

# 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**



**Stewardship – A lifestyle of  
partnership with God.**

**Growing** - God working in &  
through us.

**Serving** - Allowing God to use us.

**Giving** - Managing God's  
Resources.

## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

### **CLERGY**

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

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

Dear People of God,

The fortieth day after Easter is the commemoration of the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark16:19, Luke24:51 and Acts1:2 . The celebration of the Ascension of Christ does not attract a lot of attention, as it falls on a Thursday, during the working week.

The observance of this feast has been a practice of the church of which, St Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he indicates that it was of universal observance of the church long before his time. The fact of that Christ Ascension is noted in many New Testament passages: John 6:62, Jesus said to his disciples, "Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?" and John 20:17, He said to Mary Magdalene: "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brethren and say to them :I ascend to my Father and to your Father, to my God and to your God." In Ephesians 4: 8-10, and 1Timothy 3:16, the Ascension of Christ was spoken of as an experience which was witnessed by the disciples. We may find the language used very challenging to our modern way of thinking, however, this does not negate the reality of the experience. The gift of the Holy Spirit, verify the fact of the Ascension and the completion of the work of redemption. (John 16:7)

" The language used by the Evangelist to describe the Ascension must be interpreted according to usage. To say that He was taken up or that He ascended, does not necessarily imply that they locate heaven directly above the earth; no more than the words "sitteth on the right hand of God" mean that this is His actual posture. In disappearing from their view "He was raised up and a cloud received Him out of their sight" (Acts1:19), and entering into glory He dwells with the Father in honour and power denoted by the scripture phrase." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

Christ ascended to Intercede for us before the Father. He ascended to prepare a place, for those who believe in Him, in heaven. He ascended to send people to proclaim the saving Gospel by the power of the Holy Spirit. This gives us certainty of everlasting life!

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today, especially our guest who are worshipping at the 8:00 a.m. service; The Management and Staff of National Environment & Planning Agency who are celebrating National Environment Awareness Week. *Sirrano +*

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

**Opening Sentence**

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

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

**The 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 : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)**

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,  
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**  
**The Seventh Sunday Of Easter**

**June 1, 2014**

*Leader:* Lord, as your Son has ascended, we look to him who has brought us everlasting glory, deliver your church from the evil one. Destroy the works of darkness, and help us to walk as children of the light, that we may proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

*Leader:* Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, We pray for our nation, for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**All: Fill us with your glory.**

*Leader:* Lord of Creation, we give you thanks for the beauty of the world for the air we breathe, for the rivers and streams, for sunshine and rainfall, forgive us for the waste and pollution of this planet earth our home and help us to be more caring of the resources of the earth. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

*Leader:* Make us keenly aware of all the blessings of our rich lives. Help us to be good stewards of our time by putting prayer first in our lives. Help us to be good stewards of our talent by putting ourselves at the service of each other. Help us to be good stewards of our treasure by sharing our financial means to build up our Church and aid those in need. Help us to choose each day to put you first. Let us be a model of Christian stewardship so that others will know you through our actions. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

Leader: We pray for our own community, for our families and friends and give thanks for blessings received. We pray for all who are in weakness, for all who are bereaved. We remember all who have given up on life. We pray for the disturbed, for the mentally challenged, for all who walk in darkness and in the shadow of death. We pray for all who suffer abuse and the victims of violence. We pray for all who are ill, especially for the sick and shut-in ... *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

Leader: We give thanks for all who set an example of love and vitality and who have now entered your greater glory. May we be inspired by their lives and seek to live to your praise and glory. We remember those who have died..... *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**All: Fill us with your glory**

***Silence may be kept***

**All: Risen and ascended Lord, you have promised to be with us always; teach us to be aware of your presence, and to abide in your love, that we may walk in the way that leads to Glory, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

## **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Olive Lawrence  
Kathleen Neysmith  
Lorna Fraser

Frederick Green  
Eulah Stephenson  
Hilary McIntosh

### **Did You Know?**

Jesus having finished the work the Father had sent Him to do, now triumphantly return to the glory of His Father. This event, along with Christ's birth, crucifixion, and resurrection, is one of the major events of His earthly ministry. To this day it is celebrated by many Christians 40 days after Easter.

## Quote for Reflection

To go on an Alpha course is for most people a warm experience of fun, food and fellowship. But when the course is over, there are decisions to be made. Michael Green provides an inspiring companion to the Christian life, seen within the context of the local church. Building on the ground covered by Alpha, he outlines practical ways in which committed disciples of Jesus Christ can express their faith, and impact the world today.

After Alpha: By Michael Green

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:15 p.m.	Women Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha
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
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

### **PARISH NEWS Contd.**

**Our prayers** are requested for Kirk Brown who is to be ordained to the **Holy Order of Deacon**, and Revds. Errol Inshanally, Khalia Kinkead, and Larius Lewis to the **Holy Order of Priest** on June 29, 2014 at 3:00 p. m..

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Elizabeth Allen and Janna Patel 03/06, June Goodin, Alvaro Casserly and Karen Pennant-Morgan 04/06, Carroll Haughton, Shawnette and Keyshawn Pitterson 05/06, Rusti Zacca and Zhane Simmonds 07/06.

**Condolence** is extended to the family of Bishop Don Taylor, Also to Ivy Walters and family on the passing of her brother Alexander Russell.

How can you deepen your faith and satisfy your desire to further your spiritual growth? **St. Thomas mission has the answer for you.** Please come and share your time and talent, our children need you.

**The Altar Guild** presents **The University Singers in Concert**, Sunday June 15, 2014, at the Phillip Sherlock Center at 4:00 p.m. Cost \$1,500. Tickets are available at the Church Office and from members of the Altar Guild.

The next **Confirmation Class** will begin in September 2014.

**Second collection envelopes for June are available at the back.**

**The Alpha Course** begins on Wednesday June 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a

**There will be a 2 weeks Music Day Camp** to be held July 14 - 25, 2014 (Mon.-Fri.) at Christ Church, Vineyard Town. Age Group 6 - 16. Cost \$10,000. Deadline to register, June 13. Please make cheques payable to Diocesan Church Fund. Make it a date!.

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 1, 2014 - Year A

### 6:30 a.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 1: 8 - 14 Douglas Folkes  
Psalm 47: 1-2, 5-8 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“God has gone up with a shout, the Lord  
(BCP page 528) with the sound of the ram’s-horn. Hallelujah, Hallelujah”*  
Second Reading 1 Peter 4: 12 - 19 Hilary Phillips  
Gospel John 17: 1 - 11  
Prayer of Intercession

### 8:00 a.m.

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 191  
First Reading Acts 1: 8 - 14 Shirley Thomas  
Psalm 47: 1-2, 5-8 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“God has gone up with a shout, the Lord  
(BCP page 528) with the sound of the ram’s-horn. Hallelujah, Hallelujah”*  
Second Reading 1 Peter 4: 12 - 19 Anthony McKenzie  
Gradual 197 *(Children leave for Sunday School)*  
Gospel John 17: 1 - 11  
Sermon  
The Apostles’ Creed 561  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn 711  
During Communion 600, 630, 366, 207  
For the Children 652  
Second Collection 538  
Recessional 196

### 10:30 a.m.

### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 191  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 47: 1-2, 5-8 BCP page 528  
First Reading Acts 1: 8 - 14  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Gospel John 17: 1 - 11  
Hymn 197  
Sermon  
Offertory 711  
Recessional 196

### 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST