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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**

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The Day of Pentecost identifies the birth of the community of faith, the church. This event marks the Birthday of the church as it was on this day, the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Jesus, that the Holy Spirit sent from God the Father, empowered the disciples of Jesus, as they were gathered in the Upper Room, in Jerusalem (Acts 1:13b). It was while the disciples were at prayer that the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the shape of cloven tongues of fire. This was in fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel, "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, your sons and daughter shall prophecy..." (Joel 2:28-29). Also, it was Jesus who stated that He would ask the Father, who would send the Holy Spirit, to be with the disciples always. (John 14:15). This was not a private mystical experience, but a public outpouring, as they were anointed with the Divine presence and power to witness to God's action revealed in Jesus Christ.

According to Acts 2:38 the Holy Spirit is active through the Church as the means to convey God's grace and salvation. It is God who has formed the church as an alternative community marked by Christ's love, forgiveness, and the liberating and reconciling power of the Holy Spirit, connected through actions of caring and sharing. The visible Church is an expression and sign of God's active presence in the lives of the Baptized and the community of faith. It is the presence of the Holy Spirit working through the Church, that the redeeming and reconciling work of Jesus is transmitted and continued for us to live Jesus shaped lives and participate in the kingdom of God which gives meaning to our lives. Otherwise, we are pawns of consumerism and perpetual subjects of Caesar's GCT.

On the Day of Pentecost the disciples were in harmony and unified by one intention, prayer. It is in this divine and human interaction of prayer, that the disciples, and certain women, were empowered to speak up and speak out about God liberating action of raising Jesus. The "mighty acts of God" formed the good news for the proclamation to the people to believe and repent. This experience brought into reality a new people of the new covenant, identified by water and the Holy Spirit. It is the unpredictable and unprogrammed Holy Spirit who enables us to live in the community of faith with lives marked by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23). The indwelling of the Holy Spirit perpetuates Pentecost so that people can hear of the mighty acts of God and say "to God be the Glory..."

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and friends who have come to experience the spirit of Pentecost .

**Processional** Every time I feel the spirit  
*The clergy and servers process to the Sanctuary.*

**Introit** The SAPC Choir - Veni Sancte Spiritus

### **THE PREPARATION**

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;

**All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts**

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;

**All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming love in the service of the Gospel.**

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; give healing to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.**

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;

**All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.**

**All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to enlighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed with Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the mighty acts of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **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!

(Sine Nomine)

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

**All: His Spirit is with us!**

Celebrant Let us pray: The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172  
*(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)*

Celebrant: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church.

### LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved over the face of the waters.

**ALL: Create us anew with your life-giving power.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

**ALL: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets of our day.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

**ALL: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the world.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and supported him during his forty days of temptation.

**ALL: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples.

**ALL: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.**

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

**Leader:** That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share

each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for our sick and shut-in ...  
 May they experience your anointing and healing presence.

**ALL: Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent and cleanse us from our sins, and move among us in your mighty power.

**ALL: We confess our transgressions and ask for grace to be cleansed of our sins, to amend our lives through the Holy Spirit and to further the reign of God.**

**Celebrant: The Absolution** Almighty God...

**ALL: Spirit of God purify our hearts**

**ALL: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.**

### **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 discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all 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.**

### **Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314**

**Hymn: Wonderful Grace**

### **The Greeting of the Peace**

*(sing The Holy Ghost Power, Fire, fire, fire.)*

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

George Briggs	Doris Frater	Pauline Green
Clement Powell	Heron Wright	Joan Forbes
Linnett Allen	Lorna Leys	Alva Sucko
Frederick Green	Ilene Thomas	Marion Phillips

***Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.***

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did you know?

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ministers in church often wear robes with red in the design as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to earth. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world. It is celebrated on the Sunday, 50 days after Easter, hence the Greek name *pentekoste*, which means "fiftieth". (*Religions – Pentecost*, 2009)

### Quote for Reflection

“Without the Spirit we can neither love God nor keep His commandments.”... For this reason the Holy Spirit deigned to reveal Himself in the tongues of all nations, so that each person may understand that he/she is nourished and strengthened by Him, within the body of the Church. (St. Augustine, n.d.)

### Question for Reflection

In what ways have you allowed the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on your life to guide and shape your interaction with others?

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by  
appointment with the Rector**

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 20 - 26**  
**The Church is open Monday to Friday**  
**between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday		LABOUR DAY
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

*Part 1 of The Bishop's Message to Children*

Our theme for Child's Month, and especially Children's Sunday is "Train Up the Child" taken from Proverbs 22:6, which says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This verse of scripture is often quoted by parents as a justification for discipline, especially corporal punishment. The text is premised not on a foundation of discipline, but an appreciation of our children as a gift from God who should be the recipients of parental love and nurture, and the creation of a home and family environment in which a child will be able to grow and mature as a child of God.

This training must not be exercised when a parent is angry or frustrated with the behaviour of the child or at the difficult circumstances which one may be facing, such as raising a child or children as a single parent. What does this mean for you our children of this church and nation?

It means that you are a precious gift of God to your parents, first of all, then to the church, and to the society and we all have a responsibility to receive and treat you with love. To love you does not, however, mean that we are to allow you to do whatever you would like without setting limits and offering you correction.

It means that parents must also seek to provide a framework or understanding within which to mould your life until you get to adulthood. Christian parents look to the faith they profess in God to inform their choices. So, Christian parents continually dedicate their children to God, just as Hannah did in 1st Samuel 1. In this way we as parents, Godparents and members of the church fulfil the promises we made when we brought children to be baptised.

*Howard Gregory+*

**Processional – Let your living waters flow over my soul**

Let Your living water flow over my soul,  
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,  
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,  
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.

***Refrain***

***Jesus, Jesus, Jesus***

***Father, Father, Father***

***Spirit, Spirit, Spirit***

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul,  
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole,  
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free,  
You will live and reign with Him eternally. **(R)**

Come now Holy Spirit and take control,  
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole,  
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,  
Draw me to your love and keep me by your side **(R)**

**Introit - Holy Spirit rain down**

Holy Spirit rain down

Rain down

Oh, comforter and friend

How we need Your touch again

Holy spirit rain down

Rain down

Let Your power fall

Let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts

As we stand on Your Word

Holy spirit rain down **(R)**

**Gradual – Children’s Hymn (2018)**

Words: Rev. Douglas Barnes

Tune: Solid Rock– CPWI #456)

1. Train up the child God’s love to own  
Show them the way His hand to hold  
God’s perfect will, must be their goal  
Help them to give to God their all

3. Train up the child - the task of love  
Teach them that grace is freely giv’n  
Rightly divide the word of truth  
Teach them to serve God in their youth

***Refrain:***

***Train up the child to know God’s grace***

***And in His kingdom take their place***

***Train up the child to seek His face***

4. Train up the child for eternity  
Teach them to honour Christ the King  
Train up a child God’s will to heed  
Teach them his face to always seek

2. The Word commands – “Train up the child”  
Their promised place is God’s right hand

Teach them to know and live the truth  
And in their hearts let peace take root

5. Praise to our God; the holiest three  
O, Holy, Blessed Trinity  
In grateful chorus now we raise  
From your own altar hymns of praise

**Wonderful Grace**

1. Wonderful grace  
That gives what I don't deserve,  
Pays me what Christ has earned,  
Then lets me go free.  
Wonderful grace  
That gives me the time to change,  
Washes away the stains  
That once covered me.

**Offertory -**

**Every time I feel the spirit**

***Refrain:***

*Every time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray  
Every time I feel the spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke  
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine  
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (R)

**My God is awesome**

1. My God is awesome  
He can move mountains  
Keep me in the valley  
Hide me from the rain

My God is awesome  
Heals me when I'm broken  
strength where I've been weakened  
Forever He will reign

**Refrain**

*My God is awesome,  
awesome, awesome, awesome  
My God is awesome,  
awesome, awesome, awesome*

2. My God is awesome  
Savior of the whole world  
Giver of salvation  
By His stripes I am healed

My God is awesome  
Today I am forgiven  
His grace is why I'm living  
Praise His holy name (R)

***Refrain:***

*And all that I have, I lay at the feet  
Of the wonderful Saviour, who loves me*

2. Wonderful love  
That held in the face of death,  
Breathed in its latest breath ,  
Forgiveness for me.  
Wonderful love,  
Whose power can break every chain,  
Giving us life again and setting us free.

Jordan river, is chilly an' cold  
It chills the body but not the soul  
There ain't but one train, upon this track  
It runs to heaven, an' right back. (R)

Down in the valley, when I feel weak  
It's when the devil, usually speaks  
Because he's crafty, and full of lies  
I need the Spirit to keep me wise. (R)

He's mighty (x4)  
Awesome, awesome

He's holy (x4)  
Awesome, awesome

Deliverer (x4)  
Awesome, awesome

Provider (x4)  
Awesome, awesome

Protector (x4)  
Awesome, awesome

My God is awesome  
He can move mountains  
Keep me in the valley  
Hide me from the rain

My God is awesome  
Heals me when I'm broken  
Gives strength where I've been weakened  
Praise His holy name

### **Thanks thanks**

Thanks, thanks I give you thanks  
for all you've done  
I am so blessed my soul is at rest  
Oh lord I give you thanks

Thanks, thanks we give you thanks  
for all you've done  
we are so blessed our souls are at rest  
Oh lord we give you thanks

### **Communion - Set a fire**

Set a fire down in my soul that  
I can't contain, And I can't control  
I want more of you God,  
I want more of you God

### **Consuming Fire**

There must be more than this,  
O breath of God come breathe within,  
There must be more than this,  
Spirit of God we wait for You.

Fill us anew we pray,  
Fill us anew we pray.

Come like a rushing wind,  
Clothe us with power from on  
high,  
Now set the captives free,  
Leave us abandoned to Your  
praise.

Lord let Your glory fall,  
Lord let Your glory fall. (R)

### ***Refrain:***

***Consuming fire fan into flame,  
A passion for Your Name,  
Spirit of God fall in this place,  
Lord have Your way,  
Lord have Your way with us.***

### **Recessional - Oh let the power fall on me**

1. Oh let the power fall on me, my Lord  
Let the power fall on me  
Oh let the power from Heaven, fall on me  
Let the power fall on me

2. For we want power to live as one, yes Lord  
We want power to live as one  
So as we pray and intercede for some,  
May the Spirit make us one.

3. Oh give me justice, peace and love, my Lord  
Give me justice, peace and love  
How long will the wicked reign, for me  
Give me justice, peace and love

4. So send the promised comforter, O Lord  
Send the promised comforter  
Oh send the promised comforter, O Lord  
Send the promised comforter

# **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Stephen Briggs 20/05. Marie Thompson 22/05, Berbet Hall, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Deryke Smith, and Ray Smith 24/05, Lena Ellis, Winnifred Hoon, Keith Goodison and Olive Creary 25/05, and Rosemarie Evelyn and Karlene Gordon 26/05.

**Condolence is** extended to Fabian (Bobby) and Norma Young and family on the passing of a relative Laurel Hart. Her funeral service will be at Stella Maris on Thursday.

**The funeral service** for Gloria (Hylton) Brown will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

**Flowers** at the Pulpit and Lectern are in thanksgiving of lives well lived, Elsie E.V. and Evon Webber. Arranged by Yvonne and Maureen.

**May is child's month** and the theme this year is **“Train Up The**

**Kingston Region Intentional Discipleship Training** will be held from June 15-17 at St. Thomas Aquinas, Archdiocesan Retreat Centre, Papine.

**S.A.P.C. Mothers' Union** presents their annual Tea Party on Sat. May 26 at 4:00 p.m.. Contributions \$1,200 at the Church Hall.

**Alpha Program - Wednesday May 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Visit us on Facebook at St. Andrew Parish Church Alpha.**

**Ricky Powell** expresses thanks to everyone for their love and support during his time of bereavement

**S. A.P.C. Labour Day project this year** focuses on, renovating the church, landscaping the Church grounds and painting the perimeter walls.

**Healing Conference - May 25 - 27** at the Rose Hall Hotel.

**Congratulations to the Women's Working Committee** who are celebrating 45 years today.

**The Altar Guild** will be having a meeting on Saturday May 26, at 3:00 p.m.

## **Baptismal commitment for 2018**

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

**PENTECOST**  
May 20, 2018 - Year B

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

**6:30 a.m.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

First Lesson Acts 2:1 - 11 Bryan Goldson Sr.  
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Send forth your Spirit, O Lord  
BCP page 604 and renew the face of the earth.. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia ”*  
Epistle Romans 8:22 - 27 Lisa Campbell  
Gospel John 15: 26 - 27;16:4b-15  
Prayer of Intercession Form H

**8:00 a.m.**

**SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON**

*(Corporate for Women’s Working Committee)*

Processional Let your living water  
Introit Holy Spirit Rain Down  
First Lesson Acts 2:1 - 11 Claude Campbell  
Psalm 104: 25 - 35, 37 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Send forth your Spirit, O Lord  
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Epistle Romans 8:22 - 27 Melrose Reid  
Gradual Train up a child (tune My hope is built)  
Gospel John 15: 26 - 27;16:4b-15  
Sermon Amanda Hutchinson  
Intercession See leaflet  
Offertory Hymn Every time I feel the Spirit, My God is Awesome, Thanks  
During Communion 296, Set a fire, Consuming fire, Waymaker  
Christ Troopers Dance Medley  
Recessional O Let the power

**10:30 a.m.**

**MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

Processional 206  
Jubilate BCP page 37  
Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 Chanted  
First Reading Acts 2:1 - 21  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Second Reading John 15: 26 - 27;16:4b-15  
Hymn 205  
Sermon Sis. Andrea Taylor  
Hymn 281  
Recessional 286

**5:30 p.m.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**