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**6:30 a.m.      November 03, 2013      Proper 26 Year C**

Old Testament:      Isaiah 1: 10 - 20      Patrick Lynch  
Psalm 32:1 - 8      **Refrain:** *(All sit)* "I Acknowledged my sin to  
BCP, page 505      you, and you forgave me the guilt of my sin."  
Epistle      2 Thessalonians 1: 1- :5, 11 - 12      Karen Fitz-Ritson  
Gospel      Luke 19: 1 - 10  
Prayers of Intercession

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

*(Corporate for Reception Committee)*

Processional      365  
Old Testament:      Isaiah 1: 10 - 20      Donna Evelyn  
Psalm 32:1 - 8      **Refrain:** *(All sit)* "I Acknowledged my sin to ,  
BCP page 505      you, and you forgave me the guilt of my sin"  
Epistle      2 Thessalonians 1: 1- :5, 11 - 12      Patrice Whitely  
Gradual      540  
Gospel      Luke 19: 1 - 10  
Sermon      Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson  
Prayers of Intercession  
Offertory      315  
During Communion      597 (St. Timothy) 848, Holy Ground, Lord I Lift  
Your Name on High, The Power of Your Love.  
Sunday School      666  
2 nd Collection      232  
Recessional      436

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

Processional      365  
Venite      BCP page 36  
Psalm 32:1 - 8      BCP page 641 *(All stand)*  
First Reading      Isaiah 1: 10 - 20  
Benedictus      BCP page 40  
Second Reading      Luke 19: 1 - 10  
Hymn      540  
Sermon      Sis. Andrea Taylor  
Collection      315  
Recessional      436

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