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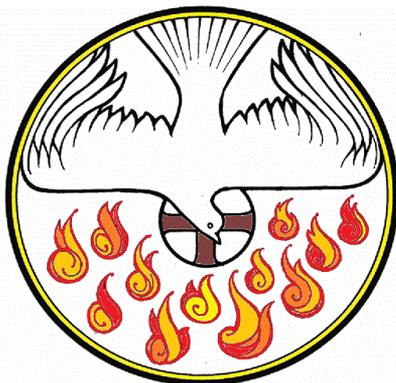
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## Chapel of Ease:

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

**“Spirit of God descend upon my Heart”**



## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

### CLERGY

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

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

Dear People of God,

We celebrate as a Eucharistic community the feast of Pentecost, Whit-Sunday, which is acclaimed as the birthday of the church. It was on the Day of Pentecost that the Holy Spirit empowered the church (Acts 2:1-11). This was in fulfillment of the prophecy written in Joel Chapter 2 verses 28 ad 29.

The Holy Spirit is the active presence of God who communicates the thoughts and will of God to His people (1 Cor. 1) and enables the community of disciples to recall and experience the crucified Christ (John 14:25-26). It was in the Upper-room, as the disciples and the women gathered, that the Holy Spirit erupted in their presence. Out of this encounter with the Holy Spirit they were able to speak about the mighty works of God (Acts 2:11b). God's action in Jesus was not a past event; for them it was a living reality to be experienced in the present. "In and through the working of the Spirit, Jesus comes to be for us not only a past reality but also a present reality. By this power the faith has named the Holy Spirit, Jesus is not just the memory of a person who once spoke truth, but is a living and present truth." (The Christian Faith: Michael L. Linval). As the disciples spoke with boldness about Christ, so are we empowered by the Spirit to witness with conviction about the presence of God working in our church and through us to accomplish his will and purpose; "that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea".

The Holy Spirit is the gift of God's indwelling presence which enables us to grow in the faith into which we were Baptized as we confess Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord (BCP page 398-.399). Remember our commitment to know the faith, practice the faith and share the faith; Each one reach one for the renewal and growth of the Church.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today,

*Sirrano +*

The clergy and servers process to the Sanctuary .

The celebrant prays:

*May this incense, blessed by You, ascend with our prayers to You, O Lord, and may your mercy descend upon us through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Introit The SAPC Choir

### THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you  
from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds  
from the Father, He will bear witness to me; and you also are  
witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning  
(John 15.26,27)

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

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

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

**All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your  
sevenfold gifts**

**Celebrant:** Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

**All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your  
transforming love in the service of the Gospel.**

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world;  
give healing to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.**

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.**

**All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames,  
to enlighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed  
with Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence  
to worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the Mighty acts of  
God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Then shall be sung **Christ our Passover**

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)

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

**All: His Spirit is with us!**

Celebrant: Let us pray

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

*The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103*

*(After the Sermon the renewal of Baptismal vows BCP page 314)*

### LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved  
over the face of the waters.

**ALL: Create us anew with your life-giving power.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak  
boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

**ALL: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets  
of our day.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of  
Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

**ALL: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the  
world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and  
supported him during his forty days of temptation.

**ALL: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into  
the lives of the early disciples.

**ALL: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve and cleanse us from our sins, and move among us with your mighty power.

**ALL: Spirit of God, inflame our hearts.**

Leader: We need to be called back to our life in Christ and our discipleship in his name.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might deepen our sense of commitment to each other as members of Christ's Body, the Church.

**All: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might rejoice in the bond of unity which comes from you in the midst of all our cultural, racial, political and economic diversity.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

**Leader:** That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. That our sick and shut-in ... may experience your anointing and healing presence.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might experience anew the joy of discovery, the wonder of creation, the excitement of spontaneity.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

*Silence may be kept*

**ALL: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.**

**The Greeting of the Peace**

## SICK AND SHUT - IN

Olive Lawrence  
Rebecca Collins  
Lorna Fraser  
Millicent Williams

Muriel Smith  
Cynthia Bonner  
Enid Lawe  
Clio Whittingham

### Did You Know?

Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. It occurred 50 days after Easter and the Pentecost is recorded in Acts 2: 1 - 12

### Quote for Reflection

It is abundantly obvious that when the Holy Spirit came on the disciples they changed dramatically. No longer were they a terrified little group huddled in an upstairs room; they were vibrant, confident and were on the streets with the good news of a God who could rescue human beings from the consequences of their evil deeds and could fill empty hearts with His joy and power. Why don't you join us?

After Alpha: By Michael Green

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Ember Day, St. Barnabas the Apostle.)
	5:15 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Centre
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Supper Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.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:** Ivy Walters and Derek Cornwall 08/06, Helen Myers and Kevin Hylton 10/06, Dayna Nelson 11/06, Juliet Fields and Phillip Clarke 12/06, Larius Lewis, Lloyd Gooden and Andrew Lawe 13/06 Sybil Shirley and Gloria Ramsay 14/06.

**Congratulations** to Merton Wright who will be 93 yrs. old on the 9th.

**Condolence** is extended to the family of Kathleen Neysmith who died at age 104. Her funeral service will be on Friday the 13th, at 11:30 a.m. To Diana Gowe-Patterson on the sudden passing of her husband Valentine Patterson.

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.

Thanks to the Supper Committee for their effort last year of \$1.5m. There will be a meeting this Thursday June 12, at: 5:30 p.m.

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

**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 3:30 p. m. at the Cathedral.

**The next STAPC Legal Advisory Service** will be on Saturday, June 14th from 10:00-12:00 noon. There is no registration fee and the advice is free.

**There was a fire at Kencot. The Chapel of Ease is OK but the Development Centre was burnt.**

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 8, 2014 - Year A

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 2: 1 - 11 Rex James

Psalms 104: 25-32 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and  
renew the face of the earth.”*  
(BCP page 604)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 13 Dawn Edwards-Taylor

Gospel John 20: 19 - 23

*(the renewal of Baptismal vows BCP page 314)*

Litany of the Holy Spirit (page 4)

**8:00 a.m.**

### SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 292

The Preparation (page 3)

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 Claude Campbell

Psalms 104 **Refrain:** *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 Berl Francis

Gradual Hymn 279 (Children leave for Sunday School)

Gospel John 20: 19-23

Sermon: Canon Sirrano Kitson

Litany of the Holy Spirit (page 4)

Offertory Hymn 206

During Communion 296, 600, 620

Sunday School Hymn The Holy Ghost Power is moving just like a magnet,  
(See insert)

Post Communion Hymn 612

Recessional Hymn O let the Power fall on me for me.... (See insert)

**10:30 a.m.**

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**6:00 p.m.**

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Philippi Fellowship Group is inviting you all to  
come to this service today.