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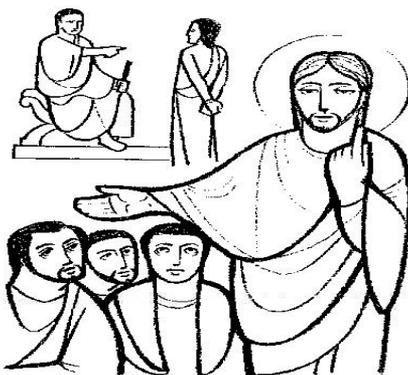
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## Chapel of Ease:

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

**“For nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered ”**



## **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,

Jeremiah is known as the weeping Prophet due to the struggles he faced in carrying out the mission God entrusted him. The complaint in Jeremiah 20:7-13 expresses one of the most sincere moments, where a servant of God pour their heart out and tell God how they truly feel about their life. One could see that he was lonely and he was SUFFERING.

When God calls, we at times believe we have a choice to say yes or no. Jeremiah on the other hand, felt he was denied of choosing to be a prophet or not. Maybe his life would have been better off or may be not. Have we ever wondered what life would be like without feeling obligated to serving God? But for Jeremiah, he could not resist God's call and had to speak what God has put in his mouth; but instead of being honoured or respected, he felt God was allowing him to be ridiculed and abused. So he said the strong words to God: 'You have deceived me'.

God's call can be seen as a deception when we are not on the same page as God. There are times when we truly cannot see God's purpose or understand why things turn out for the worst when God is the one giving the instructions. There is confidence in God that will over power the feelings of deception we feel at times. The song writer wrote, 'many things about tomorrow that I may not understand; but I know who holds tomorrow and I know He holds my hand'. Many modern day prophets could say they were deceived by God, Prophets such as Nelson Mandela when he was imprisoned and Dr. Martin Luther King when he was killed. But the impact of their suffering in transforming oppressive systems is legendary. God's prophets must suffer in order to help the suffering. God's people must suffer in order to know what it means to overcome in the power of leaning on God. So is God's 'deception' a positive redirection?

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

**Larius Lewis**

## **Psalm 69: 7 - 10, 16 - 18**

1. Let not your people be ashamed of me in anything;  
Let them not be disgraced by me,  
Lord God of Hosts, our King.
  2. Surely for you I suffer scorn  
And shame covered my face;  
I am a stranger to my own,  
An alien to my race.
  3. My zealously to save your house  
Consumes me totally; The scorn of  
those who scorn you, Lord,  
Has fallen down on me.
  4. "Let me not sink deep in the mire,  
save me from every foe;  
Lord, save me from the water  
floods, Let them not overflow.
  5. Let not the deep swallow me up,  
the Pit close over me;  
In your compassion, Lord, and  
love turn to me, hear my plea."
- Give glory to the Father, Son,  
And Spirit equally;  
As from the first it was, is now,  
And evermore shall be.

## **Stewardship?**

### **What does it mean that everything belongs to God?**

- God made it, so there for He has the right of ownership - Deut. 10:14
- Even our own selves belong to God - Ezekiel 18:4
- God doesn't owe anyone because He preexisted - Job 41:11

Remember that we come with nothing and leave with nothing. God owns everything which means - everything, then, that we have in this life is simply loaned to us temporarily.

### **God has given you a portion of His things to manage for a while**

#### **1. Your life**

- Each person is given different abilities - I Peter 4:10
- Each person has specialties - Romans 12:4-8

#### **2. Your wealth**

- God gave man dominion over His creation - Genesis 1:28
- Often we think that success comes from our hard effort. But the reality is quite different – Deut. 8:17-18.

There are many factors that go into success, some are beyond our control – eg. our health and God gives us the ability to work - Eccle. 5:18-20

### **God expects you to use the things He has given us for His service - Eccl. 12:13-14**

With the gift comes the responsibility. Imagine owning a store and you hire a manager run your business You go on a vacation, what do you expect to find when you return?

That manager is a steward, he doesn't own the store. What he does benefits the owner, and the owner rightly expects to be benefitted in exchange for giving the manager a salary. A steward must be found faithful - I Corinthians 4:1-2

**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Leader: Lord, strengthen our faith in the resurrection, increase our hope in eternal life, give us courage and a deep trust in you. We pray for all who seek to support others in their faith, for all preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments, for all who are pastoral visitors, for counselors and spiritual directors, especially we pray for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, Neville, Alfred and Harold Retired Bishops, for Sirrano, David, Andrea and all clergy and church workers.

Lord we put our trust in you

**All: and in your saving power**

Leader: We remember all who are oppressed, hungry and homeless, all who are in danger of losing hope and their dignity. We pray for leaders of peoples, that they may be compassionate, caring and supportive. We pray especially for the leaders of our country Jamaica, for Patrick, the Governor General, Portia, the Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, Members of Parliament and Senate. We pray for all who deal with world poverty and world debt.

Lord we put our trust in you

**All: and in your saving power**

Leader: Lord, grant us sensitivity in dealing with others; make us aware of the needs of those around us; keep us generous and gracious in all our dealings. We pray for our homes and our places of work, for all our friends and loved ones. We pray for the healing of our emotions and for impaired and strained relationships.

Lord we put our trust in you

**All: and in your saving power**

Leader: We pray for all who are caught up in crime and addiction, for all who are wasting their lives or giving 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 give thanks for talents abilities and pray for our children and young people growing up in an unfriendly and challenging world.

Lord we put our trust in you

**All: and in your saving power**

Leader: We remember before you all who have suffered bereavement, those who have lost a parent, all orphaned children, for all who are suffering due to loss of a loved one. We pray for the lonely, the sad, all who long for love and acceptance. We pray for all who have been separated from loved ones through illness. We pray for our sick and shut in members, especially we pray for.....

Lord we put our trust in you

**All: and in your saving power**

Leader: God of compassion and love, we give thanks for all who have awoken to joy in the morning of eternity. We pray for all who have passed through pain and death and rejoice in your presence of newness of life, we remember.....

Lord we put our trust in you

**All: and in your saving power**

### *Silence may be kept*

**All: Lord of our Life and God of our salvation, we cry out to you; we come to you for hope and for healing, we come for health and for wholeness. Come Lord, touch us and renew us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever Amen.**

### **The Greeting of the Peace**

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

Hugh Williams

Nevin Woolcock

Lorna Fraser

Violet Carson

Jos & Hermine Richards

Gwen Jones

Enid McDonald

Daphne Graham

#### **Did You Know?**

Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send the "Counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16: 5 - 15 and it launches the large-scale spreading of the gospel after Jesus' ascension Acts 2:41.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	B.S.A
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2: 00 p.m.	Servers Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

### **PARISH NEWS CONTD.**

**Our Diocesan Summer Camp** is just around the corner July 20 - 27. Cost \$11,300.00. Deadline for application Friday, July 11, 2014 and should be sent to Education and Youth Department.

**The 350th Anniversary Committee** has organized for St. Andrew Parish Church to be the featured beneficiary of the **Gala Opening of the NDTC Season of Dance**. This will be on Friday, July 25, at the Little Theatre, contribution \$2,000. Tickets are available from Committee Members and the Church Office.

**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!

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Yvonne Wallace-Lawrence and June Spence 22/06, Enid McFarlane and Simone Foote 23/06, Cynthia O'Sullivan 24/06, Robert Woodstock and George McCaulsky 26/06, Kathleen Johnson, and Barbara Williams 28/06.

**Condolence** is extended to Dorothy McKenzie on the passing of a relative. To Hyacinth Adams, Rhonda and Michelle on the passing of their mother & grand mother, Rose McGhie at the age of 101. The funeral service for Valentine Patterson the husband of Dianna Gowe-Patterson will be on Saturday 28 at noon at Tarrant Baptist Church.

**The Green Frontal** on the Altar is given on the tenth anniversary of Ouida F. Currie-Barrett in loving memory and to the Glory of God by her children Mearle & Dalton.

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.

There will be **NO 10:30 a.m. OR 6:00 p. m.** service on **June 29, 2014.** The ordination service 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**, will take place on June 29, 2014 at 3:30 p. m. at the Cathedral in Spanish Town.

**You are cordially invited to join Rev. Lewis on the occasion of his first celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday July 2, at 5:30 at St. Andrew Parish Church.**

**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 \$8,000. Please make cheques payable to Diocesan Church Fund. Make it a date!

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 22, 2014 - Year A

### 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Jeremiah 20: 7 - 13 Deryke Smith  
Psalm 69: 7 - 10, 16 - 18 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord in your compassion  
answer me, for your love is kind”*  
(BCP page 553)  
Second Reading Romans 5: 15b - 19 Karen Buchanan  
Gospel Matthew 10: 24 - 33  
Prayer of Intercession

### 8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 392  
First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7 - 13 Kathryn Thompson  
Psalm 69: 7 - 10, 16 - 18 (See page 3)  
Second Reading: Romans 5: 15b - 19 Shirley Reeson  
Gradual Hymn 536  
Gospel Matthew 10: 24 - 33  
Sermon  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn 305  
During Communion 629 (Fulda), 608, 461  
Sunday School Hymn 658  
Post Communion 612  
Recessional Hymn 672

### 10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST, SERMON & BAPTISM

Processional 711  
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Second Reading Romans 5: 15b - 19  
Gradual 536  
Gospel Matthew 10: 24 - 33  
Sermon  
Before Baptism 664  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn 641  
During Communion 407, 851, (612)  
Recessional 672

### 6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER & SERMON