

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Rev. Carol Haughton, Nicola Carney, Shirley Thomas and Alison Dickson 09/11, Rev. Nina Rae Barrett, Rev. Judith Atkinson-Linton, Sonia Levy and Brian Goldson Jr. 10/11, Andrew Thomson, Ann Martin and Xavier Harris 11/11, Jevaughn Hurge, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Kay Brown, Winsome Hall, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman-McLaren 13/11, Bp. Harold Daniel, Rev. Hartley Perrin, Patrick Palmer, Carol Hamilton and Roger Goldson 14/11, Rev. Desland McKenzie, Shirley Tyndal, Velma Davis, and Annie Mantle 15/11.

Condolence is extended to Owen Streete and family on the passing of his brother Lloyd Sergeant. Also to the family of Enid Lawrence.

The Harvest Supper has been cancelled.

Tuesday Charity thanks a member of the team for donating her birthday gifts of cash, from relatives and friends, to the ministry.

Evensong will be held at SAPC on Monday, November 24, at 4:00 p.m.

An Elective Assembly will be held at St. Luke's, on Nov. 25th.

Advent Celebration/ Patronal Festival will be held on November 30th.

Diocesan Relief Mission A/C

JAS Current a/c 231525793 i.n.o Diocesan Church Fund

US\$ Saving a/c #236126528 i.n.o Diocesan Church Fund

SAPC Hurricane Relief Mission: A special collection will be collected next Sunday, November 16. We have been assigned to partner with St. Peter's Church, Petersfield, Westmoreland.

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.

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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The Harvest is Plenty but the Labourers are Few

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Harvest is that occasion when we pause and deliberately acknowledge what God has done for us individually and collectively and what God is doing among us for the provision of our necessities. The message is clear, we are the focus of God's favour, generosity, mercy and grace. There is one single reality that we cannot deny, that God provides things that money cannot purchase. God provide the air we breathe, the rainfall in due season and growth of seeds, trees, flowers and the produce of the earth. Thus God is sovereign Lord of Creation and all life. God is always present with His people, in their distress, crises, affliction, and rejoicing. His faithfulness is seen in the acts of healing, reconciliation, kindness, and His love that persist with patience and forgiveness.

At Harvest we reflect on God's expression of love which is most clearly seen in retrospect and since we are capable of responding through the image of God, in which we are created, let us examine our lives to see and identify God's generous hand in them. This is necessary as we need to recognise the presence and activity of God, who does not watch us from a distance, rather is incarnate in the 'bread and butter' issues of our daily lives. The God of Jesus Christ will always act in our own best interest, as God will remain faithful to His promise, "I will never leave you or forsake you." (Heb. 13:5b)

The psalmist asks the question, "How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things He has done for me?" Psalm 116; 10-12(BCP page 624) The response that the psalmist suggests for us is this, "I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord". The place for us to fulfil our vows and the promises of Baptism is in the assembly of the people of God. This is the worshipping community that offers the sacrifice of thanksgiving (Eucharist) and praise. Worship provides the opportunity for us to respond with our tithes, our gifts and offerings as we give back to God from what God has provided for us. "All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you". (BCP page 126)

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today.

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Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches, as we know it today, began in 1843, when a priest (Reverend Robert Hawker) in Cornwall, United Kingdom invited his parishioners to a special thanksgiving service for the harvest at his church. Victorian hymns such as *We Plough the Fields and Satter* and *All Things Bright and Beautiful* helped to popularize his idea of decorating churches with home-grown produce for the Harvest Festival service. As a result, this celebration eventually became an annual custom in the life of the church.

Mandy Barrow (2013); History of Harvest Festival

Quote for Reflection

I have an awesome God who provides for me in delightful ways that I know are best for me. It is by that same provision and the principles of growth, inherent with a life lived for Christ, why I can be confident that the Lord of the Harvest will bring about the greater harvest that God desires in my life.

Burdette Rosendale (2011); Hope from the Harvest Fields

Question for Reflection

- How are you giving of yourself, your time and your talents to the Lord?

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson
Psalm 100
BCP page 597
Epistle
Gospel
The Creed
Prayer of Intercession

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11
Refrain: (all sit) "Make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord"
Philippians 4:4 - 9
John 6:25 - 35

Douglas Folkes
Jennifer Goodison

BCP page 85

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 Nov. 16, 2025: Isaiah 65:17 - 25; Canticle 9 or 98;
2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 13; Luke 21: 5 - 19.**

Recessional Hymn 714: In this our beauteous island

1. In this our beauteous island
God smiles his sweetest smile
Form ferny dell and covert
wild flowers our eyes beguile
among the leafy branches
the ripened mangoes sway
and green pimento berries
make fragrant God bright day.

Refrain

*Praise him, ye bright people,
With harvest hymn of joy
O give to God a hymn of praise
And love without alloy*

2. The creamy breadfruit blossoms
point upward to the sky
to tell that God's rich blessings
fall on us from on high
The canefields wave in greeting
clad in their verdant dress
and citrus fruits swing slowly
in golden loveliness. **R**

3. We thank thee for the sunlight
on each day newly born,
that blends with rain in blessing
the tender ears of corn
that ripens into beauty
fair fruits of every kind
bananas, pears, star-apples
and cherries purple-lined. **R**

4. Young coconuts encircle
the warm hearts of the trees
beneath the green boughs hiding
and rustle in the breeze.
Nature her many voices
each day with joy uplifts
Shall we not thank our Father
for all his wondrous gifts. **R**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 9 - Nov. 15

Nov. 11	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 12	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Nov. 14	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR

Percival Lynch	(Priest)	Lloyd Bryan	Norma Allen
Paul Sharpe	(Priest)	Pauline Bryan	Frederick Green
Xesus Teape-Johnson		Rema Watt	Hopeton Fraser
Melanie Tapper		Lois Owen	Karl Lewin

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

Order of Service

Gathering Hymn: 708 Come, ye thankful people, come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise we yield;
wheat and tares therein are sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
ripening with a wondrous power
till the final harvest-hour;
grant, O Lord of life, that we
holy grain and pure may be.

3. For we know that thou wilt come,
and wilt take thy people home;
from thy field wilt purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
and thine angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in thy garner evermore.

4. Come then, Lord of mercy, come,
bid us sing thy harvest home;
let thy saints be gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
all upon the golden floor
praising thee for evermore:
come, with all thine angels come,
bid us sing thy harvest home.

The Celebrant says at the Altar:

May this incense, blessed by You, ascend to You, O Lord. May your mercy descend upon us through the intercession of Andrew your Apostle. **Amen.**

Sunday school children process with their gifts

Hymn: When I look at the heavens (Fr. Richard HoLung)

1. When I look at the heavens the moon and stars,
I shout your name, I praise your name, O God.
When I look at the oceans, the beasts of the sea,
I shout your name, I praise your name.

Refrain:

O Lord my God, you made humanity

A little less than your divinity.

O Lord my God, we marvel you are great!

You crowned us with your glory and your love.

2. When I look at the flowers, the rain and streams,
I shout your name, I praise your name, O God.
When I look at the sunshine I see your light,
I shout your name, I praise your name. **R**

3. When I look at the fields and the birds and trees,
I shout your name, I praise your name, O God.
When I look at the mountain, the sky and sea,
I shout your name, I praise your name. **R**

Seasonal Sentence

President: You crown the year with your goodness ...

All: + Praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Worthy of Praise forever and ever Alleluia! Alleluia!

President: This is the day to celebrate and give thanks for Harvest. Alleluia!

All: **To remember that we do not create the earth from which we reap. Alleluia!**

President: We give thanks to God for calling us to till the soil,
sow seeds, and care for the environment. Alleluia!

All: **To remember that others share the toil that brings forth Harvest. Alleluia!**

President: Let us give thanks to God for the fruits of trees, the
produce of the earth, the flowers of the field, the fishes of
the sea, minds to think and hearts to love. **Alleluia!**

All: **Bless us, O Lord, as we come together to worship you and witness to your grace and goodness. Alleluia!**

All: O Lord God, you created us in your own image and made us
stewards of the good earth, we marvel at the trust you place in us.
Despite the depths to which we sometimes descend, we know that
we are meant for the heights of creation. Be with us, O Lord; help us to
reclaim the image in which you made us and to renew the earth on which
you have placed us and purify us through your Holy Spirit, that we may
worthily love you, and glorify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Refrain:
For His mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2. Praise Him that He made the sun
Day by day his course to run; **R**

3. And the silver moon by night,
Shining with her gentle light; **R**

4. Praise Him that He gave the rain
To mature the swelling grain; **R**

5. And hath bid the fruitful field
Crops of precious increase yield; **R**

6. Praise Him for our harvest store,
He hath filled the garner floor; **R**

7. And for richer food than this,
Pledge of everlasting bliss; **R**

8. Glory to our bounteous King;
Glory let creation sing;
Glory to the Father, Son,
And blest Spirit, Three in One.

In everything give him thanks, give him thanks.

In everything give him thanks, give him thanks.
In everything give him thanks, give him thanks.
In the good times, praise his name,
In the bad times do the same.
In everything give the King of kings all the thanks.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All:
Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body, live His risen life;
we who drink His cup, bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines, give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION

The Invitation

During Communion

HYMN: 719 Praise and thanksgiving

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer,
for all things living thou madest good;
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2. Bless thou the labour we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbour we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with thee;
Harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

3. Father, providing food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding teaches us share
one with another, so that rejoicing
with us, our brother may know thy care.

4. Then will thy blessing reach every people;
all men confessing thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth no man will hunger;
thy love sustaineth; fruitful the land .

Hymn 717 Praise, O praise our God and king;

1. Praise, O praise our God and king;
Hymns of adoration sing;

Canticle of praise: Give glory to God

1. Give glory to God church Give glory to God Give glory to God church Give glory to God Sing praise to His name Emmanuel Sing praise to His name Sing praise to His name Emmanuel Sing praise to His name	.3. Give glory to God world Give glory to God Give glory to God world Give glory to God Proclaim Him the King, hosannah Proclaim Him the King Proclaim Him the King, hosannah Proclaim Him the King
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2. Give glory to God, man Give glory to God Give glory to God, man Give glory to God Sing praises to Him hallelujah Sing praises to Him Sing praises to Him hallelujah Sing praises to Him	4. Give glory and honour To Jesus our King Give glory and honour To Jesus our King We hail You our King, hallelujah We hail You our King We hail You our King, hallelujah We hail You our King
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PRESIDENT: Let us pray...

COLLECT FOR HARVEST: (BCP pg 191)

Priest:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the
fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of
those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful
stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our
necessities and relief of all who are in need, to the glory of
Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Collect for the day (proper 27)

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might
destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and
heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify
ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power
and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and
glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11 Joyce James

Psalm 100 (All stand) Make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye all ye lands
Serve the Lord, the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing .

Know ye that the Lord He is God
It is He that hath made us, And not we our selves;
We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Refrain

Hallelujah, glory Hallelujah! Praise God!
Hallelujah, glory Hallelujah! Praise God!
Hallelujah, glory Hallelujah! Praise God!
Hallelujah glory Hallelujah! Praise God

2. Enter in His gates with thanksgiving
And into His courts with Praise
Be thankful unto Him
And bless, bless His Name. **R**

3. For the Lord, the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting
And His truth, His truth endureth
To all, to all generations. **R**

Epistle: Philippians 4: 4 - 9 Yvette Smith

The Gospel Acclamation is sung before and after the Gospel

Before

Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia!

After

Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alle, alle, alle, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Holy Gospel John 6:25 - 35

Sermon: Rev. Fr. Claude Campbell

Hosanna in highest
Hosanna in highest
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Hosanna in the highest.

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

All: Christ has died, Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia!
Christ will come again, Alleluia! Amen, Amen, Amen.

PRESIDENT In songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour, Alleluia! Glory and power, Alleluia!
Be yours for ever and ever, Alleluia! Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional Revival*)

Our father, who art in Zion
Hallowed, be thy name
Thy Kingdom come on earth, they will be done on earth
Hallowed, be thy name
Give us this day O Lord, Our daily Bread.
Hallowed, be thy name
Forgive our sins we pray, as we forgive others
Hallowed, be thy name
And lead us not O lord, into temptation
Hallowed, be thy name
Deliver us O Lord, from every evil
Hallowed, be thy name
For thine the kingdom, the pow'r and glory
Hallowed, be thy name
Amen, amen, amen; amen it shall be so
Hallowed, be thy name

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Final Refrain:

*And so we give thanks and praises to the Father,
Give thanks and praises to the Son
Give thanks and praises to the Spirit, all three in one,
all three in one, all three in one.*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

*Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread,
this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and
our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy,
and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and
Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of
your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and
archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing
this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might ,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.
Hosanna in highest
Hosanna in highest
Hosanna in highest
Hosanna in highest
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

President: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic Church and for the
mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church. Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

*Gifts- Light, Water and Soil, representing the three principal elements of
creation will be presented.*

Congregational Response: That the earth may be filled with the glory of
God as the waters cover the sea.

First Presenter: The Gift of Light.

Leader: We present before your altar O God, this gift of light. In the
beginning your Word commanded, "let there be light" and there was
light.

Celebrant: O Sovereign Lord in whom there is no darkness and from
whom is the Light of Life; we thank you for the gift of light. From her
you made the Sun to rule the day and the moon and stars to rule the
night. The lights of the heavens have become for us "signs and seasons
for days and years".

*R. That the earth may be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.*

Second Presenter: The Gift of Water.

Leader: We present before your altar, O God, water. In the beginning
your Word commanded "let the waters teem with swarms of living
creatures and let birds fly above the earth".

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you for water, the symbol of life.
From it you created the 'great sea monsters and every living creature that
moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged
bird of every kind".

*R. That the earth may be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.*

Third Presenter: The Gift of Soil.

Leader: We present before your altar, O God, the soil of the earth. In the beginning your Word commanded that she bring “forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit with the seed in it”.

Celebrant: O God who made the heavens and the earth; we thank you for the gift of Mother Earth. From her, humanity was created and from her, we receive “plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. From the earth came all living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind”.

All:

*All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed;
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be.
When the earth shall be filled with
the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.*

ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves...

Let us therefore confess of our sins.

Silence.

All:

*Most merciful God;
We confess that we have sinned against you In thought, word and deed
By what we have done and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
We have not loved ourselves as we ought.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
And forgive us, that we may delight in your will
And walk in your ways, to glory of your Name. Amen.*

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

PRESIDENT: A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace and accept the peace that God gives.

All: Let us live in peace and share the peace that only God can give.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Life is your gift

1. Life is your gift, O Lord let us give you praise;
Love is your way O Lord now our hearts we raise

Refrain:

*And so we give thanks and praises to the Father,
Give thanks and praises to the Son
Give thanks and praises to the Spirit,
all three in one. all three in one.*

2. We bring you bread O Lord, Wheat the grain of earth;
We bring our selves O Lord, chosen from our birth. **R**

3. We bring you wine, O Lord, work of human hands;
Fruit of the vine O Lord, taken from all lands. **R**

4. We bring our pray'r, O Lord, from our hearts sincere
All of our service Lord, to your people hear. **R**

5. We dance for you, O Lord may we praises you long;
Receive these gifts O Lord, life and love and song. **R**