

# 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. Siranno Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Curate

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Revd. Olando Gayle

Sister Andrea Taylor

### Wardens

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### Administration

Operations/Admin. Manager

Mrs. Merle Thomas

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Hortense James

Receptionist - Miss Latoya Dixon

Verger - Mr. Vernon Miranda

Asst. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

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

### **What is your calling to Christ and His Church?**

The ministry of lay persons is to represent Christ and His Church; to bear witness of Him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world, and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church. Some areas for ministry are:-

**Counsellors** - This is a wide area of service which provides advice, support and nurture to all groups of persons who experience challenges in their daily lives. They conduct interviews and perform individual assessments which focus on providing solutions to specific issues. They work in schools, colleges, offices, challenged communities, and often have specialised training to deal with physical and mental health issues, bereavement, substance abuse and family issues to name a few.

**Mentors** - These guarantee a person that there is someone who cares about them. A child is not alone in dealing with day-to-day challenges. Mentors provide their mentees with an experienced friend, who is there to help in any number of situations. Mentors help with homework and can improve their mentees' academic skills. Mentors help improve a person's self-esteem. Some areas for service are: The Little Brothers, The Girls' Home, The Care Center and St. Andrew Settlement.

**Youth Ministry** - Youth ministry and leadership is a critical area which engages and involves young persons in order to ensure that they maintain a Christian lifestyle. In addition to organising special events and activities this person also provides religious education and pastoral oversight to various groups such as AYP, Choirs, Kids in Praise and the Panners.

**Creative Arts** - Worship through the Creative Arts utilises music, drama and dance. It is a highly specialised ministry and one which has been practised by the church for centuries. Persons with special training and expertise can pass on their knowledge to individuals who then express worship to God in a creative manner.

**Servers** - Servers help to maintain efficiency in the progression of a church service as they assist the clergy at Eucharistic and special services.

Which area/s are you presently involved? Which area/s are you capable of serving. Make some time for Christ in the mission field. Jesus came not to call those who are capable but those who are willing.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially National Youth Orchestra of Jamaica Ensemble.

*Sirrano+*

**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!

Psalm 91: 9 - 16 Irish - C.M

**1.** Because your refuge is the Lord  
 And the Most High your home,  
 No evil shall afflict you there,  
 And there no plague shall come.

**2.** To keep you safe, the Lord shall  
 give  
 His angels strict command  
 That, lest your foot should strike a  
 stone,  
 They bear you in their hand.

**3.** The lion and the adder both  
 Your foot will trample down;  
 I will protect those bound to me,  
 To whom my Name is known.

**4.** For he will call on me in need  
 And I will hear his prayer,  
 And answer him and be with him  
 In trouble and despair.

**5.** So I will rescue him at last  
 And honor him above,  
 And satisfy him with long life,  
 And show my saving love.

Give glory to the Father, Son  
 And Spirit equally;  
 As from the first it was, is now,  
 And evermore shall be

**Gradual:** Hear the good news of salvation:- Tune Nettleton

**1.** Hear the good news of salvation:  
 Jesus died to show God's love.  
 Such great kindness! Such great  
 mercy!  
 Come to us from heaven above.  
 Jesus Christ, how much I love You!  
 Jesus Christ, You save from sin!  
 How I love You! Look upon me.  
 Love me still and cleanse within.

**2.** All the sins I have committed  
 To my Savior now I bring.  
 I bow down with tears of anguish;  
 Christ forgives and so I sing:  
 Jesus Christ, how much I love You!  
 Jesus Christ, You save from sin!  
 How I love You! Look upon me.  
 Love me still and cleanse within.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

October 18, 2015

The Theme for October  
“Vocation and Ministry”

**Leader:** Lord, it is you and your call that gives us dignity or position; without you we would be nothing. We would not even exist. Forgive our false pride and those times we seek to be protectionist, when we jockey for position or belittle others. Give your church true humility and a sense of hospitality to all. We pray for those who preach and evangelize in areas of poverty, apathy or animosity, for all who face humiliation for their faith. We pray for the clergy, for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. Lord, as you call us

**ALL: make us worthy of our calling.**

**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 Representatives. 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, as you call us

**ALL: make us worthy of our calling.**

**Leader:** We pray for all organizations of our church, especially for those related to our young people; our Youth Committee; the Sunday school teachers, the AYF, Young Adults, the Servers Guild and the Alleluia Choir. We pray for Majesty Magic and the Little Brothers of St. Andrew. We pray for our outreach ministries; Home for Girls, Care Centre, Moreton Park, Tuesday Charity, St. Clement’s mission and St. Andrew Settlement. Enable them to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation. Lord, as you call us

**ALL: make us worthy of our calling.**

**Leader:** We praise you for all men and women of vision, all who through their insights have built up your church through 4.

outreach and ministry. We thank you for all who through their goodness have provided for us. We pray for all our friends and loved ones. Lord, as you call us

**ALL: make us worthy of our calling.**

**Leader: 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. 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, as you call us

**ALL: make us worthy of our calling.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for all who have passed through death and reached the fullness of the promised land. We rejoice in their fellowship and their triumph. We offer ourselves, our neighbours and our loved ones to your unfailing love. Lord, as you call us

**ALL: make us worthy of our calling.**

*Silence may be kept*

**All: Gracious God, you are always more ready to hear us than we are to pray, and you give us more than we either desire or deserve. May we remember that all our gifts, abilities and life come from you, and grant that we may use them to your glory and to the benefit of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God now and fore ever. Amen.**

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

Kristian Marley	Charles Henry
Lloyd James	Myrtle Smith
Gwen Waugh	Carol Lawla
Dorothy Bartlett	Beryl Gillies

### **Did You know?**

In the early church there were no pews or chairs, up until the thirteenth century in the west, and so worshippers would only either stand or kneel for worship.

### **Quote for Reflection.**

A small group is important for having a time of reflecting and sharing. A small group such as Alpha gives an opportunity to meet other Christians in a relaxed atmosphere and develop friendships. It is an opportunity for inductive Bible study in which everyone can contribute their thoughts. It is a context in which doubts and fear, joys and hurt can be safely shared.

After Alpha by Michael Green

### **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (October 18 - 24)**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class - Seniors and Juniors
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. James of Jerusalem
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Server's Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

### **Activities for October**

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

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

The Visiting choir for next Sunday is **Kingston College Chapel Choir.**

**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:** Louis Girvan, Joan Gunter, Daphne Graham and Sandra Watson 18/10, Carol Ann Booth-Jackson and Richard Stephenson 19/10, Shirley Reeson 20/10, Sonia Wallace 21/10, Annette Clarke and Francine Haughton 22/10, Dudley McLean II 13/10, Nicole Thomas 23/10, and Evelyn Roach and Barbara Johnson 24/10.

**Congratulations to** Eulah Stephenson, a Shut-in, who will be 93 yrs. on the 23rd.

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

**January** birthday month is asked to meet in the baptistry, August in the Old Court House and all other groups in the Fellowship Court after all services.

**St. Luke's presents** their annual lecture series titled 'Marijuana-Legal, social and health issues'. On Wed. Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church Hall.

**Cathedral Sunday** will be held at the Cathedral on November 22, at 2:30 p.m.

**Persons are needed** to assist in the nursery on 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 make your returns by October 30, 2015. For more information please call the Church Office.

**Family retreat** will be on Saturday, October 31, in the Church Hall at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Presenter Rev. Dr. Karen McSweeney.

## INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2015 - Year B Proper 24

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Isaiah 53: 4 - 12 Milverton Reynolds  
Psalm 91: 9 - 16 **Refrain: *O Lord you are our refuge and our stronghold. Alleluia!***  
BCP, page 588  
Epistle Hebrews 4: 12 - 16. Betty-Ann Jones  
Gospel Mark 10: 35 - 45  
Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew)

Processional 365  
Old Testament: Isaiah 53: 4 - 12 Nevin Woolcock  
Psalm 91: 9 - 16 BCP page 588  
Epistle Hebrews 4: 12 - 16 Errol Harris  
Gradual Hear the good news of Salvation  
Gospel Mark 10: 35 - 45  
Sermon  
Prayer of Intercession page 4  
Offertory Hymn 668  
During Communion National Youth Orchestra of Ja. Ensemble  
Sunday School 670  
After Communion 612  
Recessional 493

**10:30 a.m.**

## MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 365  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 91: 9 - 16 BCP page 588  
First Reading Isaiah 53: 4 - 12  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Gospel Mark 10: 35 - 45  
Hymn Hear the good news of Salvation  
Sermon  
Offertory 668  
Recessional 348

**6:00 p.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist