

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

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## Chapel of Ease:

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



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:  
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,  
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

## **CLERGY**

Rector                      Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.

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

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

Four possible locations have been suggested for where the transfiguration of Jesus took place: the Mount of Olives, Mount Hermon, Mount Tabor, and Jabel Jarmuk. Mount Hermon seem to some to be the most likely because of its great height (9,232 feet) and its proximity to Caesarea Philippi, which is a place mentioned immediately before (Mt. 16:13; Mk 8:27). Both Mount of Olives and Mount Tabor appear to be too inhabited for an event that called for much privacy, while Jebel Jermaq (3,962 ft.) is located outside of Palestine, and therefore was unlikely. (Wycliffe Bible Dictionary, Pfeiffer, C. F., Howard, F. V., Area, J., 2008)

### Question for Reflection

Our Lord's descent from the holy heights of the Mount of Transfiguration was more than a physical return from greater to lesser altitudes; it was a passing from sunshine into shadow, from the effulgent glory of heaven to the mists of worldly passions and human unbelief. As Lent approaches, in what ways do our transfigured Lord reminds us of the need to walk as children of the light? (James E. Talmage, Jesus the Christ, n.d.)

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 11 - Feb. 17)

|                      |                  |   |
|----------------------|------------------|---|
| Monday               | 5:30 p.m.        | Bible Study                                       |
| Tuesday              | 9:00 a.m.        | Holy Eucharist                                    |
|                      | 5:30 p.m.        | Finance Committee                                 |
|                      | 5:30 p.m.        | Care Center                                       |
| <b>Ash Wednesday</b> | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Solemn Eucharist &amp; Imposition of Ashes</b> |
| Thursday             | 5:30 p.m.        | SAPC Choir Rehearsal                              |
|                      | 6:00 p.m.        | Church Committee                                  |
| Friday               | 9:00 a.m.        | Holy Eucharist                                    |
| Saturday             | 11:00 a.m.       | Little Brothers                                   |
|                      | 2:00 p.m.        | Alleluia Choir Rehearsal                          |
|                      | 4:00 p.m.        | Youth Fellowship                                  |

### Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray.

**Amen.**

# **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Barbara Cardoza and Christine Dale 12/02, Sonia Cornwall, Danisha Morrison and Franklin McKenzie 13/02, Eileen Stewart, Hyacinth Whitelocke and Cheri Leake 14/02, Mavis Bryan and Sheila Martin 15/02, Joyce Brown and Tressa Cooke 16/02, Jon-Christopher Wright, Eileen Henry, Lola Rookwood-Neckles and Yvonne Mair 17/02,

**Condolence is extended** to Carol Hamilton and family on the passing of her aunt, Joyce Wallen. Her funeral service will be on Thursday the 15th at 12 noon at Mannings Hill Road. Interment will be in St. A.P.C cemetery. To Daphne Lunan and family on the passing of her nephew Orane Morrison. The funeral service for Muriel Amiel will be on Tuesday the 13, at 1:30 p.m,

**Congratulations to** Andron and Sherika Findley who will be celebrating their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**The Fellowship Groups** will be having their Annual Service on February 18, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Baptism** will be held on Sunday the 25th at the 10:30 a.m. service. Baptismal preparation will be on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Envelopes for 2018** are available. Members without, please write your name on the paper provided on the table at the back.

**Sunday Evening Services will begin at 5:30 p.m. as of April 1, 2018**

**The Altar Guild** - have packets of notelets for only \$700. These are available at the Church Office.

**Intentional Discipleship** - Lenten Bible Study booklets are available at the Church Office at a cost of \$200. All members of the congregation are encouraged to purchase a booklet. Also St. Jude's Lenten Devotional books are available.

**Chalice Bearers and Lay Readers** will meet on Saturday February 17, 2018 in the conference room at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Sigma Run** will be on February 18, please be aware of the traffic changes.

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 11, 2018 - Year B

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 Bruce James

Psalm 50: 1 - 6

**Refrain:** (All sit) *“The Lord has spoken; God  
Himself is judge over all.”*

(BCP page 588)

New Testament

2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6 Marcia Palmer

Gospel

Mark 9: 2 - 9

Prayer of Intercession

**8:00 a.m.**

### St. Andrew Deanery Day

at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium,  
Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road

**10:30 a.m.**

**NO SERVICE**

**6:00 p.m.**

**NO SERVICE**

### SICK AND SHUT-IN

Joan Reader

Beatrice Lovelock

Phyllis Brown

Daphne Goodison

Evan Grant

Veril Blake

Myrtle Gordon

Gwen Waugh

Ilene Thomas

Heron Wright

Stanley Thompson

Atheline Mantock

### **Baptismal commitment for 2018**

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering & Men/Artists Perform for Christ**