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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**

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**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**

Last weekend the Annual Healing conference was held in Montego Bay under the theme, Healing and Discipleship. We had presentations from Archbishop Kenneth Richards, Rev. Astor Carlyle, and Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday. It was affirmed that healing was integral to the call of Jesus to "Follow Him" and become a disciple for the liberation of humanity from all that posed a threat to our peace and joy, wholeness and health of mind, body and spirit. The annual healing conference continues to invite our church to promote the healing ministry of Jesus within our congregation as a necessary part of its mission. The challenge that beset this ministry taking root and flourishing in all our congregation, is that, it demands time and energy and commitment as the resources for its continuity and which all baptised have promised to pursue, that is, to represent Christ, and intentionally live Jesus shaped lives.

Who needs healing? The maladies that we face and the ills that afflict us are all signs of a people who are sick in soul and dysfunctional in our relating and relationship. The nerve of our sickness is our human nature, which at its heart is tainted by the selfie-virus of sin and selfish inclination. As a result all organs and channels of perception, seeing, hearing, smiling, tasting and touching are afflicted as our thoughts and feeling have been tainted by this sin-virus, which has relational and social consequence as it affects all our relationships. Our relationship with God, neighbour, and self, requires the antiviral ointment of unconditional love, which God infuses, with forgiveness, reconciliation and peace. God chooses to heal us from our afflictions and restore us to eternal fellowship in His divine presence. The healing touch of the Holy Spirit meets us at our point of need and heals.

In many instances our healing is a process, not an instant fix it, as many of us have not lived a healthy lifestyle, effectively managed our relationships, faced those situations and persons that have caused us emotional pain, hurt and tearing, and also our ineffective coping with stress and our insufficient selection of a diet that will give us healthy nutrition. To be healed instantly is possible and it is a reality. However, in many situations it takes time for healing to effectively penetrate all aspects of the individual; mind, body and spirit. This healing is not for self-interest, rather it is to glorify the source of healing which is the Holy Spirit of God. As Bp. Leopold Friday quoted, a statement which is applicable "our healing and transformation will be complete when we see God face to face."

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

## Mission And Evangelism

‘Mission’ embraces a huge number of ministries and work by clergy and laity across the worldwide Anglican Communion. As followers of Jesus Christ, Christians try to live lives inspired by his love and teaching and to bring that transforming and sacrificial love into all aspects of society.

They also invite others to find faith and follow Jesus as disciples, inspired to live a ‘Jesus Shaped Life’. The work of mission is summarised in the Communion’s Five Marks of Mission.

- **To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God:**
- **To teach, baptize and nurture new believers:**
- **To respond to human need by loving service:**
- **To challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation:**
- **To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth:**

### The Offertory: The Love of Jesus Calls us (Ellacombe)

The love of Jesus calls us, our joyous praise to sing  
Our deeply felt thanksgiving. We now together bring  
For all God’s many blessings, unasked yet still received,  
And for the generations who faithfully believed

The love of Jesus calls us , that we might always be,  
Companions on a journey , where all the world may see,  
That serving Christ is freedom, which time does not destroy;  
Where Christ’s command is duty and every duty joy

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,  
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,  
To know that Christ has freed us that prisons are no more  
For those who seek his kingdom Christ opens every door

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days  
To be God’s co-creators in new and wondrous ways,  
That God with men and women may so transform the earth  
That love and peace and justice may give God’s kingdom birth

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Leader:** We give our thanks for the light that is revealed to us in the face of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, enlighten your church where its vision is dim and may the gospel be proclaimed to the indifferent and the unbaptized. We pray for spiritual renewal, for an active awareness of intentional discipleship. Make your church a place of peace, love and healing. We pray for the clergy. We pray for Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other clergy and church workers.  
The Lord is our hope.

*All: God is our joy and strength*

**Leader:** We pray for the Nations, 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.  
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**Leader:** Lord, direct all who are seeking to improve the world. We pray for peace-makers, for relief agencies, for all involved in scientific research, for all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; that the poor may receive what is needful for their welfare. We pray for those who are struggling to survive and for those who earn minimum wage.  
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**Leader:** We give thanks for all who led us to you, all who shared their insight and knowledge, all who kept the lamp of faith burning. We pray for those who have maintained the church, for those who have been accepting, understanding and support its ministry. Help us not to be shackled by religion, but rather to be your people of grace and compassion.  
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**Leader:** We pray for all who have entered into weakness, into sadness or into trouble this week, all who have been injured in accidents,

those suffering from a stroke or paralysis, all on life-support at this time. We rejoice that the afflicted will know affection, the perplexed will discover your purpose, the anxious will come to your peace, the forsaken will be enfolded in love.

The Lord is our hope.

***All: God is our joy and strength***

**Leader:** We give your praise for all who have fulfilled their work on earth and now serve before you in your glorious kingdom. We remember our loved ones departed, especially ...

### **Silence May be kept**

**All: God of light, power and glory, we rejoice in your light, we live by your power, we look for your glory. Open our eyes to behold your presence, that we may give ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. 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.

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

George Briggs	Joan Reader	Keisha Powell
Linnett Allen	Doris Frater	John Greaves
Frederick Green	Heron Wright	Pauline Green
Eulalee Stephenson	Lorna Leys	Joan Forbes

***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?**

For the Jews, the Sabbath Day was initially regarded as a day of rest. In 586 BCE, however, when the Children of Israel were taken into captivity by the Babylonians, no longer could they worship freely as they were accustomed. As a result, they had to reorganize their lives in order to facilitate their worship of Yahweh. After the exile, which lasted for approximately 70 years, the Israelites build synagogues (which face Jerusalem), so as to recall their association with the temple that was in Jerusalem. It was from this point onward that Sabbath worship became a part of their culture.

**Quote for Reflection**

As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications: Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost. Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord. (Saint Francis of Assisi, n.d.)

**Question for Reflection**

When Jesus calls you to serve in different areas of life, how quick, willing and ready are you in responding to Him?

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

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK May 27 - June 2**

**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 - Boniface Archbishop
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	3:45 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Janna Patel 03/06, June Goodin, Alvaro Caserly and Karen Pennant-Morgan 04/06, Shawnette & Keyshawn Pitterson 5/06, Amani Prince, Rusti Zacca and Zhane Simmonds 07/06, and Ivy Walters and Derek Cornwall 08/06.

**Condolence to** Valrie and Hyacinth Hall on the passing of Thelma Hall. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday the 5th at Coke Methodist. The funeral service for Eulalee Vernon will be on Friday June 8, at 11:00 a.m.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are in loving memory of our parents Clarence and Thelma Walker given by their children Clarence (Billy), Winston and Norma. The flowers at the pulpit are in loving memory of Marcia Goodall on the 6th anniversary given by Audley, Judith, Brian and Wendy.

**Congratulations** to Headley and Avis Clarke who will celebrate their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Alpha Program** - This has ended for 2018, but let your light continue to shine for the rest of the year as we strive to bring others to Christ.

**The SAPC Legal Advisory** will meet in the Courthouse on Saturday, June 9th from 10:00 a.m. to noon .

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Missionary Sunday.

**The Mothers' Union** wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of their 'Tea Party'.

**St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council's** annual Children's Festival today Sunday, **June 3, 2014 at St. Luke's Church, Cross Roads** commencing at 2:00 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**

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:30p.m.**

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3, 2018 - Year B Proper 4

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

#### 6:30 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament 1 Samuel 3:1 - 10 Clarence Walker  
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17. **Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord, You search me out, and know my heart.”*  
BCP page 654  
Epistle 2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12 Demitri Smith-Wint  
Gospel Mark 2: 23 - 3:6  
Prayer of Intercession Page 4

#### 8:00 a.m.

#### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 363  
Old Testament 1 Samuel 3:1 - 10 Rex James  
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17. **Refrain:** (All sit) *“I will praise You Lord, for I am wonderfully made.”*  
BCP page 654  
Epistle 2 Corinthians 4: 5 - 12 Dawn Ruddock  
Gradual (Sequence) 530 (Children leave for Sunday School)  
Gospel Mark 2: 23 - 3:6  
Sermon Canon Serrano Kitson  
Intercession page 4  
Offertory Hymn The love of Jesus calls us - page 3  
During Communion 583, 589, 564  
Sunday School 546  
2nd Collection 520 (Tune Carlisle)  
Recessional 750

#### 10:30 a.m.

#### MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 363  
Venite BCP page 36  
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17.  
BCP page 654  
First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1 - 10  
Benedictus BCP page 40  
Second Reading Mark 2: 23 - 3:6  
Hymn 530  
Sermon Greta Bogues  
Offertory Hymn The love of Jesus calls us - page 3  
Recessional 750

#### 5:30 p.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST