

Weekly Notices

Sunday 28th October, 2007 Sunday School at St. Francis after 6:30 am Mass
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 4th November, 2007 Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 4th November, 2007

Old Testament Lesson: StG.Com: Isaiah 1: 10-20
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 11-20
Intercession: Youths: Form H

- Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, Sponsorship of the Bulletin or any other matters of the Parish.
- Mother's Union** meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm at alternate venues every month; i.e. one month at St. Mark's Chapel and the following month at St. Francis Chapel at 4:30 pm. All members please take note and be present.
- The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 pm every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
- The Friends of St. Francis** meets at 7:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Francis Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
- StG.Com (St. George's on the Move)** meets at 7:30 pm every Tuesday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.
- The St. George's Choir** meets at 7:30 pm every Thursday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Celestina Joseph, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, Iona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada), William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Vivianna Williams.

St. George's Parish

With St. Mark's - Pigotts, St. Francis - Judges Hill

PENTECOST XXII



RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

DEACONS: THE REV. CATHERINE EDWARDS, THE REV. GEORGE RICHARDS
LAY MINISTERS: MR. ALSTON ISAAC, MR. AUSTIN SMITH
EUCARIST MINISTERS: MARK FRANCIS, JULIUS GORE & WALTER BERRIDGE
THE VESTRY: ALSTON ISAAC, BERTRAND PHILLIP, LORRAINE DAVIS,
LORETTA IRELAND, JULIUS GORE, AUSTIN SMITH, CAREY THOMPSON,
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PUT ON OUR ARMOUR AS SOLDIERS OF LIGHT LET CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BE THE ARMOUR THAT YOU WEAR. (ROM.: 12,14)

YEAR C PENTECOST XX1 28th October, 2007

Processional Hymn	MP 307
The Introit	MP 167
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 180 - Proper 25
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22
Psalm	Psalm 84 vs. 1-6 pg. 578
The Epistle	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Gradual Hymn	MP 564 (organ played by Kashiri)
Gospel	Luke 18: 9-14
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form G BCP pg. 118
Act of Penitence	BCP pg. 123 or pg. 124
The Absolution	BCP pg. 124
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	MP 691
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 170, MP 445
Presentation of The Offerings	BCP pg. 126
Sursum Corda	BCP pg. 126
Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pg. 131 (A)
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	MP 414, MP 348, MP 590
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 37
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	Negro Anthem (Lift Every Voice)

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes.

Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

SERMON TITLE:

BIBLICAL TEXT:

MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :

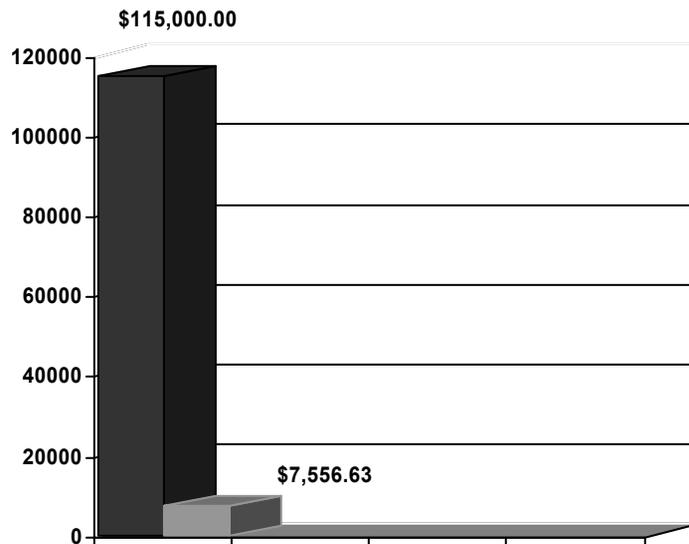
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 7,165.31



The opening Service of the 36th Meeting of the Synod will be held at the St. John's Cathedral on Sunday 25th November, 2007 at 4:00 pm. Immediately proceeding the Service a procession of Servers, Lay Readers, Clergy, provincial Synod Delegates (Clerical & Lay) and Bishops will leave the Antigua Girl's High School for the Cathedral. All are invited to witness this Processing and to attend the Service.



Please ensure that all electronic devices are switched off



so that we can honor the spirit of reverence that prevails

as we, the people of God, worship together.



“Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,

for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the Service,

let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.”



Old Testament: Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

⁷ "Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for thy name's sake; for our backslidings are many, we have sinned against thee. ⁸ O thou hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why shouldst thou be like a stranger in the land, like a wayfarer who turns aside to tarry for a night? ⁹ Why shouldst thou be like a man confused, like a mighty man who cannot save? Yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not." ¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people: "They have loved to wander thus, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins."

¹⁹ Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? Does thy soul loathe Zion? Why hast thou smitten us so that there is no healing for us? We looked for peace, but no good came; for a time of healing, but behold, terror. ²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against thee. ²¹ Do not spurn us, for thy name's sake; do not dishonor thy glorious throne; remember and do not break thy covenant with us. ²² Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or

The **Mother's Union Branch of St. George's** will be hosting a **Bake Sale** at St. George's Church, Fitches Creek directly after the 8:30 am Mass. Your support in this venture would be appreciated as funds are being raised for the upcoming Mother's Union Conference and the upkeep of the St. George's Church.

Classes for the training of Lay Ministers will resume on **Wednesday 17th October, 2007 at 5:00 pm** at the Bishop's lodge. Students are urged to be on time.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 21st October, 2007

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to apprise parishioners of the importance of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	228
Communicants	80
Stewardship	\$ 1,462.00
Loose	776.87
Harvest of Souls Offering	955.00
Walk Up Offering	392.31
Anglican Youth Appeal	180.00
Restoration of St. Mark's	200.00
Funeral Offering for Mr. William Henry	896.24
*Others	45.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 21st October, 2007 was \$4,907.42 ***Others** represent:- Wedding Anniversary, Social Outreach and Loans.

Annual Anglican Fun Day
Saturday 10th November, 2007
Dredgers Grounds - 9:00 am

There will be a variety of activities and games, a cricket match for all ages, "Lime and Spoon" and "Needle and Thread" races and many more.

There will be various food stalls. Any Church Organisation wishing to have a booth on this day, please note that there is a registration fee of \$25.00 and the deadline is October 31st, 2007. T-Shirts will also be on sale.

For further information please contact Ms. Cleo-Antoinette Hampson or Mr. Bertrand Phillip.

Please come out and fellowship with our Anglican Brothers and Sisters.

Would you like to join the YOUTH CHOIR? If you are between the ages of 12 and 25, then please contact

1. Fr. John Rohim - 461-3154
2. Miss Antoinette Hampson - 461-5060
3. Mrs. Lorraine Davis - 728-0396

The deadline date has been extended to 31st October, 2007. Please contact any of the above persons. Come and have a new experience of the Church!

The 1st meeting of the Choir will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday 3rd November, at St. George's, Fitches Creek.

St. Mark's Sunday School invites one and all to a **Grand Harvest Cantata on Sunday 11th November, 2007 at 3:30 pm** at St. Mark's Church in Pigotts.

Your support would be appreciated.

.can the heavens give showers? Art thou not he, O LORD our God? We set our hope on thee, for thou doest all these things.



The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

⁶ For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them!

¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.



The Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all those who are visiting with us for the first time or the first in a long time.



Welcome!

"We embrace you all with enthusiasm, with open hearts, open minds, open doors; and we hope that you will enjoy sharing in fellowship with us."

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries today or during the week.

*"MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOY YOUR HEART CAN HOLD
ALL THE SMILES A DAY CAN BRING
ALL THE BLESSINGS A LIFE CAN UNFOLD.
MAY YOU HAVE GOD'S BEST IN EVERYTHING"*



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE SPONSORED BY MRS. IVY HENRY AND FAMILY IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THEIR DAUGHTER, THE LATE CATHERINE HENRY WHOSE BIRTHDAY WAS ON THE 22ND OCTOBER, 2007.



ALMIGHTY GOD, WITH WHOM STILL LIVE THE SPIRITS OF THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD, AND WITH WHOM THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL ARE IN JOY AND FELICITY; WE GIVE YOU HEARTFELT THANKS FOR THE GOOD EXAMPLES OF YOUR SERVANT CATHERINE, WHO, HAVING FINISHED HER COURSE IN FAITH, NOW FIND REST AND REFRESHMENT. MAY SHE CONTINUE TO HAVE PERFECT FULFILLMENT AND BLISS IN YOUR ETERNAL AND EVERLASTING GLORY.

Dear Parishioners:

Our annual thanksgiving Service (Harvest of Souls) was quite a success. I therefore wish to express my thanks to all the individuals and groups who participated and contributed towards this event.

I am aware that some persons had reservations participating. This was expected. Some of us seem to have serious difficulty with NEW THINGS, NEW IDEAS - I call this Innovation!

The disciples were also fearful and hesitant when Jesus invited them to "Launch out into the deep".

Look what happened afterwards - a large catch. Sometimes we can "miss the catch" if we hesitate. We need to jump head-on in faith with the assurance that "I know that my redeemer lives" and that "He will carry us through".

Once again, thank you so much for your efforts and contributions.

Power and Peace

YOUR PRIEST AND FRIEND

REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM