

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2023 - Year A Proper 21

Living in the Spirit in a culture of diversity

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

O. T. Lesson	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	Rhena Williams
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Refrain: (all sit) <i>“We will declare to every generation, the mighty and wonderful acts of the Lord.” Alleluia</i>	
BCP page 566		
Epistle	Philippians 2:1 - 13	Demetri Smith-Wint
Gospel	Matthew 21: 23 - 32	
Prayer of Intercession	BCP page 107	

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	190 Crown him with many crowns	
O. T. Lesson	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	Yvonne Hall
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Chanted: (all stand) BCP page 566	
Epistle	Philippians 2:1 - 13	Andrea Tinker
Acclamation	Alle alle alle	
Gospel	Matthew 21: 23 - 32	
Sermon	Rev. Canon Dr. Serrano Kitson	
The Creed	561	
Intercession	BCP page 107	
Offertory	698 There is one thing I ask of the Lord	
During Communion	622, 596, 577	
Recessional	541 Who is on the Lord’s side	

For the Vocation and Ministry of the Church

Almighty God, look with compassion on the world you have redeemed by the death of Your son Jesus Christ. Move the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church, strengthen us to bear witness to Christ, using the gifts received, so that by our lives and labours your light may shine in the darkness and the coming of Your Kingdom be advanced; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour *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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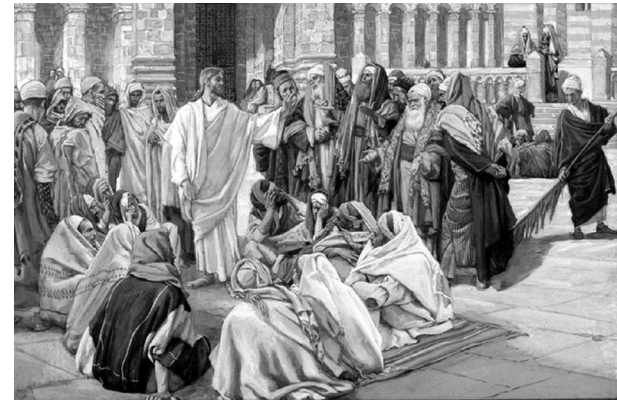
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Chapel of Ease:

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 Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know ?

In the Bible, angels are often described as humanlike figures, and are never said to have wings. The depiction of angels with wings emerged notably in the 3rd - 4th century after Christ. Within the biblical texts, angels are not consistently distinct from humans. They possess a distinctive vocation, serving as spiritual messengers conveying divine messages to humans, effectively communicating God's will. Additionally, they are entrusted with special missions on God's behalf, for example, in rescuing people from danger. Angels are assigned names, with Michael being a well-known example. The name means "who is like God."

Quote for reflection

“God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfilment.” ~ *Pope Francis*

Question for reflection

- What time will I take this week to reflect on the plan God has for my life?
- How do I discern the Holy Spirit working in my life to engage in ministry for the kingdom of God.

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

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

Catechism Training for Christian Discipleship –Contact the Church Office.

Monday Bible Study - 5:30 p.m, Meeting ID 854 9239 9132 Passcode 367264. **Topic: The Apocalypse**

Electronic payment instruction JAMAICAN DOLLARS

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Readings for Oct. 8: Exodus 20:1 - 4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3: 4b - 14; Matthew 21: 33 - 46.

PARISH NEWS

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship
October focus: Vocation and Ministry**

Birthdays for this week: Canon Judith Daniel, Pearl Pottinger and Canute Brown 02/10, Janette Howard and Joyce Sweetland 03/10, Sis. Norma Thompson, Rev. Ronald Keane-Dawes, Gary Peart, Karla Stewart-White, Kara Knight and Jermaine Anderson 04/10, Rev. Kamar Prendergast 05/10, Gaye Campbell and Marjorie Steele 06/10, Rev. Patricia Johnson and Cianna James 07/10.

Condolence is extended to Karlene Ruddock and family on the tragic passing of her mother, Dorothy and sister, Paula. To Emily Hemmings and family on the passing of her son, David in the UK. To Janet Hunt and family on the passing of her uncle, Michael Tulloch. We sympathize with the families of Marguerite Newland and Susan Ridsen-Foster on their passing.

Moreton Park Committee thanks all who supported their ‘Fish Fry’

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

Feast of Music Committee: The ‘Feast of Music Encore’, today, Sunday, October 1st, at Campion College Auditorium at 5:30 pm. Please make cheque payable to St. Andrew Parish Foundation NCB Half-Way-Tree current a/c # 301102763.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday October 22, 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 Oct. 1 - Oct. 7

Oct. 3	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Oct. 4	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist –St. Francis of Assisi.
Oct. 6	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Abner Powell	(Priest)	Marjorie Stewart	Isla Salmon
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Neville Hendricks	Pauline Christie
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Aston Daley	Ellonia Gordon
Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Muriel Smith	Mildred Johnson