

# 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 Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

Assistant Curate                      Revd. Mark Jones

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

Why wait until you are seriously ill or there is a crises in your life before you begin to pray. Isn't it easier to learn to pray when you have sound mental and physical health? Can we be persistent in making time for prayer, so that it shapes who we are and who we are becoming as Baptized disciples of Jesus, who are called to "Follow Him?" The currency that we use to say our prayers is *time*, which we also used in other areas of our lives that consume our energies, thoughts, mental process and physical agility. How we allocate and use our *time* is dependent on a number of factors such as family and work responsibilities, however, for a disciple of Jesus it demands commitment. A commitment of *will*, which is able to drive us from the soul of our being, to prostrate ourselves before the presence of God. In this posture we give thanks to God who has given us the gift of *time* to do His will and conform to His purpose as we enjoy the benefits of His Creation and Saving grace.

The gift of *time* is an expression of God's generosity towards us and frames our response within the limits of our mortality and the seasons of life. Eccl.1:1-8. Although God has made everything suitable within the limits of *time* and had made us stewards/managers of His creation, we are called to use the *time* given to us, along with our talents and spiritual abilities to facilitate the building of His Kingdom. For us to use our time for our own personal interest and to acquire material things, without allocating any time for participation in God's kingdom activities of justice, peace, social equity and reconciliation, can be viewed as selfish hoarding. We are required to budget our hours each day of the week so that we are able to give sufficient *time* for worship, prayer and acts of charity, and to fulfill God's plan for our personal and corporate lives.

The life of joy in the power of the Holy Spirit is a gift given by God for us to know and experience His love, grace and mercy. This opportunity to live this joy comes through the gift of *time* in which we express our faith in God and witness to what God is doing in us and through us as signs of His presence. Each day is an occasion to celebrate with joy the gift of *time* with its abundant blessings of talents, ability and spiritual resources given to us to be used wisely and to be of help to our neighbour, as we seek out the lost sheep, care for the destitute, and share the Good News of God's love, forgiveness and peace.

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and friends, especially to Bishop Gregory, his wife Charmaine and The Management and Staff of Wortley Home who are celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the 8:00 a.m. service.

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## 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 life committed to the worship of God, and to the study of His will for us as this is revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and by giving of our time and talents to expressing the love of God through service to our fellow human beings.

### Quote for Reflection

The New Testament repeatedly tells us that we enjoy endless blessings from God. Some of these come in the form of particular talents and gifts. Each of us can point to special abilities we possess as well as the resources that permit us to pursue goals and projects for which we carry great passion. Too often we forget that these talents these capacities to accomplish great things, are not of our own making, but are received. Ultimately it is because of what we received from God mediated through so many people in our lives.

*(Stewardship Living a Biblical Call by Bernard Evans)*

### Question for Reflection

Which areas of the ministry of the church are you making the time to carry out the mission of God?

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual Direction by  
appointment with the Rector. Ph. 876-926-6692**

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK July 8 - July 14

**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
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:00 p.m.	Care Center
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

**7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Proper 9 July 8, 2018**

**6:30 a.m.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament

2 Samuel 5:1 - 5, 9 - 10 Cyril Bridge

Psalm 48

**Refrain:** (All sit) *“Great is the Lord and highly to be praised. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”*

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Epistle

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 Marcia Palmer

Gospel

Mark 6:1 - 13

Prayer of Intercession Form H

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Enid Lawrence and Andre Morgan 10/07, Shari Smith 11/07, George Briggs and Errol Harris 12/07, Megan Deane 13/07, and Keith Ramsay and Andrienne King 14/07.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Greta Easy. Her funeral service will be on Thursday 12, at 10:00a.m. Also to the family of John Rickards, his funeral service will be on Friday 13, at 11:30 a.m.

**Congratulations is extended to** Grace Gowe who will be celebrating her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Clement’s Mission’s Health Fair** will be held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 - 4:30 pm

**SAPC Legal Advisory** will meet on Saturday. July 14th from 10:00 to 12:00 in the courthouse.

**Counsellors are needed** in August for our annual SAPC Vacation Bible School. Please contact Mrs. Sasha Wright, Dr. Nigel Elliott or Sis. Andrea Taylor - Smith.

**Registration continues for the Diocesan Summer Camp**, “Dweet Fi Di Luv!!!” the deadlines for registration are as follows: - Intermediate Camp - 13<sup>th</sup> July and Senior Camp - 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Cost \$8,000 plus transportation of \$1,000. Junior Camp, age 9-12, July 8-15; Intermediate, age 13-17, July 20 - 27; Senior, age 18-22, Aug. 10-17.

## **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Heron Wright  
Keith Dickson  
Pascale James  
Victoria Mightly

Millicent Powell  
Phyllis Brown  
Ina Robinson  
Albertha Graham

Marguerite Newland  
Keisha Powell  
Edward Zacca  
Kathleen Alexander