

# 350th Anniversary

## St. Andrew Parish Church

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### Chapel of Ease:

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



### 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.**

Dear People of God,

What does one need to believe and do in order to experience real life and true peace? This is the moving force in the message of the gospel of Mark chapter six and verse twelve, "So they (disciples) went out and preached that men should repent." Jesus sent out His disciples on a mission and with a message to meet the soul's need of every human person; the need for forgiveness and the desire for unconditional love. They were called to *follow Him* and sent to proclaim His message, "**The time is fulfilled; the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.**" (Mark 1:15) In these words of Jesus there is God's Mission to His people; the restoration of a broken relationship and the healing of a fractured world. This timeless message has remained the aim and focus of the church in its life and witness. The context for the message and the culture of the times may change, however the message will be consistent; "**God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**" (John 3:16)

Each Sunday we assemble as a Christian community, to renew our faith and commitment to be instruments that God uses to make Himself known to people who do not know Him yet. "God the Father calls all His people to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring others to a knowledge of Him" (BCP, page 403) Andrew the Apostle is the patron saint of mission as he demonstrated the message of Jesus, "*Come, follow me.*" As Andrew encountered Jesus, he went and invited his brother to see Jesus and said, "We have found the Messiah." This is personal evangelism. We are called into the kingdom of God to attract and approach everyone; wounded souls, the despairing and the despondent, those emotionally bruised by unloving relationships and those who are creating mayhem in our communities. We have committed ourselves, as the baptized, to share God's forgiving and unconditional love made known through the crucified and risen Jesus Christ. We are called to **follow Jesus**, as He sends us to invite persons to have an unforgettable experience of His presence through worship and fellowship here at St Andrew Parish Church. Are we committed to this mission?

There is no single formula that applies to every one or every situation, as the outcome that we seek is commitment to God's love revealed in Jesus Christ; a movement that the scripture describes as, from darkness to light, from the power of evil to peace in the fellowship Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the communion and community of the church. On this Missionary Sunday, we renew our commitment *to know, to live and to share the faith that we have experienced for the blessed reign of God's peace and love.*

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially the Past Students of Grantham College.

*Sirrano+*

**Seasonal Sentence**

**Celebrant:** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth are yours.

**All:** Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God’s Kingdom of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Alleluia Alleluia

**All:** Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen Alleluia

**All:** Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory be to God the Father (Tune Regent Square)

1. Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,  
God almighty, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
While eternal ages run!

3. Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the church’s King,  
Glory to the King of nations!  
Heaven and earth, your praises  
bring;  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
To the King of Glory bring!

2. Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain!  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
To the Lamb that once was slain!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
“Honor, riches, power, dominion”  
Thus its praise creation brings;  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!

**Sunday School Creed**

I believe in Jesus  
I believe He is the Son of God  
I believe He died and rose again  
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here With the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

**Creed Cont’d**

I believe in You, Lord  
I believe You are the Son of God  
I believe You died and rose again  
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here With the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive.

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
**Mission And Evangelism**

July 19, 2015

Leader: We pray for all who work to bring in your kingdom, all who seek release for captives, to bring sight to the blind, to bind up the broken-hearted and to restore the fallen. We pray that your church may seek out and recover the fallen, that we may never avoid our responsibility and pass by on the other side. We pray today for the work of the Education and Youth Ministry, for missions and for the work of the Church Army. We pray for the church, and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers *Lord of compassion and love,*

**ALL: Deliver us from all evil.**

Leader: Lord God, we pray for our country, for our leaders and those who make decisions on our behalf. For Patrick The Governor General, Portia The Prime Minister, Andrew the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators. We pray also for all Judges and Resident Magistrates, that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Bring us all to know Christ as Lord of our lives that we may live in harmony with one another.

*Lord of compassion and love,*

**ALL: Deliver us from all evil.**

Leader: Caring God we pray for people robbed of their livelihood or their health. We remember all who are treated like slave labourers, all who are counted as disposable units. We pray for our children and young people who are on vacation at this time.

*Lord of compassion and love,*

**ALL: Deliver us from all evil.**

Leader: We give thanks for all who look after our well-being, who protect us and seek to supply our needs. We ask you to bless our homes with your love: may they be places of gentleness and grace where all are accepted and cared for. We pray for homes where there is violence, physical, sexual and verbal abuse and cruelty, for homes where people live in fear and anxiety.

*Lord of compassion and love,*

**ALL: Deliver us from all evil.**

Leader: We give thanks for the work of the emergency services and ask your blessing upon the fire service, ambulance workers, the police and social workers. We pray for all care-givers, especially our doctors and nurses. We remember all who are down and despondent at this time, and all who are near to death, especially if they are lonely and afraid. We pray for friends who are ill, especially.....

*Lord of compassion and love,*

**ALL: Deliver us from all evil.**

Leader: We pray that when we are close to death, we may know that you come to us, O Lord. We remember those of our community and our loved ones who are in the fullness of eternal life. We commend to your mercy, loved ones who have gone to glory....

*Lord of Compassion and love,*

**ALL: Deliver us from all evil.**

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

**ALL: Holy and ever-lasting God, you bind up our wounds, heal our sickness and restore us to wholeness; make us sensitive to all who are in need or trouble, that we may care for the suffering and be generous in our dealings; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.**

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

Gladys Carney

Lena McDonald

Emil George

Isoline Gayle

Marjorie Steele

Hazel Hyde

Vaneter Mott

Lauriston Wellington

### **Did You Know?**

That the church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the gospel and promotes justice, peace and love, and by its own transformation into the likeness of Christ proclaims His transforming presence.

The Church carries out its mission through the various ministries of all its members.

## Quote for Reflection

An advantage of seeking to please Christ is that it brings such joy. God does not want to make our lives a misery but to fill them with his joy. Jesus actually offered his disciples the very same joy which he showed in his own discipleship (John 15:11; 17:13). To please him does not cramp our style, any more than it cramps the style of a BMW to drive it on petrol! Instead, it sets us free to be the people we were designed to be.

After Alpha  
Michael Green

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK July 19 - 25

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (St. Mary Magdalene) Alpha
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Server's Guild Youth Fellowship

**The Choir Workshop** will culminate with a church service at St. Luke's Church Cross Roads, this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Also there will be an audition for person interested in joining either choir on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Court House.

## PARISH NEWS

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Sandra Bailey 21/07, Beulah Sconce-Reid and Tanya Cohen 23/07, Stella Walker 25/07.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Michael West. The funeral service for Ida Small will be on Friday July 24, at 11:30 a.m. Also the funeral service for Barbara Dick's sister, Anoria Francis will be on Friday July 24, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church Windward Road.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Hermine Richards given by her widower Joscelyn and Ellen her sister-in-law.

The Church requires the service of a fund raising organizer.

Those with January birthdays are invited to a brief Planning Meeting in the Fellowship Court following the 8:00 a.m. Service. Additionally, the January Birthday Group – named for St. James - is invited to an evening of Fun, Games and Surprises on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Court. This is the day recognized as St. James' Day and the activities will revolve around this.

There will be **Holy Baptism** on the Fourth Sunday of this month.

**Saint Andrew Settlement** will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Church Service to be held on September 13, at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant and preacher will be the Rt. Rev Robert Thompson.

**The Alpha Course** began 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!! Come and bring a friend. The train is gathering momentum . Jump on!! **NO FEES NO EXAM!!!**

**The Worthy Home** operated by our diocese was destroyed by fire on Monday June 29, 2015. Contribution can made to BNS C/Spring # 48459.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2015 - Year B

Proper 11

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament  
Psalm 22:22-30  
BCP page 493  
New Testament  
Gospel  
Prayer of Intercession

Isaiah 57: 14b - 21

John Lopez

**Refrain:** *Those who seek the Lord shall praise Him.  
Hallelujah, ”*

Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

Joan Reader

Mark 6: 30 - 44

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

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew)*

Processional  
Old Testament  
Psalm 22: 22-30  
BCP page 493  
New Testament  
Gradual  
Gospel  
Sermon  
Offertory Hymn  
During Communion  
Sunday School  
Recessional

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Isaiah 57: 14b - 21

Nevin Woolcock

**Refrain:** *Those who seek the Lord shall praise Him  
Hallelujah, ”*

Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

Errol Harris

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Mark 6: 30 - 44

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**10:30 a.m.**

### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional  
Jubilate  
22:22-30  
BCP page 493  
Old Testament  
Benedictus  
Second Reading  
Hymn  
Sermon  
Collection  
Recessional

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BCP page 37

**Refrain:** *Those who seek the Lord shall praise Him  
Hallelujah, ”*

Isaiah 57: 14b - 21

BCP page 40

Mark 6: 30 - 44

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**6:00 p.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST