

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

*Patron Saint Andrew The Apostle*

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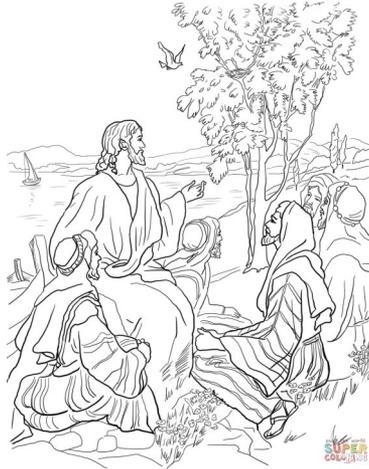
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## Chapel of Ease:

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



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**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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Asst. Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

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

See how tiny the mustard seeds are? They are the smallest seeds I have ever seen. And look at the yeast. The yeast comes in very small packets. Both are very small, yet, in our Bible lesson today, the mustard seed and yeast are used by Jesus to describe what the kingdom of heaven is like.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." What can we learn from the mustard seed? We can learn that we are never too small to be important in God's eyes. You and I may be small, but we can help to grow the kingdom of God.

Some of you may not be familiar with yeast. Do you know what happens when you take a tiny amount of yeast and mix it with water and flour, salt and little bit of sugar? The yeast spreads all through that mixture and produces dough that gives you big, soft, fluffy, delicious loaves of bread. The flour and water and sugar and salt just can't do it alone. The yeast has an effect on everything - just from one tiny piece. Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." That is what Jesus wants us to do. He wants us, as part of his kingdom, to change the world around us and make it better.

The ministry of Jesus started very small - twelve men in an obscure corner of Galilee - but it has spread throughout the world. Like a small amount of yeast affects the entire loaf, the disciples of Jesus have affected the entire world. The nature of yeast is to grow and to change whatever it contacts. When we accept Christ, his grace grows in our hearts and changes us from the inside out. As the gospel changes lives, it changes the entire world.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today.

*Sirrano +*

**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.

Psalm 105: 1 - 8 (Tune

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.

Azmon)

1. Give thanks to God, make known his name,  
His deeds, to everyone;  
Sing praise, sing praise to him  
and tell the wonders he has done.

2. Rejoice in him, all hearts that seek  
to know his name and grace;  
search for the Lord and all his strength,  
and ever seek his face.

3. Recall the marvels God had done,  
the judgments of his mouth,  
O Abraham's children, Jacob's heirs,  
Whom he has chosen out.

4. The Lord is God, throughout the  
world  
His righteous laws prevail  
His covenant and promises  
He keeps and will not fail

5. Give glory to the Father,  
son, and spirit equally  
As from the first it was, is now  
And evermore shall be.

**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.

Pentecost VIII **THE PRAYERS OF**

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.

**INTERCESSION** July 30, 2017

**President:** We pray for Christ Catholic Church and for the Mission and Ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church.

Leader: All things come from you, O Lord, all goodness and good gifts; may we see your love and grace in all that is about us; help us to enjoy the world with the great love that you have for the world. May your church be seen as good stewards of the gospel using its resources to promote its mission for the benefit of your Kingdom. We pray for all ministers of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, all clergy and church workers.

Lord of all creation,

**All: Keep us in your love**

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for 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.

Lord of all creation,

**All: Keep us in your love**

Leader: We pray that we will all remember that life cannot be bought or sold. We remember all who are not paid fairly for their work and for those who earn minimum wage. We pray for places of deprivation, the world's poor, for street children and dwellers within the inner city, for nations that are suffering from bankruptcy and are in debt; We ask you to bless all who are working for fair trade and justice

Lord of all creation,

**All: Keep us in your love**

Leader: We give thanks for all that you have given to us; may we use what we have received for the benefit of others and to your glory. We give thanks for those who have been restored to good

health. We pray for all who have enriched our lives by their care and generosity. Bless our homes and our loved ones, keep us in our peace. We pray for our neighbours, may the community in which we live be an accepting and hospitable community.

Lord of all creation,

**All: Keep us in your love**

Leader: Lord of all goodness, we remember before you all suffering peoples: the war-torn and the weary, the malnourished and the starving, all driven out of their homes and off their land by the greed of others, all who have been robbed of their livelihood or their health. We pray for friends and loved ones in financial difficulty at this time. We remember all who are ill or unable to cope on their own...

Lord of all creation,

**All: Keep us in your love**

Leader: We give thanks for all who, though poor in the eyes of the world, are precious in your sight. We commemorate all who have departed this life, remembering before you especially...

### **Silence May Be Kept**

**O God, from whom all good things come, give us grace to live to your glory; give us respect for each other and for all your creation; fill our lives with a sense of wonder and give us wisdom in all our dealings; 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  
William Reeson  
Hugh Williams  
Karlene Gordon

Aldington Findlay  
Eulalee Vernon  
Maurice Boorman  
Allune Mullings

Kathleen Taylor  
Leonard and  
Stephanie Green  
Gwen Donaldson

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

Christian stewardship is the Christian's response of love and thankfulness to the redemptive love of God in Jesus Christ. The response is expressed by a responsible use of the earth and the rest of creation, so that neither human nor animal life is endangered and by using our money and other material possessions prudently in providing for our families, and in promoting the Church's ministry to the world.

### Quote for reflection

“The event of Jesus is Good News *par excellence* for all human beings. Now there is hope for everyone: hope of being liberated from every form of evil - and first of all from the most radical human and spiritual evil: lack of love, which Scripture calls sin; hope of living a life of quality that will never finish growing, even beyond death: for if Jesus is risen, in him we are also called to the resurrection, as St. Paul tells us; hope finally of living in love, in communion with others and with God, which is what the Gospel calls the life of the kingdom.”

After Emmaus Prof. Marchel Dumas OMI

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 30 - Aug. 5)

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**  
between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Tues. Aug. 1 9:00 a.m. Emancipation Day Service

Mon. Aug. 7. 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Independence Day

**NO REGULAR ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Christine Dickson-Edwards 31/07, John Aarons and Yvonne Hinds-Martin 01/08, Sybil Grandison and Brandon Chambers 02/08, Lilieth West 03/08, and Carroll Haughton 05/08.

**Congratulations to** Ingrid Pusey who will celebrate her 101st birthday on August 5.

**Condolence is extended to** Lucien Jones and Donna Evelyn on the passing of their relative Jean Forbes. To Joscelyn Richards and family on the passing of his sister Ellen Rob. Her funeral service will be on Thursday August 3, at 11:30 a.m. The funeral service for Ethel Thomas will be on Wednesday August 2, at 11:30 a.m. and for Elizabeth Allen, a former Senior Choir member, on Saturday August 5, at Mandeville Parish Church at 10:00a.m.

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

**Summer Camp 2017** - Seniors Aug. 11-18. at our new camp site at Auchtembeddie. Registration deadline Aug. 4. Please make an effort to attend/sponsor a child to our Diocesan camp this year.

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

**V.B.S (Vacation Bible School)** will run August 8 through 13, 2017 at the St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Coordinators are Sasha Lumsden, Jackie Mighty and Donna Evelyn.

**Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity** - Gifts of all kind are welcome.

**There will be NO 10:30 a.m. SERVICE TODAY**

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 2017 - Year A Proper 12

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 29: 15 - 28 John Lopez
Psalms 105: 1 - 11, 45b (BCP page 605)	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>“Let us remember the wonderful works the Lord has done. Alleluia”</i>
Epistle	Romans 8: 26 - 39 Phyll Williams
Gospel	Matthew 13: 31- 33, 44 - 52
Homily	Canon Sirrano Kitson
Prayer of Intercession	page

**8:00 a.m.**

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for the Women’s Auxiliary)*

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Psalms 105: 1 - 11, 45b	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) (BCP page 605)
Old Testament	Genesis 29: 15 - 28 Ena Dallen
Benedictus	page 3
Epistle	Romans 8: 26 - 39 Minnette Mitchell
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Offertory Hymn	711
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**10:30 a.m.**

### NO SERVICE

**6:00 p.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST