

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023 - Year A Proper 7

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson Genesis 21:8 - 21 Edwin Wint
Psalm 86:1-10, 16 -17 **Refrain:** (all sit) *"In the time of my distress, I will call upon the Lord, who will answer my prayer."*
BCP page 580
Epistle Romans 6:1b - 11 Faith Harker
Gospel Matthew 10: 24 - 39
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 379 Praise Him, Praise Him
O.T Lesson Genesis 21:8 - 21 Vincent Lawrence
Psalm 86:1-10, 16 -17 BCP page 580 **Chanted** (all stand)
Epistle Romans 6:1b - 11 Benjamin Grant
Gradual 342 Revive thy work, O Lord
(Children leave for Sunday School)
Gospel Matthew 10: 24 - 39
Sermon Rev. Fr. Claude Campbell
Intercession Form H page 120
Offertory 496 And can it be that I should gain
During Communion 573, I am trusting the Lord (see flysheet), 353
Recessional 355 We've a story to tell to the nations

For the Mission of The Church

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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:

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
*Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity***

CLERGY

Rector/Curate The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Curate Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
Supplementary Clergy Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

The **Jamaica Church Missionary Society** is the recognized missionary agency of the Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands in the Province of the West Indies (the Anglican Church). The Society focuses on spreading the Gospel of Salvation with special relevance to human needs, as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. It was established in 1861. All registered communicant members of the Anglican Church are members of the Society.

Quote for reflection

“Jesus, I do not believe, was as interested in making members, or recruiting people to sign up, as He was about making disciples. What an exciting possibility - that what we are actually about is inviting people to become disciples and members of the body of Christ, and not members of an organisation. And, if we are members of the body, then we have to share in the action of the body, and so take responsibility for the transformed reality which God's justice places before us.” Mandate for Mission - BP Robert Thompson

Question for reflection

- How are you being called to engage in the mission of the church?
- How are you responding to the call?

Monday Bible Study is at 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode 367264. **Birthdays Groups and All Fellowship Groups** are invited to join the Bible Study group. Theme “Baptism as the gateway to Holy Communion.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church
Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**
Account Type: Current Account
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Readings for July 2, 2023: Genesis 22:1 - 14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12 - 23, Matthew 10:40 - 42.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week: Constance Lee 25/06, Robert Woodstock and George McCaulsky 26/06, Rev. Rory Honeyghan 27/06, Rev. Isaac Nugent and Barbara Williams 28/06, Rev. Abner Powell 29/06, Sis. Doris Levien and Xaiver Lawla 30/06, Rev. Garfield Campbell, and Bianca Hinds 01/07.

Condolence is extended to Tony Carr and family on the passing of his wife, Jean. To the family of Lincoln Bailey and to Beatrice Lovelock and family on the passing of her son, David Palmer in Queens NY.

Ministry & Leadership– If you are interested in deepening your faith and training for leadership or Lay Ministry kindly visit the Diocesan website for more information.

Feast of Music Committee: ‘Save the date for ‘Feast of Music Encore’, Sunday, October 1st, at Campion College’

Music Camp 2023 will be held July 10 - 21, Monday through Friday at Christ Church, Vineyard Town. Cost is \$14,000.

Confirmation Class continues on Wednesdays. Juniors at 6:30-7:30 ID:81077690144 Passcode ConfirmJu and the Seniors 6:30-7:30 ID 72347897500 Passcode ConfirmAd.

Confirmation: The Rite of Confirmation will be administered here on July 9th at 10:30 a.m.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for July 4, 2023.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK June 25 - July 1
The church is open from 9:00 5:00 during the week for prayers

June 27	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 28	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 30	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Linda Mahon	Norma Allen
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Jean King	Frederick Green
Allune Mullings		Rema Watt	Hopeton Fraser
Nancy Baugh		Lois Owen	Trevor Blake

Liturgy for Missionary Sunday

President: When the Spirit comes... (John 15: 26 & 27)

President: + Let us bless the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

All: Let us Praise and exalt God forever. Amen. Alleluia

President: Alleluia! The Gospel is the message for all people.

All: Let us Proclaim the Goodnews of the Kingdom. Alleluia

President: All nations will hear the Goodnews of Salvation. Alleluia

All: Let us Proclaim the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia

President: We Baptise to make disciples of all nations. Alleluia.

All: Let us Proclaim the Goodnews of the Kingdom of God.
Amen. Alleluia

All: O God, inspire us to desire you with our whole hearts and seek you with holy longing and grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect for the Day

The Ministry of the Word

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

2. I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead;
Every day and hour supplying
All my need.

3. I am trusting Thee for power,
Thine can never fail;
Words which Thou Thyself
shalt give me, Must prevail.

4. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee forever,
And for all.

Types of Evangelism

Evangelism is an integral part of the mission of the church. Evangelism, simply put is taking advantage of opportunities to share what you know about Jesus, with others for the purpose of leading people into a personal relationship with God.

Relational Evangelism

Lifestyle evangelism occurs when a person establishes a *rapport* with a person and over a period of time earns the right to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is much different than “cold turkey” evangelism where we go door to door unannounced and share the gospel.

Friendship evangelism creates an environment of friendship and trust, which allow an unbeliever to become receptive and open to the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this case, the believer and unbeliever build a trusting relationship, and the unbeliever comes to understand and embrace the belief system of the Christian. We feel that an unbeliever is most likely to give a believer the opportunity to share his or her faith when the believer’s life has first proven her/his subsequent words to be truthful and life-changing.

Servant evangelism takes several forms. Some of these are:

- † Small things done with great love, such as random acts of Kindness.
- † Meeting the needs of others through service projects.

These actions tend to soften the hearts of persons who are not yet Christians, with the intent of sharing the gospel with them. They are done with no anticipation of being paid for this service.

Personal Evangelizing

- 1) Begin with needs, listen to people’s needs, listen to and try to understand their woundedness and heartaches.
- 2) Plan ministries and programs that address these real-life needs (these first two heart-values are essentially the posture of pre-evangelization)
- 3) Through preaching, religious education efforts, and faith-formation experiences, clearly and with consistency present, proclaim the message, the good news of God’s Reign,
- 4) Facilitate multiple opportunities for people to meet or re-meet Jesus, and the God of Jesus (conversion).
- 5) Provide relational support for the journey of conversation, ideally these take the shape of small groups or fellowship groups, Alpha Programme and Lenten Devotions.

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.**

The Five Marks of Mission:

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth