

# Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

*Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle*

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## Chapel of Ease:

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



*"If you love me.....  
I will ask the Father  
and He will give you  
another advocate"*

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:  
350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness**

## **CLERGY**

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

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

The fury of nature through the shocks of an earthquake was unleashed on Nepal causing the death of over five thousand people. As we view through the television and internet the displacement of many citizens who abandoned their homes in the wave of the aftershocks. The rescue of a newborn infant from beneath a collapsed building and its rubble is truly amazing. Was this an act of divine mercy? Many people of faith would answer in the affirmative, while some may say that a new born has a greater capacity for survival than an adult. Let us bear in mind that one adult has also survived the ordeal under similar physical conditions. Whatever may be our interpretation of this act of nature, our response through the channels available to us is critical. We look forward to calls from the Red Cross, Government, the Church and the Private Sector for us to show our solidarity with the grieving and suffering people of Nepal.

Annually the month of May is designated as child Month. Here at St. Andrew we focus primarily on our Girls' Home, as we also keep in mind the ministry of The Little Brothers and the Care Center. Childhood begins at infancy and ends at twelve years, which then transition to adolescence. Our children have been and continue to be at risk, especially in the present culture where so many are self obsessed and focus on their self-image and sexuality, without adequate concern for the welfare of the little ones, our children. We often overlook situations of emotional and verbal abuse and fail to see signs of sexual or physical abuse. Many are dressed inappropriately, exposing their little frame for adult viewing and admiration. There is also the lack of supervision or the transference of supervision to a family member or friend for oversight. At times they give insufficient care and protection which expose many toddlers and young children to danger and predators.

Finding a place and a human environment where we know and feel that we are accepted, valued and affirmed is critical to our mental, emotional and spiritual health. Children and adolescences need such a community. **As the African experience has proven it takes a community to raise a child, "your family is my family and my family is your family."** We are all a part of the **human family and the family of God, the community of faith; the church.** Let us muster the resources for the care, nurturing and spiritual formation of our children through the ministry of the church.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially members of the Royal Lodge 207 EC

*Sirranot*

**As we are gathered**

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;  
One with each other, Jesus is here;  
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love  
Part of the body, the Church of God.  
As we are gathered Jesus is here;  
One with each other Jesus is here.

**Open our eyes, Lord**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to  
see Jesus  
to reach our and touch Him and say  
that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord. And help us to  
listen;  
O open our eyes Lord, we want to  
see Jesus!

**Seasonal Sentence**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen indeed:

**People: Come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ the Morning Star has risen:

**People: He is alive and reigns for ever and ever. Alleluia!**

**The 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 : God's Paschal Lamb** (Pascha Nostrum) (Sine Nomine)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Collect for the Day BCP page 170**

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 3, 2015

Leader: Lord, in you we live and move and have our being, for we are your children, and you are not far from anyone of us. We pray for all who are being prepared for baptism or confirmation, and that we with them may know that we dwell in you and you in us. We give you thanks for the church for its teaching and fellowship, for the breaking of bread together and for prayer. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all church workers.

Lord, you abide in us

**All: May we know we abide in you.**

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray for our country and for those in authority among us for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and all members of the House of Representative. We pray also for all Judges, Resident Magistrates and for all who make decisions about welfare.

Lord, you abide in us

**All: May we know we abide in you.**

Leader: We pray for countries that have experience earthquake and floods, we pray for nations and people who are in danger of destroying themselves or others. We remember the children, youth and young people that they may see you as the way the truth and the life that gives meaning to life.

Lord, you abide in us

**All: May we know we abide in you.**

Leader: We pray for all who suffer for doing good. By your indwelling presence make our hearts and our homes places of peace. We pray for peace in our communities for peace in our relationships. Risen Lord let us walk in your presence and peace.

Lord, you abide in us

**All: May we know we abide in you.**

Leader: We pray for all who are captives to vice and superstition or ignorance, for all who have no knowledge of God, for all whose lives are empty, or filled with false values. We remember before you all whose lives are falling apart, the broken hearted, all who are

despondent, anxious or sick, that each in their weakness and affliction may know your strength.

Lord, you abide in us

**All: May we know we abide in you.**

Leader: Lord if we abide in you and you are in us, we are already in the fullness of that life which is eternal. We rejoice in your presence and remember loved ones and friends who have gone before us .....

Lord, you abide in us

**All: May we know we abide in you.**

### ***Silence may be kept***

**All: Glory to you O Lord! You have triumphed over the powers of darkness and brought us to share in the inheritance of your saints in light. Raise us up to newness of life, that we may live to serve you, risen Lord, who with the Father and the life-giving Spirit are one God, world without end Amen.**

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

June Goodin

Lauriston Wellington

Olga Dunkley

Victoria Mighty

Marjorie DeSouza

Julia Nosworthy

Scotch Lawla

Stanley Thompson

### **Did You Know?**

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop.

### **Quote for Reflection**

The Christian church owes its origin to the resurrection. We can trace its history back to the first Easter. Belief in the resurrection was the main thing that distinguished Christians from other Jews. That belief brought the church into being and swept through the Roman Empire. That belief lights up the hearts of a third of the human race two millennia later. It simply will not go away. It grows and spreads into every nation under the sun. **If it were not true it would have faded long ago.**

Have you done the Alpha Course? - **Think about it!**

**After Alpha** by Michael Green

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE**  
**St. Andrew Home for Girls & Child Month - May**

10 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	Mother's Day	Solemn Eucharist
17 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	Youth & Young Adults	Solemn Eucharist
24 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	The Day of Pentecost	Solemn Eucharist
31 May	6:30 & 8:00a.m.	Trinity Sunday	Solemn Eucharist

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 3 - May 9

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	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.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Legal Advisory Service
	1:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## PARISH NEWS

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Richard Hopkin 03/05, Fabian Young and Olga Geoghagen 04/05, Gail Lue Lim 05/05, Michael Lawe and Vincent Powell 06/05 Yvonne Hall 07/05, Israel Thomas 08/05, Blossom Williams, Barbara Briggs and Brandon Mighty 09/05.

**St. Andrew Care Centre** Charity Golf Tournament will be on Saturday June 20, 2015 at the Constant Spring Golf Club.

**Surprise your Mom/Wife** with a rose on Mother's Day for \$200 and support the March Rally Group.

**The Alpha Course** begins on Wednesday June 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date. Plan to be there!!

**SAPC Legal Advisory Service** will be in the courthouse on Saturday, May 9th from 10:00a.m. until 12noon. No registration fee and the advice is free.

**You are all invited** to attend the Service to launch the 90th Anniversary of **The Diocesan Festival Choir** on May 17, 2015 at Kingston Parish Church at 3:30 p.m.

All persons interested in singing are invited to **voice training for choristers**, on July 13 - 17. Theme "Show and Tell"

**SAPC 350th Anniversary Banquet** will be held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on June 5, 2015. Contribution \$8,000.

**The Church of Ascension** in commemoration of the 50th year of its dedication presents a Celebratory Concert on May 3 at 5:00 p.m.

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2015 - Year B

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 8: 26 - 40 John Levy  
Psalm 66: 1 - 8 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Be joyful in God, all you lands .  
(BCP page 548) Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, ."*  
Second Reading 1 John 3: 14 - 24 Jennifer Goodison  
Gospel John 14: 15 - 21  
Prayer of Intercession

**8::00 a.m.**

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 166  
First Reading Acts 8: 26 - 40 Gervaise McLeod  
Psalm 66: 1 - 8 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Be joyful in God, all you lands .  
(BCP page 548) Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, ."*  
Second Reading 1 John 3: 14 - 24 Yvonne Hall  
Gradual 252 (The Children leave for Sunday School)  
Gospel John 14: 15 - 21  
Sermon Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson  
Offertory Hymn 730  
During Communion He is here, 844, 598, 586 & 551  
Sunday School 546  
2nd Collection 420  
Recessional 246

**10:30 a.m.**

### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 166  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 66: 1 - 8 *(All stand)* BCP page 548  
First Reading Acts 8: 26 - 40  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Second Reading 1 John 3: 14 - 24  
Hymn 252  
Sermon  
Hymn 730  
Recessional 246

**6:00 p.m.**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION