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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**

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

## Methods of Evangelism

### Relational Evangelism

**Lifestyle evangelism** occurs when a person establishes a *rapport* with a person and over a period of time earns the right to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is much different than “cold turkey” evangelism where we go door to door unannounced and share the gospel.

**Friendship evangelism** creates an environment of friendship and trust, which allow an unbeliever to become receptive and open to the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this case, the believer and unbeliever build a trusting relationship, and the unbeliever comes to understand and embrace the belief system of the Christian. We feel that an unbeliever is most likely to give a believer the opportunity to share his or her faith when the believer's life has first proven her/his subsequent words to be truthful and life-changing.

**Servant evangelism** takes several forms. Some of these are:

- † Small things done with great love, such as random acts of Kindness.
- † Meeting the needs of others through service projects.

These actions tend to soften the hearts of persons who are not yet Christians, with the intent of sharing the gospel with them. They are done with no anticipation of being paid for this service.

### Proclamation evangelism

**Proclamation evangelism** involves verbally sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world in many ways, such as:

- † Preaching in a revival or on a street corner.
- † Going door to door and sharing the gospel.
- † Distributing gospel tracts in public venues.

There are many different types of evangelism including mass evangelism, personal evangelism, evangelistic preaching, literature evangelism, church evangelistic crusades, evangelistic counseling, radio and television programs, entertainment, Sunday school evangelism, and evangelistic bible study, camps and VBS. The aim is sharing God's love with others for them to decide to follow him.

We extend welcome to all those visiting with us today and our preacher Claudette Marshall.

*Sirrano †*

Evangelism is an integral part of the mission of the church. Evangelism, simply put is taking advantage of opportunities to share what you know about Jesus, with others for the purpose of leading people into a personal relationship with God.

Please do not be confused. Evangelism is not a method or a program. Often, when the word is mentioned, people get mental pictures of putting up a tent, going door to door, waving a Bible on a street corner and so on. These methods are valid ways to reach those who need to hear, but at the heart of the matter is the idea of building relationships between people and God.

It is God's greatest desire to spend the rest of eternity with you and me. That is an awesome truth that people need to know!!

The word 'Evangelism' does not actually appear in the Scriptures. The word 'Evangelist' does. By definition, an evangelist is "a preacher of the Gospel." In the Bible, Jesus gives a command to His disciples, that carries down to our generation.

**"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."  
Mark 16:15**

The Gospel, the good news, at it's core is simply the fact that Jesus Christ came and died on a cross for the sins of all mankind and rose again on the third day. Because of this single act of love and mercy on the part of God, we have the opportunity and privilege of coming into a personal relationship with Him.

**Every member of the church is an Evangelist and has a responsibility to share the gospel with others with the hope of conversion.**

### **Personal Evangelizing**

- 1) Begin with needs, listen to people's needs, listen to and try to understand their woundedness and heartaches.
- 2) Plan ministries and programs that address these real-life needs (these first two heart-values are essentially the posture of pre-evangelization)
- 3) Through preaching, religious education efforts, and faith-formation experiences, clearly and with consistency present, proclaim the message, the good news of God's Reign,
- 4) Facilitate multiple opportunities for people to meet or re-meet Jesus, and the God of Jesus (conversion).
- 5) Provide relational support for the journey of conversation, ideally these take the shape of small groups or fellowship groups, Alpha Programme and Lenten Devotions.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Leader:** O Lord our God, we pray that we may see you through faith: in seeing you, we will begin to know you; and in loving you, we will enjoy your presence forever. We pray for all who seek to proclaim the Good News of the gospel. May all who are involved in ministry reveal your love and saving power. We remember all who are new to the faith, and the newly baptized, for all who are seekers and those who do not know your love. We pray, O Lord, for the Bishops, for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragans Bishops; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, all clergy and church workers. Empower them with your calling to exercise faithful ministry of evangelism. Give them, O Lord, a fruitful harvest, especially in the establishment of new congregations and the strengthening of existing ones. May they do all things to your honour and glory. Lord of the church:

**All: Your kingdom come.**

**Leader:** God of our salvation, hope of all the earth, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the leaders of Jamaica. 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. May the world come to know Jesus Christ as the one who saves and delivers. Lord of the church:

**All: Your kingdom come.**

**Leader:** Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision for your glory, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service, so that your love may grow among us. We pray that we may be one in serving and proclaiming the gospel, that we may be bold to speak the word of God as you stretch out your hand to save, so that your people may be kept in safety while your word accomplishes its purpose. Lord of the church:

**All: Your kingdom come.**

**Leader:** Mighty God and prince of peace, we ask that we may come to know your presence and power in our lives, in our homes, and in our neighbours. We pray for homes where there is strain and stress at this time, for families who have been betrayed in love. We remember, doubters and those who despair, all who suffer

through illness, abuse, neglect or violence. We remember, in your presence, friends and loved ones in need, sickness or any other adversity. We pray for the afflicted ... Lord of the church:

**All: Your kingdom come.**

**Leader:** Lord of all life we thank you for the witness of those who have gone before. May we boldly follow in their example, be generous in giving, faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming, and know the comfort and glory of your redeeming love. Grant grace and peace to the departed... May they rejoice in the fullness of life eternal. Lord grant that we put our trust in you. Lord of the church:

**All: Your kingdom come.**

### **Silence May Be Kept**

**All: Almighty God, by your grace you have given us new life in Jesus Christ. By your Spirit you have called us to proclaim His Name throughout the world. Awaken in us such a love for you and your work that we may so boldly proclaim Jesus Christ in word and deed that all people may come to know him as Saviour and follow him as Lord, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### **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. **Amen**

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

Heron Wright  
Pearl Stern  
Gem Abrahams  
Claudette Taylor

Hugh Williams  
Cynthia Bonner  
Kathleen Johnson  
Iris Johnson

Kurt McLaren  
Daphne Graham  
Enid Lawrence  
Kathleen Taylor

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

Discipleship is the core purpose of the church, as it offers a biblical and practical basis for the truth. When a church upholds this core purpose, it pushes everything back to Jesus. True disciples learn how to worship God, serve the poor, reach lost people, proclaim justice, support their members, etc. But if we try to do “all these things”, without seeing them through our core focus of discipleship, we will lack direction, purpose and clarity, in terms of pursuing the true mission of the Church. (Bobby Harrington, *Discipleship is the core mission of the church*, n.d.)

### Quote for Reflection

“Jesus-shaped spirituality hears Jesus say "believe and repent," but the call that resonates most closely in the heart of a disciple is "follow me." The command to follow requires that we take a daily journey in the company of other students. It demands that we be lifelong learners and that we commit ourselves to constant growth in spiritual maturity, all in and effort to collectively share in the mission of Christ and His Church. (Michael Spencer, *Mere Churchianity*, 2010).

**Reflection Question:** In what ways can you contribute to the mission of the Church, via the gifts with which you have been blessed?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (June 25 - July 1)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Mother's Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist - St. Peter &amp; St. Paul</b>
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Auxiliary Business Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Robert Woodstock and George McCaulsky 26/06 Kathleen Johnson and Barbara Williams 28/06, Doris Levien 30/06.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Gwen Moncrieffe. Her funeral service will be on Friday June 30. To Eileen Leslie Douglas and family on the passing of her husband Kipling Douglas. His funeral service will be on Wednesday 28th at 12:30 p.m. The funeral service for Sylvia Forrest will be on Tuesday 27th at 12:30 p.m.

**Congratulations to** our curate Rev. Orlando Gayle who was elected by synod as a member of the Diocesan Council.

**Ordination** - Your prayers and support are requested for the ordination of Dwane Blackwood, Marjorie Downer and Natalie Blake to the Priesthood and Nina-Rae Barrett to the Diaconate on July 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Spanish Town.

**Pastoral Care & Counseling:** for persons in Grief, Crisis & Trauma - Contact the Rector/Clergy staff for an appointment. 926-6692

**Clergy in Concert** is back July 9 at 4:00pm at Karl Hendrickson Auditorium. Contribution \$1,500.

**Women Auxiliary** - Cake sale after each service today. Please support a worthy cause.

**Summer Camp 2017** - Juniors July 14-21; Intermediates July 21-28 and seniors Aug. 11-18. at our new camp site at Auchtembeddie. Registration deadline July 7, 14 and Aug. 4 respectively. Please make an effort to attend/sponsor a child to our Diocesan camps this year.

**Half-Way-Tree Primary School** - Valedictory ceremony will be on Wednesday June 28, at 4:00 p.m.

**Prayer Requests** - Please place your prayer requests in the box provided at the back. Including your name is optional.

**Summer Music Camp** - Will be held at Christ Church, Vineyard Town, July 10 - 21, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. ages 6 to 11 years.

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

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2017 - Year A Proper 7

### 6:30 a.m.

Old Testament  
Psalm 86: 1 -10, 16- 17  
(BCP page 580)  
Epistle  
Gospel  
Homily  
Prayer of Intercession

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Genesis 21: 8 - 21 Nevin Woolcock  
**Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord, great is your love  
to all who call upon you. Alleluia”*  
Romans 6: 1b - 11 Karen Buchanan  
Matthew 10: 24 - 39  
page 4

### 8:00 a.m.

Processional  
Old Testament  
Psalm 86: 1 -10, 16- 17  
(BCP page 580)  
Epistle  
Gradual (Sequence)  
Gospel  
Sermon  
Prayer of Intercession  
Offertory Hymn  
During Communion  
S.S  
Recessional

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

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Genesis 21: 8 - 21 Rohan Scott  
**Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord, great is your love  
to all who call upon you. Alleluia”*  
Romans 6: 1b - 11 Dawn Seaton  
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Matthew 10: 24 - 39  
Sis. Claudette Marshall (Church Army)  
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### 10:30 a.m.

Processional  
Old Testament  
Psalm 86: 1 -10, 16- 17  
(BCP page 580)  
Epistle  
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### 6:00 p.m.

### EVENING PRAYER