

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2023 - Year A Proper 15

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Genesis 45:1 - 15	Sterling Soares
Psalm 133	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!”</i>	
BCP page 648	Romans 11:1 - 2a, 29 - 32	Marcia Palmer
Epistle	Matthew 15: 21 - 28	
Gospel	Prayer of Intercession BCP page 107 - 123	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	246 All hail the pow’r of Jesus name – <i>1st tune Miles lane</i>	
O.T Lesson	Genesis 45:1 - 15	Margaret Mais
Psalm 133	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!”</i>	
BCP page 648	Romans 11:1 - 2a, 29 - 32	Ronie Miller-Brown
Epistle	Alle, alle alleluia	
Acclamation	Matthew 15: 21 - 28	
Gospel	Brother Norval West	
Sermon	Hymn 561 <i>Tune Blaenwern</i>	
The Creed	BCP page 107 - 123	
Intercession	257 Immortal love forever full <i>set tune</i>	
Offertory	620, 846, 842	
During Communion	400 We have a gospel to proclaim <i>set tune</i>	
Recessional		

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.

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Supplementary Clergy Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell

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Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

The Rector is Currently on Leave

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

The period from the Monday after Pentecost through to the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent is known as “Ordinary Time.” The first Sunday of this season is Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. For some, the period is referred to as “ordinary” because it speaks to that part of the liturgical year that is not included in the major seasons of the church calendar. For others, the word “ordinary” means numbered (think ordinal numbers), because the Sundays of the period are assigned a number. Most think of ordinary time in terms of the living out of Christian faith and the meaning of Christ’s resurrection in ordinary life. It may be referred to as the “green season,” because green is the usual liturgical colour for this period of the church year.

Quote for reflection

“We must not let the ordinary stay ordinary or simply sit around and wait for something ‘special’ to celebrate. In a similar way, most spirituality is not mainly about ‘spiritual highs or lows’—dramatic or graphic reminders of God’s grace and action in our life or periods of mourning. The best spiritual guides all insist that spirituality is about being present to the real as it surrounds us in ordinary time and place. As John Ruskin once put it: ‘The secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of ordinary daily life and elevating them into an art.’” — *John Coleman*

Question for reflection

- How can I cultivate a practice of finding the extraordinary in the ordinary moments of my daily life, rather than waiting for rare or dramatic occurrences to celebrate or engage with my spirituality?

The Church Army is accepting applications for the 4th cohort of Associate Evangelists. If interested, please speak to the clergy staff.

The deadline for back to school donations is August 24, 2023.

We welcome items that are non-perishable for our Tuesday Charity Ministry for September 5, 2023.

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

Bank Name: NCB - Half-Way-Tree
Beneficiary Name: St. Andrew Parish Church
Beneficiary Account #: **301045077**
Account Type: Current Account
If you encounter any difficulties with the transfer, contact your bank

Readings for Aug. 27, 2023: Exodus 1:8 - 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12: 1 - 8; Matthew 16: 13 - 20.

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week Gloria Fisher, Helen Scott and Lucien Jones 20/08, Rev. Franklyn Jackson, Kingsley Goodison, Lona Simmonds-Anderson and Cheryll Watson 22/08, Danielle Evelyn and Alana Henry 23/08, Gladstone Bascoe, Carl McDonald and Carolyn Taylor-Bryan 24/08, Monica Cameron, Angela Gregg, Valda Ormsby and Norval West 25/08, Rev. Seymour Hutchinson, Karlene Gordon and Hazel Thomas 26/08.

Special Birthday greetings to Cynthia Elaine Small and Rema Watt who are 100yrs old today. **W/Anniversary** to Norval and Lilieth on the 26th.

Condolence is extended to Senga McDonald and family on the passing of her mother, Allune Mullings. To Peter John Thwaites and family on the passing of his daughter, Nancy Baugh. Also to Phillip Duff and family on the passing of his relative, Tracey Ann Barnes. The funeral service for Lola Neckles will be on Tuesday 22nd at 11 am., and for Beryl Gillies on Friday 25th at 10:30am.

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 Champion College Auditorium. Please make cheque payable to St. Andrew Parish Foundation NCB Half-way-tree current a/c # 301102763.

Birthday Groups - Rally of the Twelve Prophets. Coordinators please contact the wardens. Admission free

Mid-week services and Monday Bible Study are discontinued for the month of August. **The church is open from 9:00 - 5:00 during the week for prayers.**

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.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Lola Murphy	Rema Samuels
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Loyle Herdsman	Elesia Blackburn
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Myrtle White	Margaret Green
Calvin Murray		Jean King	Warren Davis