

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

*Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle*

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## Chapel of Ease:

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



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**We are Baptized To Witness and Minister  
in the Name of Jesus Christ**

## **CLERGY**

Rector Revd. Canon Siranno Kitson, D. Min

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Revd. Orlando Gayle

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## **Administration**

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Mrs. Merle Thomas

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

## **St. Andrew Parish Church alignment to the 5 marks of mission**

### **1. To proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom**

SAPC - worship and mission is the creating, reconciling and transforming action of God, flowing from the community of love found in the Trinity, made known to all humanity in the person of Jesus Christ, and entrusted to the faithful action and witness of the people of God who, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgy of worship

Engagement through Deanery Mission,

Newsletter messages, and printed prayers

### **2. To teach, baptize and nurture New believers**

SAPC - Fellowship groups (Bible Study reflection and fellowship); The Alpha Program, Cursio, and Happening for the young people.

Preparation for Baptism

Christian Education and training through Confirmation Classes.

### **3. To respond to human need by loving service**

SAPC - Outreach Programs and Ministries

Tuesday Charity

The Girl's Home

St. Clement's

Little Brother of St. Andrew

St. Andrew Settlement

Moreton Park Cottages

Care Center & The Possibility Program

### **4. To challenge violence, injustice, and oppression and work for peace and reconciliation.**

SAPC - Legal services

### **5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.**

SAPC - The green house project - transformation of arid land into fruitful production.

**VENITE** (Duke Street)

1. Come, let us sing to God on high,  
The Rock of our salvation praise,  
Come with thanksgiving to his courts,  
and joyful psalms before him raise.

2. For God is Lord above all gods,  
The heights and depths are in his hand;  
He made the sea and it is his,  
His hands have molded the dry land.

3. Let us bow down and worship him  
Who is our maker and our Lord;  
We are his people and his sheep  
Today then hearken to His Word.

4. All glory to the Father, Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit be;  
As from the first it was, is now,  
And will be for eternity.

**BENEDICTUS** (Melcomb)

1. Bless-ed be Israel's Lord and God,  
For he hath come and freed his own,  
He sent a mighty Saviour born  
Of David's house and for his throne.

2. He promised through his prophets  
once  
To save us from our foes' intent;  
He promised to show mercy and  
Recall his holy covenant.

3. He swore this oath to Abraham,  
To set us free from hostile might,  
To worship him, free from all fear,  
Holy and righteous in his sight.

4. And you, my child shall now be called  
The prophet to prepare his way.  
To teach salvation to his own  
By putting all their sins away.

5. In The compassion of our God  
The heavenly dawn shall bring release,  
To shine on those who dwell in fear  
And guide us in the way of peace.

6. All glory to the Father, Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit be;  
As from the first it was, is now,  
And will be for eternity.

**Psalm 15** (Tune St. Hugh)

1. Lord, who may dwell within your  
house  
or on your holy hill?  
Those who do good and speak the truth,  
Whose lives are blameless still;

2. Who have no guile upon their tongues  
Nor harm their neighbours life,  
But honor those who fear the lord  
And turn away from strife;

3. Who do no wrong, but keep  
their word  
And seek no bribe or gain;  
All those who do such things  
shall live  
And safe from harm remain.

4. Give glory to the Father, Son  
And Spirit equally;  
As from the first it was, is now,  
And evermore shall be.

### The Prayer of Intercession

Leader: We pray for a church often appearing old and dry, a church in need of renewal and transformation, a church rich in gifts, seeking to bring light and joy, to bring the richness of the gospel to the world . May we seek to bring others to you. We pray for our Sunday school teachers, and leaders of our Fellowship and Bible Study groups. We pray for the clergy for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all church workers.

Lord, when our resources run dry

***All: By your love, transform us.***

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for our country and for our leaders; Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice, safeguard human rights and promote the well-being of our people.

Lord, when our resources run dry

***All: By your love, transform us.***

Leader: We pray for our ever-changing world, a world often depleted of energy, running short of vision, a world very often misusing its resources. We pray for the protection of our watershed and for lands where dryness is increasing. We pray for farmers and those working in the retail industry, business and commerce.

Lord, when our resources run dry

***All: By your love, transform us.***

Leader: We pray for homes where there is friction and conflict, for homes that are not life-giving or life-restoring. We pray that discord and anger may be taken away from our hearts and our communities; that broken relationships may find healing, that communities may turn to the ways of peace and trust, that the

destructive forces within us may be conquered.

Lord, when our resources run dry

*All: By your love, transform us.*

Leader: We remember before you all who are weary and heavy burdened, all who find life dull and dreary, all whose lives lack sparkle and vitality of spirit. We remember the despairing and the despondent. All who are worn out, who have run out of energy. May they be renewed through your Holy Spirit. We pray for our sick and shut-In...

Lord, when our resources run dry

*All: By your love, transform us.*

Leader: We think of the time when all resources run out, when we feel anxious and overwhelmed. We rejoice that you are the Lord who restores and redeems. Restore loved ones departed, especially...

Lord, when our resources run dry

*All: By your love, transform us.*

### **Silence May Be Kept**

**Lord of all power and might, giver of strength and joy, transform the poverty of our nature into the riches of your glory; that, in changing us your grace and goodness may be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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

Heron Wright

Olive Lawrence

Charles Henry

Ethel Thomas

Lena McDonald

Hazel Hyde

Gwen Saunders

Lauriston Wellington

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence - the perfect happiness and inner peace that should be enjoyed by the souls of heaven. This is the ultimate end that all humans should look forward to. God calls us to God's own beatitude - a vocation which is addressed to all who have accepted the promise of eternal happiness and peace, and to all who live in faith.

### Quote for reflection

The promises of God shape our Christian beliefs and give us hope. The sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism were instituted with the promise of His continual presence among the people of God, even as we face the many challenges of the world. Therefore, when we receive these two great sacraments, we are reminded constantly that Christ is in us, with us, and is working through us to strengthen us in our earthly pilgrimage. We can therefore be confident that with Jesus' help, we can and will make it through to the end.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK     Jan. 29 - Feb. 4

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Paul the Apostle
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - <i>The Presentation of Jesus</i>
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

### Church Committee members for the year 2017

Ruby Anderson	Rector's Warden
Nigel Elliott	People's Warden
Valda Ormsby	Treasurer
Janna Patel	Secretary & Alternate Rep. to Synod
Andrea Chin See	Synod Rep.
Sterling Soares	Synod Rep.

Adam West	Ludlow Bowie
Dwayne McKenzie	Ena Dallen
Diedre Myrie-Thompson	Fontain Jones
Twanya Sutherland	Phillip Clarke

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Sasha Wright, Karl Lewin, Clement Powell, William Chin See, Daphne Whitely and Andrea Tinker 31/01, Iris Johnson, Doris Frater, Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02, Julieth Stephenson 02/02, Marie Munroe, Wayne Wright, Dottie Cooke-Francis, Lolita Hanson, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02, Charles Henry 04/02

**Condolence is extended to** Melrose Reid and family on the passing of her niece Karlene Elliott. To Rev. Winston Wright and family on the passing of his father-in-law Samuel Kennedy in Canada. The funeral service for Hugh Leslie Rose (Snr.), the father of William and Geraldine Rose, will be on Friday, February 3 at 12 noon.

**St. Andrew Deanery Day** will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road, February 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

**St. Andrew Settlement** bun sales is on. Order forms will be available.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the **Dorcas**

**There will be NO 10:30 a.m. service TODAY January 29, 2017.**

**Basket/Tuesday Charity** - Gifts of **all** kind are welcome.

A **second collection** will be received next Sunday, February 5, towards our Endowment Fund.

**The Girl's Home** is in need of mentors. Interested persons may contact the church office.

A Choir Festival will be held at Boulevard Baptist Church on February 5, at 5:00 p.m. All are invited.

**The Sigma Run** is scheduled for February 19, 2017. Please make note of the traffic changes that will occur between the hours of 6:00 and 9:30 a.m.

There will be a benefit performance play entitled *Four can't Play* put on by **The Women's Working Committee** at the Little Little Theatre at a cost of \$1,500.00. Date: February 4, 2017. Time: 5:00 p.m.

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2017 - Year A

**6:30 a.m.**

### **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament

Micah 6:1 - 8 Milton Samuda

Psalm 15

**Refrain:** *“The Righteous shall abide upon  
God’s Holy hill.”*

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Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 Clover Chung

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Intercession

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**8:00 a.m.**

### **SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

(Corporate for the Women’s Auxiliary)

Processional

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Venite

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Psalm 15

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Old Testament

Micah 6:1 - 8 Minnette Mitchell

Office Hymn

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Benedictus

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Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 Dawn Edwards-Taylor

Gradual

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Gospel

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Sermon

Las Newman

Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

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Recessional

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**10:30 a.m.**

**NO SERVICE**

**6:00 p.m.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**