

One of our Church's Contributions to National Development
St. Andrew Settlement

The St. Andrew Settlement (SAS) was founded in 1965 by the Anglican Diocese in Jamaica as an outreach project of the St. Andrew Parish Church. The main objective of SAS is to aid the development of the Majesty Gardens community through spiritual and social activities including education, skills training, health care, youth development and environmental awareness so they can build a healthy and productive community. The Community Centre is also the registered shelter for the community during times of disaster.

Majesty Gardens is located off the Spanish Town Road, west of the Hagley Park Road round-about, nestled between the D.C. Tavares Market and the Agricultural Marketing Corporation (AMC) and houses over 4,000 residents, 1,500 of whom are children. The community is characterized as having a high population density, with the majority of its population living below the poverty line. The SAS also serves the adjoining communities of Hunts Bay and Payne Avenue. The SAS houses a Community Centre, along with a Mission House, Health Centre, a Dental Clinic, and two early childhood educational facilities. In 2005 SAS received the Gleaner Company "Man of the Year Award" for its work and contribution to the development of Majesty Gardens and in 2015 SAS celebrated its 50th anniversary supporting the growth of the Majesty Gardens community.

The governance structure of The Settlement provides for management oversight by a Management Board which includes volunteers from the St. Andrew Parish Church, The Rector and a representative from the community. They meet on a monthly basis to review policy and the finances of SAS and set and approve the annual strategic objectives and programmes for SAS.

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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

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The Rector is currently on leave.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

DID YOU KNOW

The Anglican Church has played a significant role in the development of Jamaica, intertwining faith and social progress. For example, since its establishment on the island, the church has been a cornerstone of education, providing essential schools and promoting literacy among the population. To date, our church remains one of the primary stakeholders in our education system.

QUOTE FOR REFLECTION

“David determined who he was in a moment of exaltation. We need to determine ours in a moment of anxiety and pain because part of our confusion in this land is just that question: who are we, who am I individually, and who are we collectively?...We need to ask that question, particularly in times of national crisis such as we are in, because we are a people who have lost our way in the search for identity, unity and nationhood...[there is no] effort for us to look for the answers...because those questions lie deep in our psyche and the answers lie deep in our history as a people, and until we know who we are and accept it, we will never be able to determine where we are going.”
Bp Neville deSouza in “Journey to the Promised Land .”

QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

- How can we actively engage with our collective history and cultural heritage to seek meaningful answers to the essential questions of who we are as a people and what it means to be united?

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Readings for August 13, 2023: Deut. 8:11 - 20; Psalm 146:4 - 9; Hebrews: 11:8 - 16; Mark 12:13 - 17.

2. Father in Heav'n, who lovest all,
O help Thy children when they call;
That they may build from age to age
An undefiled heritage!

3. Teach us to bear the yoke in youth,
With steadfastness and careful truth;
That, in our time, Thy grace may give
The truth whereby the nations live.

4. Teach us to rule ourselves always,
Controlled and cleanly night and day,
That we may bring, if need arise,
No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

5. Teach us to look in all our ends,
On Thee for judge, and not our friends,
That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
By fear or favor of the crowd.

6. Teach us the strength that cannot seek,
By deed or thought, to hurt the weak,
That, under Thee, we may possess
The strength to succour our distress.

7. Teach us delight in simple things,
And mirth that has no bitter springs,
Forgiveness free of evil done,
And love to all beneath the sun!

8. Land of our birth, our faith, our pride,
For whose dear sake our fathers died;
Jamaica-land, we pledge to thee
Head, heart and hand through the years to be!

President: Di Laad de ya wid unu. / *The Lord be with you.*

All: An wid yu tu. / *And also with you.*

President: Gwaan nou wid piis ina unu haat, go sorv di Laad.
/ *Go in peace and serve the Lord.*

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

ABLUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name, though Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

President: The goodness of God the Father go with you.
The grace our Lord Jesus Christ protect you.
The guidance of the Holy Spirit of God ever lead you.
And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always.

All: Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev'd Bertram Gayle
(Assistant Curate, St. Andrew Parish Church)

The National Anthem

RECESSIONAL: Land of our birth, we pledge to thee

1. Land of our birth, we pledge to thee
Our love and toil in the years to be;
When we are grown and take our place
As men and women with our race.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week Rev. Opal Beharie and Merna Dixon 6/08, Andrea Goldson and Dominic McPherson 08/08, Rev. Javanie Byfield, Winston Bayley and Geraldine Rose 09/08, Rev. Whitson Williams, Alex Baugh, Mignonnette Reynolds, Roxanne Young Ford and Myrtle Weir 10/08, Marjorie Allen and Monique Fields-Richards 11/08, Rev. Leslie Mowatt, Andrea Chin See, Millicent Mair, Bruce & Marie Casserly, Angella Gordon-Stair, Karen Davis-Johnson, and Sherone Simpson 12/08.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversary To Bryan & Tiny Goldson who had their 63rd on July 30th and Vince & Suzanne Henry their 18th on the 6th.

Condolence is extended to Richard Neckles on the passing of his wife, Lola Neckles and mother of Paula May Lindo. Also to Annette Aqua on the passing of her mother, Mavis Lloyd Johnson. The funeral service for Stanley Thompson will be on Tuesday 8th at 11:00am, for Rev. Sydney Moore at 10:00 am Thursday 10th at Kingston Parish Church and for Neville Cooper at 11:am on Friday 11th at SAPC

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 Auditorium.

Birthday Groups Rally of the Twelve Prophets, please contact the wardens.

Mid-week services and Monday Bible Study will be discontinued for the month of August. The Church will be open for prayer on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning at 9am.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK August 6 - Aug. 12

No Services for August SICK AND SHUT - IN

Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Clover Chung	Mildred Hutchinson
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Mildred Johnson	Cynthia McFarlane
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Richard Frater	William Reeson
Nancy Baugh		Gwen Donaldson	Isla Salmon

At the sound of the drum-call, the congregation stands

Introit: *Jamaica land of beauty* (The Choir)

Opening Hymn: 309 Gather, Christians, Let's Now Celebrate!

Refrain

***Gather Christians, Let's now celebrate;
Gather Christians, the Lord we now await
Gather Christians, Behold He comes,
Rejoice and sing for the Lord is King.***

1. To God the father, let's give him praise;
To God the Father our voice we raise.
To God the Father who reigns above
Praise the Lord for his mercy and his love. **R**

2. As we stand before our God,
With Christ Jesus our saving Lord.
We'll break his word now
And break the bread as we proclaim
he's risen from the dead. **R**

3. Let us all now, as one community,
Praise and honour the Trinity,
Let us all now with one accord,
Sing out our praise to the living Lord. **R**

President: Mek di piipl dem ina evri konchri api op demself, sing an priez Gad, ka Gad joj piipl fier fier an im ruul uova evri konchri ina di worl. / *"Let the nations rejoice and sing; for God judges the people with righteousness and governs the nations upon earth." (Ps 67:4)*

ALL: + Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Worthy of Praise forever & ever. Alleluia! Alleluia!

President: Alleluia! Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness

ALL: **Come let us adore the Lord. Alleluia!**

President: Alleluia! The Lord has shown forth His glory

ALL: **Come let us glorify the Lord. Alleluia!**

THE INVITATION

President: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to him.**

Hymns During the Administration of Holy Communion

Hymn: We come now to your table Lord C.C. Jamaica Workshop

1. We come now to your table Lord, you are the living bread.
We come now to your table Lord, Let ev'ry soul be fed
You are the living bread let every soul be fed,
And now be ev'ry soul be fed with living bread.

2. We drink the cup, it was for us your sacred blood was shed;
We drink the cup it was for us you suffered pain and bled
Your sacred blood was shed, you suffered pain and bled
We drink it was for us your blood was shed

3. A Holy feast transforming us, the sacred bread and wine
A holy feast transforming us that makes our lives divine
the sacred bread and wine, that makes our lives divine
A holy feast transforming us, this bread and wine.

Hymn 605 Let us talents and tongues employ

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

President: And so, heavenly Father...
With him and in him and through him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise.

All: **Blessing and honour
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

President: As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional Revival)*

1. Our Father who art in Zion **3.** and lead us not O Lord into temptation
Hallowed be thy name *Hallowed be thy name.*
Thy kingdom come on earth Deliver us, O Lord, From every evil.
Thine will be done on earth *Hallowed be thy name.*
Hallowed be thy name.

2. Give us this day, O Lord **4.** For thine the kingdom,
Our daily bread The pow'r and glory
Hallowed be thy name. *Hallowed be thy name.*
Forgive our sins, we pray Amen, amen, amen; amen it shall be so
As we forgive others *Hallowed, be thy name*
Hallowed be thy name.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

President: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All: **Though we are many, we are one body, because we
all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy, have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy, have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

President: Alleluia! Our God shall reign forever.
ALL: **Let us praise and exalt the Lord for ever. Amen.
Alleluia!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit. That we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy
have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy
have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy
have mercy on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Refrain:
**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth**

Lord God, heav'nly King; to you O God we sing.
We worship, thank and praise you for your glory. **R**

Christ, the Father's Son, the lamb, God's chosen one.
You cleanse and take away our sin, have mercy. **R**

At your Father's side, you sit with pow'r and might.
You take away our sin, receive our prayer. **R**

Spirit, Father, Son all holy, you are One.
To You be all the glory, praise and honour. **R**

THE COLLECT:

Priest: Let us pray:

O God our Father, whose will it is that your people should live in ordered societies; inspire the people of this nation with the spirit of justice, truth and love; and so guide our leaders, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may direct our affairs in righteousness and peace; that we may live in peace and harmony and to Your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. *Amen.*

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Deut. 8:11 - 20** Fae Duncan

PSALM 146 : 4 - 9 All stand
(Men read to the asterisk; women read Bold text)

Men: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!*

Women: whose hope is in the Lord their God.

5. Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;*
who keeps his promise for ever;

6. Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,*
and food to those who hunger.

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

President: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;*

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;*

President: All holy and glorious Father, our creator God....
Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

President: Di piis weh kom fram di Laad, aalwiedz de ya wid unu. /
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **It always de ya wid yu, tu.** / *And also with you.*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY: **Stand together for what you believe**

Refrain:

Stand together for what you believe

Work for what must be done

Love each other in all that you do

Till all my people are one

3. Open your hearts my people
Lend a willing hand
Show the lonely & the poor
That God is in our land. **R**

1. Spread the peace my people
Spread it everywhere
Make the world know right
from wrong
Help the world to care. **R**

4. Sing out the joy of living
Sing your song on high
Truth of mankind is that he
was born to live not die. **R**

2. Cry out the sound of freedom
Make every sound be heard
People crying painfully
Hear their every word. **R**

5. Know that He is with us
In everything we do
Though hard times may lie ahead
Peace will follow through. **R**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

All: **Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

President: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

7. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;*
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8. The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;*
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9. The Lord shall reign for ever,*
your God, 0 Zion, through out all generations. Hallelujah!

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit *
As it was in the beginning is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11: 8 - 16 Kathrine Williamson-Teape

ACCLAMATION *Lift Jesus Higher* (Folk Chorus)

Lift Jesus Higher, Lift Jesus Higher,
Lift Him Up For The World To See.
He Said, 'If I Be Lifted Up From The Earth
I Will Draw All Men Unto Me.'

Alle, alle, alle, alleluia !
Alle, alle, alle, alleluia !
Alleluia ! Alleluia !

HOLY GOSPEL: **Maak 12: 13 - 17**

Priest: Di Laad de ya wid unu. / *The Lord be with you.*

All: **An wid yu tu.** / *And also with you.*

Priest: Di Gud Nyuuz bout wi Laad Jiizas Kraiss azkaadn tu
Maak / *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

All: **Gluori tu Kraiss wi Sievya** / *Glory to Christ our Saviour.*

After the reading of the Gospel

Priest: Di Guud Nyuuz bout Kraiss. / *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: **Priez Kraiss wi Laad.** / *Praise to Christ our Lord.*

SERMON

Fr. Bertram Gayle

THE NICENE CREED: - All stand

All:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

The following is sung at the beginning and the end of the prayers:

*Thank you Lord, thank you Lord that you ever thought of us
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord that you ever thought of us
Many are the blessings that you give unto us
Blessings overflowing like a mighty sea
Lord we want to thank you for your love to us.
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord that you ever thought of us.*

All say at the end of each petition:

*Leader: Father in heaven
All: We give you thanks.*

President: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Act of Penitence:

President: Ef wi taak se wi neva sin wi onngl a fuul wiself an no chuut no iina wi. Bot ef wi si se wi sin an beg Gad paadn, wi kyan nuu fi shuur se Gad wi paadn wi an wash we aal a wi sin dem. / If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 Jn 1:8-9)

(Silence is kept)

President: Let us, therefore, confess our sins to Almighty God.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution

President: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in life eternal; through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE *All stand*

President: Gad kindom a bout ou piipl liv; ef dem a liv rait, ef dem av piis iina dem aat, an ef dem aat api — an aal a dem sitn de kom fram di Uoli Spirit / *The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit (Rom 14:17)*

All: **So den mek wi always try fi du di sitn dem weh cause people fi liv iina peace an weh wi help fi bil up wi wan aneda. / Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life. (Rom 14:19)**