

Weekly Notices

Sunday 22nd June No Sunday School at St. Francis
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 29th June 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 29th June, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 2: 10-17
The Epistle: Romans 6: 3-11
Intercessions: Form D
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 Chalon (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, Eustace Gardner, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, 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, 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 VII



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 VII 22nd June, 2008

Processional Hymn	A&M 306
The Introit	MP 20
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 174 - Proper 7
First Lesson	Jeremiah 20: 7-13
Psalm	Ps. 69 vs 7-10,16-18 BCP pg.553
The Epistle	Romans 5: 15b-19
Gradual Hymn	A&M 517
Gospel	Matthew 10: 24-33
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
Baptism	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form C - BCP pg. 108
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 414
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 224, MP 251
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 624, MP 699, MP 626 A&M 191, A&M 322
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 1
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 770

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 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



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: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

⁷ O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived; thou art stronger than I, and thou hast prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; every one mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my familiar friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived, then we can overcome him, and take our revenge on him." ¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;

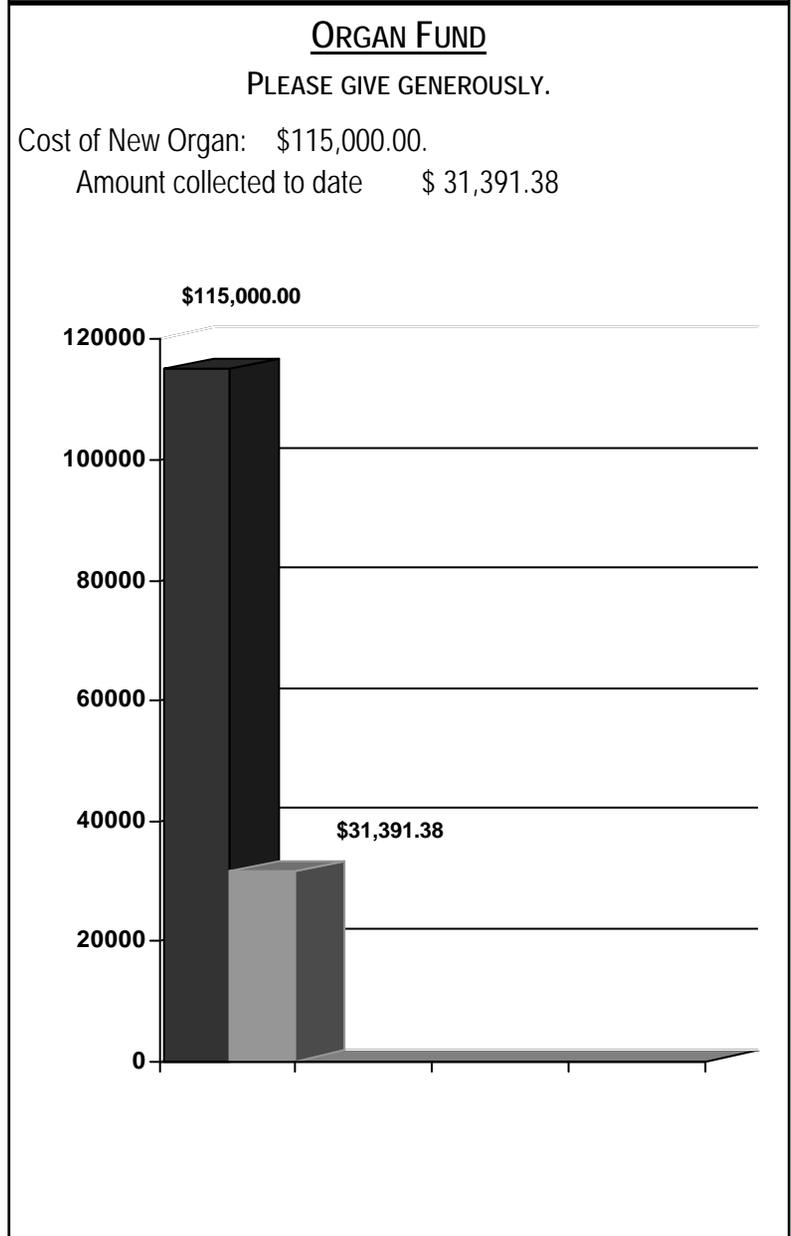
therefore my persecutors will stumble, they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O LORD of hosts, who triest the righteous, who seest the heart and the mind, let me see thy vengeance upon them, for to thee have I committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.



The Epistle: Romans 5: 15b-19

^{15b} For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men.

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



"PRAYER is the yeast of our life."

"PRAYER is talking with God."

"PRAYER is like a tree with many branches."

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 15th June, 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 538

Communicants 191

Stewardship	\$ 2,470.90
Loose	1,865.76
Walk-Up	739.65
Confirmation Offering	3,883.35
Organ Pledges	1,000.00
Social Outreach	80.00
Birthday	50.00
** Others	70.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 15th June, 2008 was \$10,159.66. *Others represent:- New Years, Christmas, Parish Projects and Loans.

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

¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.



The Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-33

²⁴ "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Be-el'zebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶ "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's will. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.



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.

The Bulletins are sponsored by Heather and Allan Williams on the occasion of their son's Baptism today Sunday 22nd June, 2008.

*Rejoicing with you as you follow the Lord
into the waters of Baptism.*



*God our Creator and redeemer, thank you for the gift of this child,
entrusted to our care for a time. May we be patient and understanding,
ready to guide and forgive, that in our love this child may know your
love, and learn to love your world and the whole family of your children,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Church Income for Month of May, 2008

1st Sunday	General Account	\$ 2,816.72	
	Building Account	\$ 1,638.80	
2nd Sunday	General Account	\$ 5,410.64	
	Building Account	\$ 5,910.10	
3rd Sunday	General Account		Trinity Sunday
	Building Account		Trinity Sunday
4th Sunday	General Account	\$ 8,037.52	
	Building Account	\$10,536.22	
Total		<u>\$26,801.10</u>	

Expenses for the month of May, 2008

Personal Emoluments	\$ 5,095.00
Cable & Wireless (Utilities)	\$ 305.63
Quota	\$ 3,238.13
NECA (Loan)	\$ 3,000.00
Bus Transportation	\$ 150.00
Car Maintenance (including gasoline)	\$ 1,033.00
Regional Council (Trinity Service)	\$ 500.00
Social Outreach	\$ 200.00
St. Mark's Fund (St.G.Com)	\$ 2,000.00
Reimbursement	\$ 763.51
ACB Loan #1	\$ 2,500.00
ACB Loan #2	\$ 850.00
Insurance on Church	\$ 1,333.00
Total	<u>\$ 20,968.27</u>

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Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	271
Communicants	91

Stewardship	\$ 1,986.25
Loose	1,065.81
Walk-Up	562.80
Social Outreach	195.00
Loan	365.42
Organ Fund	150.00
Parish Projects	160.00
Birthday	100.00
** Others	25.26

Total church offerings for Sunday 8th June, 2008 was \$ 4,510.54

*Others represent:- Easter and Insurance.

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.

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 **BARNES HILL, POWELLS & CARLISLE COMMUNITY GROUP** will be celebrating their 4th anniversary from June 21st to June 29th, 2008. The members of the community and the congregation of St. George, St. Francis and St. Mark are invited to a forum on "**CRIME AND VIOLENCE**" on Monday 22nd June, 2008 at the New Winthorpes Primary School at 7:00 pm sharp. Your attendance would be appreciated as this is a matter of very serious concern in Antigua.

You are also invited to a night of Games and Fun on Wednesday 24 June, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the same venue.