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## Chapel of Ease:

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



Fifty days after Jesus' death, and after his ascension, was the day of the Pentecost. There was a great noise and tongues of fire became visible.

Holy Spirit was poured upon his followers. Suddenly they were each speaking the language of the other, and there was complete understanding.

## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ  
In A Challenging Culture**

### **CLERGY**

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

The celebration of the Gift of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost marks the climax of the Great Fifty Days of Easter. According to Luke's gospel, the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, "speaking about the Kingdom of God" for forty days (Acts 1:3) until He was transported from them to God the Father. Before His ascension, the Risen Jesus promised the disciples, that they would be clothed with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5) and empowered to be His witnesses from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8) Thus the good news of God's action revealed in the ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus as well as the blessed reign of God's kingdom, should be proclaimed to all people in their own language. Consequently, as disciples of Jesus we have received Jesus' mandate to communicate the Gospel through various forms of communication, be it YouTube, text messaging or WhatsApp.

Although the conduit for the transmission of the Gospel would be through human language, the source and action is the Holy Spirit. It is Jesus who requested of God the Father, to send the Holy Spirit as advocate, comforter and wisdom in order to enable Christian disciples and empower the faith community; the Church to continue God's enterprise of reconciliation and new life, righteousness, justice and peace. This is the nature of God revealed in Jesus, and is communicated by the Holy Spirit so that Christian disciples are enabled to recall and witness to the gift of new life that replaces the old life driven by our ego centered self. It is the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit that breaks the cycle of relapse into sin and enables growth in the Spirit to produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:22-23. Can you identify a fruit of the Holy Spirit working in your life to witness for Jesus?

On the Day of Pentecost the church experienced "Baptism in the Holy Spirit" that was announced by the Risen Jesus in Acts 1:5 and declares the expression of the Holy Spirit in all dimension through the Church. It is also a "description of our sacramental reception of the Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation." (Holy Spirit 101, Present among us) In Confirmation, the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism is publicly affirmed for the purpose of participating in the mission of Jesus. The sevenfold gift of the Spirit as prophesied in Isaiah 11 verses 1-3 is given expression through the anointing with sacred oil of chrism. This signifies our sharing in the prophetic, priestly and kingly mission of Jesus. Thus it is the ministry of the church and the ministry of all baptized disciples of Jesus. Which of the seven gift of the Holy Spirit according to Isaiah 1:13 are you experiencing in your personal life to witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.

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

**Processional Hymn 292**

The clergy and servers process to the Sanctuary .

Introit The SAPC Choir - Let your living waters flow

**THE PREPARATION**

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

Celebrant: Blessed be God Father Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: And blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

**All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

**All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming  
love in the service of the Gospel.**

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; give healing to  
the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.**

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.**

**All:** Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to enlighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed with Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the Mighty acts of God; through Jesus 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!

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

**All: His Spirit is with us!**

Celebrant. Let us pray

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

*(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)*

### LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved  
over the face of the waters.

**ALL: Create us anew with your life-giving power.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak  
boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

**ALL: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets  
of our day.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of  
Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

**ALL: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the  
world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and  
supported him during his forty days of temptation.

**ALL: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into  
the lives of the early disciples.

**ALL: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.**

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work  
to make them real.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which  
we live.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

**Leader:** That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share  
each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for our sick and shut-in ...  
may experience your anointing and healing presence.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent and cleanse us

from our sins, and move among us in your mighty power.

**ALL: Spirit of God, purify our hearts.**

*Silence may be kept*

**ALL: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to Mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.**

**Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314**

### **The Greeting of the Peace**

*(sing The Holy Ghost Power, Fire, fire, fire.)*

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

Heron Wright	Miriam Phillips
Allison Hall	Elsie Lewis
Valrie Stephenson	Lynnette Allen
Lloyd James	Leonard & Stephanie Green
Adlington Findley	Nadine Hibbert-Howell

### **Faith Formation and Christian Education**

#### **Did You know?**

The Holy Spirit is active in the sacrament of Holy Baptism? It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that the baptized is united with Christ, sustained and guided by God, and given new life in Christ? (B. C.P. 1995)

#### **Quote for Reflection**

“Through word, sacrament, and ministry the Spirit makes us witnesses to Jesus Christ” *(The Holy Spirit, Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon) Copyright 2015*

#### **I want a revival in my soul**

I want a revival in my soul  
I want a revival in my soul  
I must apply to the blood of Jesus  
To get a revival in my soul  
Send down the rain  
Send down the rain  
Send down the Gospel rain

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Its coming down, down, down X2  
When the glory of the Lord is coming down  
When the saints begin to pray and the Lord  
shall have His way;  
When the Glory of the Lord is coming down

**Oh let the power fall on me**

Oh let the power fall on me, my Lord  
Let the power fall on me  
Oh let the power from Heaven,  
fall on me  
Let the power fall on me

Oh give me justice, peace and love,  
my Lord  
Give me justice, peace and love  
how long will the wicked reign, Far me  
Give me justice, peace and love

So let the power fall on me, my Lord  
Let the power fall on me  
Oh let the power from Heaven fall on me  
Let the power fall on me

And let the power fall on me, my Lord  
Let the power fall on me  
Oh let the power from heaven fall on me  
Let the power fall on me

**Recessional Hymn: I Just Want to Follow Jesus**

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet  
Perhaps you live from day to day;  
But I confess that I have met Lord Je-  
sus Christ  
And know that He's the only way.

**Refrain**

***I just want to follow Jesus  
Follow each and every day  
And I want to praise and serve him.  
As I walk the narrow way.  
Where he leads me I will follow,  
from the start and to the end;  
I will stay with him forever.  
He's my nearest, dearest friend.***

2. I'm growing older, wiser, seeing  
things more clear  
And value this great friend I've made  
That's why I try to show him off to all  
my friends  
And tell them of the price he's paid.

3. Life has more meaning now that I've known Jesus Christ,  
I've got the strength to cope with all  
His spirit is my guide, whenever I am afraid,

4. I consecrate my life to serving  
Jesus Christ,  
I've made this pledge, to God in-  
deed.  
I put my trust in him and seek to do  
his will  
He satisfies my every need.

5. If you have not as yet given your  
life to him,  
I beg of you, do not delay;  
I call on you to put your faith in  
Jesus Christ  
And join with me these words to  
say.

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Sharon Campbell 15/05, Tony Patel 16/05 Carol Ledgister and Clover Chung 17/05, Carol Bowes 18/05, Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05 Marie Thompson 22/05.

**Condolence is extended to** Olive and Horace Creary, Sharon and Christopher Williams and the rest of the family on the passing of their mother Gertrude Bowla. To Jean Ottey on the passing of her sister Sonia Ottey. The Memorial Service for Mary Sorum will take place on Friday 20, at 11:00 a.m.

**Congratulations** to Aldington Findlay, Shut In, who celebrated his 94th birthday on the 14th.

**Get involved in this year's Rally of The Names of Jesus. Your support is needed to make this event a success.**

**The Flowers at the foot of the Altar** are in loving memory of Cecil Bryan given by his daughter Thelma Senior and other members of the family.

Alpha - Have you been to an Alpha Course? What is ALPHA? Alpha is a series of interactive Sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian Faith. Plan to be there this year, June 1, 2016. Theme "Jesus Lifestyle" (Every Wed. for 6 weeks in the Old Court House)

**Jamaica Night**, June 11, at the Church Hall. Put on by the Rally Committee.

The Cathedral Church Presents "**Spring Music Festival**" May 22 at 5 p.m. Contribution \$1,200. Tickets are available from the church office.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (May 15 - 21)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 15, 2016 - Year C

### 6:30 a.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 2: 1 - 21 Trevor Blake  
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Send forth your Spirit  
O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Hal-le-lu-jah.”*  
Second Reading Romans 8: 14 - 17 Marva Bernard  
Gospel John 14: 8 - 17, (25 - 27)  
Litany of the Holy Spirit page 4

### 8:00 a.m.

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for the Women’s working Committee)*

Processional 206  
Introit Choir Let your living waters  
First Lesson Acts 2: 1 - 21 Bruce James  
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Send forth your Spirit  
O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Hal-le-lu-jah.”*  
Second Lesson Romans 8: 14 - 17 Marie Thompson  
Gradual (Sequence) I want a revival in my soul  
Gospel John 14: 8 - 17, (25-27)  
Sermon Ms. Natalie Blake  
The Apostles’ Creed BCP Page 106  
Litany of the Holy Spirit Page 4  
Offertory Hymn I just want to follow Jesus  
During Communion He is here, 461, 551, 268, 296, 294.  
Recessional O let the power fall on us

### 10:30 a.m.

### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 268  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37 BCP page 604  
First Lesson Acts 2: 1 - 21  
Te Deum BCP page 57  
Second Reading John 14: 8 - 17, (25-27)  
Hymn 205  
Sermon  
Hymn 270  
Recessional 300

### 6:00 p.m.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION