

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.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to provide a list of their fund raising events for the year 2008. Please have the list presented to the Secretary of the Vestry by 30th December, 2007.

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, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), 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, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Iona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Doreen Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Enid Peters, 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.

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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)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Processional Hymn	A&M 61
The Introit	MP 393
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 97
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 158 Christmas Eve
First Lesson	Isaiah 62: 1-5
Psalm	Ps. 89 vs 1-7 BCP Pg. 83
The Epistle	Acts 13: 16-26
Gradual Hymn	A&M 62
The Gospel	Luke 1: 67-79
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	
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	Little Jesus Sweetly Sleep
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 59, MP 503
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 644, MP 740, MP 345
Blessing of the Children	MP 749
Walk Up Offertory	A&M 55
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 35

(Light the white Christ candle now.)

Leader: Lord, you come as a tiny, fragile baby; yet we know that you are God and you are with us. May the flame of this candle remind us that you are the light of the world and that if we follow you, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the true light of life.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come. **Amen.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS AND OLD YEAR'S NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER, 2007

ST. GEORGE'S - 10:00 AM - HOLY INNOCENTS DAY
CHILDREN'S SERVICE
(Children are encouraged to bring their toys for blessing.)

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER, 2007

ST. MARK'S - 6:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST
ST. FRANCIS - 6:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST
ST. GEORGE'S - 8:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER, 2007

(OLD YEAR'S NIGHT)

ST. GEORGE'S - 10:30 PM - SERVICE OF REDEDICATION

The Lighting of Advent Candles
Christmas Day

- Leader:** Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord
- All:** Thanks be to God
- Leader:** Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. Today we light again the candles of hope, peace, love and joy.
- (Each candle will be lit as the reader speaks)*
- First Candle:** We speak of hope - because God keeps his promises to us.
- Second Candle** We work for peace - because Jesus is the 'Prince of Peace' and he calls his children to work for peace in his name.
- Third Candle** We show love - because Jesus gave everything for us and led us to know the forgiveness of God.
- Fourth Candle** We share joy - because the Holy Spirit fills our hearts and minds with the presence the God
- Last Candle** Now we light our last candle to remember the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As the prophets promised so long ago, you have come to us once again; and with the shepherds, we are filled with wonder and amazement.



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



The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 62: 1-5

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the LORD will give. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My delight is in her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵ For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you, and as the

bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.



The Epistle: Acts 13: 16-26

¹⁶ So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel, and you that fear God, listen. ¹⁷ The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. ¹⁸ And for about forty years he bore with them in the wilderness. ¹⁹ And when he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance, for about four hundred and fifty years. ²⁰ And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. ²¹ Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. ²² And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king; of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' ²³ Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. ²⁴ Before his coming John had preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵ And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.' ²⁶ "Brethren, sons of

the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation.



The Gospel: Luke 1: 67-79

⁶⁷ And his father Zechari'ah was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, ⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people, ⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; ⁷² to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath which he swore to our father Abraham, ⁷⁴ to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life. ⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸ through the tender mercy of our God, when the day shall dawn upon us from on high ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

