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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**

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**The Rector is on leave for the month of August.**

“...Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” This passage quoted from Hebrews 11:1 is indicative of what a belief in God is about especially when we are uncertain of what the future holds for us.

In Hebrews 11:8-16, the author made reference to the forefather, Abraham, to demonstrate what it means to exercise faith. Here God told Abraham to go to a place that God was going to give him as an inheritance. In response, he simply obeyed and went, “...even though he did not know where he was going.” (Heb. 11:8) By faith he made his home as a stranger in the Promised Land (Heb. 11:9). By faith, though he was old and his wife Sarah was barren, he believed when God told him that his wife would give birth to a child, and that his descendants were going to be as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore (Heb. 11:10-12). Even though several generations of Abraham's descendants died before the promise was fulfilled, they all yearned for that homeland (the Promised Land) – a better country.

Similarly, through faith, Christians long for a better place called heaven – a state of being in which we live in perfect harmony with God and each other (Book of Common Prayer, 1993). This is the Christian hope. Like the descendants of Abraham, who viewed themselves as living in a strange land until they reached the Promised Land, we as Christians should recognize that earth is not our home. Therefore, we are encouraged to prepare ourselves to meet our saviour (Luke 12:32-40) by living a life that is pleasing to God, because a time will come when we will have to give an account of how we live our lives.

Through faith, we can be assured that our decision to live a righteous life will not go unnoticed, and so even if we die before Christ's return, we can be confident that living up to Christ's standards/expectations would not have been in vain. Consequently, we can rest assured that one day we will be united with Christ and all the people of God – there will be no more sorrow, pain, war or persecution, but eternal peace, happiness and love in Christ Jesus.

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

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# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Andrea Goldson 08/08, Ilene Thomas and Geraldine Rose 09/08. Alex Baugh and Myrtle Weir 10/08 Glory Robertson, Marjorie Allen and Monique Fields-Richards 11/08, Millicent Williams, Andrea Chin See, Millicent Mair, Bruce & Marie Casserly, Kareen Davis-Johnson, and Sherone Simpson 12/08 and Tricia-Ann Robbins 13/08.

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to Alfred and Margaret McPherson who will celebrate 41 years on Tuesday, August 9.

**Happy Belated Wedding Anniversary** to Suzanne and Vince Henry who celebrated 11 years yesterday August 6.

**The funeral service for** Joyce Miller will be on Tuesday the 9th, at 10:30 a.m., for Barbara McNamee on Friday 12th at 11:00 a.m., for Pancheta Dunkley (Mr. Lee) on Saturday 13th at 1:00 p.m. at 52 Upper Waterloo Rd./37 Grants Pen Road, and for Audley's mother Enid Davidson, Saturday 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Sudbury Baptist Church, Orange District, St. James.

**SAPC Legal Advisory Service** will meet on Saturday, August 13th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Old Court House.

**There is a vacancy** for a mature Christian woman, preferably an Anglican, of sound mind, between the ages of 45 and 70 years and be willing to pay the modest cost at the Moreton Park Cottages. Interested persons can contact the Church Office.

There will be **NO 10:30 SERVICE** for the month of **August**

Next Rally fundraiser **"Men Perform for Christ"** Oct. 2, 2016 at St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution \$1,200 per person. Please save the date.

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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2016 - Proper 14 - Year C

### 6:30 a.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Genesis 15:1 - 6 Paul Lue Lim

Psalm 33:12-22

**Refrain:** (All sit) *“The loving kindness of the  
Lord fills the whole earth. Alleluia”*

BCP (page 507)

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 8 - 16 Demetri Smith-Wint

Gospel

Luke 12:32 - 40

Prayer of Intercession

BCP Form B (page 107)

### 8:00 a.m.

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

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Old Testament

Genesis 15:1 - 6 Tony Patel

Psalm 33:12-22

**Refrain:** (All sit) *“The loving kindness of the  
Lord fills the whole earth. Alleluia”*

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Epistle

Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 8 - 16 Suzanne Harris-Henry

Gradual

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Gospel

Luke 12:32 - 40

Sermon

Rev. Gayle

The Creed

Hymn 561 (tune hyfyrdol)

Prayer of Intercession

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Offertory Hymn

472

During Communion

578, 571, 598, 587, 613, [612]

Second collection

452

Recessional

238

### 10:30 a.m.

### NO SERVICE

### 6:00 p.m.

### HOLY EUCHARIST

### SICK AND SHUT-IN

Marie Bucknor

Enid McDonald

Heron Wright

Daphne Graham

Allison Hall

Phyllis Brown

John Patterson

Horace Spence