

# Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

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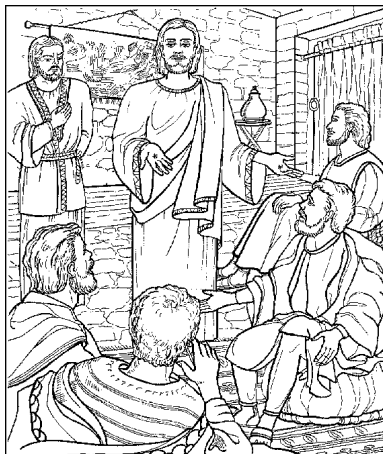
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## Chapel of Ease:

**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

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

When we think of the commendable performance of our athletes in Brazil, one can only imagine the vast amount of effort and hard work that they put in, in order to represent the nation as exceptional as they have. Imagine if Christians should take their commitment in following Christ this seriously. The lesson from Isaiah 58: 9b - 14 demonstrates exactly this, as God, through the prophet Isaiah, encourages the people to be faithful in their worship of God.

Notice here that worship is two-fold. Isaiah 58:9b - 10 advises the people that their **duty to their neighbours** demands that they be respectful to and take care of the needs of others. For this reason, God advises them not to speak evil of others, not to shift blame from themselves to others, and that they should feed the hungry as well as satisfy the needs of the afflicted. Additionally, Isaiah 58:13 reminds them that their **duty to God** requires that they be faithful in setting aside time for public worship, wherein the community gathers and honours the name of the Lord, as an expression of thanks and praise for all that God has done. With these two perspectives of worship, one can therefore appreciate Todd Marshal's definition of worship in his text, *Worship is Life*, in which he defines the term worship as "... a way of life". It is therefore important that whatever we say and do to others be beneficial for the building up of God's Kingdom. Therefore, whenever we do something to someone, be it good or evil, we need to carefully reflect on the question, "Who is it that we are 'honouring' in this situation?"

Our athletes honour God by giving of their talents, and as a result they unite us as a people, and make us feel happy and proud. Similarly when we impact the lives of others in a positive way, they too will feel (experience) God's joy through our honesty, giving a voice to the voiceless or providing for the needy. As we seek to help others experience this love that God has to offer all, let us remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary use words." This is a vivid reminder to us that worship is not only what happens when the church gathers on a Sunday, but it is also the offering of ourselves, time, talents and resources in order to address the needs of others. This, my friends, is when our worship of God becomes real, as it demonstrate (in a practical way) what we celebrate each Sunday, in which we enable others to experience God's faithfulness and bountiful blessings in providing and caring for them. This is worship in action!

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors, especially our guest preacher Rev. Richard Tucker, worshipping with us today.

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# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Kingsley Goodison, Lona Simmonds-Anderson and Cheryll Watson 22/08, Danielle Evelyn 23/08, Gladstone Bascoe, Carl McDonald and Carolyn Taylor-Bryan 24/08, Monica Cameron, Angela Gregg, Valda Ormsby and Norval West 25/08 and Leila Robinson, Marie Isaacs, and Hazel Thomas 26/08.

**Condolence** is extended to the Very Rev. Franklyn Jackson on the passing of his mother, Floretta also to Rev. Barrington Jones on the passing of his father, Roy. To Hilary Williams and family on the passing of her mother, Monica. Her funeral service will be on Thursday 25th at St. Mark's Mandeville at 11 a.m. The funeral service for Emery Woodstock will be on Tuesday 23rd at 11:00 a.m. and for Harry Mullings on Saturday 27th at 1:00 p.m. here. Interment in Brooklyn District, Mountain Side on Sunday 28th.

**There will be a meeting of the B.S.A.** on Sat. Aug. 27, 2016, in the conference room at 10:00 a.m. There will be a special speaker. All male members of the church are invited.

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

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**

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2016 - Proper 16 - Year C

**6:30 a.m.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Isaiah 58: 9b - 14	Robert Gregory
Psalms 103:1 - 8	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness."</i>	
BCP (page 601)		
Epistle	Hebrews 12:18 - 29	Sybil Grandison
Gospel	Luke 13:10 - 17	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form G (page 118)	

**8:00 a.m.**

## SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	475	
Old Testament	Isaiah 58: 9b - 14	John Aarons
Psalms 103:1 - 8	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>"The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness."</i>	
BCP (page 601)		
Epistle	Hebrews 12:18 - 29	Yvonne Sterrett
Gradual	304	
Gospel	Luke 13:10 - 17	
Sermon	Rev. Richard Tucker	
The Creed	Hymn 561 (tune hyfyrdol)	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP Form G (page 118)	
Offertory Hymn	308	
During Communion	445, 416, 616, 587, 598, [618]	
Recessional	419	

**10:30 a.m.**

**NO SERVICE**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Summer Crusade in the Car Park**

**Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist St. Bartholomew**

### SICK AND SHUT-IN

Marie Bucknor	Leonard & Stephanie Green
Heron Wright	Gladys Carney
Allison Hall	Maurice Boorman
Jean Jones	Madge Day
Diane Quarless	Aldington Findlay