

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

*Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle*

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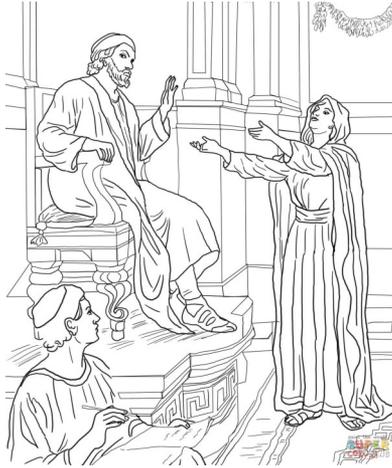
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**Chapel of Ease:**

**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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Receptionist - Miss Latoya Dixon

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

## What is your Ministry Interests?

**The Christian vocation:** We are first and foremost called to be faithful Disciples of Jesus Christ.

As the baptised we are called to prayer, worship and witness. The Ministry of Lay Persons is to represent Christ and His church, and also to bear witness to Him in our daily lives.

**The Sunday School** – “Nurturing the Next Generation”- The Sunday School Ministry of the Anglican Church has been a vibrant part of the church's ministry. Many of the present leaders of our church were nurtured in our Sunday Schools. We continue to make the Sunday School a place where our children experience the wonder of God, learn to appreciate Anglican rituals and use the Gospel to address their everyday needs and concerns. We are always in need of Sunday School teachers and benefactors.

**The Anglican Youth Fellowship (AYF)** – This is the most active youth organisation throughout the Diocese. The motto of the AYF is “For Christ and His Church” and its operation is guided by a constitution. The AYF has nurtured and produced many leaders in the Anglican Church and our country. It facilitates youth-led ventures which provide members with the opportunity to grow and develop as Christians, as they engage in Bible Study, Christian Outreach, Creative Worship and Social Interaction. They meet every Saturday at 4pm.

**The Servers' Guild** – This group assists the Clergy at Sunday Services and special services, weddings and funerals. They meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month. Training of new servers is about to begin, interested persons please speak to a current server or contact the church office.

**The Diocesan Anglican Young Adult Movement (AYAM)** - This is a new group within the Diocese. It seeks to meet the needs of those who have outgrown the AYF, yet require the fellowship of their peer for their continuing Christian journey. The group seeks to serve as a group that can be edifying for its membership by providing ways and means for them to continue to grow in Christ, through Bible studies, retreats, etc. It also seeks to meet the social needs of this diverse group, which may not be into meeting every week, but will definitely be a way for persons to come together with others of like mind and continue to make friends for life, and probably even a life partner. AYAM seeks to help each member find his/her place to serve in the Kingdom, a way in which to exercise the gifts that have been given to us via answering the questions – who am I? What is God calling me to do?

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially Boulevard Baptist Church Choir.

**Gradual Hymn - How clear is our vocation, Lord - Tune Ripton**

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| <p>1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,<br/>When once we heed Your call:<br/>To live according to Your word,<br/>And daily learn, refreshed, restored,<br/>That You are Lord of all<br/>And will not let us fall.</p> | <p>3. We marvel how Your saints became<br/>In hindrances more sure,<br/>Whose joyful virtues put to shame<br/>The casual way we wear Your name,<br/>And by our faults obscure<br/>Your power to cleanse and cure.</p> |
| <p>2. But if, forgetful, we should find<br/>Your yoke is hard to bear,<br/>If worldly pressures fray the mind<br/>And love itself cannot unwind<br/>Its tangled skein of care:<br/>Our inward life repair.</p>       | <p>4. In what You give us, Lord, to do,<br/>Together or alone,<br/>In old routines or ventures new,<br/>May we not cease to look to You--<br/>The cross You hung upon--<br/>All You endeavored done.</p>              |

**Recessional Hymn: We Are Called to Be God's People**

We are called to be God's people,  
showing by our lives His grace,  
one in heart and one in spirit,  
sign of hope for all the race.

Let us show how He has changed us,  
and remade us as His own,  
let us share our life together  
as we shall around His throne.

2. We are called to be God's servants,  
working in His world today;  
taking His own task upon us,  
all His sacred words obey.

Let us rise, then, to His summons,  
dedicate to Him our all,  
that we may be faithful servants,  
quick to answer now His call.

3. We are called to be God's  
prophets,  
speaking for the truth and right,  
standing firm for godly justice,  
bringing evil things to light.

Let us seek the courage needed,  
our high calling to fulfill,  
that the world may know the  
blessing  
of the doing of God's will

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: We give you thanks for all who proclaim your power, peace and presence. We remember all who are teaching the faith and for those seeking to learn more. We pray for all being prepared for baptism, for parents and Godparents, for those being prepared for confirmation. 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, show us your way

**All: Teach us your path**

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray for our nation's 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. We remember all who seek to keep law and order, we pray for the police and the probation service. We pray for areas where there is injustice and lack of freedom, for all who suffer wrongfully and all who are oppressed.

Lord, show us your way

**All: Teach us your path**

Leader: We give thanks for all who have shared their wisdom and learning with us. We pray for teachers and tutors, for Sunday schools and day schools. We ask you to grant wisdom to School Boards. We pray that we may learn to listen, be sensitive and open to others. We remember all who are deprived of education, all who are indoctrinated, all who have learning difficulties. We ask you to guide us and our loved ones at all times.

Lord, show us your way

**All: Teach us your path**

Leader: We remember before you all who have lost their way, all who have lost their grip on reality, all who are deluding themselves or others. We pray for the confused, the harassed, the dejected, especially for any whose minds refuse to cope with reality and those suffering from memory loss or Alzheimer's disease. We remember loved ones who are ill ...

Lord, show us your way

**All: Teach us your path**

Leader: We give thanks that you seek us out and lead us to you and eternal life. We remember before you friends and loved ones in your kingdom ...

Lord, show us your way

**All: Teach us your path**

### **Silence May be Kept**

**Loving God, you are always ready to love us and accept us, always more ready to hear than we to pray, teach us to abide in you and know you abide in us, to place ourselves in your presence and your peace and to live and work to your glory. 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

Horace Spence

Miriam Phillips

Ina Robinson

Allison Hall

Keith Dickson

Stephaney Green

Lynnette Allen

Hilary Phillips

Olive Lawrence

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

Lay persons are ministers of the church, whose functions include representing Christ and His Church, bearing witness to Christ wherever they may be, (via their gifts which have been given to them by God), carrying on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world, and playing an active role in the life, worship and governance of the Church.

### Quote for reflection

“Will you not this day make it your prayer? "Lord, help me to glorify Thee; I am poor, help me to glorify Thee by contentment; I am sick, help me to give Thee honour by patience; I have talents, help me to extol Thee by spending them for Thee; I have time, Lord, help me to redeem it, that I may serve Thee; I have a heart to feel, Lord, let that heart feel no love but Thine, and glow with no flame but affection for Thee; I have a head to think, Lord, help me to think of Thee and for Thee; Thou hast put me in this world for something, Lord, show me what that is, and help me to work out my life-purpose.” (Charles Spurgeon, Morning and Evening, 2003)

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Oct. 16 - Oct. 22)

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Luke the Evangelist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
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

**Andrew's S.D.A Choir** on October 23.

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

**SAPC Choir** on October 30

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

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Paul Lue Lim and Laurie-Ann Stephenson 17/10, Louis Girvan, Joan Gunter, Daphne Graham and Sandra Watson 18/10, Carol Ann Booth-Jackson and Richard Stephenson 19/10, Shirley Reeson 20/10, Sonia Wallace 21/10, and Annette Clarke and Francine Haughton 22/10.

**The funeral service** for Hugh Martin will be on Tuesday 18, at 11:30 a.m.

**Confirmation classes** will continue on Wednesday October 19, 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 delivered to Church House by November 30, 2016.

**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).

**Public Forum** “Healthy Church - Healthy Nation, St. Luke’s Thur.

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

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

Oct. 20, at 6:00 p.m. Presenter Dr. Lucien Jones.

**Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity** - Gifts of all

**“MEN PERFORM FOR CHRIST” this evening October 16, 5.00pm. at St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution is \$1,200 per person.**

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, Hanief Lalloo, Tony Patel, Canon Kitson, Audley Davidson, Michael Sutherland and Jason Allen **with M.C. Markland “Action” Edwards.**

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2016 - Proper 24 - Year C

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

**6:30 a.m.**

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34 Winston Bayley
Psalms 119: 97 - 104 (BCP page 634)	<b>Refrain</b> (All sit) <i>“O Lord how sweet are your words to my taste. Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia”.</i>
Epistle	2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 Rhonda Goodison
Gospel	Luke 18: 1 - 8
Prayer of Intercession	page 4

**8:00 a.m.**

#### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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Processional	246
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34 Errol Harris
Psalms 119: 97 - 104	
Epistle	2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 Kaylor Scott
Gradual	How clear is our vocation, Lord
Gospel	Luke 18: 1 - 8
Sermon	
Prayer of Intercession	page 4
Anthem	Boulevard Baptist Church Choir
Offertory Hymn	373
During Communion	Selections: Boulevard Baptist Church Choir
Recessional	We are called to be God’s people

**10:30 a.m.**

#### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	246
Jubilate	BCP page 37
Psalms 119: 97 - 104 (BCP page 634)	<b>Refrain</b> (All sit) <i>“O Lord how sweet are your words to my taste. Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia”.</i>
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Luke 18: 1 - 8
Hymn	How clear is our vocation, Lord
Sermon	
Hymn	373
Recessional	We are called to be God’s people

**6:00 p.m.**

#### Men Perform for Christ