

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

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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
We are Baptized to Witness and Minister
In the Name of Jesus Christ**

CLERGY

Rector Revd. Canon Maj. Siranno Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

VISIONING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilize the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another -

- By ensuring that the church establishes programs to maintain, engage and expand membership
- By identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.
- By responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.
- By presenting the Biblical tithe as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God's creation.
- By immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and the obligations they impose.

St. Andrew Parish Church Youth Committee 2017-2018

Sasha Wright	Chairperson
Nigel Elliott	Peoples' Warden
Fontain Jones	Church Committee Rep. & Panglicans (Youth Pan Group)
Sis. Andrea Taylor	Spiritual Advisor
Donna Evelyn	Immediate Past President
Shanalee Cawley	Anglican Young Adult Movement (AYAM)
Milinda Thompson	Anglican Young Adult Movement (AYAM)/ School Chaplain
Noelle Gayle Miller	Anglican Youth Fellowship (AYF)
Ashleigh Johnson	AYF National Council
Yvonne Sterrett	Alleluia Choir
Gaye Campbell	Christ Troopers (Dance group)
Maydene Ritchie-Campbell	Kids in Praise
Jacqueline Mighty	Sunday Schools
Minke Newman	Little Brothers of St. Andrew
Daryan Pallas	Servers Guild

Psalm 99 (Tune: Duke street)

The Lord is King; let people quake;
He sits above the cherubim;
In Zion God the Lord is great;
Let nations stand in awe of him.

He is the Holy One, his Name
Is awesome, great, let all confess;
“Lover of justice, mighty King,
You have established righteousness.”

Proclaim God’s greatness and bow
down
and worship him, the Holy Lord;
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,
They called on God and heard his
word.

Out of the cloud he spoke to them
They kept his law and his decrees;
O Lord, you answered and for-
gave,
Yet punished all their evil deeds.

Proclaim God’s greatness and bow
down,
Worship him on his holy hill
He is the Lord, our God and King,
The Holy One, our Saviour still.

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

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

Leader: Lord, bless your church that it may reflect your glory, that it may guide your people into the ways of love and peace. We pray for the church as it seeks to uphold your law, to discover and do your will, that we may be faithful to you until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Lord, enable your church to proclaim your kingdom and your glory. We pray for all leaders of worship, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all church workers.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and, for those who make decisions on our behalf; For 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.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord, you are our delight and our joy, we seek to reflect your grace and goodness. Make us be slow to anger and not too ready to judge or condemn. We pray that your church may be open and welcoming to all in need. We pray for the world that so often has lost its way, a world without standards, without direction. We pray for all whose life has no purpose or meaning, for all who are confused and needing guidance.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord of life, we pray for peace in our lives, in our homes, and in our communities. May your presence help us to know your will and find real joy to perform the same. Enable us through your Holy Spirit to keep the faith as we witness to the good news of Jesus, and guide us in preparation to keep the Lenten discipline.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our lives by a vision of your glory.
Transform our work by an awareness of your presence.
Transform our homes by a knowledge of your love.
Transform our relationships by our being with you. May your presence heal those who are stressed and distressed, the overburdened.

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our hospitals, clinics and medical centers by your power, transform our fears by your love, transform our darkness by your light. We remember before you all who need your transforming power, and pray especially for our sick and shut-in...

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord, transform our fear of death by our knowing you.
We remember before you loved ones already transformed in likeness to your glory...

Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Silence may be kept

All: Lord, change us and we shall be changed, transform us by your love, redeem us by your grace, strengthen us by your presence that we may move from glory to glory; through Christ our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit reigns with you, O Father, in glory everlasting. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright

Annette Wilson

Michael McCarty

Hugh Williams

Ethel Thomas

Rema Watt

Lucille Campbell

Louis Owen

Ilene Thomas

Ena Dallen

John Greeves

Edward Zacca Sr.

Patrick Green

Pearl Patterson

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

There are two traditions about the location of the Mount of Transfiguration. One tradition identifies it as Mount Tabor, south of the region of Galilee, on the northern edge of the Jezreel Valley. The other tradition, and probably more likely one, is that Mount Hermon is the site of the transfiguration. It is in the far north – north of where Caesarea Philippi is situated. For certain Bible scholars, it would make sense for the transfiguration to take place in this region, since this was where (1) Jesus had been ministering, and (2) Peter had made his confession of Jesus. (Allen Ross, *The Transfiguration*, 2017)

Quote for Reflection

The hope of today's world lies not in more scientific achievement, stronger military might, nor greater balances of political power. The world's only hope lies in a thorough moral and spiritual transformation. The world can be made better only by making men better. The problems of the world can never be solved until we get at the root of the trouble which is the sinful heart of humanity. (*Lipscomb Spring Lectures*, 1957).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 26 - March 4)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday - Holy Eucharist
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	AYF

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Hilary Phillips 26/02, Sonia McCook 27/02. Evon Atkinson and Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachelle Williams 29/02, Leonard Green 01/03, Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03.

Condolence is extended to Suzette Dennis and family on the passing of her father Arthur Dennis. Also to Linda Mahon and family on the passing of her brother Nugent Facey in Grange Hill.

Lenten Devotions begin on Thursday March 9, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Thanks to the **Harvest Supper Committee** the returns to date is \$1,050,000.

S.A.S - Take-away breakfast March 19 in the Fellowship Court, after each service. Cost \$1,000.

St. Andrew Parish Foundation presents the “University of Arkansas Inspirational Chorale and K.C Chapel Choir” in Concert March 21, 2017, at St. Andrew Parish Church. Cost \$1,500.

UTCWI will be having their annual Founder’s Day Celebration from March 6-7, 2017. The Schedule of activities can be seen on the Notice Board at the back of the church.

Theme for Lenten Devotion: We are baptised to Witness and Minister in the name of Jesus Christ

March 9 **An understanding of our Baptism and Ministry in the Name of Jesus**
Rev. Fr. Robert McLean

March 16 **The witness and work of the Early church** (early Christian community)
Bishop Leon Golding

March 23 **Witness of the Martyrs and Reformers of the church**
Rev. Fr. Olando Gayle

March 30 **Effective witnessing in this age**
Sis. Marcia Hamilton and Youth

April 6 **Continuing our witness...**
Rev. Fr. Douglas Barnes

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 26, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 24:12 - 18 Norman Davis
Psalm 99	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Proclaim the goodness of the Lord our God. The Lord is the Holy one. Alleluia.</i> ”
(BCP page 597)	
Epistle	2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 Sybil Grandison
Gospel	Matthew 17: 1 - 9
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional	391
Old Testament	Exodus 24:12 - 18 Clover Chung
Psalm 99	Metric (Page 3)
Epistle	2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 Maydene Ritchie-Campbell
Gradual	788
Gospel	Matthew 17: 1 - 9
Sermon	
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4
Offertory Hymn	459
During Communion	571, 501, 630
Recessional	465

10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST, SERMON & BAPTISM

Processional	391
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6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER