

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

standrewparishch@gmail.com

Website: www.standrewparishchurch.com

Chapel of Ease:

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



This is my beloved son
..... **Hear Him!**

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize**

CLERGY

Rector Revd. Canon Maj. Serrano 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)

People's Warden

Ms. Rhena Williams

Email (rhewilliams@yahoo.com)

Administration

Operations/Admin. Manager

Mrs. Merle Thomas

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Hortense James

Receptionist - Miss. Latoya Dixon

Verger - Mr. Vernon Miranda

Asst. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Dear People of God,

Today we celebrate the last Sunday after Epiphany, which focuses our attention on the Transfiguration. In the account of this event from the gospel of Matthew chapter 11:1-9, we have different themes and symbols taken from Israel's past and which center on her hopes for the future. Moses and Elijah represent the law and the Prophets; the teaching of the Law and the consummation and redemption of the prophecies find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

The Season of the Epiphany directs us to see the radiance of God's glory; the light of God's Holiness, revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. "For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine," has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ"(11 Corinthians 4: 6) In the event of the Transfiguration is the discloser of God's intention for His people and the person, Jesus who reveals the New Law and fulfills the Old Law, thereby uniting both Old and New Testament. As Jesus taught the people and his disciples the Beatitudes of Matthew chapters 5, 6, and 7, and reinterprets the Holiness Code of Leviticus, (Lev. 18:26) through His commentary and application, He fulfills the Law and the Beatitudes in His life and the voluntary offering of Himself as a sacrifice on the cross. Saint Origen, Church Father stated, "All the beatitudes that Jesus uttered in the Gospel, he confirms by his example, exemplifying what he taught. So he says. 'Blessed are the meek' and again of himself, 'Learn from me, for I am meek.' He says, 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' and who is such a peacemaker as my Lord Jesus, who is our peace, who did away with the enmity and destroyed it in his flesh? 'Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness sake' no-one so endured persecution for righteousness' sake as the Lord Jesus, who was crucified for our sins. So the Lord displayed all the beatitudes in himself. Thus having said 'Blessed are they that weep,' he himself wept over Jerusalem, to lay the foundation of the beatitude also"

We are called, as the Baptised, to **follow Jesus** who calls us to "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mat 5:48, Lk.6: 36) To be perfect describes God's wholeness or holiness, which is; ***love, kindness, compassion, justice forgiveness, and reconciliation.*** We are to demonstrate these attributes of God in **all aspects of our lives so that the love, light and life of God can be seen in us and through us and among us.**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us today.

Sirrano +

Chorus As we are gathered

March.2, 2014

As we are gathered, Jesus is here: Part of the body, the Church of God.
One with each other, Jesus is here; As we are gathered Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love One with each other Jesus is here

INTROIT HYMN: 165

Celebrant: For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine,"

All: Has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen Alleluia!

All: Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
The Last Sunday after Epiphany

Leader: Lord, bless your church that it may reflect your glory, that it may guide your people into the ways of love and peace. We pray for the church as it seeks to uphold your law, to discover and do your will, that we may be faithful to you until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Lord, enable your church to proclaim your kingdom and your glory. We pray for all leaders of worship John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and We pray for our nation and our leaders, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and Members of the House of Representative that they serve justice and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: We pray for the world that so often has lost its way, a world without standards, without direction. We pray for all whose life has no purpose or meaning, for all who are confused and needing guidance.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord of life, we pray for peace in our lives, peace in our homes, peace in our communities. Enable us through your Holy Spirit to keep the faith as we witness to the faith of Jesus, and guide us in preparation to keep the Lenten discipline.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our lives by a vision of your glory. Transform our work by an awareness of your presence. Transform our homes by a knowledge of your love. Transform our relationships by our being with you. May your presence heal those who are stressed and distressed, the overburdened, and the overstrained.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our hospitals, clinics and medical centers by your power, transform our fears by your love, transform our darkness by your light. We remember before you all who need your transforming power, and pray especially for our sick and shut-in...

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord, transform our fear of death by our knowing you. We remember before you loved ones already transformed in likeness to your glory...

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Silence may be kept

All: Lord, change us and we shall be changed, transform us by your love, redeem us by your grace, strengthen us by your presence that we may move from glory to glory; through Christ our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit reigns with you, O Father, in glory everlasting. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Vivette Jennings

Beryl Myrie

Gloria Davis

Derrick Dyer

Cynthia Bonner

Enid Lawe

Iris Johnson

Clio Whittingham

Did You Know?

The gospel book is elevated during the procession to show the importance of the word of Christ to the mission of the church.

Quote For Reflection

We are called, as the Baptised, to **follow Jesus** who calls us to “Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mat 5:48) To be perfect describes God’s wholeness or holiness, which is; *love, kindness, compassion, justice, forgiveness, and reconciliation*. We are to demonstrate these attributes of God in **all aspects of our lives, so that the love, light and life of God can be seen in us, and through us, and among us.**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Moreton Park
Ash-Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
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
	2:00p.m.	Servers’ Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

November 30, 2014 will be the beginning of our 350th Anniversary Celebrations.

Birthdays for this week: Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03, Kurt Jackson 05/03, Madge Phillips, Patrick Lynch and Julia King 06/03, and Janet Shaw 08/03.

Wednesday March 5, will be Ash-Wednesday the liturgy begins at 8:00 a.m. **Lenten Devotions** will commence on Thursday March 13, at 5:30 p.m.

There will be **NO** confirmation class on Ash-Wednesday.

Gala Premiere - NOAH: The St. Andrew Parish Foundation (SAPF) premieres this blockbuster epic film, NOAH, with an award winning cast on Thursday April 10, 2014 at the Carib 5 cinema. Reception at 7:00 p.m. Tickets, box \$5,000 and regular \$3,500, are available from the office and SAPF members. Proceeds are for the outreach projects. Book early!

St. Andrew Settlement is seeking a volunteer pharmacist for their clinic. They also need volunteers to assist with their projects and be mentors.

The Diocese has established a fund to assist Rev. Vivette Jennings to re-establish her home which was destroyed by fire. Contributions may be sent to Church House by way of cash or Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

The Fellowship Groups' retreat will be on Saturday March 29 at 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., in the Church Hall.

Little Brother's Ministry - Volunteers are badly needed for this ministry. Kindly contact Minke Newman.

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

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

March 2, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 24:12 - 18	Douglas Folkes
Psalms 99, 1&2, & 6 - 9	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Proclaim the greatness of the Lord Our God; he is the Holy One”</i>	
(BCP page 597)		
New Testament	Philippians 3: 7 - 14	Hilary Phillips
Gospel	Matthew 17: 1 - 9	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	367	
Old Testament	Exodus 24:12 - 18	William Reeson
Psalms 99	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Proclaim the greatness of the Lord Our God; he is the Holy One”</i>	
(BCP page 597)		
New Testament	Philippians 3: 7 - 14	Marjorie Steele
Gradual	788 (The Children leave for Sunday School)	
Gospel	Matthew 17: 1 - 9	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn	541	
During Communion	594, 844, 851 & 840	
Sunday School	612	
2nd Collection	562	
Recessional	216	

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	367	
Venite	BCP page 36	
Psalms 99	BCP page 597	
Old Testament	Exodus 24:12 - 18	
Te Deum Laudamus	BCP page 57	
New Testament	Matthew 17: 1 - 9	
Hymn	788	
Sermon		
Offertory	541	
Recessional	216	

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST