

# 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

“Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me ”



## INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

### CLERGY

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**The Curate is out of office on Thursdays.**

Dear People of God,

At the heart of the four gospels is the declaration that God's love has been most clearly and definitively revealed in Jesus Christ of Bethlehem. The cross with its height, length, breadth and depth, embraces and transforms us, humanity and all creation. Every aspect of life and our lives is under the microscope of the all seeing eye of God. According to Gen. 1; Job 38; Ps. 8; 4; and Ps. 19; 1, the God who made the foundations of the earth, stretched and determined its measurements, is the same God our Father who counts the hairs on our heads, Luke 12; 7. Thus it is God who takes the initiative and participates in the activity of creation and the redeeming of our lives from dysfunctional sin.

The goodness and mercy of God is seen as the one who makes the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends the rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous (Mat. 5: 45b), and gives to each of us talents, abilities and personality through which we can express in a unique and special way our gratitude to God. It is through Baptism that we are grafted into the divine life of God, and given the anointing of the Holy Spirit, to indicate the healing and transforming presence of God in our lives and the world. How are we using our talents and abilities to express our gratitude to God? In what ways are we using our talents and abilities to promote the work of God's kingdom and presence through the ministry of the Church?

The use of our talents and abilities must indicate that God is the **Giver**, who gives generously and we are stewards of what we have received. Each gift that we have received has a purpose beyond our self-interest, which is, to point to God who desires our loving response to God's generosity, mercy and goodness. So that in everything God is glorified with thanksgiving and praise. Examine your life and identify God's generous hand in it, and give a tangible expression of thanks, with the use of your time, abilities and monetary-treasure. "Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God". (Heb. 13; 16)

How we live each day, the choices we make as disciples of Jesus, and our lifestyle all flow from what we love most and where our hearts are centered. This is the litmus test of our love and commitment to God, who redeemed us in Jesus Christ and who has given us the **New and Abundant Life** of peace, forgiveness, patience, joy and self-control through the Holy Spirit.

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

**VENITE** (Duke Street)

Come, let us sing to God on high,  
The Rock of our salvation praise,  
Come with thanksgiving to his courts,  
and joyfully psalms before him raise.

For God is Lord above all gods,  
The heights and depths are in his hand;  
He made the sea and it is his,  
His hands have molded the dry land.

Let us bow down and worship him  
Who is our maker and our Lord;  
We are his people and his sheep  
Today then hearken to His Word.

**BENEDICTUS** (Melcomb)

Bless-ed be Israel's Lord and God,  
For he hath come and freed his own,  
He sent a mighty Saviour born  
Of David's house and for his throne.

He promised through his prophets  
sets once  
To save us from our foes' intent;  
He promised to show mercy and  
Recall his holy covenant.

He swore this oath to Abraham,  
To set us free from hostile might,  
To worship him, free from all fear,  
Holy and righteous in his sight.

And you, my child shall now be called  
The prophet to prepare his way.  
To teach salvation to his own  
By putting all their sins away.

In The compassion of our God  
The heavenly dawn shall bring release,  
To shine on those who dwell in fear  
And guide us in the way of peace.

**Psalm 89: 1 - 4, 15 - 18**

Tune Wareham

1. From age to age I will proclaim  
your faith, forever sing your love;  
Your faithfulness endures always,  
Your love is set in heaven above.

2. "To David I have sworn an oath,  
Made covenant with him alone:  
I will maintain your line always,  
Eternally preserve your throne.' "

3. How blest are those who shout  
your praise!  
They walk, Lord, always in your  
light;  
They glory daily in your Name,  
Rejoice forever in your right.

4. You are the glory of their  
strength;  
Our might is by your grace restored;  
Our King is Israel's Holy One;  
Truly, our ruler is the Lord.

All glory to the Father, Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit be;  
As from the first it was, is now  
And will be for eternity.

## THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

### **To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God:**

manifested by the specific actions of joyful energetic discipleship of Clergy and Laity, creating opportunities and methods, to everywhere, proclaim the good news, and so, touch, move and inspire others into a relationship with God and his Church.

### **To teach, baptize and nurture new believers:**

manifested through specific actions of discipleship by all Clergy and Laity, to lovingly reach out, welcome and creatively and relevantly engage and nurture others into our loving and supportive community of believers.

### **To respond to human need by loving service:**

manifested through the specific and relevant actions, of loving collective and or individual mission and ministry of empowering service, in response to human needs in the wider community toward dignified, self sustaining living.

### **To Challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation:**

manifested through actions of assertive and practical Christian thoughts, words and deeds of peace and reconciliation, to confront and challenge violence, injustice and oppression in the wider community,

### **To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth:**

manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

## The call to be a Steward in a challenging time

God's goal isn't simply to keep you and your family reasonably comfortable – He has a kingdom to build, and you're a part of His management team in accomplishing that plan.

- **The bad news** is that often we're prone to behave as though we own what we can get our hands on and then set our own rules for how we use those things. But if we look around us we can see how mismanagement – lack of good stewardship – based on sin has yielded some pretty disastrous results.
- **The good news** is that when Jesus came to earth, the kingdom of God arrived. And as the King's voluntary subjects, Christians are to acknowledge Jesus as the rightful owner of the resources we manage. That means we're to manage His property according to God's values and to accomplish His will according to His Word – stewardship.

We need to understand that opportunities to achieve God's agenda in building His kingdom involve not only our material possessions, but also our abilities, knowledge, skills and relationships.

### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Hugh Williams  
Cynthia Williams  
Daphne Martin

Winsome Allison  
Phyllis Brown  
John Isaacs  
Ina Robinson

## Did You Know?

Pentecost is also known as “The birthday of the Church”. Over three thousand persons were baptized at the first Christian Pentecost.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Sts Peter & Paul the Apostle)
	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
	5:30 p.m.	First Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
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
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

### **PARISH NEWS CONTD.**

**Our Diocesan Summer Camp;** 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 Gala Opening of the NDTC Season of Dance** on Friday, July 25, at the Little Theatre, contribution \$2,000. Tickets are available from Committee Members and the Church Office.

**The Cathedral of St. Jago De La Vega,** as part of their 300th anniversary presents a concert in the Cathedral on July 6, at 5: p. m. Cost \$1,500. Call Deanne Pryce 789-3321 or Carol Pryce 381-5124 for information.

**St. APC 2014 Rally and In-Giving, celebrating God’s gifts. Contact Melrose Reid King Smith 449-7587.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Doris Levien 30/06, Melrose Reid King Smith 02/07, Gloria Hobbins and Fay Duncan 4/07, Jean King 05/07.

**Condolence** is extended to Bishop Thompson, John Thompson and the rest of the family on the passing of their father James Thompson. His funeral service will be on July 9. To Hopeton Fraser and family on the passing of his wife Lorna. Her funeral service will be on Saturday 5, at 10:00a.m.

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

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.

**Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday September 10, 2014.**

**There will be NO Alpha Course this Wednesday July 2, See you on the 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date!**

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.

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

**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 29, 2014 - Year A Proper 8

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

Old Testament Isaiah 2: 10 - 17 Nevin Woolcock  
Psalm 89: 1-2, 6-7, 15 - 18 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Your love, O Lord, for  
(BCP page 583) ever will I sing, Alleluia, Alleluia"*  
New Testament Romans 6:3 - 11 Betty-Ann Jones  
Gospel Matthew 10: 34 - 42  
Prayer of Intercession Form B BCP page107

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

(Corporate for the Women's Auxiliary)

Processional 363  
Venite Page 3  
Psalm 89: 1 - 4, 15 - 18 **SUNG:** (All stand) (Page 3)  
Old Testament Isaiah 2: 10 - 17 Minette Mitchell  
Benedictus Page 3  
New Testament Romans 6:3 - 11 Rema Samuels  
Hymn 522 *(Children leave for S.S)*  
Gospel Matthew 10 : 34 - 42  
Sermon Dr. Hope  
Apostle's Creed Page 42  
Prayer of Intercession Form D page 111  
Offertory Hymn 707  
During Communion 583, 599, 456  
Sunday School Hymn 658  
Recessional 313

### 10:30 a.m. NO SERVICE

### 6:00 p.m. NO SERVICE