

## Weekly Notices

Sunday 29th April

There will be no Sunday School today.

Sunday 6th May

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

1. Readings for Sunday 6th May, 2007.

**First Lesson:** StG.Com: Acts 13: 44-52

**Second Lesson:** Revelation 19: 1, 4-9

**Intercession:** StG.Com: Form F

2. 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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
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. 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:

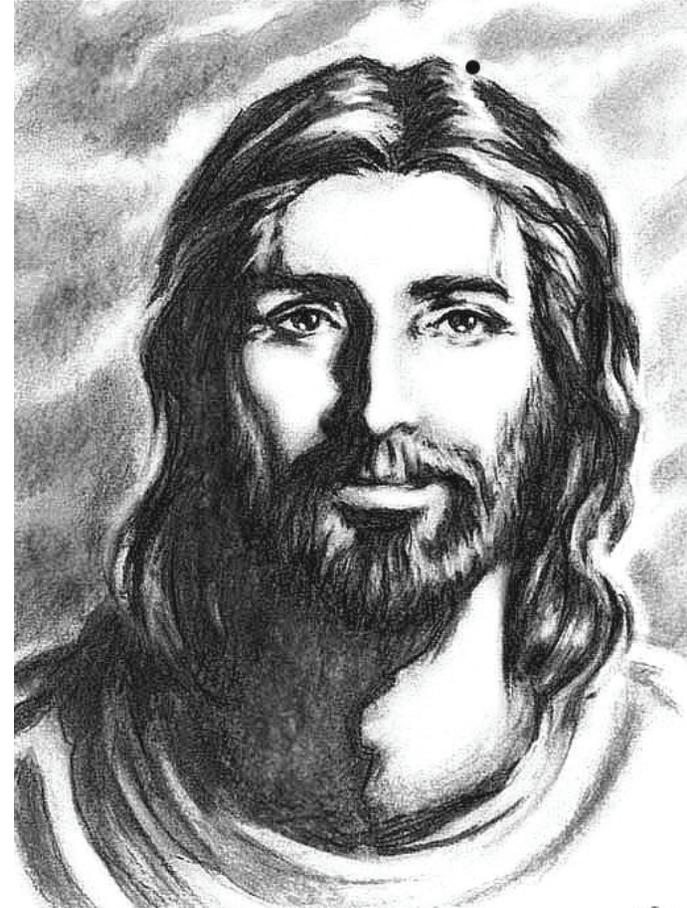


Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Stanley Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, 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.

# St. George's Parish

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

## EASTER IV



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

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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 C                                  Easter IV                                  29th APRIL, 2007

Processional Hymn	MP 631
The Introit	A&M 548
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg.169 - Easter IV
First Lesson	Acts 13: 15-16, 26-33
Psalm	Ps. 100 pg. 597
The Epistle	Revelation 7: 9-17
Gradual Hymn	MP 626
Gospel	John 10: 22-30
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form E pg. 112
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>Jesus love is Bubbling Over</b>
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 134, MP 30
Presentation of The Offerings	BCP pg. 126
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	A&M 723, Heaven came Down and Glory .....
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Collection	MP 857
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Benediction	
Recessional Hymn	MP 689

**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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**Hymn: Heaven came down and Glory filled my Soul**

O what a wonderful, wonderful day,  
Day I will never forget;  
After I'd wandered in darkness away,  
Jesus my Savior I met.  
O what a tender, compassionate friend,  
He met the need of my heart;  
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,  
He made all the darkness depart.

*Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,  
When at the cross the Savior made me whole;  
My sins were washed away  
and my night was turned to day,  
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!*

Born of the Spirit with life from above  
into God's family divine,  
Justified fully thru Calvary's love,  
O what a standing is mine!  
And the transaction so quickly was made,  
when as a sinner I came,  
Took of the offer, of grace He did proffer,  
He saved me, O praise His dear name!

*Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.....*

Now I've a hope that will surely endure  
after the passing of time;  
I have a future in heaven for sure there  
in those mansions sublime.  
And it's because of that wonderful day,  
when at the cross I believed;  
Riches eternal and blessings supernal,  
from His precious hand I received.

*Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.....*

**First Lesson: Acts 13: 15-16, 26-33**

<sup>15</sup>After the reading of the law and the prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say it." <sup>16</sup>So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel, and you that fear God, listen.

<sup>26</sup>"Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. <sup>27</sup>For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled these by condemning him. <sup>28</sup>Though they could charge him with nothing deserving death, yet they asked Pilate to have him killed. <sup>29</sup>And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup>But God raised him from the dead; <sup>31</sup>and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. <sup>32</sup>And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, <sup>33</sup>this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee.'



## Second Lesson: Revelation 7: 9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>18</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide

### Do You Know?

The Hand of God continued.....

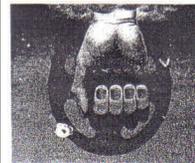
A widely known symbol showing five ting human beings in the hand, which is extended downward from a bright cloud, expresses the thought of being held in the hand of God (Ps. 139:10). The book of wisdom puts it this way: "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God".

Two other widely used forms of the hand of God are the Latin and the Greek.

The Latin form shows the thumb and the first three fingers extended while the other two fingers are bent toward the heel of the hand. The three fingers refer to the grace of our Lord, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit.

The Greek form of the hand of God shows the forefinger extended upward. The longest and shortest fingers are bent downward in a semi-circle. The thumb crosses the ring finger. Reading from right to left , the letter ICXC are formed; they are an abbreviation of the Greek name for Jesus CHRIST CONQUERS. Since they are grouped around the cross one may add, "by the Cross".

*Human beings  
In hand of God*



*The Latin Form*



*The Greek Form*



## Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 22nd 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:

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>125</b>

Stewardship	\$ 1,242.00
Loose	2,127.73
Easter	108.00
Walk-Up	346.96
Parish Projects	680.00
Social Outreach	290.00
Loans	393.50
Baptismal Offerings	191.00
*Others	108.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 22nd April, 2007 was **\$5,499.19**

\***Others** represents:- Birthdays, Discretionary Fund, Insurance.

### Children's Hymn: Jesus Love is Bubbling Over

Jesus' love is bubbling over,  
Jesus' love is bubbling over  
Jesus' love is bubbling over,  
Yeah, Oh yeah

Jesus' love is bubbling over,  
Jesus' love is bubbling over  
Jesus' love is bubbling over,  
Let it bubble over to someone else,  
Yeah!

them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."



### The Gospel: John 10: 22-30

<sup>22</sup>It was the feast of the Dedication at Jerusalem; <sup>23</sup>it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered round him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; <sup>28</sup>and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."



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.**

### 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.

### SUNDAY 6TH MAY, 2007 WILL BE VISITORS AND SENIOR CITIZENS

**SUNDAY** AT ST. GEORGE'S AT 8:30 AM. PARISHIONERS ARE REMINDED TO INVITE A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE TO CHURCH. REMEMBER ALSO TO BRING ALONG OUR SENIOR CITIZENS TO SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH US.

PERSONS NEEDING TRANSPORTATION CAN CONTACT MRS. JUNIE FREELAND OR MR. BERTRAND PHILLIP.

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO OUR SENIOR CITIZENS AFTER THE MASS.

**Parishioners are reminded that on Sunday 6th May, 2007,** a team of nurses and health care workers from the Parish will be available (after Mass), measuring blood pressure and blood sugar for some parishioners. The last occasion 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.

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#### Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>78</b>
Stewardship	\$ 2,869.50
Loose	827.39
Easter	175.00
Walk-Up	266.32
Annual Dinner	300.00
*Others	729.25

Total church offerings for Sunday 15th April, 2007 was **\$4,697.21**

**\*Others** represents:- Birthdays, Wedding Anniversary, New Years, Parish Projects, Social Outreach, Insurance, Loan, Valentine's Day Special, etc.

Fr. Rohim is this weekend, conducting Mass in Montserrat. Please remember him in your prayers.

In a Deacon's Administration the Sursum Corda and The Eucharistic Prayers are omitted. The elements are already consecrated.

Today marks the close of Youth Week. The youths of the Anglican Communities on the Island will be celebrating Mass at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church this morning at 10:00 am. Please remember them in your prayers.