

Weekly Notices

Sunday 15th April

Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 22nd April

Patronal Festival - Holy Eucharist at St. Georges at 8:30 am.

1. Readings for Sunday 22nd, 2007.

First Lesson: Governor General: Acts 9: 1-19a

Second Lesson: Prime Minister: Revelation 5: 6-14

Intercession: Parliamentary Representative: Form A

- 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.
- The **St. Francis Youth Fellowship** meets at 4:00 pm every 1st and last Sunday 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.
- The congregation are reminded that the Ushers are to ensure that those coming up for Holy Communion and Blessing do so in an orderly manner. Kindly co-operate with them at all times. Thank you!

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



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

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EASTER II



RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

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THE VESTRY: ALSTON ISAAC, BERTRAND PHILLIP, LORRAINE DAVIS,

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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)

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Processional Hymn	A&M 302
The Introit	A&M 504
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg.169 - Easter II
First Lesson	Acts 5: 12a,17-22,25-29
Psalm	Ps. 111 pg. 619
The Epistle	Revelation 1: 9-19
Gradual Hymn	A&M 202
Gospel	John 20: 19-31
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form D pg. 111
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	It's Bubbling
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 377, A&M 137
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 201, MP 33, MP 52
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 249
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	A&M 300

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 :

The Pew Captains will on a regular basis remind his/her Pew Members of the Service and the thanksgiving offering of \$320.00. Naturally there may be children, teenagers and indigent persons in a pew who may not be able to realise the quota. Pew Captains will use their discretion.

In order to initiate this programme I shall be commissioning the Pew Captains on Sunday 22nd April, 2007 at 8:30 am at St. George's Church. There will be ONE SERVICE.

I therefore wish to invite you to participate in this programme and to co-operate with the Pew Captains in completing the questionnaire.

From time to time I shall be sharing information regarding the progress of the programme. Naturally you are free to call me by phone for clarification and or questions.

I look forward to your positive response and meaningful participation in this programme as we engage in the HARVEST OF SOULS.

Your Servant in Christ,
The Rev. Fr. John Rohim, Parish Priest
April 15th, 2007

Children's Chorus: It's Bubbling

It's bubbling, It's bubbling, It's bubbling in my soul.
I'm singing, and shouting, Since Jesus made me whole.
Some Folks don't understand it, nor can I keep it quiet
It's bubbling, bubbling, bubbling, bubbling,
Bubbling, in my soul.
Something in my heart like a stream running down,
Makes me feel so happy as happy as can be.
When I think of Jesus and all He's done for me,
Something in my heart like a stream running down...

First Lesson: Acts 5: 12a, 17-22, 25-29

¹² Now many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles.

¹⁷ But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sad'ducees, and filled with jealousy ¹⁸ they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord

opened the prison doors and brought them out and said,

²⁰ "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." ²¹ And when they heard this,

they entered the temple at daybreak and taught. Now

the high priest came and those who were with him and called together the council and all the senate of Israel,

and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²² But

when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, and they returned and reported,

²⁵ And some one came and told them, "The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and

teaching the people." ²⁶ Then the captain with the

officers went and brought them, but without violence,

for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them

before the council. And the high priest questioned

them, ²⁸ saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach

in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with

your teaching and you intend to bring this man's blood

upon us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.



Second Lesson: Revelation 1: 9-19

⁹ I John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden girdle round his breast; ¹⁴ his head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters; ¹⁶ in his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth issued a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand upon me, saying, "Fear not, I am



From the desk of the Rector

My Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday 14th October, 2007 we shall be having our Annual Thanksgiving at St. George's Church. This year it will be called the "HARVEST OF SOULS".

Permit me to outline the programme.

The aim of this exercise is three-fold.

- a. For quite a long time we have been attempting to have a data base set up in the Parish. We need to have all our members (adult and children) registered and the only way we can do this is to have a campaign where basic information can be acquired.
- b. There are quite a large number of members who are lapsed, some have relocated (locally and overseas) and are not in touch with a Church. We need to make contact with them.
- c. This year we are celebrating 320 years since Anglican work started in this parish. The objective is to have each person making a personal contribution of one dollar for each year of Anglican Witness.

In order to achieve the above, persons have been selected/invited from the Parish to serve as PEW CAPTAINS. These Pew Captains will undertake the responsibility to:

- a. Choose persons to fill their individual pew (7-8 persons for each pew).
- b. Have questionnaires completed and returned to me. This will be forwarded to a team of persons who is responsible for setting up the data base.
- c. Distribute special offering envelopes for his/her members for that particular pew.
- d. To ensure that these Pew Members are in Church on 14th October, for the Service and to make their personal contribution.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 8th April, 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 to support the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	420
Communicants	143
Stewardship	\$ 3,372.00
Loose	1,443.53
Easter	4,407.75
Walk-Up	317.69
Good Friday	1,587.81
Maundy Thursday	150.30
New Years	106.75
*Others	235.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 8th April, 2007 was **\$ 11,620.83**

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

On Sunday 1st April, 2007, a team of nurses and health care workers from the Parish were available (after Mass), measuring blood pressure and blood sugar for some parishioners. This was very successful and beneficial to those persons who took part. This ministry continues every 1st Sunday of the month and is co-ordinated by Mrs. Patricia Thomas who can be contacted at 772-6349.

the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹ Now write what you see, what is and what is to take place hereafter.



The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and

said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.



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 Friends of St. Francis would like to thank all persons everyone who supported the walk-a-thon on Easter Monday. God Bless and we look forward to your continued support.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

EVERY WEDNESDAY WE PROVIDE A MEAL FOR 50 SENIOR CITIZENS.
YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
MRS. KATHLEEN PHILLIP, MR. AUSTIN SMITH OR FR. ROHIM.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 27TH APRIL, 2007 FROM 6:30 PM AT THE UNDERCROFT AT ST. MARK'S, PIGOTTS.
TICKETS ARE \$20.00 AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE DINNER COMMITTEE.

VISITOR'S SUNDAY WILL BE ON SUNDAY 6TH MAY, 2007 AT ST. GEORGE'S AT 8:30 AM. PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO BRING A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE TO CHURCH.
THIS SUNDAY WILL ALSO BE **SENIOR CITIZENS SUNDAY** WHERE THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF PARISH ARE INVITED TO CHURCH TO SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH US. BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO OUR SENIOR CITIZENS AFTER THE MASS.

THERE WILL BE A DINNER MEETING ON **WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL, 2007** AT ST. MARK'S CHAPEL IN PIGOTTS AT 6:30 PM.

THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL PERSONS WHO EACH YEAR OFFER THEIR TIME TO ASSIST IN THIS EVENT, TO COME OUT AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND CONCERNS IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.

YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED AND PLEASE BE ON TIME.