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**ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH**

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**Chapel of Ease:**

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



Ten were cleansed ...

Only one returned to give thanks..

**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**

As we face the challenges of life and the crises of making everyday decision, what is our first task as disciples of Jesus Christ? In other words, where do we stand and what lens do we use to understand the challenges of our daily lives? Enid Dennis, in a novel penned at the advent of the twentieth century, writes: "For it is only by standing at the foot of the cross that one can view the world from God's point of view. We get His outlook if we get up close enough and stand quite still." Jesus clearly understood the nature of the culture of the kingdom of this world.

This culture of the world has as its main tool fear, intimidation, threats and violence. Jesus faced all of these with a resolute commitment and conviction of faith, "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news ..." Luke 2:18. Jesus understood His identity as the Anointed Son of God and was conscious of the Holy Spirit's presence and power. This empowered Him, to declare God's rule over all the forces of evil, violence, intimidation and fear. This Holy Anointing that Jesus received has been poured upon us at Baptism. Thus we have the power to invoke and make visible the power of God's love, forgiveness, compassion and peace. This is our vocation and ministry as disciples of Jesus.

It is through our lifestyle and daily interaction, that we witness to and continue this saving love of Christ's ministry, who proclaimed the reign of blessedness of God's kingdom. Also our vocation is to lift up the dispirited, console the anxious and those who grieve, to comfort the afflicted, to release those addicted to things material, to speak for the voiceless and those who are oppressed by violence and abuse. In every era and situation our ministry is the proclamation era of hope, peace and transformation; a time of God's salvation.

As the community of the Baptised we are empowered and directed by the Spirit to demonstrate the reconciling love of Christ within our congregational family and to those who are not a part of it. ***The gospel of Christ is a call to action***; change to live for the kingdom of God. ***We have a responsibility to be Christ disciples of change***; "And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord." We are called to follow Jesus as this is our identity, vocation and ministry.

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today. Especially our guest choir, K C Chapel Choir and the members of the Lupus Foundation.

## Focus for the Month of October: Vocation and Ministry

### **What is the ministry of the laity?**

The ministry of lay persons is to represent Christ and His Church; to bear witness to Him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world, and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church.

**Ordained ministry** – This is a calling to the priesthood at full-time level with potential for leadership at parish level. Some however, opt to serve at the level of the diaconate. **Supplementary ministry** is also a calling to the priesthood but for persons who wish to assist liturgically on Sundays in addition to their regular employment. Supplementary ministers are attached to the church for which they are members. Specifically, they assist and support the Rector within a Cure and occasionally take on pastoral responsibilities.

**Church Army** – This is a group – both men and women – trained especially for evangelistic and social work. Church Army officers are involved in education, children's homes and in evangelistic and teaching missions. Church Army officers are usually assigned to a Cure.

**Chaplains** – A Chaplain may be a priest, deacon or lay person and may serve a variety of individuals who are not in an organised religious group such as : schools, colleges, hospitals and hospices, military camps, ships or even parliamentary settings. A chaplain provides critical spiritual and pastoral support..

**Counsellors** – This is a wide area of service which provides advice, support and nurture to all groups of persons who experience challenges in their daily living. They conduct interviews and perform individual assessments which focus on providing solutions to specific issues. They work in schools, offices, challenged communities, colleges, and often have specialised training to deal with physical and mental health issues, bereavement, substance abuse and family issues to name a few.

**Lay Readers** – These persons are licensed by the Bishop to assist in pastoral duties within a Cure. They may conduct non-Eucharistic Services of the Church, preach sermons, read lessons and conduct the services for the burial of the dead.

**Youth Ministry** – Training for youth ministry and leadership is a critical area which engages and involves young persons in order to ensure that they maintain a Christian lifestyle. In addition to organising special events and activities these persons provide religious education and pastoral oversight.

**Servers** - Servers help to maintain efficiency in the progression of a church service as they assist the clergy at Eucharistic and special services.

**Creative Arts** – Worship through the Creative Arts - utilizes singing, music, drama and dance – is a highly specialised ministry and one which has been practised by the church for centuries. Special training and expertise enhance latent talents in individuals who then express worship to God in a creative manner.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Holy and mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation; we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church, and for all Christians in their vocation and for the ministry of the Lay People. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution of their faith. 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.  
Lord, you are our hope.

**All: We put our trust in your**

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.  
Lord, you are our hope.

**All: We put our trust in your**

Leader: We pray for inner city communities. We pray for all who are not allowed a fair chance in life because of where they come from or because of their looks or colour. We remember all areas where there is prejudice and hostility, all places of ethnic fear, animosity and civil conflict, we remember the people of Syria.  
Lord, you are our hope.

**All: We put our trust in your**

Leader: Lord of life we pray especially for the people of Haiti, Cuba, the Bahamas and Florida. Be their refuge in the storm and its aftermath. We give thanks for those who have cared for us and nurtured us with Christian values. We pray for our friends and our loved ones, that our communities may be places of peace

and mutual love, that we may learn respect and tolerance for all peoples. We remember all those who feel rejected and unloved, the lonely and the forlorn.

Lord, you are our hope.

**All: We put our trust in your**

Leader: We pray for all who have been disfigured through accident or illness. We pray for all among us who are scorned and rejected. We remember those who are cancer survivors, those suffering with leprosy, A.I.D.S and lupus. We pray for all who are working with people with debilitating diseases. We remember friends and loved ones who are ill at this time, especially for ...

Lord, you are our hope.

**All: We put our trust in your**

Leader: We give thanks that you heal and renew your people, we pray for loved ones who have been changed into glory, remembering especially today ...

### **Silence May be Kept**

**All: Almighty God, whose power is revealed in our weakness, and whose grace meets our every need; we give you thanks for your healing and your love and pray you will guide us always to keep our hope and our trust in you; 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**

Heron Wright

Hilary Phillips

Allison Hall

Denise Loyd

Olive Lawrence

Violet Carson

Gwen Jones

Enid McDonald

Daphne Graham

Phyllis Brown

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Quote for Reflection

As ministers of God, the more we **express** our **gratitude** for what **God** has done in our lives, the more those around us will be drawn to this contagious practice, by praising **God** for all God has done for each of them (*Ministry is... How to serve Jesus with Passion and Confidence*, Earley, D., Guitierrez, B., 2010).

### Did you know?

A majority of Anglican Churches are built in the shape of a cross, because it (the cross) is the instrument on which Jesus died to save the entire world from their sins?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Oct. 9 - Oct. 15)

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
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
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

### Activities for October

**Focus for the Month of October** - Vocation and Ministry

**Kingston College Chapel Choir** today October 9.

**Boulevard Baptist Church Choir** on October 16.

**S.A.P.C Choirs** on October 23.

**Harvest Celebrations** - October 23, 2016 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

**Cantor** on October 30

**November** - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Marjorie Hamilton, Millicent Clarke 10/10, Stanley Thompson, Brian Bayley, Rachael Williams-Shor and Danielle King 11/10, Joscelyn Richards, Shelly-Ann Spence 12/10, Valerie Magnus 13/10, Sharlee Willis 14/10,

**Condolence is extended to** the family of Ilene Waite. To Jill Roberts on the passing of her husband Christopher Roberts also to Lynford Collins on the passing of his wife Rebecca Brown-Collins.

**The funeral service** for Marie Buckner will be on Thursday 13, at 1:00 p.m.

**Confirmation classes** will continue on Wednesday October 13, 2016.

**The devastation that Hurricane Matthew** wreaked on Haiti caused loss of life and displaced many destitute people. Our Diocese has launched a fund for donations and asks for our contribution. Cheques should be made payable to "Diocesan Church Fund - Haiti Appeal". All contributions should be made by November 30, 2016.

**St. Clement's Harvest Service** will be today October 9, at 10:30 a.m.

**A General Meeting of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools** will be held today Sunday October 9, 2016, immediately following the 8:00 a.m.

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

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

**Service in the Old Courthouse."**

**S.A.S is inviting** applicants for the post of Executive Director. Interested persons please call 926-6692 or email [saintandrewsettlement@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsettlement@gmail.com).

**"MEN PERFORM FOR CHRIST" October 16, 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, Comdr. John McFarlane, Harold Davis and Friends, Rev. Leslie Mowatt, Rany McLaren, Warren Harris, St. Andrew Drummers, Hanif Lallo, Tony Patel, Canon Kitson, Audley Davidson, Michael Sutherland and Jason Allen **with M.C. Markland "Action" Edwards.**

# TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2016 - Proper 23 - Year C

**Focus for the Month of October: Vocation and Ministry**

**6:30 a.m.**

## **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 - 7 Deryke Smith

**Psalms 66: 1 - 11**

**Refrain** (All sit) *"Make a joyful noise to God  
all the earth, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia".*

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Epistle

2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Marcia Palmer

Gospel

Luke 17: 11 - 19

Prayer of Intercession

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**8:00 a.m.**

## **SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for the Mothers' Union)*

Processional

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Old Testament

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4 - 7 Lois Murray

Psalms 66: 1 - 11

Epistle

2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Blossom Williams

Gradual

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Gospel

Luke 17: 11 - 19

Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

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Anthem

Kingston College Chapel Choir

Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

Selections Kingston College Chapel Choir

Sunday School

Choruses

Recessional

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**10:30 a.m.**

## **Contemporary Service**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

The Monday Bible Study

Theme: "GIVE THANKS EVEN IN THE MIDST OF TRIALS AND STORMS"