

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sept. 8, 2024 Lectionary Year B Proper 18**

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

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Proverbs 22:1 - 2,8 - 9, 22 - 23. Douglas Folkes
 Psalm 125 **Refrain:** (all sit) **“O God, show your goodness to those who are good.”**
 BCP page 643
 Epistle James 2:1 - 10, 14 - 17 Karen Buchanan
 Gospel Mark 7: 24 - 37
 Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 310 Glorious things of thee are spoken
 Old Testament Proverbs 22:1 - 2,8 - 9, 22 - 23. Owen Streete
 Psalm 125 **Metric** (see Fly sheet) (all stand)
 Epistle James 2:1 - 10, 14 - 17 Joyce James
 Grad. 495 Amazing grace how sweet the sound
 Children leave for Sunday School
 Gospel Mark 7: 24 - 37
 Sermon Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson
 The Creed 561
 Intercession BCP Form C page 108
 Offertory 254 Immortal love for ever full
 During Communion 613, 620
 Recessional Through the love of God our Saviour (see fly sheet)

A Prayer for Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

O God our creator, your beauty is beyond our imagining, all things look to you. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, and teach us to have a reverence for the earth and its resources. Enable us, O Lord, to care for the environment, to cherish its gifts that surround us, and experience the joy of life in your presence, through Jesus Christ our 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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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

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know

Each year the Season of Creation or Creationtide is celebrated from September 1 to October 4. This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation." It draws upon the biblical image that pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). St. Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

Quote for Reflection

"To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth" ~ *Season of Creation, Website*

Question for Reflection

What steps can I take to honor the Earth as a sister and mother, following the example of St. Francis of Assisi?

Rally of the Saints - Celebrating 360th Anniversary

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 own bank.

Readings for September 15, 2024: Proverbs 1: 20 - 33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27 - 38.

PARISH NEWS

**We welcome all visitors to our worship and fellowship
September focus: Stewardship of creation and the Environment**

Birthdays for this week: Hopeton Fraser and Damany Grodger 08/09, Pauline Fairclough, Patrick Dunn, Kristen Hunt and Terrence Forrester 09/09 Charmaine Thompson 9/09, Zoe Harris, Shridath Sean Brown and Hilary Marsh 10/9, Penelope Morgan, Zadha Tulloch, Vaneter Mott and Tanya McKenzie-Marley 11/09, Rev. William Willis, Gay Mitchell, Beverley Lawrence and Kareen Scott 13/09, Daniel Sutherland 14/09.

The funeral service for Mrs. Juliet Gordon will be held here on Saturday the 28th at 9:00 am.

Church of the Transfiguration presents "Rhythms of Resilience". Oct. 6, 2024 at 5pm, cost \$3,000.

Congratulations to all those who were successful in the CSEC and CAPE Examinations and those who were promoted to higher grades.

Christian Formation Classes for adults will resume online on Wednesdays at 5:30 Zoom ID 871 7016 6738 passcode 016762.

Interior Restoration - As we continue the interior painting project with a focus on the Nave, All Souls Chapel and the Choir Area, we would like to thank all who have contributed and encourage continued support to reach our target. Please continue to write the word PAINT on the envelope/cheque.

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.

The Moreton Park Committee Fish Fry will be on Sept. 20, Cost \$2,500.

Tuesday Charity will be on Tuesday the 1st of October.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Sept. 8 - Sept. 14

Sept. 10 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sept. 11 Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sept. 13 Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR...

Percival Lynch (Priest)	Daphne Martin	Gloria Laing
June Spence	Mavis Bogle	Lolita Elliott
Ilene Henry	Daphne Whitely	Isolyn Hall
Linda Mahon	Veneta Mott	Shirley Deavers

Liturgy for Sundays after Pentecost II

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

September 8, 2024

- President: Let all the Earth acclaim God. Sing the glory of His name, make His praise glorious (Ps. 66: 1-2)
- President: + Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia
- All: Glory to God, Now and Forever, Amen, Alleluia, Alleluia.**
- President: Let us proclaim the wondrous deeds of God. Alleluia.
- All: As it is the Lord who guides us into the paths of righteousness, Alleluia.**
- President: O Come, let us tell the world about the Grace and Goodness of God, Alleluia.
- All: For it is the Lord who sustains our pursuits of peace and justice, Alleluia.**
- President: The Lord is present among us, to bless us, to know His forgiveness, compassion and peace, Alleluia.
- All: Let us rejoice and give Glory and Praise to the Lord, Amen, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Collect For Purity

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.*

Gloria In Excelsis (Lisa Narcisse)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory.

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You who take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You who take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer: You who sit at the right hand of the Father: Have mercy on us.

For you only are Holy; You only are the Lord: You only O Jesus Christ are most High, together with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen

The Collect for the Day & The Ministry of the Word

Psalm 125 Metric C.M

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| 1 They in the Lord that firmly trust shall be like Zion hill,
Which at no time can be removed,
but standeth ever still. | 4 Do thou to all those that be good thy goodness, Lord, impart;
And do thou good to those that are upright within their heart. |
| 2 As round about Jerusalem the mountains stand alway,
The Lord his folk doth compass so,
from henceforth and for aye. | 5 But as for such as turn aside after their crooked way,
God shall lead forth with wicked men:
on Isr'el peace shall stay. |
| 3 For ill men's rod upon the lot of just men shall not lie;
Lest righteous men stretch forth their hands unto iniquity. | Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now,
And evermore shall be for. |

Through the love of God our Saviour

1. Through the love of God our Saviour,
all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favour,
all, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
all must be well.
2. Though we pass through tribulation,
all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation,
all, all is well.
Happy, still in God confiding,
fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
holy, through the Spirit's guiding,
all must be well.
3. We expect a bright tomorrow,
all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
'All, all is well.'
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
in our living, in our dying,
all must be well.