

# 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**

**“Jesus looked to heaven .... ”**



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

### **CLERGY**

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

Assistant Curate

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Revd. Fr. Larius Lewis

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### **Administration**

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Mrs. Merle Thomas

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Mrs. Hortense James

Receptionist - Miss Latoya Dixon

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Asst. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

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

## The Feeding of More Than Five Thousand

Jesus had a one problem that He had to take with Him wherever He went. The problem was His disciples. They failed time and time again to trust fully in Jesus the Christ. Instead they saw Him as a mere prophet and not as the true Son of God. So whenever problems arose they acted or reacted based off their emotions rather than being guided by faith in God. Anyone who is in a position of leadership or anyone who is under instruction must guard themselves against acting off their emotions; because what we do may make things worse. Seek guidance. Moses proved to be a good example in this area. In dealing with the people of Israel they tested his patience. Each time they complained he went to God for guidance. The one time he lashed out he sinned.

As a people of faith we can avoid some of life's pitfalls, worries, etc. by trusting Jesus rather than by fixing things ourselves without carefully thinking through what would be the best solution, rather than the quick fix approach.

The disciples saw the crowd. The gospel writer excluded the amount of women and children that were present and only gave the number of men present, 5,000. The disciples seeing the large crowd reacted. Their intentions were good. But the basis of it needed to be corrected. They were concerned about the safety of all, both security and health wise. But Jesus was present. With Jesus there, all they needed to do was ask what he would do in the situation. Instead they told Jesus what to do, which was not a solution but a way to avoid addressing the needs of those present. Jesus saw that they needed food but also a miracle from God that would lead them to faith. Faith recognizes the poverty of human resources, but looks trustingly to the greatness of God. Jesus showed them how great God was by feeding them all and leading them to recognize the power of God.

A warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today

*Larius +*

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Lilieth West 03/08, Ingrid Pusey and Carroll Haughton 05/08, Merna Dixon 06/08, Andrea Goldson 08/08, Ilene Thomas and Geraldine Rose 09/08.

**Congratulations** to Brian Anthony son of Maureen Fay Webber who will be celebrating his 22nd birthday on August 6. Also to Eric and Doris Frater who will be celebrating 68 yrs. of marriage on the 4th.

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

**The Church Office is seeking an Air Conditioning Unit.**

**The estimate to refurbishing St Clement's Mission is 2 million dollars.** Urgently needed is \$1M which will be used to rewire, re-paint, repair ceiling and interior wall paneling. This is needed before September in order to make the centre functional for the new school year homework and skills training programmes.

**ALL DONATIONS THROUGH THE ST ANDREW PARISH FOUNDATION ARE TAX EXEMPT.**

**CPWI Hymnals** are available for sale from the Ushers.

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

**Job required** as a practical nurse or to take care of a baby. Contact 406-2177.

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

Matthew Thompson	Aldington Findlay
Ralston Todd	Madge Phillips
Joya Hairs	Eulalee Vernon
Olive Lawrence	Fay Jenkinson
Derrick Rozier	Lena McDonald

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2014 - Year A Proper 13

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

Old Testament Nehemiah 9: 16 - 20 Fred Robertson  
Psalm 78: 14 - 20, 23 - 25 **Refrain:** (All sit) “*The doors of heaven will open  
(BCP page 567) for me and rain down the bread of angels. Alleluia,*  
New Testament Romans 8: 35- 39 Dawn Edwards-Taylor  
Gospel Matthew 14: 13 - 21  
Prayer of Intercession

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

Processional 315 (Tune ‘We build our school on Thee O Lord’)  
Old Testament Nehemiah 9: 16 - 20 Katherine Williamson-Teape  
Psalm 78: 14 - 20, 23 - 25 **Refrain:** (All sit) “*The doors of heaven will open  
(BCP page 567) for me and rain down the bread of angels. Alleluia,*  
New Testament Romans 8: 35- 39 Fay Duncan  
Gradual 393  
Gospel Matthew 14: 13 - 21  
Sermon Claude Campbell  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn 630  
During Communion 595, 621, 603 & 604  
Recessional 465

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

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