

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

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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit
Epiphany III January 26, 2020**

CLERGY

Rector /Curate

Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

The Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another -

- **By ensuring that the church establishes programs to maintain, engage and expand membership.**
- **By identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.**
- **By responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.**
- **By presenting the Biblical tithe as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God’s creation.**
- **By immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and the obligations they impose.**

The Vision Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church is:

“A church reconciled to God, aware of its identity and healing the community through the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

N o m i n e e s 2020

Congregation

Nigel Elliott
Fontain Jones
Adam West
Donna Evelyn
Ruby Anderson
Dwayne McKenzie
Twanya Sutherland
Tanya Watson-Francis

Rector

Sterling Soares
Pauline Green
Jackie Gayle
Gordon Lawrence
Douglas Folkes
Mitchell Watson
Norman Davis
Sandra Watson

To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God: manifested by the specific actions of joyful energetic discipleship of Clergy and Laity, creating opportunities and methods, to everywhere, proclaim the good news, and so, touch, move and inspire others into a relationship with God and his Church.

To teach, baptize and nurture new believers: manifested through specific actions of discipleship by all Clergy and Laity, to lovingly reach out, welcome and creatively and relevantly engage and nurture others into our loving and supportive community of believers.

To respond to human need by loving service: manifested through the specific and relevant actions, of loving collective and or individual mission and ministry of empowering service, in response to human needs in the wider community toward dignified, self sustaining living.

To Challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation: manifested through actions of assertive and practical Christian thoughts, words and deeds of peace and reconciliation, to confront and challenge violence, injustice and oppression in the wider community,

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth: manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

26, 2020

Leader: Lord, be a light to our path and strength for our journey. When we call, have mercy and answer us. May we hear and heed your call that we may walk as children of light. May we leave the trivial things of this world to come to behold your glory. As the disciples were called to be fishers of men, keep us true to your gospel. May we seek to bring others to you. We pray for our Sunday school teachers, and leaders of our Fellowship and Bible Study groups. We pray for the clergy for Howard Archbishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Mark, Craig, Claude, Andrea, and all church workers.
Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Lord of the nations we pray for our country and for our leaders; Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Peter, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of Parliament 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 our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Shine in the dark places of our world, that there may be hope and light. We pray for impoverished peoples, those who have suffered from natural disasters, those who have suffered through the greed of others or through war and civil unrest. We remember all whose freedom is limited, whose lives are darkened by cruelty and violence. We pray for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, crime, violence and oppression. Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Lord, with you is the well of life, and in your light we shall see life. We give thanks for our parents. We pray for our families and loved ones, for our places of work and the communities to which we belong. We pray for our children and young people that they may grow in wisdom and dignity. Grant sound wisdom and godly discipline within our schools and all other places of learning.
Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: We pray for those who feel lost, without vocation or purpose. We remember the unemployed, the redundant, the severely handicapped and the disabled. We remember the poor, the hungry and lonely. We pray for all who are sick, especially... Scatter the gloom from all who are in anguish and despair.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have served you faithfully, for those who have enriched the world by their goodness, for the well known and those who were never noticed except by you; may they continue to serve you in glory. We commemorate the departed, especially...

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Silence May Be Kept

All: Lord God, you are almighty; in your great power renew, refresh and restore us, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen

Intentional Discipleship Prayer

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.**

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.

Egbert Robertson (Priest)
Ernle Gordon (Priest)
Heron Wright
Ellonia Gordon

Hortense James
Lloyd James
Myrtle Young
Gazlin Parnell

Carol Lawla
Beryl Gillies
Rema Watt
Lucille Campbell

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Epiphany III

January 26, 2020

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The ministers of the Church are lay persons, bishops, priests and deacons. The ministry of lay person is to represent Christ and His Church; to bear witness to Him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world, and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church.

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Quote for reflection

"God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does"

Martin Luther

Question for reflection

In what way can we bring the light of Christ to persons who are in despair and who need Christ's love affection?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 26 - Feb. 1

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

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
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	12:00 p.m.	Midday Reflections at Webster Memorial Church
	5:00 p.m.	Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Kimone Chen-Sue 26/01, Myrtle Young 27/01, Maggie Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01, Joy Pilgrim, Elsie Aarons and Peggy Smith 29/01, Fontain Jones 30/01, Sasha Wright, Karl Lewin, William Chin See, Daphne Whitely and Andrea Tinker 31/01, Iris Johnson, Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02.

Condolence is extended to Janice Sinclair Morgan on the passing of her husband J Paul Morgan. His funeral service will be on Tuesday February 4th, at 1p.m. To the family of Iris Bentley. To Tyrone Martin (Our Security) on the passing of his son, Kevin Martin. To Janet Hunt our ancillary staff on the passing of her uncle David Burrell in Clarendon.

Flowers placed at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Mrs. Laure Robertson who died on January 31, 1988.

Between October and December our Harvest Supper will be the ONLY Fund Raising event for our Church.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas Basket /Tuesday Charity Ministry.

All Organization are being asked to contact the Church Office before planning and organizing Fund Raising activities.

There is an on-going Coin Collection Drive of the Sunday School. Please remember to carry your coins to Church and place them in the new bright gold coin collection receptacle at the back of the Church.

The St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Festival will be May 17, 2020

The 150th Anniversary of the Dis-establishment of the Anglican Church in Jamaica will be celebrated on June 14, 2020 at the National Arena.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

Deanery Day	Sunday February 9, 2020
Sigma Run (Clifton Boys Home)	Sunday February 16, 2020
Ash Wednesday - The Liturgy	Wednesday February 26, 2020

EPIPHANY III

January 26, 2020 - Year A

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament
Psalm 27:1, 5-13
BCP (page 490)
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Isaiah 9:1-4 John Lopez
(Refrain): The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18 June Rose
Matthew 4:12 - 23
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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

Old Testament
Psalm 27:1, 5-13
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Epistle
Gradual
Gospel
Sermon
Creed

379 Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus
Isaiah 9:1-4 Alwyn Smith
(Refrain): The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18 Carol Hamilton
96 (Children Leave for Sunday School)
Matthew 4:12 - 23
Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson

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Offertory Hymn 351 Thy Hand, O God
During Communion 416, 327, 483, 616
Recessional 321 Jesus Shall Reign

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Chairman - Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson - Rector

1. Prayer - *Rector*
2. Introduction of Proceedings - *Rector*
3. Election: Synod Rep & Church Committee Members
4. Rector's Address
5. Congregational Discussion
6. Strategic Plan Presentation - *Wardens*
7. Financial Report and 2020 Budget - *Hon. Mike Fennell*
8. Announcement of the New Committee
9. Closing Prayer
10. 1st Meeting of Church Committee

5:30 p.m.

SUNDAYZ @ DUSK with JESUS