

WEEKLY NOTICES

Sunday 7th January Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm

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

Youth Fellowship at St. Francis at 4:00 pm

Tuesday 9th January StG. Meets at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's

Thursday 11th January Choir Practise at St. Mark's at 7:30 pm

Saturday 13th January Youth Fellowship at St. Mark's at 4:00 pm

Sunday 14th January Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am

Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am

Holy Eucharist at St. Georges at 8:30 am.

1. Readings for Sunday 14th January, 2007.

**First Lesson: Mother's Union - Jeremiah 31: 7-14**

**Epistle: Brotherhood - Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**

**Intercession: Form D**

2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Wedngns, 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. 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, Carolyn Browne, Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Olga Dublin, Eustace Gardner, George Gloade, 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), Christophine Roberts, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Yvette Tomlinson, Arden Thomas, William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Vivianna Williams.

# St. George's Parish

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

## EPIPHANY I



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)

Processional Hymn A&M 79  
 The Introit A&M 75  
 Opening Sentences BCP pg. 98  
 Collect for Purity et al BCP pg. 101  
 Kyrie, Gloria BCP pg. 102  
 Collect BCP pg. 160 - Epiphany 1  
 First Lesson **Isaiah 42: 1-9**  
 Psalm Ps. 89 vs. 20-29 pg. 584  
 The Epistle **Acts 10: 34-38**  
 Gradual Hymn A&M 218  
 The Gospel **Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22**  
 Hymn before the Sermon MP 459 verses 1 & 4  
 The Sermon  
 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  
**Chorus - All Children This Little Light of Mine**  
**Hymn - All Men MP 171**  
**Hymn - St. George's Choir**  
 Birthday & Anniversary Blessing  
 The Offertory Hymns A&M 81, A&M 189  
 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 499, MP 142, A&M 191  
 A&M 240, A&M 248  
 Blessing of the Children  
 Walk Up Offertory MP 1  
 Post Communion Prayer BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148  
 The Blessing  
 Recessional Hymn A&M 300

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

This little light of mine,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 This little light of mine,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 This little light of mine,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine,  
 Let it shine,  
 Let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Don't let Satan blow it out,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Don't let Satan blow it out,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine,  
 Let it shine,  
 Let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine til Jesus comes,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine til Jesus comes,  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine,  
 Let it shine,  
 Let it shine.

BEGINNING TODAY, I SHALL BE PUBLISHING A SERIES OF  
"DO YOU KNOWS?"

## DO YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW THAT WHEN A COMMUNICANT MEMBER LEAVES  
A PARISH FOR ANOTHER WITHIN THE DIOCESE HE/SHE MUST  
HAVE A LETTER OF TRANSFER FROM HIS/HER PARISH PRIEST?

THIS CUSTOM IS STILL ENCOURAGED AND IT AUGERS WELL  
FOR GOOD RELATIONS AMONG CLERGY AND BETWEEN  
CLERGY AND PARISHIONERS.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE VESTRY ON TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY, 2007 AT  
ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AND  
TO PLEASE BE ON TIME.

THE INSTALLATION OF NEWLY APPOINTED VESTRY MEMBERS WILL BE HELD AT  
ST. GEORGE'S ON SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2007 AT THE 8:30 AM MASS.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY 17TH  
JANUARY, 2007 AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED  
TO BE PRESENT AND TO PLEASE BE ON TIME.

A RETREAT HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR ALL VESTRY MEMBERS IN THE  
DIOCESE ON SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY, 2007. THE RETREAT WILL BE HELD AT  
THE ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE ST. GEORGES VESTRY ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

### First Lesson: Isaiah 42: 1-9

<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup> "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to graven images. <sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."



## **Second Lesson: Acts 10: 34-38**

<sup>34</sup> And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

## **The Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22**

<sup>15</sup> As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."



*Today we extend a warm St. George's welcome to all our Visitors who are visiting for the first time, or the first in a long time. We hope that you will enjoy sharing in fellowship with us.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS**



*To all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries today or during the week*

*May God continue to bless you!*

## **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.

THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORGANIZED BY THE SOCIAL OUT REACH COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY, 2007 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 3:00 PM AT ST. MARK'S. IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THIS MINISTRY PLEASE CONTACT KATHLEEN PHILLIP AT 460-6068 OR MR. AUSTIN SMITH AT 780-2377.

**AS PART OF OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINE THERE WILL BE A FIVE (5) MINUTE BIBLE STUDY BEFORE THE SERMON.**

**PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WALK WITH THEIR BIBLES TO CHURCH.**