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

“Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave as I had on you?”



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.

The Unmerciful Servant

Hostility between members of a community can result in frustration, paralysis, low morale and a loss of vision. The antidote to such disharmony is forgiveness, which often leads to peace, harmony and acceptance. But forgiveness can be difficult when the same people repeatedly cause disunity through their hurtful actions and words.

Is there a limit to how many times one must forgive another before a line is drawn? Peter asked Jesus if the magic number was seven times (18:21). The number seven represented perfection, so Peter may have been thinking that after forgiving someone seven times, the offended party had done enough. Jesus' answer makes it abundantly clear that there are no limits to forgiveness. Lamech set no limits to his vengeance, saying he would avenge himself 'seventy-seven times' (Gen. 4:24), and Jesus commands no limits to forgiveness (18:22).

In the parable, the amount the official owed the king was the equivalent of a 100 million denarii compared to the 100 denarii that was owed to the official. Yet the official, who was forgiven of his great debt, did not show forgiveness for a small debt. One could say he needed every cent for he may have wanted to pay back the King, but the extent to which he punished his debtor was severe.

This parable reminds us that our moral debt to God is incalculable. Every human thought, word or deed, however lofty is tainted by sin (Ps.51:5). This means we sin even when we are not aware. But God in Jesus has provided a way by which all our sins can be forgiven. Whatever debt other human beings owe us, it cannot compare to the debt we owe to God, which He has forgiven. **WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE OF GRACE AND LEARN TO FORGIVE.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today.

Larius

Quote for Reflection

Forgiveness is an act of love. As I forgive, I release negative energy that may manifest as resentment or anger. I open the way for something positive to happen.

If I feel wronged or annoyed, I release the impulse to judge. The lines of communication remain open, and understanding flows freely. Relationships with family, friends and colleagues flourish when I act with compassion and easily forgive.

I relate to others in harmonious ways. I exercise the same forgiving attitude toward myself. If I have erred, I learn from it and move on. I draw from the reservoir of God's love within me to give and receive forgiveness.

unattributed (the *Daily Word*)

Did You Know?

The idea for the Moreton Park Cottages, came about after heavy rains in 1950 and 1951, brought to light that there were many members of the congregation who could not afford adequate housing. It was felt that the Church should do something for its aging poor. The project was designed to benefit such persons as well as other Anglicans.

The facility comprises of six units, with accommodation for twelve occupants in total, who are able to live independently. Occupants are required to make a small contribution.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Lena McDonald	Jemima Austin
Enid Lawe	Elaine Small
Osmond Samuels	Daphne Dobson
Daphne Goodison	Ellen Rob

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
	6:00 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
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

St. Clement's Mission celebrates its 100th year anniversary with
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This month is **Moreton Park focus month**. Special welcome to the management and residents who are worshipping with us today.

St. Andrew Deanery Mission 2014

Location: St Jude's Church, Stony Hill

Dates: November 23 – 28, 2014 (Sunday to Friday), commencing at 6:30pm each evening.

Purpose/Emphasis:

The purpose/emphasis for Mission 2014 will be on encouraging and re-energizing us as members of the churches in the Deanery to be more effective disciples. However, this will not be to the exclusion of activities or items which may address other mission purposes such as renewal, evangelism/bringing others to Christ and teaching/learning as we ponder the Word.

Theme: "God is Good – Taste and See". **Sub-Themes:** Night 1 – God is Good: Feed on Him and Live; Night 2: God is Good: Value the God Life; Night 3: God is Good: For Stress; Night 4 – God is Good : He Cares for All; Night 5 – God is Good: The Ultimate Solution; Night 6: God is Good – Seek him above all.

St. Andrew Parish Church Bible Quiz

All Parish Groups, Fellowship Groups and persons who wish to form a team are invited to enter the St. Andrew Parish Church Bible Quiz.

Eliminations will begin in November 2014

Applications must be in by Sunday, October 12, 2014

The material to be studied:-

- Exodus chapters 1-10 excluding Ch 6:13-27
using the New International Version of the Bible only.
- The Catechism - BCP pages 389-414
- The Handbook for Anglicans (available at Church House)

Each team when playing will consist of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 persons.

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Diocesan Visioning Song Competition

It was decided to have a **song competition** which would speak to; the Vision, the Purpose and the five (5) Marks of Mission.

This competition will run from **July 30, 2014 to September 30, 2014.**

Rules:

Compose a song supporting the Visioning Process and Diocesan Strategic Plan 2014 - 2019.

- The song should highlight the Vision, the Purpose and the Five Marks of Mission.
- The tune/music should be catchy and vibrant engendering the spirit of the mission and ministry of the Anglican communion.
- Entries will be accepted with words only or words and tune/music.
- The number of verses should be between 3 - 5. (refrain can be accommodated)
- Competition is open to all age groups and can be a group or individual effort.
- Entries must contain the full name and contact details of the entrant/group, each entrant can submit up to 2 entries.

The winner will be announced on **October 30, 2014.** The selected song will bear the name of the composer/writer.

Deadline for submission: September 30, 2014

Submission should be made,

either by hard copy to:

Ms. Rhena Williams

c/o Church House, 2 Caledonia Avenue. Kingston 5

Or by email to:

rwilliams@anglicandiocese.com

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Cynthia Cooper, Sharon Williamson, Jackie Wright-James and Pierre-Anthony Leake 15/09, Pauline Green and Monique McIntosh 16/09, Christine Clarke, Nathalia Henderson, Fabia Davis and Avil Robertson 17/09, Yvonne Sterrett and Neville Fletcher 18/09, Alcie Daley and Pearlita Thomson 19/09, and Pauline Davis and Annette Johnson 20/09.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Ashley Johnson given by his widow Winnifred and children Ashleigh and Ashley.

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

There will be a meeting of the Supper Committee on Thursday September 18. at 6:00 p.m.

There will be baptism on the fourth Sunday of September.

CPWI Hymnals are available for sale from the Ushers.

The Women of the Ordained Ministry is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with a banquet at The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on Friday October 24, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker The Rt. Rev. Ellinah Wamukoya Bishop of Swaziland cost \$8,000.

The SAPC Choirs are in dire need of voices. Interested persons kindly contact Audley Davidson (SAPC Choir) 460-2518 and Yvonne Sterrett (Alleluia Choir) 881-5548 for audition.

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 14, 2014 - Year A Proper 19

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament
Psalm 103: 8 - 13
(BCP page 601)
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 John Lopez
Refrain: (All sit) “*The Lord is full of compassion and
mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness. Alleluia,*
Romans 14: 5 - 12 June Rose
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 103:8 - 13
(BCP page 653)
Epistle
Gradual
Gospel
Sermon

630
Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Hyacinth Williams
Chanted (all stand)
Romans 14: 5 - 12 Winnifred Johnson
327
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Intercessory Hymn
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Children’s Hymn
Recessional

351
521, 616, 577, 603, 604, 620
645
332

10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Group Service
Conducted by Group Bethlehem
Theme “Forgiveness”