THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2023 - Year A Proper 16

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 Deryke Smith

Psalm 124 Refrain: (all sit) "Our help is in the name of the Lord,

BCP page 642 the maker of heaven and earth.!"

Epistle Romans 12:1 - 8 Hilary Phillips

Gospel Matthew 16: 13 - 20 Prayer of Intercession BCP page 115 Form F

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 732 Jesus, where're thy people meet

O.T Lesson Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 Camille Isaacs-Morell Psalm 124 **Refrain:** (all sit) "Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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Epistle Romans 12:1 - 8 Andrea Chin See

Acclamation Alle, alle alleluia
Gospel Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Sermon Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

The Creed Hymn 561

Intercession BCP page 115 Form F

Offertory 539 Take my life, and let it be

During Communion 573, 613

Recessional 348 The church's one foundation

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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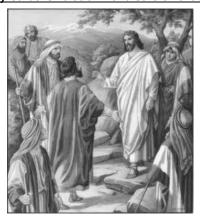
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Chapel of Ease:

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
Supplementary Clergy
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Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell
Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

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The Rector is Currently on Leave

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know that?

"We can turn away from everything that keeps us from God and from living within God's reign. You and I can repent and believe. But it is not always easy. To repent, or turn our lives in another direction, requires our will, our effort, and our faith as we call on God to supply the strength to turn toward God in all aspects of our living. And to believe in the unseen Companion who calls us to goodness and fills us with goodness is difficult when all those visible companions tend to discount the diving companionship promised to all who believe."

Quote for reflection

"In repentance, I recognise my helplessness; by faith, I accept your mercy and experience your grace. By your grace, you free me from bondage to outward sin, and the power of inward sin is broken though not entirely destroyed." — *Norman Shawchuck & Rueben Job*

Question for reflection

• Think about your journey of turning towards God's reign. What specific steps can you take to align your life more closely with God's intentions and teachings?

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

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 Sept. 3, 2023: Exodus 3:1 - 15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12: 9 - 21; Matthew 16: 21 - 28.

PARISH NEWS We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship

Birthdays for this week Rev. Peter Clarke 27/08, Rev. Vinton Greene, Brian Goldson, Milinda Thompson, Shamar Brown and Pauline Boggis 28/08, Rev. Sydney Powell (100yrs), Merle Thomas, Uroy Morrison and Amru Bromfield 29/08, Michelle Neita and Timothy Kitson 30/08, Albert Mighty, Carole Willis and Jason Jones 31/8, Deaconess Elaine Cunningham, Rev. Venice Guntley-McKenzie, Rema Buckley 1/09, Winsome Leon 02/09.

Condolence is extended to Suzette Dennis Austin and family on the passing of her husband, Lloyd Austin. Also to Jean Jones and family on the passing of her aunt, Rita Aarons in Florida.

The funeral service for Nancy Baugh will be on Monday 28th at 11am, and Allune Mullings will be Friday September 1st at 12 noon.

The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in unending memory of John and Marie Isaacs given by their children, Bridgette, Camille and Robert.

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. 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

Alton Tulloch Paul Sharpe	(Priest) (Priest)	Olive Lawrence Pearl Stern	Beatrice Lovelock Daphne Martin
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Ilene Henry	Mavis Bogle
Warren Davis		Linda Mahon	Emerson Ebanks