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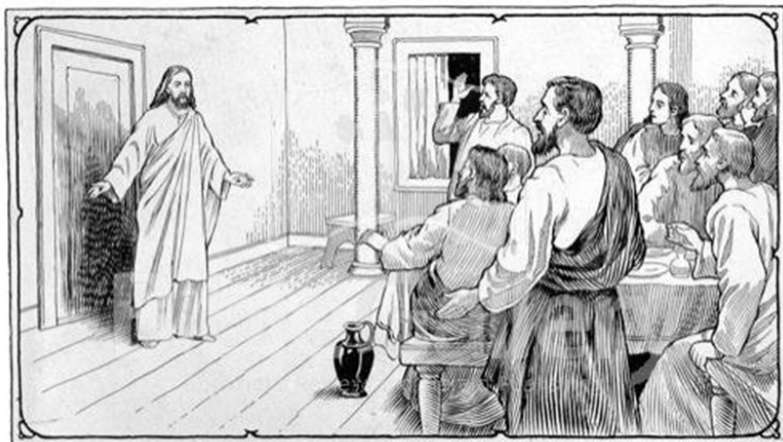
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St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot



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

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

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.

The Vision Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church is:

“A church reconciled to God, aware of its identity and healing the community through the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

VISIONING PRAYER OF THE DIOCESE

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.

PSALM 16 – L.M.

1. Protect me, Lord, for I have said,
“You are my good; none is like You;”
The godly are my chief delight,
Those who have noble hearts and true.
2. Those who run after other gods
Shall have their troubles multiplied;
I will not offer blood or name
Their gods; these I cannot abide.
3. You are my portion and my cup,
You make my lot always secure;
My boundaries close a pleasant land,
Indeed my heritage is sure.
4. I bless the Lord Who counsels me,
My heart helps me to understand;
I see the Lord always before,
And as my guard at my right hand.
5. My heart and spirit both rejoice,
My body, too, in hope shall lie;
You will not leave me in the Pit,
Nor in the grave with those who die.
6. You show me, Lord, the path of
life,
With You I find fullness of joy;
The pleasures found at Your right
hand
Are those which time cannot destroy.

*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.*

Canticle : God’s Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God’s Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam’s sin had doomed all flesh to die,
in Christ’s new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

President

We shall pray for Christ Catholic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church, Lord in your mercy.

All: *Hear our prayer*

Leader: We pray for all who witness to your resurrection, for those who speak of your presence, for preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments; for those who reveal your presence by the way they live, for all who live simply that others may simply live. We pray for unity in the church and in the world. Lord of the church we pray for the mission of the church, for those in its ministry, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Michael, Olando, Andrea, and all church workers.
We call to you,

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray for the leaders of the world and, for those who make decisions on our behalf; For Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Peter, 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. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We come today with the oppressed peoples, with all who have lost their freedom, all who have lost hope. We pray for all who have been taken hostage, all who have been imprisoned because of their beliefs; that in the darkness they may find your love. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We pray for any fellowship to which we belong, for communities and clubs, for welfare organizations, for social

groups, for those with whom we share our worship. We give thanks for your appearing in the Upper Room, and pray for our homes and loved ones. We pray for the healing of relationships especially the family. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: We remember all who are despairing, those who doubt their abilities. We pray for all who lack confidence, those afraid to trust themselves or others. We remember all who are lonely, all who are fearful. We pray for those in sickness, looking to you in hope, O risen Christ. We pray for our sick and shut-in especially ... *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Leader: Risen Lord, in you is our hope; in life, in death and to eternity our hope is in you. We rejoice with all who have entered into the fullness of life eternal. We pray for loved ones departed; especially ... may we with them have a share in your eternal kingdom. *We call to you,*

ALL: my Lord and my God.

Silence may be kept

All: Christ, our risen Lord, no tomb can keep you, no door is closed to you, no heart is barred to you, no mind is shut off from you. Come lead us out of darkness into light, out of doubt into faith, out of death into life eternal: Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright	Joscelyn Richards	Phyllis Brown
Allison Hall	Bonnie Fraser	Bernice Hall
Clifford Strudwick	Kathleen Taylor	Ethel Thomas
Laurel Mott	Lauriston Wellington	Verona Rambana

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The total time Jesus was dead was not much more than 36 hours (1½ days). According to the gospels, Jesus died on a Friday afternoon, about 3:00 p.m. He was placed in a tomb that afternoon and remained there until ‘first light’ early Sunday Morning, before the women got there. The popular notion of three days comes from the Jewish way of counting days, in which any portion of a day counts as a full day (David Howard & Gary Burge, *Fascinating Bible Facts*, 1997). So, counting from Good Friday to early Sunday Morning (Easter Day), each day would have been reckoned as one day according to the Jewish custom/practice.

Quote for Reflection

“Dead men cannot take effective action; their power of influence on others lasts only till the grave. Deeds and actions that energize others belong only to the living. Well, then, look at the facts in this case. The Saviour is working mightily among men. Every day He is invisibly persuading numbers of people all over the world... to accept His faith and be obedient to His teaching. Does a dead man prick the consciences of men...? Definitely not! We therefore cannot doubt that Jesus has risen from the dead and lives in us. He, Himself is Life – a gift which He shares with all people in the world. (Athanasius of Alexandria, *On the Incarnation*, 318 A.D.)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (April 23 - April 29)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	AYF

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME

Today we welcome the Clergy, Choir, Chalice Bearers and Servers from Church of the Ascension, who are with us for our Pulpit exchange, as our Clergy, Choir, Chalice bearers and Servers are at St. Jude's Church Stony Hill.

We also welcome any other visitors worshipping with us today.

Birthdays for this week: Cynthia Smith and Olive Lawrence 23/04, Viveen Morrison 24/04, Sister Andrea Taylor, John Soas and Aston Hobbs 26/04, Ariel Duncan and Annette Akwa 27/04, Jodi-Anne Smart 28/04, and Beryl Davis, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04.

Condolence is extended to Karen Simpson-Barker and family on the passing of her mother Dorith Simpson. Her funeral service will be on Friday April 28, at 12 noon. The funeral service for Daphne Dobson will be on Tuesday 25th at 1:00 p.m. Also to Canute and Lona Brown on the passing of his sister Merlene Olorunishola in Manchester. Her funeral service will be on Saturday the 29th.

The Mothers' Union presents "**Tea Party 2017**" on Saturday April 29, at the Church Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contribution \$1,200. Please support them.

The St Andrew settlement committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make their bun project a success.

The Church Army invites you all to their Evangelism Conference which will be held at St. St Andrew Parish Church Hall on May 5 & 6. Application forms are still available. For more information contact sister Andrea.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 Nevin Woolcock
Psalm 16 **Refrain:** (All sit) “*The Lord will show me the path of, life.*”
(BCP page 484)
Epistle 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 June Rose
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Prayer of Intercession Page 4

8:00 a.m.

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EVENING PRAYER