

Weekly Notices

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

Sunday 10th February Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 10th February, 2008
Old Testament Lesson: Mother's Union - Habakkuk 3: 1-6, 17-19
The Epistle: Brotherhood - 1st Corinthians 2: 1-11
Intercession: Mother's Union - Form H
2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, or any other matters of the Parish.
3. Persons are kindly asked to contact Ms. Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 or Mr. Bertrand Phillip 562-0089 for sponsorship of bulletins or flowers.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
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. **St. George's Youth Choir** meets every Saturday at 2:00 pm at St. Mark's. All members are please asked to take note and be present.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Hilton "Loud" Destin, Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Eunice Grant, Samuel Grant, Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Iona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Joshua Massiah, Alfred Matthew, Dereen Matthew (U.S.A.), Enroy Matthew, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Daisy Richards, Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada), William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, 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

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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,

CLEO HAMPSON, LESROY GRANT.

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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 A Epiphany 4 3rd February, 2008

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| Processional Hymn | MP 328 (1 in bulletin) |
| The Introit | A&M 82 (2) (|
| | Children leave for Sunday School |
| Opening Sentences | BCP pg. 98 or pg. 100 |
| Collect for Purity et al | BCP pg. 101 |
| Kyrie, Gloria | BCP pg. 102 |
| Collect | BCP pg. 161 - Epiphany 4 |
| Old Testament Lesson | Micah 6: 1-8 |
| Psalms | Psalms 37 vs. 1-6 BCP pg. 513 (pg 7) |
| The Epistle | 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 |
| Gradual Hymn | A&M 487 (3) |
| Gospel | Matthew 5: 1-12 |
| Hymn before the Sermon | MP 459 verses 1 & 4 (4) |
| The Sermon | |
| The Creed | BCP pg. 104 |
| Intercessions | Form G - BCP pg. 118 |
| 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 & Blessing | MP 454 (2 in bulletin) |
| Men's Hymn | MP 404 (3 in bulletin) |
| Birthday & Anniversary Blessing | |
| The Offertory Hymns | MP 193 (5); A&M 486 (6) |
| 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 193 (7); MP 200 (8); MP 207 (9) |
| | MP 295 (10); MP 319 (11); MP 31 (12) |
| Walk Up Offertory | MP 416 (13) |
| Musical Rendition | Cordice, Antoinette & Co. |
| Presentation of Awards | |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148 |
| The Blessing | |
| Recessional Hymn | MP 397 (14) |

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 :



Children's Hymn: Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Men's Hymn: Let All the World

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

Please ensure that all electronic
devices are switched off
so that we can honor the spirit
of reverence that prevails
as we, the people of God, worship together.

“Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,
for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the Service,
let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.”

Today's Readings 

Old Testament: Micah 6: 1-8

¹ Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ² Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³ "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶ "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself

before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousandsof rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸ He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?



The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

²⁶ For consider your call, brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; ²⁷ but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption; ³¹ therefore, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord."



1. Immortal Love, forever full.

Immortal love, forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A never ebbing sea!

Our outward lips confess the name
All other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came,
And comprehendeth love.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For Him no depths can drown.

In Joy of Inward Peace
Or sense of sorrow over sin
He is his own best evidence
His witness is within.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet,
A present help is He;
And faith still has its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

Through Him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame,
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with His Name.

O Lord and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine.

St. George's Parish - Calendar of Events 2008

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ORGANISATION</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>VENUE</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 10 FEB | F. OF ST. FRANCIS | BREAKFAST | ST. F. |
| 24 FEB | YOUTH F'SHIP | CAKE SALE | ST. G. |
| 2 MAR | BROTHERHOOD | CAKE / BAKE SALE | ST. G. |
| 23 MAR | DINNER COMMITTEE | CAKE SALE | ST. G. |
| 23 MAR | ST. FR. SUN. SCHOOL | EASTER CONCERT | ST. F. |
| 24 MAR | F. OF ST. FRANCIS | WALK-A-TON | |
| 6 APR. | MOTHER'S UNION | BAKE SALE | ST. G. |
| 25 APR. | DINNER COMMITTEE | CHURCH DINNER | ST. M. |
| 11 MAY | BROTHERHOOD | BREAKFAST | ST. G. |
| 12 MAY | F. OF ST. FRANCIS | WHIT MONDAY FAIR | N.W.S. |
| MAY | CHOIR | FUND RAISER | |
| 1 JUNE | BROTHERHOOD | BAKE / CAKE SALE | ST. G. |
| 7 JUNE | STG.COM | FISH FRY | F. P. |
| 15 JUNE | ACWA | BREAKFAST | ST. G. |
| 6 JULY | MOTHER'S UNION | TAKE AWAY B'FAST | ST. G. |
| 20 JULY | F. OF ST. FRANCIS | BREAKFAST | ST. F. |
| 20 JULY | MOTHER'S UNION | ANNIVERSARY CONCERT | |
| 10 AUG | PASTORAL COMMITTEE | FAMILY FUN DAY | J'WOCK |
| 30 AUG | YOUTH F'SHIP | WALK-A-TON | |
| 7 SEPT | STG.COM | GOSPEL CONCERT | ST. M. |
| 28 SEPT | YOUTH F'SHIP | REFRESHMENT SALE | ST. G. |
| SEPT | CHOIR | FUND RAISER | |
| 12 OCT | PASTORAL COMMITTEE | THANKSGIVING SUNDAY | ST. G. |
| 12 OCT | BROTHERHOOD | BREAKFAST | ST. G. |
| NOV. | MOTHER'S UNION | BAKE SALE | ST. G. |
| 9 DEC | F. OF ST. FRANCIS | TAKE AWAY DINNER | N.W.S. |
| 9 DEC | ST. MK'S SUN SCH | HARVEST CANTATA | ST. M. |
| 13 DEC | PASTORAL COMMITTEE | CHRISTMAS CANTATA | |
| 14 DEC | ST.FR. SUN. SCHOOL | CHRISTMAS CONCERT | ST. F. |
| 21 DEC | ACWA | CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE | ST. G |

St.F - St. Francis, St.M - St. Mark's, St.G - St. George's, F.P. - Festival Park,
Pigotts, N.W.S. - New Winthorpes School, J'wock - Jabberwock Beach

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him.
² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Members of the Congregation who are unable to come to the Altar for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and who wish to receive the Sacrament are please asked to indicate this to any of the Ushers before the distribution of the Sacrament begins.

Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter

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.



"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."

Welcome!

If you are **curious** and have come to **see**, if you are **weary** and have come to find **rest**, if you are **grateful** and have come to give **thanks**, if you are **hurting** and have come for **solace**, if you are **listening** and have come to **pray**, if you are **seeking** and have come for **answers**, **WELCOME**.

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.

Friends of St. Francis will be hosting a Pre-Valentine Breakfast on Sunday 10th February, 2008 after the 6:30 am Mass at St. Francis Church . Contribution \$10.00. Proceeds in aid of ongoing Church Projects. Your kind support would be appreciated.

Provincial Sunday will be observed on Sunday 3rd February, 2008. On this day we remember and pray for the work of the Province of the West Indies. Particular emphasis is given to the work of the Provincial Secretariat in Barbados. The open collection on this day will go towards the Provincial Fund. Please give generously.

| DATES | CHURCH | SERVICE | TIME |
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| Ash Wednesday - 6 th Feb., '08 | St. Francis | Mass and Imposition of Ashes | 6:30 pm |
| Ash Wednesday - 6 th Feb., '08 | St. Mark | Mass and Imposition of Ashes | 6:30 pm |
| Friday - 8 th Feb., '08 | St. Mark | Lenten Mission Service | 6:30 pm |
| Friday - 15 th Feb., '08 | St. Francis | Lenten Mission Service | 6:30 pm |
| Friday - 22 nd Feb, '08 | St. Mark | Lenten Mission Service | 6:30 pm |
| Friday - 29 th Feb., '08 | St. Francis | Lenten Mission Service | 6:30 pm |
| Friday - 7 th Mar., '08 | St. Mark | Mother's Union Day of Prayer / Lenten Service | 6:30 pm |
| Friday - 14 th Mar., '08 | St. Francis | Lenten Mission Service | 6:30 pm |
| Palm Sunday - 16 th Mar., '08 | St. Francis St. Mark St. George's | Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist | 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 8:30 am |
| Thursday - 21 st Mar., '08 | St. George's | Foot Washing Ceremony and Holy Eucharist | 7:30 pm |
| Friday - 22 nd Mar., '08 | St. Francis | Good Friday Liturgy | 7:30 am |
| Friday - 22 nd Mar., '08 | St. Francis | Good Friday Liturgy | 7:30 am |
| Friday - 22 nd Mar., '08 | St. Francis St. Mark St. George's | Good Friday Liturgy Good Friday Liturgy Good Friday Liturgy | 7:30 am 7:30 am 12:00–3:00 pm |
| Saturday - 23 rd Mar., '08 | St. George's | Holy Saturday Night Vigil | 10:30 pm |
| Sunday - 24 th Mar., '08 | St. Francis St. Mark St. George's | Easter Sun. Eucharist Easter Sun. Eucharist Easter Sun. Eucharist | 6:30 am 6:30 am 8:30 am |

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 27th January, 2008

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 of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation 280

Communicants 114

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| Stewardship | \$ 3,174.85 |
| Loose | 819.34 |
| Walk-Up | 483.26 |
| New Years | 151.00 |
| Christmas | 150.00 |
| Wedding Anniversary | 240.00 |
| Baptismal Offering | 170.00 |
| Loan | 255.49 |
| Social Outreach | 115.00 |
| "Others | 160.00 |

Total church offerings for Sunday 27th January, 2008 was \$5,718.94. *Others represent:- In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), Harvest, Birthday, Parish Project, Anglican Youth Appeal, Almanac, Insurance.

Copies of the corrected Prayer Books are available for a cost of EC \$ 30.00. Please contact Fr. John Rohim.

In commemoration of Provincial Synod the Province have made available a number of pin-ons to be worn by Anglicans.

These pin-ons can be obtained from either of our Deacons or Mr. Lesroy Grant. A contribution of not less than EC \$15.00 is requested.

Please support this venture as the funds realised will go towards the completion of the Provincial Secretariat in Barbados.

The Flowers on the Altar and this Week's Bulletins are sponsored by Miss Mona Destin in celebration of her birthday today 3rd February, 2008.

*May your heart know
the pleasures
of a day filled with the treasures
that come from God's Heart
to Yours.*



Birthday Blessings

And May God Pour His blessings on you today.

There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise.

Proverbs 21:20

A Happy and Blessed Birthday to you.

Psalm 37: vs 1-6

1. Do not fret yourself because of evil doers;* do not be jealous of those who do wrong!
2. For they shall soon wither like the grass;* and like the green grass fade away.
3. Put your trust in the Lord and do good;* Dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
4. Take delight in the LORD* and he shall give you your heart's desire.
5. Commit your way to the LORD; and put your trust in Him,* and he will bring it to pass.
6. He will make you righteous as clear as the light* and your just dealing as the noonday.

Your sponsorship of the weekly Bulletins and flowers are always appreciated. This can be done on the anniversary of Marriage and Birth as a memorial gift or on the anniversary of a departed relative. Please contact Bertrand Phillip at 562-0089 or Loretta Ireland at 461-0125 for further information.

Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. **PLEASE** remember to give either in cash or kind.

If you wish to bring a grocery item, please note the following:
Rice / Flour / Meats / Seasoning / Vegetables / Food Boxes / Forks / Napkins / Cups. Can and bottle items are recommended. It would be most appreciated if someone can make available to the Church a large basket to collect food items on Sundays. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishables to assist in this programme.

Prayer for the New Organ

Almighty God, who through the gift of music hath given us a revelation of Thy divine beauty: Teach us to love Thee in all Thy gifts and so to devote ourselves in all our work. Help us to give generously towards our new organ in order that, through music, we may raise men and women from the sorrows of this world to the enjoyment of thy divine loveliness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 14,766.88

