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## Chapel of Ease:

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

**“.....Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and.....”**



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

### **CLERGY**

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

*This week I share with you a reflection written by former Rector, Rt. Revd. Dr. Robert Thompson, Suffragan Bishop of Kingston.*

“Last week we celebrated the Feast of All Saints. It is one of the seven principal feasts of the Christian year. It however did not begin this way. Long before the birth of Christ, the Celts in the British Isles celebrated a festival of the dead on November 1st which for them was the beginning of a new year. They believed that the souls of those who had died during the year, travelled to the other world at the beginning of winter and so they would honour their ancestors in an elaborate festival where animals were sacrificed, fruits and vegetables offered and bonfires lit, to help the dead find their way on their journey. When Christian Missionaries arrived in the 2nd century they took over this Celtic festival, and so November 1 became All Saints Day - a feast in honour of every Christian saint and especially those without a day of their own. The Celts, however did not cease their celebration, they simply transferred it to the day before, which has come down to us as Halloween - the tradition of ghostly costumes and trick or treating, which many engage in on the 31st October.

The tradition has survived thousands of years for the simple reason that we all want to remember those who have died, to acknowledge that they still belong to us in One Communion of Saints. That beautiful and ancient word “saint” speaks to you and speaks to me on many levels. One thing we must be quite certain of, however, is that when we use the word we are not limiting it to those who are engraved in our stained glass windows or carved in stones. You and I and the saints share one thing in common and that is our “Baptism” in the name of the Lord Jesus. By nature of this fact, we are all called to give flesh to the image of the living God so that His story for us and our world may live again in and through us. This my friends is what our nation badly needs. People who are prepared to make Christ live in and through them. My prayer is that we will allow the lives of past generations of saints to ignite the spirit of Christ within us.”

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

## *Order of Service*

### **Opening Sentences :**

### **Hymn: 364 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

1. Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

## **THE LITURGY**

### **Seasonal Sentences :**

**PRESIDENT:** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**ALL: Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

**ALL:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Canticle:** Hymn 547 Glory to God on High (*All stand*) (*Tune Darwall's 148*)

Glory to God on high, And peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial lamb, who saves the world from sin, Have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the Holy one, Lord Jesus Christ and now you reign With Father and with Spirit One in glorious light. **Amen**

PRESIDENT: Let us pray...

**Proper 27** BCP page 181

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**.....Amos 5: 18 - 24

**Psalm**.....70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be ashamed  
and altogether dismayed; \*

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune  
draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \*  
because they are ashamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*

let those who love your salvation say for ever,  
"Great is the LORD!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*

come to me speedily, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer;\*

O Lord, do not tarry. **(Gloria Patri)**

**Epistle**

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18

**Gradual: Give me Oil in my Lamp,**

1. Give me oil in my lamp,  
keep me burning  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep  
me burning  
Keep me burning 'til the break  
of day

**Refrain:**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of  
Kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King**

2. Give me joy in my heart,  
keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the break of day

**Refrain:**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Hal-le Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-jah (x3)  
Hallelujah

**Gospel**

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Hal-le Hal-le, Hal-le-lu-jah (x3)  
Hallelujah

**Sermon:**

**The Creed**

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3. Give me peace in my heart, keep  
me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep  
me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the break of  
day

**Refrain:**

4. Give me love in my heart, keep  
me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me  
serving  
Keep me serving 'til the break of  
day

**Refrain:**

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Leader:** May we show your love and your salvation to our lives, that the church may ever order its priorities, that it may grow in holiness and in outreach. We pray for the mission of your church to all who are trapped by materialism. We remember all those fooled by the glitter and false promises of our society. We pray for those who preach the word and administer the sacraments for, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all church workers. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senators, grant them wisdom, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We pray for all troubled areas of your world, that wars may cease and that we may find lasting peace. We pray for the peacemakers of our world. We remember all who have suffered through armed conflicts, all who have been injured, all who have lost loved ones. We pray for those whose memories are scarred by violence. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We ask your blessing on the Board of Directors, Management and staff of VMBS as the Society celebrates their 136th Anniversary. May they continue to enhance buildings and the growth of our nation's people. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We pray for the Management and Staff of The Inter-American Development Bank as they celebrate 45yrs of partnership in Jamaica. May they continue to work for the development of your people and the prosperity of our nation. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We thank you Lord for travelling mercies for member from our sister church visiting us from Lacovia, and we pray for their safe return to their respective homes. Spirit of God,

**ALL: Guide and strengthen us.**

**Leader:** We pray that our homes may be places of peace and healing. For all who are suffering from broken relationships. We pray for reconciliation and healing where people are divided, that we may live in peace with all people We entrust to your power our friends and loved ones in this world, and those who have departed from our sight, we remember..... We pray that we may all, at the last share in the joy and peace of your kingdom. Spirit of God,

**ALL:** **Guide and strengthen us.**

*Silence may be kept*

**All:**

**Accept O Lord our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, and for the wonders of life. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends and for the loving care that surrounds us on every side. Also for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Accept O Lord our thanks and praise. Amen.**

**ACT OF PENITENCE** (BCP page 23)

**PRESIDENT**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**PRESIDENT**

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**ALL: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## **THE ABSOLUTION**

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.**

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

*Congregation will greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

**ANTHEM:** The University Singers

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn:** The church of Christ in Every Age

The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but spirit led,  
Must claim the test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat  
and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For Christ alone, whose blood was  
shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood  
And teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all without reserve  
And spread Christ's liberating word.

## **THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

**Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.. Amen.**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

**All  
Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**ALL: Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom  
the power and the Glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL  
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all  
share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy pon mi soul. (Rep.)**

**O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Give us peace.**

## **THE COMMUNION ...**

### **THE INVITATION**

**During Communion 621, 622, 469**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**ALL: Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we who share His Body, live His risen life;  
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;  
we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the  
world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your  
Word, so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Recessional Hymn: 325 Go forth and tell!**

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,  
a love like Yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! the doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts let no-one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ Your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations His great name adore  
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

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

**Lena McDonald  
Eulalee Vernon  
David Hopwood  
Doris McConnell**

**Victoria Mighty  
Julian Nosworthy  
Stanley Thompson  
Verona Rambana**

**And recovering Owen Streete and Peter Thwaites**

## Quote for Reflection

The New Testament assures us that we are all God's *kleros*, his inheritance. Isn't that amazing? Had you ever imagined in your wildest dreams that God Almighty would count **you** part of his inheritance? Not just the clergy, as we call them, but all Christians without distinction - **YOU INCLUDED!!**

After Alpha by Michael Green

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls.
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
	5:30 p.m.	CFFC
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:00 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Adults & Junior)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	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**

### **St. Andrew Deanery Mission 2014**

**Location:** St Jude's Church, Stony Hill  
**Dates:** November 23 - 28, 2014 (Sunday to Friday),  
**Commencing:** at 6:30 p.m. each evening.

**Theme: God is Good** - Feed on Him and live, Value the God life,  
For Stress, He cares for all, The ultimate  
solution, Seek Him above all.

Come one come all, **M.U., W.A., B.S.A., A.Y.F., Young Adults, Fellowship Groups and Prayer Groups** - Come one!! Come all!!  
Each one **bring** one and **pray** for this Mission.

**Be trained** as a **counsellor**, Usher, Ministry Assistant, Worship Leaders, Choir members, advertising team. Come one come there is a place for **you**. As the Bible say **“The Harvest is plenty but the Labourers are few.”**

### **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

**The material to be studied:-**

- Exodus chapters 1-10 excluding Ch 6:13-27  
using the New International Version of the Bible only.
- 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.

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Brian Goldson Jr. and Shirley Whervin 10/11, Muriel Silvera, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Winsome Hall, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman 13/11, Carol Hamilton and Roger Goldson 14/11, Shirley Tyn-dall, Velma Davis, Annie Mantle and Desland McKenzie 15/11.

**Condolence** is extended to Carl Lazarus and family on the passing of his wife Mary Anne. Her funeral service will be on Friday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.

**The flowers at the foot of the Altar** are in loving memory of Mary Bryan given by her daughter Thelma Senior and other members of the family.

**We extend courtesies** to the VMBS Board of Directors, Management and Staff as the Society Celebrates it 136th anniversary. To the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Management and Staff who are Celebrating 45yrs. of partnership in Jamaica. We also welcome our sisters from St. Thomas in Lacovia and the University Singers..

**The Most Rev. Dr. John Walder Dunlop Holder**, Archbishop of the Province of the West Indies, will be visiting Jamaica to be the Chief Celebrant at the 350th Anniversary Service of the St. Andrew Parish Church on Sunday November 30, 2014 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Congratulations** to Katherine Williamson-Teape, Monique McIntosh and Winston (Ricky) Dawes on their achievement in their various fields of study.

**The Annual Harvest Supper will be this Friday Nov. 14, 2014, 6:00 p.m.** Help is needed in the stalls, donations and the selling of tickets. Please contact The Church Office.

**The St. Clement's Mission** Chapel of Ease Harvest Thanksgiving Service, takes place on Sunday November 9, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. The focus will be on Jamaican Pastry, especially puddings. Please come

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2014 - Year A Proper 27

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Amos 5: 18 - 24 Grantley Stephenson

Psalm 70

**Refrain:** (All sit) “*O Lord, make haste to help me. Alleluia.*”

(BCP page 594)

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 Demitri Wint

Gospel

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

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Old Testament

Amos 5: 18 - 24 Ruth Oliver

Psalm 70

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Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 Dorothea Less

Gradual

546 Give Me Oil In My Lamp (page 5)

Gospel

Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Sermon

Intercessory Hymn

Prayer of Intercession (Page 6)

Offertory Hymn

The Church of Christ in Every Age (page 8)

During Communion

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Hymn for S.S

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Recessional

325 Go Forth and Tell (page 12)

**10:30 a.m.**

## Contemporary Service

**6:00 p.m.**

## Combined Fellowship Group Service Theme “Hope”