

# 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**

**Rector's Message**

A Christian steward recognizes that he is the recipient of God's gift of kindness, generosity and benevolence through God's saving grace in Jesus Christ, and God requires him to respond with gratitude, cherishing and nurturing what he has received in a responsible and accountable manner, returning the gifts with increase to the Lord. Our response is a lifelong responsibility and as God keeps giving to us and in particular, the gift of *time*, we are called to respond through the use and management of our *time*, abilities, health, resources, relationships and the environment.

Are we the author of *time*, our talents, abilities and material *possessions*? If we were *not* given the *time* and the opportunity and endowed with cognitive faculties, would we be able to achieve and acquire? We are caretakers, custodians, proprietors and stewards of what exclusively and entirely belong to God. For it is God who has given us the breath of life, endowed us with mental faculties, given us the gift of *time* and clothed us in His image so that our lives can have a sense of purpose. When the giver is acknowledged as the source and author of what we have received, there is joy and peace within the heart of our soul. (Read Deuteronomy 8:1-20). For us to do otherwise is idolatry. "All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you. Blessed be God forever". (BCP page 126).

We may be inspired by different motives to make the *time* for worship and prayer, and the use of our abilities and resources in daily living, however we must always remember that each passing moment beckons us as disciples of Jesus to acknowledge and appreciate that God in Christ died for us and has given us *new life* and *spiritual gifts* and material resources for us to care and share for the building up of His kingdom.

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

*Sirvano +*

## 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.
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.

## Psalm 14 (Tune St. Peter)

- 1 That there is not a God, the fool  
doth in his heart conclude:  
They are corrupt, their works are vile;  
not one of them doth good.
- 2 Upon men's sons the Lord from heav'n  
did cast his eyes abroad,  
To see if any understood,  
and did seek after God.
- 3 They altogether filthy are,  
they all aside are gone;  
And there is none that doeth good,  
yea, sure there is not one.
- 4 These wor-kers of ini-quity  
do they not know at all,  
That they my people eat as bread,  
and on God do not call?
- 5 There feared they much; for God is with  
the whole race of the just.  
You shame the counsel of the poor,  
because God is his trust.
- 6 Let Isr'el's help from Zion come:  
when back the Lord shall bring  
His captives, Jacob shall rejoice,  
and Is-ra-el shall sing.

**7. 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.
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.

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**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, Mark, Craig, 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 your 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.**

### **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**

Grace Gowe	Keith Dickson	Lauriston Wellington
Clifford Strudwick	Heron Wright	Kathleen Alexander
Fay Jenkinson	Joan Reader	Lucille Campbell
Hazel Hyde	John Greaves	Clio Whittingham

***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.***

**Did you know?**

In the conduct of one's own life it is soon obvious, as many have learned the hard way that empty freedom is a snare and a delusion. In following what comes naturally or easily, life simply ends in confusion, and in consequent disaster. Without the discipline of time, we spoil the next day the night before, and without the discipline of prayer, we are likely to end by having practically no experience of the divine-human encounter. - *The new man of our Time - Elton True Blood*

**Quote for Reflection**

Be at peace with your own soul; then heaven and earth will be at peace with you. Enter eagerly into the treasure house that is within you , and so you will see the things that are in heaven; for there is but one single entry to them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden within your soul. Flee from sin, dive into yourself, and in your soul you will discover the stairs by which to ascend. *Isaac the Sryian, Christian Mystic.*

**Question for Reflection:** As you participate in the Holy Eucharist what transformation do you experience, as you receive the Broken Bread and drink from the Cup?

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

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK July 29 - Aug. 4**  
**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
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Mon.	Aug. 6	9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Independence Day

**Grief Counselling is done by appointment.**  
**Contact the Office 926-6692.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Birthdays for this week:** Evelyn Thomas , Maureen Allen and David Goldson 29/07. 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.

**Condolence is extended to** Rev. Richard Tucker and family on the passing of his mother, Helen Tucker. To the family of Victoria Mightly. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon. To Bruce James and family on the passing of his wife, Pascale. Her funeral service was on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. To Yvette Smith and family on the passing of her father Walter Boothe in May Pen.

**Counselors are needed** from August 7-11 for our annual SAPC Vacation Bible School. Contact Mrs. Katherine Williamson-Teape, Dr. Nigel Elliott or Sis. Andrea Taylor - Smith.

**Women's Auxiliary** - will be having a cake sale today, Sunday July 29 after each service.

**Registration continues for the Diocesan Summer Camp**, “Dweet Fi Di Luv!!!” the deadlines for registration are as follows: Senior Camp - 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Cost \$8,000 plus transportation of \$1,000. Senior, age 18-22, Aug. 10-17.

**St. Andrew Settlement** will be having a Fish Fry on August 31<sup>st</sup>, in the Fellowship Court from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contribution is \$1,500.

### **NO 10:30 SERVICE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Church of St. John the Evangelist** presents “Musical Rhapsody” today, July 29 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel at 5:00 p.m. cost \$4,000. For further information please see poster on Notice Board.

### **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.**

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
Old Testament	2 Samuel 11:1 - 15 Sterling Soares
Psalms 14	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) <i>“The Lord is the refuge of the poor. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>
BCP page 483	
Epistle	Ephesians 3: 14 - 21 Betty Ann Jones
Gospel	John 6:1 - 21
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## **8:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON** *(Corporate for the Women’s Auxiliary)*

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**10:30 a.m. NO SERVICE**

**5:30 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**