

Weekly Notices

Sunday 28th September Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 28th September, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Youths: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32
The Epistle: Philippians 2: 1-13
Intercessions: Form H
2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, or any other matters of the Parish.
3. Persons are kindly asked to contact Ms. Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 or Mr. Bertrand Phillip 562-0089 for sponsorship of bulletins or flowers.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **St. George's Youth Choir** meets every Saturday at 3:00 pm at St. Mark's. All members are please asked to 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, Sheila Carty, Chanee Chalou (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Hilton "Loud" Destin, Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Edgar Freeland, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaacs, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Samuel Kentish, Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, David Knowles, Ato Lewis, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Iona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Dereen Matthew (U.S.A.), Enroy Matthew, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Daisy Richards, Wills Richards, 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, Vivianna Williams.

St. George's Parish

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

PENTECOST XIX



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 A Pentecost XIX 21st September, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 657
The Introit	A&M 33
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 178 - Proper 20
First Lesson	Jonah 3: 10 - 4:11
Psalms	Ps.145 vs. 1-8 BCP pg. 660
The Epistle	Philippians 1: 21-27
Gradual Hymn	A&M 7
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1-16
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 vs. 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	Shine Jesus Shine
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 160, A&M 176
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 533, MP 624, MP 625, MP 660, MP 142
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 1
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 651

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 :

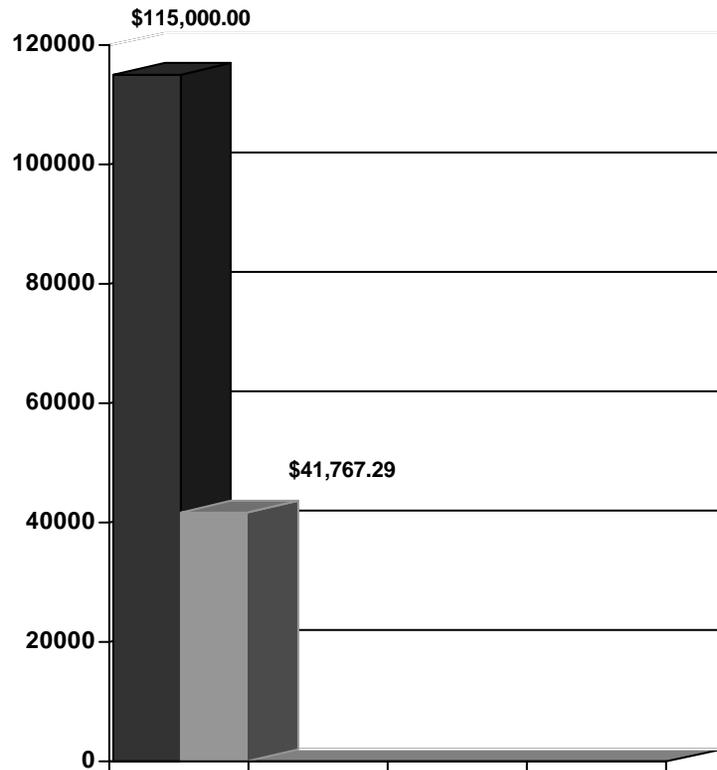
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 41,767.29



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.”



Today's Readings



First Lesson: Jonah 3: 10 - 4:11

3¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God repented of the evil which he had said he would do to them; and he did not do it.

4¹ But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. ² And he prayed to the LORD and said, "I pray thee, LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that thou art a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repentest of evil. ³ Therefore now, O LORD, take my life from me, I beseech thee, for it is better for me to die than to live."

⁴ And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?" ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat

to the east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. ⁶ And the LORD God appointed a plant, and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm which attacked the plant, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God appointed a sultry east wind, and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah so that he was faint; and he asked that he might die, and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night, and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should not I pity Nin'evah, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"



Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 14th September, 2008

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	220
Communicants	103

Stewardship	\$ 1,207.00
Loose	658.86
Walk-Up	311.02
Organ Fund	250.00
Social Outreach	225.00
Funeral Service (Rupert James)	607.82
Funeral Service (Kem Daniel)	
- towards Organ Fund	1,708.02
Bishop's 10th Anniversary Fund	40.00
Loan	145.78
** Others	100.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 14th September, 2008, was \$ 5,253.50.

*Others represents:- Birthdays, Insurance, In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), Parish Project and 321st Anniversary.

OUR 321 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2008 AT 8:30 AM.

In keeping with our Bishop's request to engage in programmes to strengthen home and family life, we will be focusing on the family. Each communicant member is encouraged to invite their God Child/Children and their family to the service on 12th October. Offering envelopes will be distributed to all persons invited to the Service.

Each working person is asked to put aside three hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$321.00), one dollar for each year of Anglican work at St. George's.

At this Service, our Guest Preacher will be the Rev. J. Mastine Nesbitt (former Rector of this Parish), Regional Dean in the Diocese of Long Island, U.S.A.

The Epistle: Philippians 1: 21-27

²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. ²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.



The Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

¹ "For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others

standing idle in the market place; ⁴ and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. ⁵ Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' ⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' ⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius?' ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs

Children's Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land

With the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations

With grace and mercy

Send forth your word Lord,

And let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN AD IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK. A CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. NATURALLY WE WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO OUR PARISHIONERS.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SECURITY?

CONTACT: PAUL LINTON
SECTRACON SECURITY
562-5756 / 562-5758
FORT ROAD

Copies of the corrected Prayer Books are available for a cost of EC \$ 30.00. Please contact Fr. John Rohim.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Thanksgiving Cake Sale on Sunday October 12th, 2008, directly after the Thanksgiving Service at 8:30 am Mass at St. George's.

Your usual kind and generous support will be appreciated.

This year's Anglican Fun Day will be held on Saturday 18th October, 2008 at the Dredgers Sports Grounds, East Bus Station, starting from 9:00 am. Further details will follow.

There will be a Vestry Meeting on Monday 22nd September, 2008 at 6:30 pm. All members are please asked to take note and to please be on time.

The Ingathering for the Bishop's envelopes will be on Sunday 26th October, 2008.

All envelopes must be retrieved by this date.

to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last."



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.



*"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."*

If you are **curious** and have come to **see**, if you are **weary** and have come to find rest, if you are **grateful** and have come to give **thanks**, if you are **hurting** and have come for **solace**, if you are **listening** and have come to **pray**, if you are **seeking** and have come for **answers**, **WELCOME**.

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.

Members of the Congregation who are unable to come to the Altar for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to indicate this to any of the Ushers before the distribution of the Sacrament begins.

Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. **PLEASE** remember to give either in cash or kind.

If you wish to bring a grocery item, please note the following:
 Rice / Flour / Meats / Seasoning / Vegetables / Food Boxes / Forks / Napkins / Cups. Can and bottle items are recommended. It would be most appreciated if someone can make available to the Church a large basket to collect food items on Sundays. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishables to assist in this programme.

Church Income for Month of August, 2008

1st Sunday	General Account	\$ 4,470.82
	Building Account	\$ 2,469.43
2nd Sunday	General Account	\$ 1,589.91
	Building Account	\$ 419.94
3rd Sunday	General Account	\$ 4,342.21
	Building Account	\$ 5,747.27
4th Sunday	General Account	\$ 5,233.03
	Building Account	\$ 2,808.25
5th Sunday	General Account	\$ 3,982.95
	Building Account	\$ 1,943.10
Total		<u>\$33,006.91</u>

Expenses for the month of August, 2008

Personal Emoluments	\$ 5,095.00
A.P.U.A. (Utilities)	\$ 3,280.64
Quota	\$ 3,238.13
NECA (Loan)	\$ 3,000.00
Yard Maintenance	\$ 780.00
Car (gasoline - 1.5 mths.)	\$ 294.28
Business Systems Solutions (Stationery, etc)	\$ 589.05
Emily's Floral	\$ 460.00
Church Insurance (3 Churches + Rectory)	\$ 3,325.41
Social Outreach	\$ 3,624.71
Family Fun Day	\$ 4,190.25
Reimbursement (Toiletries)	\$ 287.20
ACB Loan #1	\$ 2,500.00
ACB Loan #2	\$ 850.00
Thanksgiving Envelopes (NECA)	\$ 270.00
Total	<u>\$ 31,784.67</u>

Prayer for the New Organ

Almighty God, who through the gift of music hath given us a revelation of Thy divine beauty: Teach us to love Thee in all Thy gifts and so to devote ourselves in all our work. Help us to give generously towards our new organ in order that, through music, we may raise men and women from the sorrows of this world to the enjoyment of thy divine loveliness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.