

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

We are told in Genesis 27—36, that when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, “Bless me, even me also, O my father”. And his father said, thy brother came with subtily, and hath taken away thy blessing. And Esau said, “Is not he rightly named Jacob? For he had supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and behold, now he had taken my blessing”. And Esau said to his father, “Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me”.

Esau begged his father for what had remain from the blessings that he unknowingly gave to his son Jacob. Esau, probably not fully satisfied would have comforted himself with a little blessing from his father. Esau knew the importance of a father’s blessing but his mother Rebecca knew much more of not only a father’s blessing but the blessings of God which was being past down through the generations.

My dear people at the beginning of the year, I reminded you that you should never ever allow anyone to steal your joy. No one should take away your blessings from you. Esau sold his joy for a bowl of soup and did not realize it until it was too late. And so you should not allow those who do not understand the importance of God’s blessings to discourage you from not giving your tithe and offering.

Blessings and anointing are important for ones spiritual growth and development. Blessings and anointing also assist in the healing and strengthening of ones body, mind and spirit. It is that blessing that has caused many to be successful both physically and spiritually.

Today, members of our congregation are experiencing a change in their lives which has spread to their homes and family life. This has brought about a spirit of joy in their worship of God and the way that they express thanks to God in their giving and support of their church. This spirit of joy is being traced back to our last Service of Thanksgiving and Blessings.

Let me say that this year I would like more members of our congregation and by extension our entire society to experience God’s blessings and anointing upon their lives. We are not in any position like Esau, where God’s blessings has run out and he has nothing reserved for us. His blessings is like a river, forever flowing and will never run dry.

It is that blessings that we are experiencing why members are saying that we are now worshipping in a spirit of friendship and peace. That peace in our midst has brought about trust

among members of the Vestry and brothers and sisters in our congregation.

Where God pours down his blessings his people in return blesses him and they in return become a blessing to others as God said to Abraham, “You shall be a blessing to others”.

Let me at this point thank everyone who have been a blessing to the their church in their tithe and offering. It was because of your blessings we were able to meet our financial obligation that has been outstanding from 2001. Words cannot express how please I am to see how members are now committing themselves and their whole being to God. Words cannot express how please I am to see the effort that are being made by our adults to assist in guiding our youths in the right path of life. I can only conclude, that God is covering us with his blessings and we are being bless by him.

I pray that today everyone of us, even if we have nothing to offer in thanksgiving we can still bless God for the breath of life. Let me say to you, do not deprive yourself of God’s blessing and anointing by remaining in your seats. It might be that blessing that will cause a break through in your life.

May God’s blessings be upon you today and the rest of your life.

**CONFIRMATION:** Parents and guardians are asked to note in their diary the date for confirmation which will be held on 22nd April 2007 at 7:00 am. Sponsors for your child/children must be communicant members and must be recommended by their priest or pastors if they are not members of this congregation. Parents who are not church goers and communicant members will not be allowed to sponsor their own child/children. A meeting for all parents and candidate will be held at a date to be announced.

**Sick & Shut-ins:** Henrietta Batte, Viola Browne, Barbara Burke, Mary Carter, Dorsette Colbourne, **Ernie Horsford**, Dorothy Isaac, Alfred James, Hezekiah Joseph, Yvonne Joseph, **Alicia Michael-Kern**, Aldine Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Thomas Lord, Iola Martin, Mary Martin, Mary Meade, Michael Smithen, Larama Spencer, **Oxcel Thomas**, Marie Thomlinson, Nellie Whyte-Joseph, Ethel Weatherill, Edna Williams, James Williams. **SPECIAL PRAYERS:** **William Muzzatti**, Janel Joseph, Christobel George, Austin Burnette, Chrystal White-Smith, James Carlisle, Maudlyn White, Fitzroy Ramsay

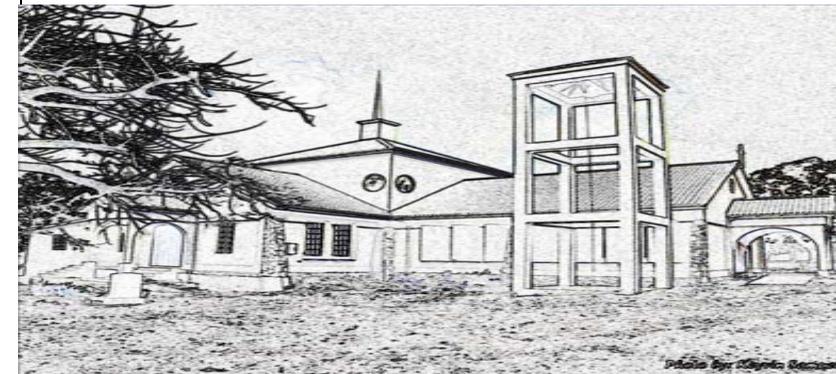
**All Saints Anglican Church**

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**Year C THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE 18th February 2007**

<b>People’s Warden/Synod Rep. :</b>	Mr. Christopher Roberts
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Mrs. Jean Michael	Ms. Alphenis Drew

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>The Introit</b>	<b>AM 169</b>
<b>Opening Sentences ( Epiphany )</b>	<b>BCP p. 98</b>
<b>Collect of Purity</b>	<b>BCP p. 101</b>
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>BCP p. 102</b>
<b>Collect for Last Sun. Epiphany</b>	<b>BCP p. 162</b>
<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>Exodus 34: 29—35</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>99 BCP p. 597</b>
<b>Epistle</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12: 27—13:1—13</b>
<b>Hymn for the Gradual</b>	<b>MP 760</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Luke 9: 28—36</b>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP p. 104</b>
<b>Peace</b>	
<b>Notices</b>	
<b>The Sermon</b>	<b>MP 459</b>
<b>Presentation of Gifts &amp; Anointing</b>	
<b>Worship Team</b>	<b>Choruses</b>
<b>Intercessors</b>	
<b>TITHE &amp; OFFERING</b>	<b>MP 296 , AM 271</b>
<b>Presentation of the offerings</b>	<b>BCP p. 126</b>
<b>Sursum Corda</b>	<b>BCP p. 126</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer Form B</b>	<b>BCP p. 137</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>Traditional</b>
<b>Angus Dei</b>	<b>BCP p. 147</b>
<b>Hymns for Com.</b>	<b>AM 553 ; Worship Team</b>
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP p. 148</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>AM 604</b>

**NOTICES OF SERVICES & MEETINGS**

Today we welcome all of our visitors especially those who might be worshipping with us for the first time. A special welcome to the Rev. Canon Dr. Alson Percival our celebrant and preacher parish priest of St. George and St. John Nevis. We thank you once again for taking time out to worship with us as we give God thanks for His Son Jesus Christ who came and lived among us to experience human nature and frailty.

**Sunday 18th Feb. 7:00 am Service of Thanksgiving**

**Mon. 19th Feb. 9:00 am J.T. Ambrose Morning Devotion**

**Wed. 21st Feb. 7:00 pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of Ash**

**Thurs. 22nd Feb. 5:00 pm Jr. Choir Practice**  
**7:30 pm Choir Practice**

**Friday 23rd Feb. 6:00 am Mass with Hymns**  
**4:00 pm Liturgical Dance Practice**  
**5:00 pm Uniform Bodies**  
**5:30 pm A.Y.P.A**

**Saturday 24th 9:30 am Confirmation Class I & 11**

**Sunday 25th Feb. 6:00 am Mass with Hymns**  
**8:00 am Solemn Mass**  
**8:00 am Sunday School**  
**9:30 am Mass with Hymns at St. Anne's –**  
**Please note the change of time**

**TUESDAY 20th February** — Shove Tuesday — Mothers' Union Pan Cake Day at the Parish Hall. Please let us go out in our numbers to support the members of the Mothers' Union.

**VESTRY MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Vestry on Monday 19th February at 7:30 pm in the church.

**PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Committee on Tuesday 20th February at 7:00pm in the church. Each organization is ask to send no more than three representatives and to be punctual.

**LENTEN MISSION SERVICES:**

Last year during the Wednesday Night Mission Services we were bless with the fellowship and the messages from the different guest preachers. Services during the Lenten Season will begin at 7:00 pm.

	<b>Organization</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday 21st February</b>	<b>Imposition of Ash</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th February</b>	<b>Men's Fellowship</b>
<b>Wednesday 7th March</b>	<b>Mothers' Union</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th March</b>	<b>A. Y. P. A.</b>
<b>Wednesday 21st March</b>	<b>All Saints Dot Com</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th March</b>	<b>A. C. W. A.</b>

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** it's amazing what can be accomplished when you don't care who gets the credit.

**COLLECTION FOR 11th FEBRUARY 2007**

	<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Stewardship	\$ 1,100.00	\$3,520.00
First Collection	\$ 721.60	\$ 292.00
Stewardship Cost Env.	\$ 30.00	
Church Yard	\$ 18.00	\$ 100.00
Church Debt Rep.	\$ 195.00	\$ 260.00
Harvest	\$ .00	\$ 0.00
Insurance	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas	\$ 0.00	\$ 00.00
Poor Relief	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Provincial Sunday	\$ 280.00	\$ 240.00
Donation	<b>\$500.00</b>	
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	

<b>Attendance 11th February</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Attendance 4th February</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>256</b>

**Lessons for First Sunday in Lent**

**1st Lesson** ———— **Deuteronomy 26: 1—11**  
**Psalm** ————— **91**  
**2nd Lesson** ———— **Romans 10: 5—13**  
**Gospel** ————— **Luke 4: 1—13**

<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Bernie Browne</b>	<b>Kelly-Jean James</b>
<b>Lavin Browne</b>	<b>Jenee Joseph</b>
<b>Althea Browne</b>	<b>Yannie Frederick</b>

**DAILY READINGS 18th—25th February 2007**

**Sun. Ps. 148—150 ; Deuteronomy 6:1—9 ; Hebrews 12:18—29**  
**Mon. Ps. 25 ; Deuteronomy 6: 10—15 ; Hebrews 1: 1—14**  
**Tues. Ps. 26 , 28 ; Deuteronomy 6: 16—25 ; Hebrews 2:1—10**  
**Wed. Ps. 32 , 143 ; Jonah 3: 1—4:11 ; Hebrews 12: 1—14**  
**Thurs. Ps. 37: 1—18 ; Deuteronomy 7: 6—11 ; Titus 1:1—16**  
**Fri. Ps. 95 , 31 ; Deuteronomy 7: 12—16 ; Titus 2: 1—15**  
**Sat. Ps. 80 ; 1 Samuel 16: 1—13 ; 1 John 2: 18—25**  
**Sun. Ps. 63 , 98 ; Deuteronomy 8: 1—10 ; 1 Corinth 1: 17—31**