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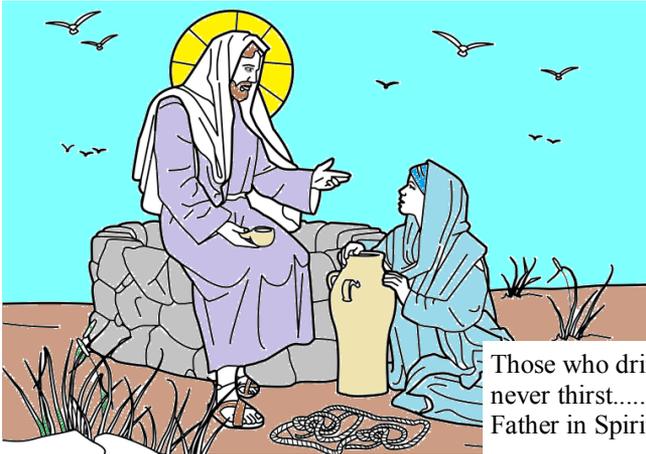
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St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot



Those who drink of this... shall never thirst..... Worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth.

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Let me share this article by Revd. Terry N. Davis of the Anglican Diocese of Guyana.

“Most people outside the Church today are hungry and thirsty for God or for some form of spiritual reality, but the church as an institution has little to offer in terms of living bread or the wine of the Spirit. It is hardly surprising therefore, that a growing number are turning to cults, to eastern mysticism, or to occult practices in pursuit of a basic spirituality that the western church no longer seems to provide.”

“One of the problems is that there is a sad decline in true spirituality amongst the majority of Western Christians. We have neglected our prayer life; we have stopped listening to God; we have been caught by the covetous spirit of our affluent society; and worshipped the false god of materialism. We have exchanged our knowledge of God for heady disputes about theological words, or for religious or social activism. We have forgotten how to be still before God, how to meditate, trapped as we are in the vortex of modern life. We have lost our sense of direction; and confused and bewildered, we know little of the exuberant joy of celebration enjoyed by God's people down the centuries, even in tough and depressing situations. There is little to attract the unbeliever in the traditional, organized Church”.

“Yet throughout the history of the Church, in spite of prolonged seasons of spiritual darkness and moral confusion, the true light of Christ has never been extinguished; and there has always been some who have combined profound missionary zeal or compassionate social concern with a deep inner knowledge of God”.

“And so you are invited this lent to accompany me on the path to spiritual growth as we meditate on the Spiritual Disciplines”.

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

Sirranco+

Hymn: As we are gathered

March 23, 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

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

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us. (X 3)

The Collect for The Day BCP page 164

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2014

Leader: Loving God, throughout all ages you have rescued and restored your people; we come to you for refreshment and renewal. Lord, protect us from all the terrors of the night and the dangers of the day. We pray for all who are seeking to know their vocation, all who are trying to sort out their priorities. We pray for all who are called to minister to others, for spiritual counselors and advisers. We pray for the clergy for John rchbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.

Lord, in you we trust.

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: We pray for all in positions of authority, for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators, for leaders of the nations and for all who make decisions about our future. We remember all who are suffering from hunger or poverty, all who are experiencing a time of dryness or aridity in their lives. We pray also for all who are living in poverty, and for the homeless and destitute.

Lord in you we trust.

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have provided for us and protected us, for those who inspired us or directed us. We pray that we may be sensitive to your call and ready to do your will. We ask you to bless and protect our loved ones and friends. We pray for the victims of abuse, crime and violence. We pray also for those who have lost their way, may we respond with care and understanding.

Lord in you we trust.

ALL: You are our refuge and strength.

Leader: We pray for all who are caught up in crime or addiction, for all who pursue false values or give their allegiance to wrong things We pray for all who regret what they have done and are full of remorse; may they find new hope and courage in you, O Lord. We remember all who are ill, for all who are restricted in any way. We pray for the sick and shut-in ...

Lord, in you we trust.

ALL: **You are our refuge and strength.**

Leader: We give thanks for all who have escaped the temptations of

the world, the flesh and the devil and are now at peace in your eternal kingdom. We pray for all who have once been part of this church and community, for the saints and all who have enriched our world. We pray for ... May they, with our dear ones departed rest in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in you we trust.

ALL: **You are our refuge and strength.**

Silence may be kept

ALL: **Almighty God, give us strength to stand against all that is evil: keep us firm in the times of trial and temptation; make us resolute in obeying your will and in seeking your kingdom; give us the power to stay true to you and proclaim your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God now and for ever. AMEN.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Vivette Jennings
Sharon Hitchman
Curdell Bridge
Merton Wright
Norman Girvan**

**Daphne Graham
Enid McDonald
Winsome Allison
Phyllis Brown
Jasmine Hardial**

Did You Know?

Lent last for forty days? because Jesus denied himself of food and comfort by retreating in the wilderness. (Matthew 4: 1 &2)

Quote for Reflection

The Christian pilgrimage is not an easy one. The going is often rough. There are long hard hills, sheer precipices and deep pits as well as gentle meadows and gurgling streams. We are called to walk with Christ in good times and bad, just as he walked with his heavenly Father whether he was in the sunshine by the Lake or staggering under the cross on his way to execution.

After Alpha by Michael Green

Have you done the Alpha Course? - Think about it!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00a.m.	Brotherhood Of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Server's Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Members who wish to contribute to flowers for Easter in memory of their loved ones, or are celebrating birthdays, or anniversaries; please contact Lisa Blackburn, any other member of the altar guild or the Church Office as soon as possible.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean -Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03, Elisa Blackburn 25/03, Beryl Gillies, Stephanie Green and Nicki Franklin-Grant 27/03, Ken Peters 28/03, Viola Clarke and Judith Sayle 29/03.

Congratulations to Eric Frater who will be 92 years old on March 24.

Condolence is extended to Gary Peart and family on the passing of his father Ken Peart. His funeral service was on Thursday the 20th. To Jackie Mighy and family on the passing of her aunt Gloria Wilkins.

The St. Andrew Parish Foundation present the **Premiere of Film - NOAH:** on Thur. April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Carib Cinema 5. Tickets \$3,500 from SAPF ticket office in church offices, from Board members, or order by calling 881-7720 or by e-mail to sapfoundation3@gmail.com. Proceeds for the Church Outreach Projects. Please support.

As of today March 23, **buns will be available** for sale after each service. This is a project of St. Andrew Settlement, Majesty Gardens.

The Diocese has established a fund to assist Rev. Vivette Jennings. Contributions may be sent to Church House by way of Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

The Fellowship Groups' Retreat, open to all Members of the Church.

Theme, "OUR SPIRITUALITY- PROBING THE INNER DEPTHS".

Presenters:- Dr. David Kuck, The Very Rev. Franklyn Jackson and Rev. Elizabeth Riley. Saturday, March 29, 2014, 8.30am-4.30pm at the Church Hall. Cost \$1,500.00. Registration Forms are available from the Church Office and Fellowship Group Members.

Second collection envelopes for April are available at the back.

Lenten Devotions continues on Thursday March 27, the Church Committee will be in charge – Message Sis. Molly Walton.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 17: 1 - 7 Cyril Bridge
Psalms 95:6 - 11 (BCP page 593)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>"Today if you hear his voice harden not your hearts."</i>
New Testament	Romans 5:1 - 11 Sybil Grandison
Gospel	John 4 : 5 - 26, 39 - 42
Prayer of Intercession	

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Cantor Mrs. Jasmin Holness)

Processional	373
Old Testament	Exodus 17: 1 - 7 John Soas
Psalms 95:6 - 11 (BCP page 593)	SAID: (All sit) <i>"Today if you hear his voice harden not your hearts."</i>
New Testament	Romans 5:1 - 11 Shirley Thomas
Gradual	441 <i>(Children leave for S.S)</i>
Gospel	John 4 : 5 - 26, 39 - 42
Sermon	Elsie Aarons
Prayer of Intercession	
Offertory Hymn	346
During Communion	594, 595, 598, 599
For the Children	446
Recessional	438

10:30 a.m.

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EVENING PRAYER