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**Chapel of Ease:**

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



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

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

**CLERGY**

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

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

Taking a deliberate step towards sacrificial giving of time and using our spiritual abilities for ministry and also intentional, proportionate tithing of our money, as our contribution for God's mission, demands of us a heart of faith in the God of Jesus Christ. The Christian church from its formation on the Day of Pentecost experienced the risen Jesus as present within the church through the active power of the Holy Spirit for the praise of God and the growth of His Kingdom. It is especially through our liturgical worship celebrations that we are being constantly renewed for mission, which is the transformation of human persons and their fulfillment according to God's image in which they are created. This mission demands us to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given us.

A spiritually maturing disciple of Jesus is always called to "Follow Jesus" which is an act of faith, commitment and sacrifice (Luke 9: 57 - 62). Faith is the root of our call to follow Jesus, and to practice the life style of Jesus. Faith is also defined as an inner conviction that influences an attitude which "enables us to look beyond and see something more." It is a conviction of the heart in which a person recognizes the divine presence in situations and affirms the belief that everything we have is from our Father God, the creator of heaven and earth, who gives us each day our daily bread (food). Thus as Christians stewards we have an obligation and a duty to open our hearts, give thanks and tithe.

**Openness of Heart.** An open and receptive heart will be able to discern the activity of God's presence in their personal life, the choices and decision they make and the direction of their lives.

**Gratitude** A heart of faith will view everything as a gift from God which generates an inner spirit of gratitude as we acknowledge God as the source for such gifts. We are called to be grateful Christians who have a disposition and attitude of thankfulness and express that gratefulness by the giving of our time, abilities and monetary-treasure.

**Time** Can anything take place in life without the currency of time? There is a time and season for everything under the sun according to Ecclesiastes. In other words time is a gift from God and God acts within time to accomplish God's agenda and purpose within creation and our personal lives. In this fast paced and ever increasing technological world this gift of time is most challenging to share. As a result we package and allocate our time according to our priorities, time for work, time to eat, time for exercise, time for family, time for friendship, time for the hairdresser and barber, time for prayer and time for one or two hours of worship. What can we give to God who is the author of time? Worship is the most essential gift as we place value on our primary relationship, the adoration and praise of God for who God is.

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

**In An Age Of Twisted Values** *(Tune Nettleton)*

In an age of twisted values  
We have lost the truth we need  
In sophisticated language  
We have justified our greed  
By our struggle for possessions  
We have robbed the poor and weak  
Hear our cry and heal our nation  
Your forgiveness, Lord, we seek

We have built discrimination  
On our prejudice and fear  
Hatred swiftly turns to cruelty  
If we hold resentments dear  
For communities divided  
By the walls of class and race  
Hear our cry and heal our nation  
Show us, Lord, your love and grace

When our families are broken  
When our homes are full of strife  
When our children are bewildered  
When they lose their way in life  
When we fail to give the aged  
All the care we know we should  
Hear our cry and heal our nation  
with your tender fatherhood.

We who hear your word so often  
Choose so rarely to obey  
Turn us from our willful blindness  
Give us truth to light our way  
In the power of your Spirit  
Come to cleanse us, make us new  
Hear our cry and heal our nation  
Till our nation honours you.

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Leader: Mighty God, we pray that all people; may have freedom to fulfill their vocations within your church may each find their ministry and calling. We pray for the newly baptized, newly confirmed and for new converts. That your church may grow in holiness, is outreach and in number. We pray for all pastoral leaders for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Andrea, and for the ordinants, Olando, Natalie, Dwane and Marjorie.

Show us the path of life.

**All: *Lord, hear us, graciously hear us.***

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for Jamaica and our leaders Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and 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 well-being of all our people  
Show us the path of life.

**All: *Lord, hear us, graciously hear us.***

Leader: We ask that your will guide all who are called to be leaders of our communities the private sector all who are in positions of authority or influence. We pray for the work of the United Nations and the World Health Organization. We remember all who work in conservation and management of water resources. Help us to care for the environment, protect us from hurricane, earthquake, drought and flood.  
Show us the path of life.

**All: *Lord, hear us, graciously hear us.***

Leader: We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives by their talents and gifts. Enable us to be good stewards of our time, abilities and monetary resources. Bless, O Lord, our homes and communities make them places of gentleness and generosity, palaces of grace and civility, places of holiness and hospitality, and begin now with us.

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**All: Lord, hear us, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We remember before you all who are restricted by poverty or oppression, all who cannot fulfil their calling due to lack of opportunity or circumstance. We pray for all who are afraid to make and commit to any relationship. We pray for members of our community, friends and loved ones who are ill, especially....

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**All: Lord, hear us, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We rejoice with all your faithful people, and pray you will make us to be numbered with your saints in that glory which is everlasting. We pray for benefactors, for friends, and loved ones departed.

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**All: Lord, hear us, graciously hear us.**

### Silence May Be Kept

**Spirit of the living God, come fill us, that we may live in joy and peace, and that our lives may show the gifts of patience, kindness and generosity, that we may live in faithfulness, gentleness and self-control through your power working within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and you blessed Spirit, now and for ever.**

### SICK AND SHUT - IN

Enid Brown	John Patterson
Heron Wright	Vaneter Mott
Jean Jones	Lucille Campbell
Grace Gowe	Veril Blake

**Alpha** - This is our Fourth week. You can still join us. The next session is this Wednesday **June 29, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.** Theme “**How to Handle Conflict**” in the Old Court House.

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did You know?

To be a follower of Christ means, to be committed in practicing the teachings of Jesus, obeying his examples and continually demonstrating that love that Jesus had given to us with others.

### Quote for reflection

Recognizing the power of intercession, may lead you to start praying with other people. There are many ways in which you can do this. One is to become part of a small group who support each other in prayer. *(After Alpha Michael Green)*

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (June 26 - July 2)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Peter & St. Paul
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha Course
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
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

### Wish List for the Church Office - a filing cabinet.

#### INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( ) Visitor  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Robert Woodstock and George McCaulsky 26/06 Kathleen Johnson, Norman Girvan and Barbara Williams 28/06, Doris Levien 30/06, Melrose Reid King Smith 02/07,

**Condolence is extended to** Noel McConnell and family on the passing of his wife, Doris McConnell. Her Funeral Service will be on Friday July 1, at 11:30 a.m.

**Ordination at the Cathedral** on June 26, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Gayle will be ordained to the priesthood.

**Please remember** to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas Basket/ Tuesday charity.

**Diocesan Summer Camp** - "Be a Winner for Christ" It is here again  
**When:** July 22 - 29; **Where:** Knockalva, Ramble Hanover, **Cost:** \$8,000 plus \$600 for transportation. **Deadline for registration** and payment, Friday July 15.

**The Rector** will be celebrating 36 years in ministry on July 6, 2016.

**Invitation Cards**, have you collected your package to invite others to worship at St. Andrew Parish Church? Please do so after the service from the ushers.

**Diocesan Music Camp** - Christ Church Vineyard Town. July 11 - 22, 8:30- 1:30 cost \$10,000. Contact Ms Rhena Williams at Church House.

Remember "**Men Sing for Christ**" **Sept 30**. Chairperson Sonya Hamilton.

**Focus for July** - Mission and Evangelizing

**FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS  
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE**

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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2016 - Proper 8 - Year C

### 6:30 a.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament 2 Kings 2: 1 - 2, 6 - 14 Milton Samuda  
Psalm 77:1 - 2, 11 - 20 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"I will remember your works  
BCP (page 565) O Lord and meditate on your mighty acts"*  
Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25 Sharon Northover  
Gospel Luke 9: 51 - 62  
Prayer of Intercession page 4

### 8:00 a.m.

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 315  
Old Testament 2 Kings 2: 1 - 2, 6 - 14 William Reeson  
Psalm 77:1 - 2, 11 - 20 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"I will remember your works  
BCP (page 565) O Lord and meditate on your mighty acts"*  
Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25 Diedre Myrie Thompson  
Gradual 465  
Gospel Luke 9: 51 - 62  
Sermon Andrea Chin See  
The Creed  
Prayer of Intercession page 4  
Offertory Hymn In An Age of Twisted Values  
During Communion 607, 572 (Tune Hursley) 584, 469  
Recessional 348

### 10:30 a.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 369  
Old Testament 2 Kings 2: 1 - 2, 6 - 14  
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Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25  
Gradual 465  
Gospel Luke 9: 51 - 62  
Sermon Andrea Chin See  
The Creed  
Prayer of Intercession page 4  
Offertory Hymn 730  
During Communion 851,  
Recessional 502

### 6:00 p.m.

### NO SERVICE - ORDINATION