

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2020 - Year A Proper 11

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O.T. Lesson Genesis 28:10 - 19a Sterling Soares
Psalm 139: 1 - 11, 22 - 23 **Refrain** " O Lord search me out and know
(BCP page 654) my heart"
Epistle Romans 8:12 - 25 Marcia Palmer
Gospel Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43
Sermon Rev. Canon Dr. Siranno Kitson
Intercession Form B. Page 107

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 661 Morning has broken
O.T. Lesson Genesis 28:10 - 19a
Psalm 139: 1 - 11, 22 - 23 (BCP page 654)
Epistle Romans 8:12 - 25 Kareen Scott
Gradual (Sequence) A farmer in a field S.M. Carlisle
Gospel Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43
Sermon Rev. Fr. Louis Hurst
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Offertory Hymn When I look at the heavens (Fr. Richard HoLung)
During Communion There is none like you, 539, 242
Recessional We are marching in the light of God

Connecting to the streaming link for 8:00 a.m. Service

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Chapel of Ease:

St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

CLERGY

Rector/Curate	Revd. Canon Siranno Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Although we are experiencing a drought, there are still parishes that continue to have moderate rainfall. In these parishes there is a lot of green vegetation and lush flora which can be seen on the landscape as there is a major absence of pollution and toxic waste. The connection between our abuse of the planet earth and the environment and how it affects the cycle of rainfall and produces destructive hurricanes, has been overlooked by many of us. Until we accept this cause and effect correlation and implement sustainable strategies to arrest this cycle, we will continue to see longer periods of drought and less seasons of rainfall, according to meteorological reports. It must be accepted that our actions have consequences as what we sow, we will reap. Jesus alluded to this cause and effect relationship as he stated that it is not what goes into us that is the cause of sin. What we consume does not affect our thought process, or what we say, or our attitude and behavior. "it is not what goes into us that defiles us" (Mark 7:14-15). The root of the issue is our self-centeredness and the toxic focus of our self-interest which affects our attitude, behavior and what we say or think and how we relate to people.

The effect of this Pandemic on our attitude and behavior can be seen in the wearing of a mask. It is accepted that the wearing of a mask to cover our mouths and nostrils, reduces the spread of Covid-19. This reality is rejected by those who don't wear a mask, who not only place our lives at risk, they are being flippant with their own health and the health of those around them. As Jesus stated it is not what we eat which affects our belief, attitude or behaviour rather it is the selfishness of our human nature. At the center of the refusal to wear a mask is the selfishness of individuals who would just want to do as they please. They determine what they want to do regardless of its effect on others. This toxic self-centeredness is a reflection of their heart which results in poisonous actions that will affect people's health.

At the core of our faith is the state of a person's heart. It is the heart of our soul that reveals who we truly are and our intentions towards others. As Baptized disciples of Jesus we are called to act out of our experience of God's love for us and humanity. In this way God's love transforms our hearts so that we intentionally act towards people with compassion and care for their health's sake and ours. In light of this, the wearing of a mask by all of us is necessary for the protection of our health and the health of others in this time of a Pandemic.

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Louis Hurst our preacher for today, and to all our visitors who are worshipping with us or who are viewing online.

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Birthdays for this week: Tanya Watson-Francis 19/07, Sandra Bailey 21/07, Rev. Melvin Newsome 22/07, Barbara Potter, Beulah Sconce-Reid and Tanya Cohen 23/07, Stella Walker, Twanya Sutherland and Peter Thwaites 25/07.

Congratulations to Noel and Ruby Anderson who will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary on the 22nd of July.

Flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Enid Davidson and Marcia Goodall given by Audley Davidson.

Condolence is extended to Angella Knight and family on the passing of her husband Arthur Knight (Roy). His funeral service will be on Friday the 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the Garrison Church, Up Park Camp. Also to Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith on the passing of her cousin, Dexter Trail.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Juliet Gordon	Peter Cuthbert
Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Horace Marsh	Dawn Seaton
Ernie Gordon (Priest)	Merriel O'Brien	Gwen Donaldson
Heron Wright	Daja Samuels	Ellonia Gordon

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or unable to attend Church.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times.

Please note electronic transfer to the Church's Account can be made through members banking facility. (St. Andrew Parish Church, NCB Half-Way-Tree A/C # 301045077).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK July 19 - 25

The Church is open **Monday to Friday** between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Mary Magdalene
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. James the Apostle
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal

Readings for July 26, 2020 : Genesis 29: 15 - 28, Psalm 105: 1 - 11, 45b, Romans 8: 26 - 39, Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52.

Flysheet Pentecost VII

Gradual Hymn: A Farmer in a Field by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
S.M. Carlisle ("Stand up and bless the Lord")

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| 1. A farmer in a field
Sowed good and healthy seeds.
But in the cover of the night,
Somebody planted weeds. | But when we harvest all the wheat,
We'll throw the weeds away." |
| 2. The wheat grew tall and strong,
But thistles flourished, too.
The workers saw the mix of them
and wondered what to do. | 4. O Lord, we want to know
Why evil prospers here —
Why, next to love and justice, grow
such hatred, pride and fear. |
| 3. The farmer wisely said,
"They'll grow as one today, | 5. God, may we humbly see
the harvest still is yours;
And one day we'll be blessed to find
that love is what endures. |

Offertory Hymn: When I look at the heavens Fr. HoLung

1. When I look at the heavens the moon and stars,
I shout your name, I praise your name, O God.
When I look at the oceans, the beasts of the sea,
I shout your name, I praise your name.

Refrain:

O Lord my God, you made humanity

A little less than your divinity.

O Lord my God, we marvel you are great!

You crowned us with your glory and your love.

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2. When I look at the flowers, the rain and streams,
I shout your name, I praise your name, O God.
When I look at the sunshine I see your light,
I shout your name, I praise your name. **R**
3. When I look at the fields and the birds and trees,
I shout your name, I praise your name, O God.
When I look at the mountain, the sky and sea,
I shout your name, I praise your name. **R**

During Communion: There is none like you

There is none like You,
No one else can touch my heart like You do,
I can search for all eternity Lord
And find, there is none like You.

Recessional Hymn: We are marching in the light God

1. We are marching in the light of God x 4
We are marching —Oh
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching— Oh
We are marching in the light of God
2. We are living in the love of God x 4
We are living— Oh
We are living in the love of God
We are living —Oh
We are living in the love of God
3. We are moving in the power of God x 4
We are moving— Oh
We are moving in the power of God
We are moving —Oh
We are moving in the power of God