

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 28, 2024 Lectionary Year B

360th Anniversary Celebration of the Mission and Ministry  
of St. Andrew Parish Church

**6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**  
O. T. Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20 Milverton Reynolds  
Psalm 111 **Refrain:** (all sit) “ *Great and wonderful are your  
deeds, Lord God Almighty. Alleluia*”  
BCP page 619  
Epistle 1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13 Phyll Williams  
Gospel Mark 1:21 - 28  
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form B page 107

**8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**  
Processional 373 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
O. T. Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20 Gervaise McLeod  
Psalm 111 **Refrain:** (all sit) “ *Great and wonderful are your  
deeds, Lord God Almighty. Alleluia*”  
BCP page 619  
Epistle 1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13 Margaret Mais  
Acclamation Alle, Alle, Alle-luia  
Gospel Mark 1:21 - 28  
Sermon Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith  
The Creed Hymn 561  
Intercession BCP Form B page 107  
Offertory 496 And can it be that I should gain  
During Communion 576, 504  
Recessional 313 God of grace and God of glory

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.

**Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda**  
Chairman - The Very Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson - Rector

1. Welcome and Meeting Call to Order - Rector
2. Election of Synod Rep. & Church Committee
3. Rector's Address
4. Strategic Plan for St. Andrew Parish Church - Wardens
5. Congregation's Response
6. Financial Report and 2024 Budget - Hon. Mike Fennell
7. Questions from the Congregation on Budget for 2024
8. Adjournment and Closing Prayer
9. 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of The Church Committee

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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:**  
**360th Anniversary**

**CLERGY**

Rector/Curate	The Very Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.
Assistant Curate	Revd. Fr. Bertram Gayle
Supplementary Clergy	Revd. Fr. Claude Campbell
Church Army	Sister Andrea Taylor-Smith

**Wardens**

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Miss Lisa Campbell  
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**Administration**

Office Administrator & Ops. Officer  
Mrs. Merle Thomas  
Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Hortense James  
Verger - Miss Ann Morrison

**The Rector is out of Office on Mondays**



**Faith Formation and Christian Education****Did you know?**

The Jewish rabbis counted 613 separate commandments in the Law of Moses. Of those, 365 of them (one for each day of the year) were stated negatively, and 248 positively. The first two of the Ten Commandments came directly from God, and 611 commandments were said to be given through Moses. Interestingly enough, the number 611 is the numerical value of the word Torah, which means “law,” “commandment,” or “instruction.” (David Howard & Gary Burge, *Fascinating Bible Facts*, 1997).

**Quote for reflection**

Jesus taught that your highest priority must be your relationship with Him. If anything detracts you from that relationship, that activity is not from God. God will not ask you to do something that hinders your relationship with Christ. (Henry & Richard Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day-By-Day*, 2006)

**Question for reflection.**

- What are the things that distract me from focusing more on my relationship with Jesus?
- What will I do this week to avoid these distractions?

**Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary**

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

**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 Feb. 4, 2024: Isaiah 40: 21 - 31, Psalm 147:1 - 12, 21c, 1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23; Mark 1: 29 - 39.**

**Birthdays for this week:** Archdeacon Alvin Stone, Maggie Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01, Elsie Aarons, Cynthia Lue-Bernard, Joy Pilgrim, David Clarke and Peggy Smith 29/01, Rev. Cleverton Beckford, Beverley Barrett and Fontain Jones 30/01, Sasha Wright, Karl Lewin, Zenith Morris, William Chin See, Daphne Whitely and Andrea Tinker 31/01, Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02, Rev. Michael Brown and Julieth Stephenson 02/02, Marie Munroe, Wayne Wright, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02.

**Condolence is extended** to the family of Rev. Melvin Carey and to Dawn Fuller-Phillips on the passing of her mother, Cynthia Crooks. To the families of Aston Hobbins and Gladys Baracatt. To Gloria Laing and family on the passing of her niece, Lesley Pitter in Atlanta.

**The funeral service** for Lola Murphy will be on Tuesday 30th, at 11am and for Rhema Samuels on Friday 2nd, at 11am.

**The Church's Annual Congregational meeting** will be held today, January 28, 2024, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

**Tuesday Charity** will be on the 6th of February 2024.

**Your 2024 envelopes** can be collected from the Conference room.

**Mothers' Union** Pre-Valentine Fish Fry will be on Feb. 9, cost \$2,000.

**A Lenten Spiritual Retreat** will be held at Hillcrest Diocesan Retreat Center, Brown's Town. It will be hosted by The Most Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory and Presented by Dr. Paul Thompson D Min. M.Th. M. Ed. When, Friday March 1 to Sunday March 3, Cost \$10,000. For additional information contact Church House.

**SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Jan. 28 - Feb. 3**

Jan. 30	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
Jan. 31	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
Feb. 2	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	-The Presentation of our Lord

**SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Ronald Keane-Dawes (Priest)	Patrick Casserly	Ilene Henry
Percival Lynch (Priest)	Vernon Miranda	Linda Mahon
Neville Hendricks	Olive Lawrence	Daphne Martin
Margaret Green	Pearl Stern	Daphne Whitely