

# 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. Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

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

As we focus on Vocations this Sunday, let us remember that vocation means to be *called*, and from its Greek background we get the word, *kalēw* : *I call*. God *calls* all of us to Himself and God *calls* each one of us to a specific self-giving task at every stage of our life. Can we resist or run away from the challenges of God's *call* to pursue His will and the Divine purpose? Remember Jonah.

The first Vocation to which we are *called* is to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus. We are *called* to follow Jesus the Christ, the crucified and risen Saviour and to participate in His body, the church. This *call* of God is issued to everyone as God in Jesus died for every one and demands our response to believe and accept His forgiveness, healing and salvation. This is the ministry of Christ; reconciliation, which we all share through the sacrament of Baptism (11 Cor 5:18-19). We have responded to the *call*, through the movement of the Holy Spirit and entered into a vocation by Baptism, marked with the cross as servants for the Kingdom of God. This has given us an eternal identity and special responsibility and God holds us accountable to our commitment.

Whatever field of enterprise, activity, profession, job, work, industry or commercial endeavour we may pursue, our sense of significance and worth must come through service in gratitude to God, as it is God who *calls* out of us different gifts, talents and abilities to express His love through what we do, create, produce and the lives we touch. Our fellowship groups, outreach ministries (projects) and Parish groups provide the opportunity for us to fulfill our commitment and look forward to hear on that resurrection day, "well done thou good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of the Lord" (Matt 25:21).

A Christian is called to represent Christ, "to be a witness to Him wherever they may be" (BCP page 402). Our vocation is rooted in the call of Jesus, to be His disciple. It is the Lord who pours His grace and Mercy upon us, for our daily response to witness through our occupations and activities so that Christ is proclaimed and the good news of God's kingdom of love is made known to the world.

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

## THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

**To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God:** manifested by the specific actions of joyful energetic discipleship of Clergy and Laity, creating opportunities and methods, to everywhere, proclaim the good news, and so, touch, move and inspire others into a relationship with God and his Church.

**To teach, baptize and nurture new believers:** manifested through specific actions of discipleship by all Clergy and Laity, to lovingly reach out, welcome and creatively and relevantly engage and nurture others into our loving and supportive community of believers.

**To respond to human need by loving service:** manifested through the specific and relevant actions, of loving collective and or individual mission and ministry of empowering service, in response to human needs in the wider community toward dignified, self sustaining living.

**To Challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation:** manifested through actions of assertive and practical Christian thoughts, words and deeds of peace and reconciliation, to confront and challenge violence, injustice and oppression in the wider community,

**To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth:** manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

### **Gradual: How clear is our vocation, Lord - Tune Ripton**

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,  
When once we heed Your call:  
To live according to Your word,  
And daily learn, refreshed,  
restored,  
That You are Lord of all  
And will not let us fall.
2. But if, forgetful, we should find  
Your yoke is hard to bear,  
If worldly pressures fray the mind  
And love itself cannot unwind  
Its tangled skein of care:  
Our inward life repair.
3. We marvel how Your saints became  
In hindrances more sure,  
Whose joyful virtues put to shame  
The casual way we wear Your name,  
And by our faults obscure  
Your power to cleanse and cure.
4. In what You give us, Lord, to do,  
Together or alone,  
In old routines or ventures new,  
May we not cease to look to You--  
The cross You hung upon--  
All You endeavored done.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

October 4, 2015

The Theme for October

“Vocation and Ministry”

**Leader:** Christ, whose insistent call disturbs our settled lives: give us discernment to hear your word, as we are called to the vocation to be your disciples in the world. Empower us to witness and minister in your name and show forth the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives. We pray for the clergy, for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL:** that we may behold your glory.

**Leader:** Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the leaders of Jamaica. We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of the House of Representative. We pray also for members of the judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL:** that we may behold your glory.

**Leader:** We praise you for all men and women of vision, all who through their insight have built up your church through outreach and ministry. We thank you for all who through their goodness have provided for us, all who provided for our schooling and our care. We pray for the National Health Service, for doctors, dentists and nurses, and all medical facilities. We pray for all our friends and loved ones. Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL:** that we may behold your glory.

**Leader:** Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness, compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust, to seek the common good and to share with justice the resources of the earth. We pray that we may be delivered from the ravages of hurricane

drought or flood and be good stewards of your creation.  
Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL: that we may behold your glory.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for those who have accepted us as we are,  
and we pray for our friends and our loved ones, that our communities may be places of peace and mutual love, that we may learn respect for all peoples. We remember all those who feel rejected and unloved . We pray for the sick... Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL: that we may behold your glory.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have triumphed over the troubles of this world and are now at rest and at peace in your kingdom. We pray for friends and loved ones departed from us. Lord, open our eyes,

**ALL: that we may behold your glory.**

*Silence may be kept*

**All: Lord, open our eyes to your presence. Grant us a vision to see what we can achieve: as your love touches us may we reach out to others. Lord, stretch our capabilities, extend our vision and increase our sense of purpose, that we may grow in our service of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, are one God for ever. Amen.**

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

Sybil Mair

Lucille Campbell

Daisy Nelson

Vincent Powell

Isoline Gayle

Hazel Hyde

Lauriston Wellington

Cynthia Bonner

**Did you know**

The Anglican Church at the Synod of Whitby in 664 AD endorsed the catholic practices as the style of worship in the church and also affirmed the Celtic tradition.

**Quote for Reflection.**

When a phrase or a word in a Psalm, or in personal prayer, takes hold of our soul or makes the heart exult, we should stop and go deep into this 'intuition of God'. We should cease to multiply words, and find rather the silence in the heart of the word, the Spirit at rest in the Word.

Clement, O. (2014). *The Roots of Christian Mysticism, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.*

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (October 4 - 10)**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy) Women Auxiliary Confirmation Class - Seniors and Juniors Property and Building Rally Group Meeting
Thursday	5:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal Fellowship Group Coordinators meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers

**Activities for October**

**Focus for the Month of October** - Vocation and Ministry

**Harvest Celebrations** - October 25, 2015 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Baptism** at 11:00 a.m. on October 25, 2015.

**Rally of the Apostles** at 4:30 p.m. on October 25, 2015.

**November** - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

## PARISH NEWS

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

**Birthdays for this week:** Gary Peart, Karla Stewart-White, Kara Knight and Jermain Anderson 04/10, Latoya Dixon 05/10, Gaye Campbell 06/10, Grantley Stephenson 08/10, Julian Nosworthy 09/10, Marjorie Hamilton, Elsie Lewis and Millicent Clarke 10/10.

**The funeral Service** for Vera Hanson will be on Friday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m.

**Congratulations to** Cyril and Joyce Bridge who celebrated 45years of marriage on Sat Oct. 3, and to Veta Bullock's mother Myrtle Smith a shut-In who was 98 years on September 30.

**Confirmation Classes continue on Wednesdays, at 5:30 p.m.**

The **February Rally Group** wishes to thank all those who supported their Chasers Brunch. Members of the Group are reminded to bring in their Rally sheets after the 6.30 and 8.00am Services on the next 2 Sundays.

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.

**April and June** birthday months are asked to meet in the fellowship Court after the 8:00 service.

### INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Genesis 2: 18 - 24 Robert Gregory  
Psalm 8 **Refrain: *O Lord our Governor how exalted is your name in all the world. Alleluia!***  
BCP, page 477  
Epistle Hebrews 2: 1 - 8, 9 - 18. Demitri Smith-Wint  
Gospel Mark 10: 2 - 9  
Prayer of Intercession

## 8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Church Committee)

Processional 392  
Old Testament: Genesis 2: 18 - 24 Norman Davis  
Psalm 8 BCP page 477  
Epistle Hebrews 2: 1 8, 9 - 18. Rhena Williams  
Gradual 842 (*Children leave for Sunday School*)  
Gospel Mark 10: 2 - 9  
Sermon  
The Nicene Creed  
Prayer of Intercession page 4  
Offertory Hymn 391  
During Communion 280, Guest Soloists  
Sunday School 670  
After Communion 612  
2nd Collection  
Recessional 696

## 10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 392  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 8 BCP page 477  
First Reading Genesis 2: 18 - 24  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Gospel Mark 10: 2 - 9  
Hymn 280  
Sermon  
Offertory 391  
Recessional 696

## 6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST