

Weekly Notices

Sunday 28th January Sunday School at St. Francis immediately after 6:30 am Mass
 Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 4th February Holy Eucharist at St. Georges at 8:30 am.

1. Readings for Sunday 4th February, 2007.
First Lesson: **StG.Com - Judges 6: 11-24a**
Epistle: **StG.Com - 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**
Intercession: **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, 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, Sonia Moore, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), 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 IV

RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

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

LAY MINISTERS: MR. ALSTON ISAAC, MR. AUSTIN SMITH

EUCCHARIST 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 292
The Introit	A&M 76
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 161 - Epiphany 4
First Lesson	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm	Ps. 71 vs. 1-6 & 15-17 BCP pg. 556
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 14: 12b-20
Gradual Hymn	A&M 268
The Gospel	Luke 4: 21-32
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form F - BCP 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	JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 271, A&M 343
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	A&M 572, MP 934, MP 31, MP 253, MP 272
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 888
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	A&M 362

St. George's Parish - Calendar 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
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 9 LESSONS ST. GEORGE'S VERSION	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

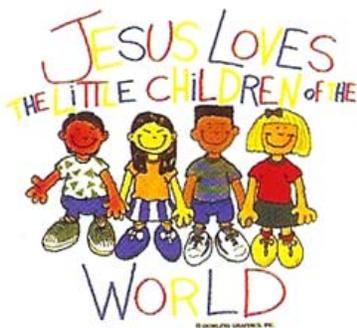
CHILDREN'S HYMN:

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus loves the little children
 All the children of the world;
 Red and yellow, black and white,
 They are precious in His sight;
 Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus wants the little children,
 To be careful what they do;
 Honor father, mother dear
 Keep their hearts so full of cheer;
 Then He'll take them home to glory by and by.

Jesus loves the little children
 All the children of the world;
 Red and yellow, black and white,
 They are precious in His sight;
 Jesus loves the little children of the world.


Today's Readings 
First Lesson: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak." ⁸ Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." ⁹ Then the LORD put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 14: 12b-20

^{12b} Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³ Therefore, he who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What am I to do? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.

¹⁶ Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how can any one in the position of an outsider say the "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying?

¹⁷ For you may give thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified. ¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than you all; ¹⁹ nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind, in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰ Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; be babes in evil, but in thinking be mature.



The Gospel: Luke 4: 21-32

²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

²³ And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Caper'na-um, do here also in your own country.'"

²⁴ And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; ²⁶ and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And

PROFILE



MR. BERTRAND PHILLIP
PEOPLES' WARDEN

A LIFE LONG MEMBER OF THE ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, BERTRAND WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PIGOTTS. HE WAS BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S IN COOLIDGE.

BERTRNAD HAS PROUDLY SERVED HIS CHURCH IN VARIOUS POSITIONS FROM HIS YOUTH, AND TO THIS DATE STILL CONTINUES THIS SERVICE.

HE WAS THE SPERINTENDENT OF ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH CHOIR. BERTRAND FIRST BECAME A VESTRY MEMBER IN THE 1970'S WHEN FR. HOPCROFT WAS THE PARISH PRIEST. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO REPRESENTED ST. GEORGE'S ON A WORK TOUR TO CANADA IN THE 1970'S.

THE CO-FOUNDER OF STG.COM (ST. GEORGES CHURCH ON THE MOVE) GROUP HE IS ALSO A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF VOCATION AND THE CHURCH LADS BRIGADE.

HE IS PRESENTLY THE EMPLOYED AS THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY. BERTRAND'S DECICATION TO CHURCH WORK WAS INFLUENCED BY HIS TWO GRANDPARENTS; HIS GRANDMOTHER, THE LATE REBECCA SHAW AND HIS GRANDFATHER JOSPEH PHILLIP WHOM HE CONSIDERS TO BE A LEGEND IN HIS OWN RIGHTS.

"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."

Do You Know?



THE BAPTISMAL FONT, OR THE BAPTISTERY, IS A SYMBOL OF THE CHURCH'S BELIEF IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM. IF THE FONT OR BAPTISTERY HAS SEVEN SIDES, IT SYMBOLIZES CREATION; EIGHT SIDES SYMBOLIZES A NEW CREATION - REGENERATION. WHEN THE FONT IS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, THE BEGINNING OF ETERNAL SALVATION IS EMPHASIZED. A QUADRILATERAL FONT OR BAPTISTERY SPEAKS SILENTLY OF PEOPLE COMING FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH (LUKE 13:29).

WHEN THE FONT IS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH, ADMISSION TO THE CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM IS SIGNIFIED.

BECAUSE THEY SYMBOLIZE GOD, RECEPTION OF THE BAPTISED MEMBER AS HIS OWN, REPRESENTATIONS OF EITHER THE FONT OR BAPTISTERY MAY BE USED ON BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES.

A DOVE, SYMBOLIC OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SOMETIMES ADORNS THE FONT. PALM BRANCHES SIGNIFY VICTORY, OFTEN ADORN THE BAPTISMAL BOWL. WHEN THERE IS A CROSS ON THE FONT OR COVER OF THE FONT, REGENERATION IS SILENTLY EMPHASIZED. WHEN THREE FISHES ARE PLACED IN THE FORM OF A TRIANGLE, THE TRIUNE GOD INTO WHOSE NAME PERSONS ARE BAPTIZED IS INDICATED. QUITE FREQUENTLY AN ANGEL OF STONE IS MADE TO HOLD THE BAPTISMAL BOWL. THIS LEADS US TO RECALL THAT "THERE IS JOY BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS (LUKE 15:10)

there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. ³⁰ But passing through the midst of them he went away. ³¹ And he went down to Caper'na-um, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the sabbath; ³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word was with authority.



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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE SPONSORED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BULLETS SOFTBALL CRICKET CLUB IN POWELLS, WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY AS THEY MARK THE OPENING OF THE 2007 SOFTBALL CRICKET SEASON.

MAY THEIR LIVES BE BLESSED WITH PEACE AND HAPPINESS AND MAY THEY BE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THEIR ENDEAVOURS IN BOTH THEIR PERSONAL LIVES AND AS A CRICKETING FAMILY.

SUCCESS IS A MIXTURE OF GOOD, HARD WORK, GOOD HUMOR, GOOD LUCK, AND GOOD SENSE, AND THE LITTLE TASKS OF EACH DAY, WELL DONE, WILL BRING THEIR OWN RECOMPENSE.

"SURELY YOU WILL REWARD EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS DONE." PSALM 62:12.



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.

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.

Persons interested in becoming members of StG.Com (St. George's on the move) are kindly asked to contact the following: Mrs. Pamela Stevens at 461-3600, Miss Garilyn Joseph at 461-5334, Miss Lisa Kentish at 775-3911 or any other member of the Group.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's Chapel.

StG.Com celebrates their anniversary with a corporate worship on Sunday 4th March, 2007 at St. George's. All are invited.

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.**

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 21st January, 2007

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to appraise parishioners of the importance to support the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Stewardship	\$ 1,874.60
Loose	868.53
Walk-Up	329.61
New Year's	605.00
Almanac	485.00
*Others	485.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 21st January, 2007 was **\$4,647.74**

***Others** represents:- Anniversaries, In Thanksgiving For, Sponsorship of the Bulletin, Loan Repayment, Insurance Payment, Vagrant's Ministry, and St. Peter's Parish Contribution to the Seminar.