

# 350th Anniversary

## St. Andrew Parish Church

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### Chapel of Ease:

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



**Tell no-one what you have seen today!**

### INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**350th - Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness**

### CLERGY

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

Assistant Curate

Revd. Orlando Gayle

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Sister Andrea Taylor

### Wardens

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### Administration

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

It is back to school! As parents identify the necessary material resources to provide school supplies and meet school expenses, there is an important element that must not be forgotten or taken for granted in the human development. It is the need for Continuing Christian Formation through Christian Education. This involves worship, Sunday school, and ministries of the church that facilitate the fellowship of the Holy Spirit including youth fellowship and youth activities. The maxim, "train up a child in the way he should grow and when he is old, he will not depart from it" has a kernel of truth. The opportunities for training, which means, to increasingly know the Lord Jesus Christ and the depth and strength of His faith and love demands engaging in worship. Worship provides the Catechetical focus for continuing Faith Formation within the Body of Christ for us to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

There are many of us who can remember their early experiences of parents who made sure that they were present in church and had to be in Sunday school. They participated in youth activities; the choir, Altar Servers, Youth Fellowship, and the lasting impact it had on their lives. Experience teaches wisdom, which indicates the need for parents, the immediate and extended family and the Christian community to provide the support, motivation and encouragement for children and adolescents to experience Worship and participate in Catechetical Formation.

It must be observed that the emphasis is on, "experience and participation", which means, being engaged in the process of formation. This implies knowing the faith and living the faith. Knowing about the faith of the Saviour must not be confused with having the faith of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Catechetical instruction of Sunday school and preparation for Baptism and Confirmation are not intended to produce candidates for graduation. The intention of Catechetical Formation which is always ongoing is for the faith of the Saviour to be experienced and expressed. A living faith demands worship; the union of prayer and penitence, songs of praise, word and the Sacrament. This enables us by the empowering of the Holy Spirit to be faithful witnesses of Jesus our Saviour.

The Mission of God is the transformation of persons through the love of Jesus Christ. Our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ at this critical moment is to discern what God would like for us to accomplish as a community of faith and how we can cooperate with God, knowing and having faith that, with God, all things are possible for His glory and kingdom. This demands our commitment to experience and participate in worship and the proclamation of the Good News of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today.

**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 out and touch Him and say  
 that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord.  
 help us to listen;

O open our eyes Lord, we want to  
 see Jesus!

**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.

**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.**

**The Gloria In Excelsis**

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

**Men:** I give glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**All:** glory to the Lamb!

**All:** I give glory to the Lamb.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Ministry Of The Word** *(Sit)*

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
**September 6, 2015**  
**The Theme for September**  
**“Healing and bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit”**

**Leader:** Lord we give you thanks and praise for your life-giving and life extending love. May your church help others to extend their lives and rejoice in your world. We pray for healing of body, mind and spirit. We pray for all who are working for justice and freedom of captives; for all who seek to bring food to the hungry and comfort to the lonely. Lord as you raise us up, help us to lift others out of their distress. We pray for the clergy, for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragans, Serrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. Lord we come to you.

**All: You alone can make us whole**

**Leader:** Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica. We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, 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. Lord we come to you.

**All: You alone can make us whole**

**Leader:** We pray for troubled areas of our world; people broken by tyranny and oppression, societies fractured by violence and conflict; nations torn apart by civil strife and by war. O Lord strengthen the bonds in the community where we live; Direct all who have dealings with groups or the care of individuals. We pray for social outcasts, the homeless, the destitute. Lord we come to you the poor and the mentally ill. Lord we come to you.

**All: You alone can make us whole**

**Leader:** We pray for our schools, teachers and all students at this time of a new school year. We give you thanks for the wholeness and the wholesomeness you offer through a

loving family life, through being loved and accepted. We pray for families where there is a breakdown of love or trust, for homes under stress. Teach us to forgive and to accept forgiveness. The minds that are full of resentment and anger. Lord we come to you.

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**Leader:** We pray for all who are over-anxious, for the depressed and the despairing, for all who are suffering from afflictions. We pray for all who are no longer coping on their own. We come with our own burdens and needs. We pray for our sick and shut-ins. Lord we come to you.

**All: You alone can make us whole**

**Leader:** Blessed are you, Lord our God, you have opened for us the kingdom of heaven. We remember before you the whole company of saints, and pray for our loved ones departed. Lord we come to you

**All: You alone can make us whole**

*Silence may be kept*

**Praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for you forgive our sins and heal all our infirmities; you are our Redeemer and save our lives from destruction. All that is within me praise you holy Name; through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.**

### **SICK & SHUT- IN**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| George Spence     | Phyllis Brown   |
| Dorothy Bartlett  | Ina Robinson    |
| Israel Thomas     | Miriam Phillips |
| Aldington Findlay | Gerda Dixon     |

### **Did you know**

**That the phrase "Kingdom of God" actually means the reign or rule of Christ here on earth, over all creation? The Church therefore has an important role to play, so that the less fortunate in society, can experience the reality that Christ is at work in their lives.**

### Quote for Reflection.

In looking at Jesus' words and actions, we discover more of what God is like, for scripture tells us that 'the Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being' (Hebrews 1:3).

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (September 06 - 12)

|           |           |                          |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 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    |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist           |
|           | 5:30 p.m. | St. Andrew Care Center   |
|           | 5:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class       |
| Thursday  | 5:30 p.m. | SAPC Choir Rehearsal     |
| Friday    | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist           |
| Saturday  | 1:00 p.m. | Little Brothers          |
|           | 2:00 p.m. | Alleluia Choir Rehearsal |
|           | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Fellowship         |

There will be a **Healing Service** on September 27, during the 10:30 service.

The St Andrew Parish Foundation announces "**Festum Sancti Andreae 2015**" on Saturday October 3, 2015 on the lawns of Kings House. Contribution \$10,000. Book early.

**Sunday School** - All students interested in singing or playing an instrument, please meet on Saturday at 12:15 - 2:15 in the Old Court House. We also need toys and persons to assist in the Nursery on Sundays. If interested in any of the above please contact Mrs. Jacqueline Mighty.

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

# PARISH NEWS

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Hugh Senior and Pascale James 06/09, Omar Dallen and Shamar Jack 7/09, Hopeton Fraser 08/09, Pauline Fairclough, Marina Payne, Kristen Hunt and Terrence Forrester 09/09, Penelope Morgan, Zadha Tulloch, Vaneter Mott and Tanya McKenzie-Marley 11/09, and Myrtle Gordon 12/09.

**Confirmation Classes will begin on Wednesday September 9, at 5:30 p.m.**

Our 350th Anniversary Family Affair Harvest Supper will be on Friday, November 20, 2015 at the Church Hall. Tickets are \$1,500 each. Please help in the sale of tickets and Ads. For more information please call the Church Office.

**The Farmer's Market** put on by July birth month **has been cancelled.**

**Moreton Park Cottages** Fish Fry & Bar-B-Q will be on Friday September 11; serving from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Court.

**August Birth month** is hosting 'Gospel Fest' on Saturday September 12, 4 p.m - 7p.m at the Church Hall.

**September Birth month** will have a "Take-Out" Breakfast in the Fellowship Court on September 20, between the hours of 7:00 -12:00 noon Cost \$1,000.

**October Birth month** will be having a meeting after the 8:00 a.m. service in the F.C.

**Saint Andrew Settlement** will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Church Service to be held on September 13, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mission House Majesty Gardens. The celebrant and preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson. We invite you to share in this milestone of our outreach

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( )

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

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

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 06, 2015 - Year B

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**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Isaiah 35: 4 - 7a Rex James  
Psalm 146: 4 - 9 **Refrain: *Praise the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia!***  
BCP, page 662  
Epistle James 1: 17 - 27 Greta Bogues  
Gospel Mark 7: 31- 37  
Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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Gradual 446  
Gospel Mark 7: 31 - 37  
Sermon Canon Serrano Kitson  
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Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn 496  
During Communion 844, 600, 525, 604, 621  
Sunday School 566  
After Communion 612  
2nd Collection 420  
Recessional 355

**10:30 a.m.**

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