

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - Year B Proper 21

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Living the life of Faith in challenging times**

8:00 a.m. MATINS, HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	386 Sing praise to God who reigns above
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 124	BCP page 642
Old Testament	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 Lucien Jones
Benedictus	BCP page 40
New Testament	James 5:13-20 Paulette Thompson
Hymn	483 Father, hear the prayer we offer
Gospel	Mark 9:38-50
Sermon	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith
The Apostles' Creed	Page 106
Suffrages	page 43
Prayer of Intercession	Form H Page 120
Offertory Hymn	467 God moves in a mysterious way
During Communion	619 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast
Recessional	302 City of God, how broad and far

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

<https://www.facebook.com/sapcjamaica>

The 8 a.m. service can also be viewed on Youtube.

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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:

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CLERGY

Rector	The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Priest	Revd. Fr. Craig Mears
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Healing is not just a personal matter. It also has to do with individuals living together in a social setting. Jesus healed many people who, because of their sicknesses, were isolated, abandoned, and seen as a burden. In providing healing, Jesus remedied the social problem caused by sickness, creating a new situation in which the socially excluded can be reintegrated into the life of the community.

Quote for reflection

“Evil was experienced as something very real and tangible in the ancient world. It should therefore not surprise us if the evangelists use “religious” words to describe what Jesus did in the face of sickness, demon possession, and exploitation....In at least eighteen cases the evangelists use it with reference to Jesus’ healing of the sick. Thus there is, in Jesus’ ministry, no tension between saving from sin and saving from physical ailment, between the spiritual and the social.”

Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shift in Theology of Mission by David Bosch

Question for reflection.

How can I intentionally follow Jesus in reaching out to the socially outcast, so they too can experience healing and be reintegrated into society?

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.**

Readings for Oct. 3, 2021: Job 1:1, 2:1 - 10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1: 1 - 4, 2: 5 - 12, Mark 10: 2 - 16.

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Denzil Barnes, Kirby Clarke, Lascelles Newman, Lisa Allen, Matthew Edwards, Flavia Dickson and Graeme Reid 26/09, Nerissa Wallace, Karen Buchanan and Jason Grodger 27/09, Isolyn Hall, Tiffany Edwards and Valerie Nam 28/09, Garrett Gayle, Daejohn Thompson, Connor James, Trevor Johnson, Serae Spence-Pallas and Dawn Edwards-Taylor 29/09, Robert Casserly and Craig Campbell 30/09, Sybil Thompson 1/10, Rev. Judith Daniel, Pearl Pottinger and Canute Brown 02/10.

Condolence is extended to the family of Scenona Minott. The service of thanksgiving for Fred Keith Robertson will be on Tuesday 28th.

The following are programmes hosted by the Diocese:

- Diocesan Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (www.youtube.com)
- Think on These Things. Radio Jamaica Broadcast at 4:45 p.m.

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

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.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

The Church is open **Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Sept. 28th	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sept. 29th	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St Michaels
Oct. 1st	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Lois Owen	Laurence ‘Billy’ Perkins
Ralph ‘Jim’ Parkes (Priest)	Ivy Walters	Ilene Thomas
Alton Tulloch (Priest)	Newton Lee	Frederick Green
Peter Mullings (Priest)	Lynford Collins	Enid McFarlane