

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

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## Chapel of Ease:

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



## INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize**

### CLERGY

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

On Ash Wednesday we started our Lenten journey with the imposition of ashes. The use of ashes in the Scriptures signifies, contrition; sorrow for sin and a sign of our mortality, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."(Genesis 3:19). Ashes also is a sign that we as dust, have been raised by the breath of God in order to become living beings to relate to God. By accepting to be signed with the cross through the use of ashes, we are committing ourselves to renewal and deeper conversion. This will demand of us, self-examination, prayer and the reading and meditation on the scriptures. These Lenten disciplines facilitate the work of the Holy Spirit upon the soul, which has been enticed by the false securities of the culture of the world and the false self that finds expression when circumstances challenge our faith. There are many temptations in varied forms with only one goal, the weakening of our resolve to continue on our spiritual journey through Lent and beyond Easter.

Lent is a time for us to examine ourselves carefully with the intention to change and grow so that we can experience the abundant life; the fullness of God in Jesus Christ. Here are some questions that we can pray and meditate on during Lent:

1. Do I have a prayer and devotional life? If I do not, why?  
If I do, how is my devotional and prayer life progressing?
2. Am I listening to God and complaining less?
3. Do I feel the power and connection to God and the church in corporate worship? If I do not, why?
4. What are the lurking sins or problems which still tempt me?
5. What aspect of **the faith** do I practice and how do I commend it to others?
6. What percentage of my time, abilities and resources do I give to express my **gratitude** and **love** of God through ministry of the church?
7. Am I **thoughtful and forgiving** of family and others?
8. Do I speak up for the maligned and oppressed?

Our Lenten fast with its disciplines, demands that we deny ourselves take up our cross and follow Christ in preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Easter Mystery); Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Resurrection Day.

We extend a warm welcome to the Royal Commonwealth Society and all our visitors who are worshipping with us today. The peace of God be with us.

## INTROIT HYMN: 5

**Celebrant:** Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**All: O thou to whom all hearts are open, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts. O thou to whom all desires are known, purify our desires. O thou to whom no secrets are hid, make known to us our inner life. Strengthen us to grow into that divine likeness which thou didst plant in us at our creation, that our feelings may rise from love and holiness, and our thoughts be governed by truth, O creator God, redeeming Lord and sanctifying Spirit. Amen.**

### The Confession

**Celebrant:** Seek the Lord while He will to be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Celebrant:** Let us ask God for pardon and peace.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, We have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters, in thought, word and deed, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, Forgive us all our sins. And grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**Celebrant:** The Absolution

### The Kyrie

<b>(Men)</b> Lord have Mercy	<b>(All)</b> Lord have mercy
<b>(Men)</b> Christ have mercy	<b>(All)</b> Christ have mercy
<b>(Men)</b> Lord have Mercy	<b>(All)</b> Lord have mercy

# THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## The First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2014

**Leader:** Lord, we remember in your presence the sins of your church, we fail to live up to our ideals, we compromise for comfort, we are often too concerned about material things, we seek our own glory. We do not put our trust in you, but trust in our own schemes and plans, in our own strength. Lord, help us to see our priorities, and not to be led astray. We pray for the clergy for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.

*Lord, lead us from temptation*

**ALL: and deliver us from evil.**

**Leader:** Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senators, grant them wisdom, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

*Lord, lead us from temptation*

**ALL: and deliver us from evil.**

**Leader:** Lord we belong to a world where your image is marred and your creation despoiled. We seek quick and cheap results and disregard the consequences. The air is polluted and our rivers foul, our land is raped through greed. Help all who seek to redeem this world and to save it from destruction. Give vision to world leaders and to all who are in control of our industries.

*Lord, lead us from temptation*

**ALL: and deliver us from evil.**

**Leader:** Lord, make us aware of the wonder and the beauty that is about us. Help us to move towards a better environment. We pray for our homes and all that goes on in them. We pray for our relationships with each other. We pray especially for all who have found a loved one unfaithful. May they experience your healing presence.

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**Leader:** We remember all who have suffered through their sinfulness, all who are caught up in vice or crime, all who are drug addicts, all who have been misused or abused by others, all who live below their abilities and ideals, all who are tempted to despair, all who are suicidal. We pray for the sick.....

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**ALL: and deliver us from evil.**

**Leader:** We rejoice with all who have triumphed over sin and death. We give thanks for all who have given us a good example to follow, for all who know the forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. We remember..... May we share with them in your kingdom

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### ***Silence may be kept***

**ALL: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, cleanse and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness. And bring us into the way that leads to life; through him who is the Way the Truth and the Life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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

**Vivette Jennings**

**Gazlin Parnell**

**Derrick Dyer**

**Vincent 'Ricky' Powell**

**Norman Girvan**

**Osmond Samuels**

**Daphne Goodison**

**Jemima Austin**

**Elaine Small**

## Did You Know?

### What is **sin**?

Sin is our refusal or failure to do God's will, either by disobedience or by omission. In these ways we distort our relationship with God, with ourself, with other people and with all creation. (BCP page 393)

### Quote For Reflection

As we start this new cycle of personal introspection, set in the context of Lent, we must first take a long hard look at the man in the mirror and, with the rigour of total honesty accept that we have sinned, and are in need of His forgiveness; for, "if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8) Happily for us, God is always willing to forgive when we repent of our sinfulness and earnestly ask His forgiveness. **Have you looked in the mirror?**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	CFFC
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:15 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## PARISH NEWS

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Patrick Gayle 10/03, Ruby Myrie and Dania Thompson 11/03, Myrtle White and Minnette Mitchell 12/03, Robert Gregory 13/03, Peter Crosswell 14/03, Loyle Herdsman and Denise Gooden 15/03.

**Condolence** is extended to Everton Davis and family on the passing of his mother Gloria Davis. Her funeral service will be on Friday, March 14, at 11:30 a.m. To Michelle, Diedre and Wayne Myrie and family on the passing of their mother, Beryl Myrie a member of the senior choir. Her funeral service will be on Saturday, March 15, at 9:30. To Lorna Fraser and family on the passing of her brother Clevert Falloon. To Kevaughn Chang on the passing of his mother Merlena Palmer.

As of today March 9, **buns will be available** for sale after each service. This is a project of St. Andrew Settlement, Majesty Gardens.

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

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

**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 Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

**Lenten Devotions** commences on Thursday March 13, the Women's Group will be in charge – Message Rev. Leslie Mowatt.

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

**Please remember** to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

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

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 9, 2014 - Year A

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 2:4b - 9, 15 - 17, 25 - 3:7	Nevin Woolcock
Psalm 51:1 - 13 (BCP page 533)	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness"</i>	
New Testament	Romans 5:12 - 19	Karen Fitz-Ritson
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1 - 11	
Prayer of Intercession		

**8:00 a.m.**

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Fellowship Groups)

Processional	5	
Old Testament	Genesis 2:4b - 9, 15 - 17, 25 - 3:7	Valerie Magnus
Psalm 51:1 - 13 (BCP page 533)	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness"</i>	
New Testament	Romans 5:12 - 19	Lorna Cover
Gradual	536	
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1 - 11	
Sermon	Claude Campbell	
Prayer of Intercession	Veta Bullock	
Offertory Hymn	347	
During Communion	441, 667, 567, 612	
Sunday School	651	
Recessional	114	

**10:30 a.m.**

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**6:00 p.m.**

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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