

Weekly Notices

Sunday 18th February There will be no Sunday School at St. Francis
 Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 25th February 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 25th February, 2007.

First Lesson: Youths - Deuteronomy 26: 5-11

Epistle: Romans 10: 8b-13

Intercession: Youths - Form C

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, 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, Viviana Williams.

St. George's Parish

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

LAST 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

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: MARK FRANCIS, JULIUS GORE & WALTER BERRIDGE

THE VESTRY: ALSTON ISAAC, BERTRAND PHILLIP, LORRAINE DAVIS,
 LORETTA IRELAND, JULIUS GORE, AUSTIN SMITH, CAREY THOMPSON,

YEAR C LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 18TH FEBRUARY, 2007

Processional Hymn	A&M 478
The Introit	A&M 759
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 162 - Last Sunday After Epiphany
First Lesson	Exodus 34: 29-35
Psalm	Ps. 99 pg. 597
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 12: 27-13:13
Gradual Hymn	A&M 290
The Gospel	Luke 9: 28-36
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form B - BCP pg. 107
Act of Penitence	BCP pg. 123 or pg. 124
The Absolution	BCP pg. 124
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
Hymn during the Peace	MP 411
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	Praise Him, All Ye Little Children
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 200, A&M 520
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 323, MP 934, MP 765, MP 201
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	A&M 657
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	A&M 522

PROFILE



MR. JULIUS GORE
VESTRY MEMBER

Julius was born and raised in the community of Pigotts and baptised and confirmed in the St. George's Anglican Church, Fitches Creek.

A Sunday School Teacher at St. Marks for a number of years, Mr. Gore finds this aspect of his religious life very fulfilling.

He is presently a member of the St. George's Choir and the Antigua and Barbuda National Choir.

He was first elected to the Vestry in the 1990's when Fr. Richards was the Parish Priest. He was also an A.Y.P.A. member during that period.

Julius is presently a member of the StG.Com (St. George's on the Move) and a member of the Street Pastors initiative. Something that he loves.

He is presently employed by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda in the Ministry of Housing and Social Transformation and Community Development as a Community Development Field Officer (Community Development Worker).

“**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.”

<u>Festival of Seasons</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Easter and the following Sundays	White
Ascension Day and the following Sunday	White
Pentecost	Red or White
Festival of the Holy Trinity	White
The last Sunday after Trinity	Green
The Sundays after Trinity	Green
Harvest Festival, Church Anniversary	
Dedications	Red
Thanksgiving and All Saints	Red
Episcopal Church	White
Memorials	Black/White

StG.Com

5th Anniversary Week of Activities

Sunday 4th March	Corporate Worship at St. George's
Monday 5th March	Bible Study at St. Mark's 7:30 pm Facilitator: Mr. Julius Gore
Tuesday 6th March	Lecture - "Stress & Pressure faced by Families" Facilitator: Mrs. Constance Moe Retired Nurse & Co-ordinator of Parenting Department - COPE
Wednesday 7th March	Lecture - "Chronic Diseases - Diabetes and Hypertension" Facilitators: Dr. Leslie Walwyn-Venugopal Family Physician Ms. Rosalie Hughes Nutritionist
Thursday 8th March	Free
Friday 9th March	Social Evening
Saturday 10th March	Visiting of the Sick and Shut-In in the Parish

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

First Lesson: Exodus 34: 29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tables of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ And when Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² And afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone; and Moses would put the veil upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 27-13:13

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of

healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

13 ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; ⁵ it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. ¹³ So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

The Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain

Do You KNOW?

Symbolism of Colours

Hangings on antependia, on altar, Lectern and pulpit are to a Church what curtains and drapes are to a home. Whenever they appear in Churches, the changing colours attract, add variety and point to the significance of the season or festival. The same colours of the Church's year are also used for bookmarks and stoles.

WHITE: is the symbol of the Creator, light, joy, purity, innocence, glory and perfection.

VIOLET: denotes mourning and penitence, and is also symbolic of humility, suffering, sympathy and fasting. Purple, equally appropriate, is frequently used instead of violet. Purple is the regal colour, referring to the triumphal entry of the King of Kings, who was of royal (Davidic) descent, and who is the ruler of many hearts. Purple is also the colour of penitence, referring to the purple garments put on our Lord when thy mocked him (John 19:2 and Mark 15:17)

RED: depicts divine zeal on the day of Pentecost and refers to the blood of the Martyrs of the Church.

GREEN: is the universal colour of nature, signifying HOPE.

BLACK: is the colour of grief and sorrow.

To these five colours of the Church's Year, we may add gold, since it is used on the fringes of the hangings. Gold refers to worth, virtue, the glory of God and Christian might.

The following table shows when the various colours are used.

Festival of Seasons

Colour

The four Sundays in Advent	Violet or Purple
Christmas	White
Sundays after Christmas	White
Epiphany and the following Sundays (the Episcopal Church use green after Epiphany)	White
Transfiguration of our Lord	White
Pre-Lenten Sundays (Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinguagesima Sundays) (The Lutheran Churches use green)	
All Sundays in Lent	Violet / Purple
All other days in Lent up to Good Friday	Violet / Purple
Palm Sunday	Red
Holy Week beginning the Evening of Palm Sunday	Violet / Black
Maundy Thursday	White
Good Friday	Black

The Faith and Hope High School Past Student Association will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary with us at St. George's on Sunday March 11th, 2007. Though the school is no longer in existence, the Association is presently working on a project to open a Primary School. Its founder, Agatha Goodwin, has made significant contributions to Education in this country. Please remember them in your prayers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT.

Wed. 21st Feb. Ash Wednesday 6:30 am Mass at St. Mark's
6:30 pm Mass at St. Francis

Fri. 23 Feb. Mission Service & Bible Study at 6:30 pm at St. Mark's

Fri. 2nd Mar. Mission Service & Bible Study at 6:30 pm at St. Francis

Fri. 9th Mar. Mission Service & Bible Study at 6:30 pm at St. Mark's

Fri. 16th Mar. Mission Service & Bible Study at 6:30 pm at St. Francis

Fri. 23rd Mar. Mission Service & Bible Study at 6:30 pm at St. Mark's

Fri. 30th Mar. Mission Service & Bible Study at 6:30 pm at St. Francis

HOLY WEEK

Sun. 1st April - Palm Sunday 8:30 am at St. George's
- Blessing & Distribution of Palms
- Solemn Procession - Holy Eucharist

Thurs. 5th April - Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm at St. George's
- Feet Washing Ceremony & Holy Eucharist

Fri. 6th April - Good Friday Service 7:30 am at St. Francis
- Good Friday Service at 7:30 am at St. Mark's
- Good Friday Service 12:30 pm at St. George's

Sat. 7th April - Holy Saturday (Paschal Mysteries)
- Holy Eucharist at 10:00 pm at St. George's

Sun 8th April - Easter Sunday
- Deacons Administration 6:30 am at St. Francis
- Deacons Administration 6:30 am at St. Mark's
- Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am at St. George's

Prayers are being asked for Marinella Simpson in the Hospital and George Phillip at home. *"May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ fill you with his grace, that you may know the healing power of His Love."*

to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Eli'jah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah" -- not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all our visitors 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."

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries today or during the week.



MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

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.

TODAYS BULLETIN IS SPONSORED TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY THE ROBINSON'S FAMILY IN MEMORY OF THE LATE CHRISTIANA ROBINSON WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON 15TH FEBRUARY, 1990.



"THE ETERNAL GOD IS OUR REFUGE, AND UNDERNEATH ARE THE EVERLASTING ARMS" (DEUTERONOMY 33:27)

MAY CHRISTIANA, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, CONTINUE TO REST IN PEACE.

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.

VISITOR'S SUNDAY WILL BE ON SUNDAY 6TH MAY, 2007 AT ST. GEORGE'S AT 8:30 AM. PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO BRING A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE TO CHURCH.

Each organization is asked to please submit the names of all its members and their respective positions within the organisation, to Fr. Rohim as soon as possible. This information is needed for the Website. Thank you.

Our weekly bulletins and information on the Parish and other Parishes of the North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba can be found on the website: www.dioneca.org . Check it out.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE VESTRY ON TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 2007 AT 6:30 PM AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AND TO PLEASE BE ON TIME.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2007 AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM. **ALL** ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AND TO PLEASE BE ON TIME.

All Junior Servers and persons interested in becoming Servers are invited to a meeting on Saturday 24th February, 2007 at 10:00 am at St. Francis Chapel. Please be on time.

The Provincial Mother's Union is inviting participants for Sunday School and all Youths to participate in an ART COMPETITION on the theme "to address the escalating cases of rape and violence against women and children". Please contact any member of the Mother's Union for further information and entry forms.

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 11th February, 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.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	247
Communicants	87
Stewardship	\$ 2,887.75
Loose	704.14
Walk-Up	249.96
New Year's	785.00
In Thanksgiving For	65.00
Harvest	15.00
Easter	15.00
Christmas	15.00
*Others	170.25

Total church offerings for Sunday 11th February was \$ 4,907.10

*Others represents:- Parish Programmes, Social Outreach, Discretionary Contribution, Insurance.