



## St. George's Parish

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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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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
17 JUNE	ACWA	BREAKFAST	ST. G
1 JULY	MOTHER'S UNION	BREAKFAST	ST. G
7 JULY	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	WALK-A-TON	
22 JULY	FR. OF ST. FRANCIS	BREAKFAST	ST.F
AUGUST	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	YOUTH RETREAT	VARIOUS
12 AUG	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	FAMILY FUN DAY	J'WOCK
23 SEPT	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	BAKE SALE	ST. G
14 OCT.	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	THANKSGIVING SUNDAY	ST.G
14 OCT	BROTHERHOOD	BREAKFAST	ST.G
NOV	MOTHER'S UNION	BAKE SALE	ST.G
NOV	ST. M SUNDAY SCHOOL	HARVEST CANTATA	ST. M
2 DEC	PASTORAL COMMITTEE	CANTATA	ST. G
9 DEC	CHOIR	FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS	ST.G
10 DEC	FR. OF ST. FRANCIS	TAKE AWAY DINNER	ST. F

ST.F = ST. FRANCIS    ST.G = ST. GEORGE    ST.M = ST. MARK  
J'WOCK = JABBERWOCK

A very special thank you to the **Members of St. George's ACWA** for the flowers displayed on the Altar today.

Married to his late wife Mary in June of 1962, he is the proud father of 5 children, three boys and two girls.

In 1994, Mr. Isaac received an Appreciation Award from the St. George's Church for decades of selfless service to the Church.

In 2002 and very deservedly, he received a National Award "Commander of the Most Illustrious Order of Merit" from the Government of Antigua and Barbuda. This award was presented to him by the Governor General, Sir James Carlisle, at the Government House.

In 2004, Mr. Isaac was appointed Chairman of the Buildings and Lands Committee of St. George's.

This year Mr. Isaac celebrates 70 years as a Servant of the Sanctuary.

"May The Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."

### CALENDER OF EVENTS 2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
11 FEB	FR. OF ST. FRANCIS	BREAKFAST	ST.F
25 FEB	YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	CANTATA	ST. M
8 APR	DINNER COMMITTEE	CAKE SALE	ST. G
8 APR	STG.COM/CHOIR	EASTER CANTATA	ST. M
9 APR	FR. OF ST. FRANCIS	WALK-A-TON	
27 APR	DINNER COMMITTEE	CHURCH DINNER	ST.M
27 MAY	BROTHERHOOD	BREAKFAST	ST.G
27 MAY	CHOIR (TENTATIVE)		
28 MAY	FR. OF ST. FRANCIS	WHIT MON. FAIR	ST.F

### First Lesson: Nehemiah 8: 2-10

<sup>2</sup> And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup> And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. <sup>4</sup> And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden pulpit which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithi'ah, Shema, Anai'ah, Uri'ah, Hilki'ah, and Ma-asei'ah on his right hand; and Pedai'ah, Mish'a-el, Malchi'jah, Hashum, Hash-bad'danah, Zechari'ah, and Meshul'lam on his left hand. <sup>5</sup> And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people; and when he opened it all the people stood. <sup>6</sup> And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God; and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands; and they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>7</sup> Also Jesh'ua, Bani, Sherebi'ah, Jamin, Akkub, Shab'bethai, Hodi'ah, Ma-asei'ah, Keli'ta, Azari'ah, Jo'zabad, Hanan, Pelai'ah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. <sup>8</sup> And they read from the book, from the law of God, clearly; and they gave the sense, so that the people

understood the reading. <sup>9</sup> And Nehemi'ah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep. " For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."



### **Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27**

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the organs in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single organ, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

### **PROFILE**



**MR. KENRICK ALSTON CARMICHAEL ISAAC  
PRIEST WARDEN**

Mr. Kenrick Alston Carmichael Isaac, was born 25th June, 1927.

In April 1934, Mr. Isaac became a Servant of the Sanctuary; he celebrated his 50th Anniversary in 1984.

On April 20th, 1939 he was confirmed and received his first communion of April 23rd, 1939.

He became a Sunday School Teacher in 1949 and was elevated to Superintendent in 1960.

From the period 1939 to 1960 he was also a very ardent Scout member and his skill and abilities soon made him a Master Scout.

His love of singing led him to become a member of the St. George's Church Choir and today he is still a dedicated member.

He was first appointed to the Church's Vestry in 1945. In 1965, he was elected as the Priest Warden, a position he still holds today and which he carries with pride.

He has always and will always continue to enjoy his service to God and to the Church. He became a Lay Reader in 1959, and a Chalice Administrator in 1970.

### Do You Know?

1. No Parish organization shall be established without the sanction of the incumbent
2. The objects and constitution of each Parish Organisation and amendments thereto must be approved by the Incumbent and shall be invalid unless so approved.
3. The Incumbent shall submit to the Bishop a copy of the objects and constitution of any Parish organizations approved by Him and any amendments thereto for his injunction.
4. Any person joining an organization of the Church shall be formally admitted by the Incumbent. In the case of an executive position, the incumbent shall make arrangements for a formal installation.
5. All funds belonging to Parish organizations shall be kept in the name of the Church or Parish and NOT IN THE NAME OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS.

### God is so Good

God is so good,  
 God is so good,  
 God is so good, He's so good to me.

God answers prayer,  
 God answers prayer,  
 God answers prayer, He's so good to me.

He loves me so,  
 He loves me so,  
 He loves me so, He's so good to me.

I love Him so,  
 I love Him so,  
 I love Him so, He's so good to me.

I'll praise His name,  
 I'll praise His name,  
 I'll praise His name, He's so good to me.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body which seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and those parts of the body which we think less honorable we invest with the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior part, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no discord in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

### The Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. <sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; <sup>17</sup> and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to

the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." <sup>20</sup> And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



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 RECEIPIENTS 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.

TODAYS BULLETINS ARE SPONSORED IN LOVING MEMORY OF A BE-  
LOVED FATHER, GEORGE IRELAND, OF BARNES HILL WHO DE-  
PARTED FROM THIS WORLD ON JANUARY 21ST, 1996.

"SO GRIEVE A WHILE FOR ME YOU MUST, THEN LET YOUR  
GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST.  
IT'S ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART  
SO BLESS THE MEMORIES WITHIN YOUR HEART."



May the soul of George Ireland  
continue to rest in peace.

ALL SERVERS AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING SERVERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING ON SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2007 AT 10:00 AM AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, FITCHES CREEK.

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.

THERE WILL BE A **MEETING OF THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE** ON WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2007 AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM. THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH CHURCH ORGANISATION AT THIS MEETING. **ALL** ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AND TO **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

**VISITOR'S SUNDAY WILL BE ON SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2007** AT ST. GEORGE'S AT 8:30 AM. PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO BRING A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE TO CHURCH.