

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

*Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle*

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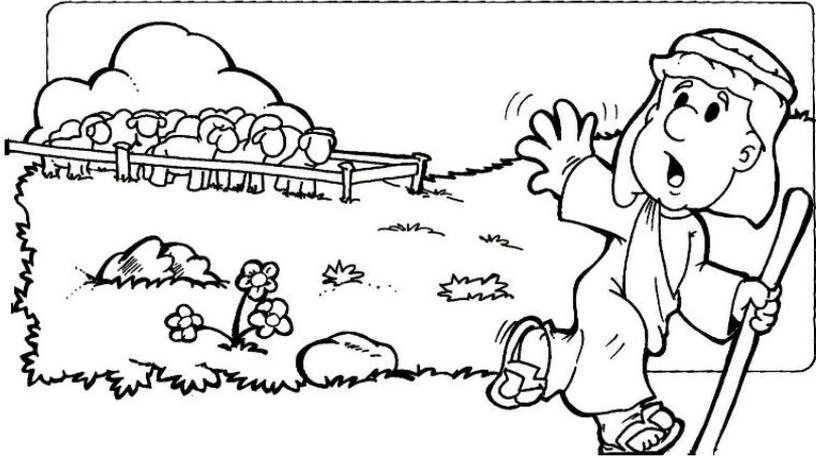
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**Chapel of Ease:**

**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 out of office on Mondays**

The ministry of Jesus from its inception was a call and invitation to men and women to experience **change**. This change according to Jesus could not be achieved by an individual's self-will or through mental agility, as it requires a power beyond ourselves that would work from within at the center of our very being, the heart. It's from within the heart that we speak, act, think, and live out our choices and decisions. (Matt. 15:19) Thus change demands healing of the heart; the center of thought, emotion, will and our personality.

The need for healing of mind, body and spirit indicates our state of ill-health and the necessity for wholeness. We grow into wholeness through the healing action of the Holy Spirit, who enables us to face all our infirmities (short comings), trespasses (sins), temperament and personality. This healing from within through the work of the Holy Spirit transforms our perception, thinking, feeling and how we react to, and interpret what we experience in life. "The fact that you have become a Christian does not mean that from now on you cease to live with yourself as yourself" (*Healing your heart of painful emotions, David A. Seamands*). This self-acceptance must not be viewed as an unwillingness to change, rather, it must be to acknowledge the need to emerge from the issues that restrict our growth into wholeness, so that we can live with authenticity bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit. The God who sustained Jesus Christ through His arrest, trial, crucifixion and raised Him from the dead to reign as Lord of all creation, knows who we are and patiently waits for us to confess our limitations, fears, hurts, regrets, resentments, anger, pride, anxieties and selfishness so that we can encounter the mercy and grace of His forgiving love and enduring peace.

The Ministry of healing is at the heart of the gospel which calls us to change and repent. In the life of Jesus we see the compassion of God for wounded and sick souls in need of healing. As we fail to constantly follow the way that leads to wholeness and which gives us true peace and real joy, the Holy Spirit from our Baptism constantly heals and reorients our hearts to see ourselves as beloved of God. The proclamation of the Gospel is the mission of the church that its members are called to participate through worship and witness. Through the celebration of Holy Eucharist we are being transformed and healed from within, to be vibrant and courageous witnesses of what we have experienced of the healing love, forgiveness and peace of God.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the Staff and Students of The Queen's School.

*Sirrano +*

**Focus for the month of September:-  
“The Ministry of Healing and Anointing”**

**The Healing and Anointing Ministry Of The Church**

Healing may be defined as an individual experiencing a restoration to a state of good health. This healing can be experienced through various forms, and may include anointing of the sick, the Holy Communion and even through the ministry of our doctors and other medical personnel.

As Christians, if we truly want to be healed of certain ailments which are affecting us, we must learn to forgive, and let go of the emotional hurt and pain, which are preventing us from living happier and more fulfilled lives. This we can do by being always willing to forgive others, when they have wronged us, because when we do this, we are actually releasing the problems that are bothering us, so that we can find real inner peace and joy.

The sacrament of Holy Unction is an important sacrament used in the church, to carry out the healing of individuals. Many persons have been restored to good health by its use, all because of them receiving an outpouring of God's grace on their lives. A grace which God gives to all people so that we can live healthy lives and live them to the fullest.

**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!

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord God, you come and seek us out, you call and empower us to live to your glory, you are our Shepherd and guide, you are our God. We pray for all who have strayed from the faith, all who have got lost in various ways, especially any whose lives are in danger. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers, of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: We pray for our nation and leaders; for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for members of the judiciary that all may serve justice, protect and promote the welfare and well-being of our people.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: God our protector, we remember before you all who work or live in dangerous places or a hostile environment, all who are suffering at this time from the effect of storms, disasters and all who are caught up in strife and crime. We pray for all who are seeking peace and well-being for our communities and the world. We remember the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: O Lord, you are the source of truth and your Spirit leads us into the truth. We pray for all schools, Board of Governors, we pray for our teachers, that they may be endowed with the patience, love and understanding.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: We pray for all other members of staff - administrative and ancillary - that they may do their work diligently. So grant them strength and patience in their work.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: We pray for parents and guardians that they may guide your children aright, and that they may work with the institution for the greatest benefit of the children.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: Lord, we give thanks for all who have sought us out in time of crisis and troubles, those who have been a strength and a joy to us. We pray for the healing of mind, body and spirit and influence others. Let us know your presence in our daily walk with you. Guide us in our choices and in our friendships and relationships.

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: We ask you to be with all who walk in darkness, may your love and light protect the depressed and despairing. May your strength and hope be known to the discouraged. We ask your blessing upon all who are ill at home or in hospital. We pray for those whose health is failing. We remember especially ...

Good and faithful Shepherd,

**All: Guide us into the ways of life and peace.**

Leader: We pray for all who are entering the shadow of death and for their loved ones in their time of anxiety and grief. Bless all who are in a hospice and all who have the care of the terminally ill. We remember all who have passed through death and entered life eternal...

### **Silence May Be Kept**

**Good and gracious Shepherd, we rejoice in your protection and care, we know you will seek us out and save us. Guide us, O Lord and keep us in the ways that lead to peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Michael Clarke

Grace Gowe

Heron Wright

Diane Quarless

Deloris Ottey

Lauriston Wellington

Victoria Mightly

Gwen Waugh

Evan Grant

Stanley Thompson

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

The elevation of the altar in the sanctuary not only ensures greater visibility during the Eucharistic celebration, but it also has a symbolic meaning of being the high point in the Church's pilgrimage on earth. There the Body of Christ (the Church) goes to be strengthened, sustained and renewed by God.

### Quote for Reflection

Christ's forgiveness and grace embraces you in the sacrament of Holy Communion, and already in the meal, Christ is declaring His Gospel through you to the world. Your flesh, that so miserably obstructed you, and made you fail to show forth Christ in your service to Him, is immediately conquered by your eating and drinking of Christ's body and blood. As you leave this table and church today, be assured that you've been restored perfectly in his service as a sheep of God's fold. (Basely, J. R., 2010)

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (September 11 - 17)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Cross Day
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	4:45 p.m.	Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	3:00 p.m.	Altar Guild
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

**Wish List for the Church Office - A filing cabinet.**

### Activities for September

Sunday Sept. 18                      Young Adults & Youth Sunday  
( Back to School)

**Sunday Sept. 25 10:30 a.m. Service of Healing and Anointing**

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Penelope Morgan, Zadhia Tulloch, Vaneter Mott and Tanya McKenzie-Marley 11/09, Myrtle Gordon 12/09, Beverley Lawrence, Gay Mitchell and Kareen Scott 13/09, Cynthia Cooper, Sharon Williamson, Jackie Wright-James and Pierre-Anthony Leake 15/09, Pauline Green and Monique McIntosh 16/09, Christine Clarke, Nathalia Henderson, Fabia Davis and Avil Robertson 17/09.

**Condolence is extended to** Vincent Ricky Powell on the passing of his father Vincent Powell. The funeral service for Harold Ivan Stockhausen will be on Friday 16th, at 12:30 p.m.

**Flowers at the foot of the altar** are in loving memory of Ashley Johnson given by his widow Winnifred, children Ashleigh and Ashley.

**Confirmation classes** will begin on Wednesday September 14, 2016.

***Sunday School choir practice resumes on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. We encourage all children to come out and participate as this year we want to build the voice choir alongside the instruments."***

**Regional M.U Service** will take place on Sunday Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Port Maria, St. Mary.

**Moreton Park Cottages** present their annual Lunch Time Fish Fry and B-B-Q, Friday October 7, contribution \$1,100. Serving noon to 3:00 p.m.

**Lay Readers & Chalice Bearers Retreat** Sat. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** - Sunday October 23, 2016.

**Harvest Supper** - Friday November 18, 2016.

**"MEN PERFORM FOR CHRIST" October 02, 5.00pm. at St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution is \$1,200 per person.** Tickets are available at the Church Office and from any Rally Coordinator. Take a friend or more than one. Let us fill the church on October 02.

You will be entertained by some of the **BEST** male performers in Jamaica - Andrews SDA Men's Chorale, JCF Men's Chorale, Michael Sean Harris, Mario Evon, Warren Harris, Comdr. John McFarlane, Kevin Williams, Dwight Richards, Dominic Gobourne, Rev. Leslie Mowatt, St. Andrew Panners & Drummers, Hanif Lallo, Canon Kitson, Audley Davidson **and more.**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2016 - Proper 19 - Year C

### The Ministry of Healing and Anointing

#### 6:30 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Jeremiah 4: 11 - 12, 22 - 28 Fontain Jones

Psalm 14

**Refrain:** (All sit) *“God is in the company of the righteous.”*

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Epistle

1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 Tiffany Edwards

Gospel

Luke 15: 1 - 10

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#### 8:00 a.m.

#### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

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Old Testament

Jeremiah 4: 11 - 12, 22 - 28 Winnifred Johnson

Psalm 14

**Chanted:** (All stand)

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Epistle

1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 Miska Gangadeen (Head Girl)

Gradual

495 (Children leave for Sunday School)

Gospel

Luke 15: 1 - 10

Sermon

Rev. Orlando Gayle

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Offertory Hymn

350

During Communion

583, 538, 525, [ 612]

Sunday School

Recessional

216

#### 10:30 a.m.

#### CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

#### 6:00 p.m.

#### FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Damascus Road 1 & 2

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**Congratulations** to Marie Isaacs who celebrated her 90th birthday in August, overseas. Welcome back.