

Weekly Notices

Sunday 6th May Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm
Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm.

Sunday 12th May Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 13th May, 2007.

First Lesson: Mother's Union: Acts 14: 8-18

Second Lesson: Brotherhood: Revelation 21: 22-22:5

Intercession: StG.Com: Form G

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, Margaret Ithmay 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, Iona 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, Viviana Williams.

St. George's Parish

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

EASTER V



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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 V 6th May, 2007

Processional Hymn	MP543
The Introit	MP 587
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg.170 - Easter V
First Lesson	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18
Psalm	Ps. 23 (Mr. Samuel on Harmonica)
The Epistle	Acts 13: 44-52
Gradual Hymn	Mrs. Vouzan
Gospel	John 13: 31-35
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form F pg. 115
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 954
Men's Hymn	A&M 202
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	Le Chateau D'Or, MP 559, MP 170
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	Le Chateau D'Or, A&M 313, A&M 319, A&M 201, MP 445
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 1
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	Hold The Fort (with Le Chateau D'Or)

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 :

Recessional Hymn: Hold the Fort

Ho, my comrades! see the signal
waving in the sky!
Reinforcements now appearing,
victory is nigh.

*"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"
Jesus signals still;
Wave the answer back to Heaven,
"By Thy grace we will."*

*See the mighty host advancing,
Satan leading on;
Mighty ones around us falling,
courage almost gone!*

"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"

*See the glorious banner waving!
Hear the trumpet blow!
In our Leader's Name we triumph
over ev'ry foe.*

"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"

*Fierce and long the battle rages,
but our help is near;
Onward comes our great Commander,
cheer, my comrades, cheer!*

"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"

First Lesson: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18

¹And the LORD said to Moses, ²"Say to all the congregation of the people of Israel, You shall be holy; for I the LORD your God am holy.

⁹ "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰ And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹ "You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. ¹² And you shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³ "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴ You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵ "You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go up and down as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand forth against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷ "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with your neighbor, lest you bear sin because of him.

¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.



Second Lesson: Acts 13: 44-52

⁴⁴The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered together to hear the word of God. ⁴⁵But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted what was spoken by Paul, and reviled him. ⁴⁶And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth.'" ⁴⁸And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. ⁴⁹And the word of the Lord spread throughout all the region. ⁵⁰But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. ⁵¹But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and went to Ico'nium. ⁵²And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.



Abolition of the British Empire Slave Trade. I implore you to band together and fight. Fight to safeguard our children and their future. Fill the vacancies; tell the story. In so doing, we have a greater hope of ensuring that true freedom will be attained and preserved, consciousness created, and responsibility inculcated in this and future generations.

I wish you a blessed and exciting Diocesan Youth Sunday.

Your colleague in Youth Ministry,

John Cole

The members and pastoral Staff of District #5 of Seventh-day Adventist, will be celebrating their yearly health emphasis week from 11th May to 13th May, 2007. On Sunday 13th May, they will be hosting a health fair in New Winthorpes which will begin from 12:00 noon and continuing.

The congregation is hereby invited to come out and enjoy this healthy venture.

The congregation is reminded that **after mass**, a team of nurses and health care workers from the Parish will be available, measuring blood pressure and blood sugar.

The exercise was done 1st Sunday of April and this proved to be very beneficial to members of the congregation who took part.

This ministry will continue every 1st Sunday of the month and is co-ordinated by Mrs. Patricia Thomas who can be contacted at 772-6349.

says, *Unity among the cattle makes the lion lie down hungry.* St. Paul warned us about the devil who he likened to a lion prowling around seeking to devour prey, utilising principalities and powers and other agents to devour our children. *Unity among the cattle makes the lion lie down hungry.*

Can we unite to protect the lambs of this flock? I think you can. I know God has blessed this congregation with gifts and resources to be harnessed in this fight. Let us protect our children - Grow within them the necessary qualities, skills and awareness that enables them to *tread the stony path ... , walk through the blood of the slaughtered, and survive!*

Teach them who they are and whose they are.

Help them to appreciate *the Heavenly Hand that overshadows them.*

Let them know the *lessons the dark past has taught us.*

Let them know our fears, our dreams, our hopes, our aspirations. Let them know where we have come from, so that they may chart a better course for this land and its people.

Teach them to rely on God who *leads us into the light.*

My brothers and sisters let us tell them *that story.*

That is why our theme is, *Shadowed beneath his Hands: Anglican Youth- Free, Conscious, Responsible* and our theme song is *Lift Every Voice and Sing.* This is inspired by our observance this year of the 200th Anniversary of the

The Gospel: John 13: 31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; ³²if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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. A special welcome to our Senior Citizens who have come out to worship with us today.



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.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 29th 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	201
Communicants	51

Stewardship	\$ 2,651.00
Loose	646.99
Easter	300.00
Walk-Up	260.20
Annual Dinner	400.00
Baptismal Offering	160.00
Loans	257.55
*Others	150.75

Total church offerings for Sunday 29th April, 2007 was **\$ 4,826.49**

*Others represents:- Social Outreach, Our 319th Year, Parish Project, Insurance.

Teen Pornography, Illicit Drugs and Violence are part of their reality. Many betray a vulnerability to First World media peddlers; others fall prey to vulture-like adults. And in recent times, youth have savagely turned on themselves.

There is a need NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE - for the Youth Ministry of this Church to be made priority. This means that **ALL** members of this church family - clergy, coordinators, congregation and specially parents and guardians - **ALL** must assume responsibility for Youth Ministry in this parish. A *master plan must be designed - roles must be assigned - All must play their part.* Let it not be said that there are persons in positions who are not exercising their responsibilities. Let it not be said that there are vacancies in this parish that remain vacant. It is your task to ensure that this parish has all Youth Coordinators in place, that there be a properly functioning Sunday School with an abundance of teachers - that your Youth Groups such as the Choirs, Servers, Scouts and Guides - do not lack exemplary leadership.

My sisters and brothers, we often glibly repeat the African proverb - *It takes a village to raise a child* - yet fail to be concerned for any other child in the congregation but our own. **This must stop.** Not only is it unchristian but it prevents any comprehensive initiative to empower our children to survive the perils of our time positively, from succeeding. Let us unite and fight this battle—this good fight for the healthy survival of our children. There is a Nigerian proverb which

4. *Let Our rejoicing rise* for we have made it possible for children and youth to share in the leadership of worship, particularly through the observance of monthly Youth Sundays. Currently a number of Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers come from the younger section of our Church Family. At Codrington College, two of our ministry candidates have benefited from the formative exposure afforded them by our Youth Ministry program.

5. *Let our rejoicing rise* for the many youth who have benefited from our leadership training, and who now utilise this skill in key positions in various sectors of our society, and at universities in other lands.

We could not be celebrating these achievements if it were not for the several hundred Youth Coordinators whose hard work and dedication over these past 10 years have enabled me to list the above highlights of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Program. I salute in particular the several coordinators across the islands that have been with the program since its inception. I pray that you will not grow weary in well-doing and that God *who has brought us thus for on our way* will strengthen you in continued service to our children and our youths. Indeed, may God strengthen all of us to this ministry.

I say this because these are perilous times to be a child. Today our children deal not only with text books and sports, but also with gangs, knife and gun - a clear and present danger that threatens life and limb. HIV / AIDS,

Church Income for Month of April, 2007

1st Sunday	General Account	\$4,958.93
	Building Account	\$4,055.99
		\$ 9,014.92
2nd Sunday	General Account	\$11,118.14
	Building Account	\$ 502.69
		\$11,620.83
3rd Sunday	General Account	\$3,976.89
	Building Account	\$ 720.32
		\$ 4,697.21
4th Sunday	General Account	\$3,544.73
	Building Account	\$1,954.46
		\$ 5,499.19
5th Sunday	General Account	\$3,762.99
	Building Account	\$1,063.50
		\$ 4,826.49
	Total	<u>\$35,658.64</u>

Expenses for the month of April, 2007

Utility	\$ 2,697.90
Social outreach (bills paid to Food City for a period of five months)	\$ 4,966.63
Reimbursement on Car Parts	\$ 356.50
Personal Emoluments	\$ 6,446.10
Flowers	\$ 345.00
Easter Offering	\$ 5,851.28
Photocopier Rental	\$ 1,470.25
Loan #1	\$ 850.00
Loan #2	\$ 2,500.00
Insurance	\$ 1,333.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$26,816.66</u>

Do You Know?

The oldest member of the Parish Family is Mr. Rupert James of Pigotts Village.



Mr. Rupert James and one of his eleven children

Mr. Rupert James was born April 4th, 1911 in the village of Bethesda, where he attended the Bethesda School.

He was a Ranger on an Estate and later became the Estate Manager. He was later employed at CBH. After moving to Pigotts, he went to work at the Burma Quarry, where he had an unfortunate accident and lost his eye.

He has never been married and is the father of 11 children.

He attended both the St. Mark's and St. George's Anglican Churches, but due to poor health, he has not been able to come out to worship, as he would like to, for some time now.

I believe this message is too important only to be read on one Sunday. I have therefore sought permission to have it published in our Bulletin.

Diocesan Youth Sunday Message

From

Mr. John Cole—Diocesan Youth Director

Joyous greetings to you the Family of God on this special Sunday set aside in our diocese to celebrate those whom our Lord Jesus made time and place for - our children and youths. This Diocesan Youth Sunday is all the more celebratory for it culminates the 10th Anniversary of Diocesan Youth Week. It is with a sense of achievement that we bring to mind the successes of our Youth Ministry in the Diocese.

1. *Let our rejoicing rise* for we have made it possible for the voices of youth to be heard at every level of decision making in our Church - on vestries, the Diocesan Youth Commission and at Synod.
2. *Let our rejoicing rise* for we have created a special office and employed full-time workers to focus specially on Youth Ministry in the diocese.
3. *Let our rejoicing rise* for we have developed a Youth Ministry network of volunteer coordinators who along their ministry partners - the clergy and various parish bodies -manage the ministry **of**, and **to** youths in the parishes.