

## Weekly Notices

Sunday 1st October

Sunday School at St. George's

Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 1st October, 2008  
**Old Testament Lesson: StG.Com: Isaiah 5: 1-7**  
**The Epistle: Philippians 3: 14-21**  
**Intercessions: StG.Com - Form B**
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:

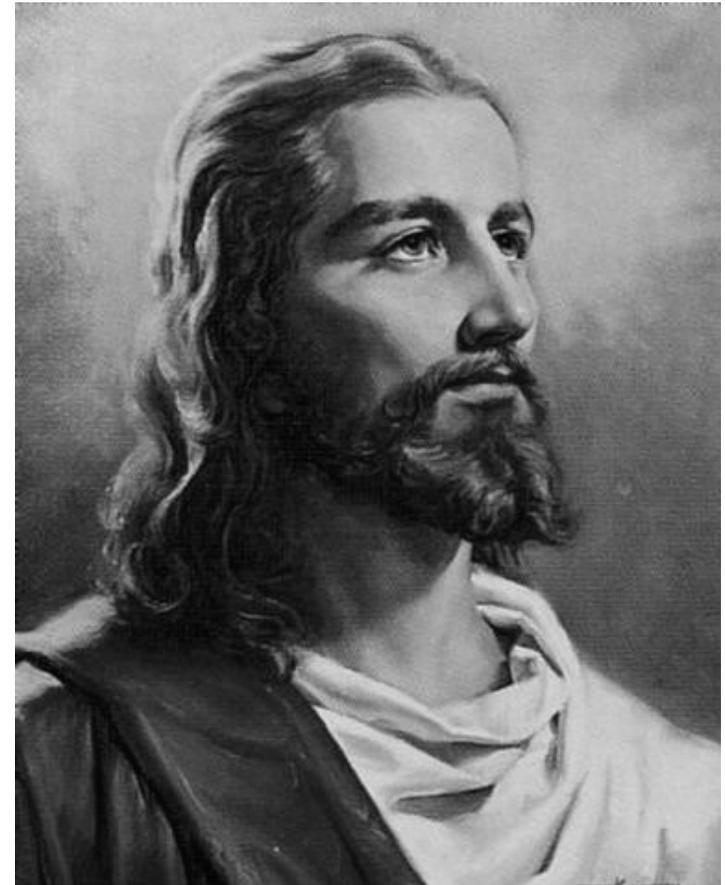


Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Mymin Davis (England), Hilton "Loud" Destin, Cynthia Dublin, Edgar Freeland, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, Alston Isaacs, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Ruth King, Ato Lewis, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Idona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Dereen Matthew (U.S.A.), Enroy Matthew, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Daisy Richards, Wills Richards, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, 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 XX



RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

DEACONS: THE REV. CATHERINE EDWARDS, THE REV. GEORGE RICHARDS

LAY MINISTERS: MR. ALSTON ISAACS, MR. AUSTIN SMITH

EUCARIST MINISTERS: MARK FRANCIS, JULIUS GORE & WALTER BERRIDGE

THE VESTRY: ALSTON ISAACS, 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 XX 28th September, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 268
The Introit	A&M 282
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 179 - Proper 21
First Lesson	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32
Psalms	Ps.25 vs. 1-14 BCP pg. 497
The Epistle	Philippians 2: 1-13
Gradual Hymn	MP 751
Gospel	Matthew 21: 28-32
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 vs. 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form H BCP pg. 120
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	
<b>Children's Hymn</b>	<b>MP 680</b>
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 761, A&M 540
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 934, MP 760, MP 894, MP 932, MP 945
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 272
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	A&M 545

## 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:

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BIBLICAL TEXT:

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MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

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POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

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

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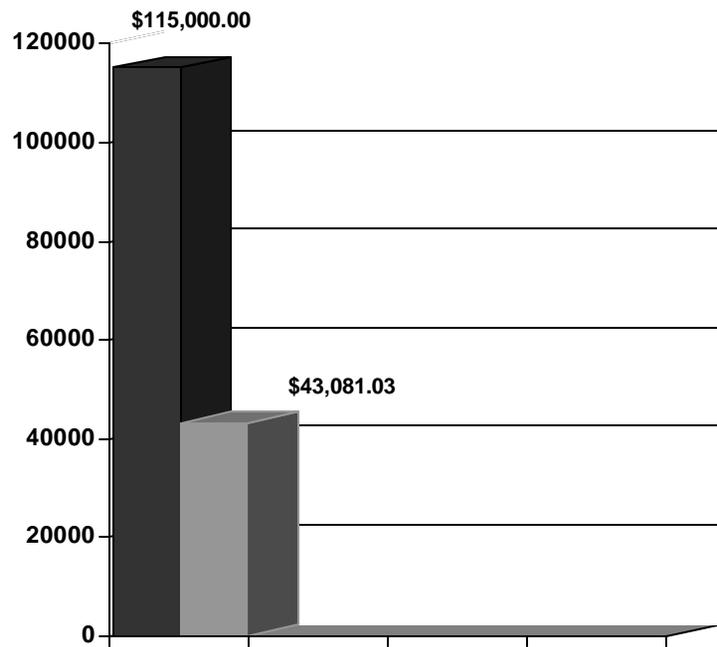
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.  
Please give generously.

**ORGAN FUND**

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 43,081.03



The Diocesan Synod which was scheduled to take place in October this year has now been rescheduled for June, 2009. The Diocesan Council has been its concurrence and all are informed accordingly.



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: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me again:

<sup>2</sup> "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? <sup>3</sup> As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins shall die.

<sup>25</sup> "Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup> When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall die for it; for the iniquity which he has committed he shall die.

<sup>27</sup> Again, when a wicked man turns away from the

wickedness he has committed and does what is lawful and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup> Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die. <sup>29</sup> Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>30</sup> "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup> Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I have no pleasure in the death of any one, says the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."



**The Epistle: Philippians 2: 1-13**

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing

**Treasurer's Corner**

Sunday 21st 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**

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>83</b>
Stewardship	\$ 2,277.00
Loose	580.53
Walk-Up	400.74
Organ Fund	130.00
Birthday	300.00
Flowers	100.00
Funeral Service (Doris Robbins)	569.26
Funeral Service (Eustace Gardener)	
- towards Organ Fund	783.00
** Others	126.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 21st September, 2008, was \$ 5,267.28.

\*\*Others represents:- Parish Projects, Insurance, Loans, Social Outreach.

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.

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.

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.

from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.



**The Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32**

<sup>28</sup> "What do you think? A man had two sons; and he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup> And he answered, 'I will not'; but afterward he repented and went. <sup>30</sup> And he went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. <sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him.



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.

The Ingathering for the Bishop's envelopes will be on Sunday 26th October, 2008. All envelopes must be retrieved by this date.

This year's Anglican Fun Day scheduled for Saturday 18th October, 2008 has been postponed. A new date will be advised shortly.