

Weekly Notices

Sunday 11th March Sunday School at St. Francis after 6:30 am Mass
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 18th March 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 18th March, 2007.
 First Lesson: **ACWA: Joshua 5: 9-12**
 Epistle: **ACWA: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21**
 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:

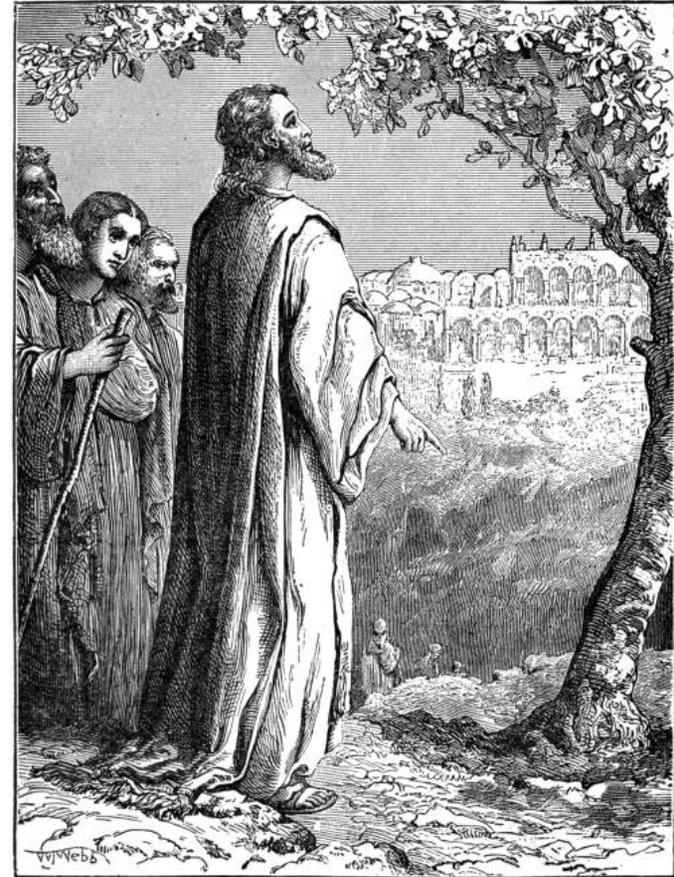


Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, Carolyn Browne, Stanley Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Alston 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, Iona 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, Vivianna Williams.

St. George's Parish

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

LENT III



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.

YEAR C LENT III 11TH MARCH, 2007

Processional Hymn	A&M 198
The Introit	A&M 94
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 98
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 164 - Lent III
First Lesson	Exodus 3: 1-15
Psalm	Ps. 103 vs. 1-11 pg. 601
The Epistle	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Gradual Hymn	MP 439
The Gospel	Luke 13: 1-9
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
Peace Song	Sweet, Sweet Spirit
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	Jesus Friend of Little Children
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 306, MP 628
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 321, MP64, MP671 Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, Fill My Cup
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 1
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 617

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.

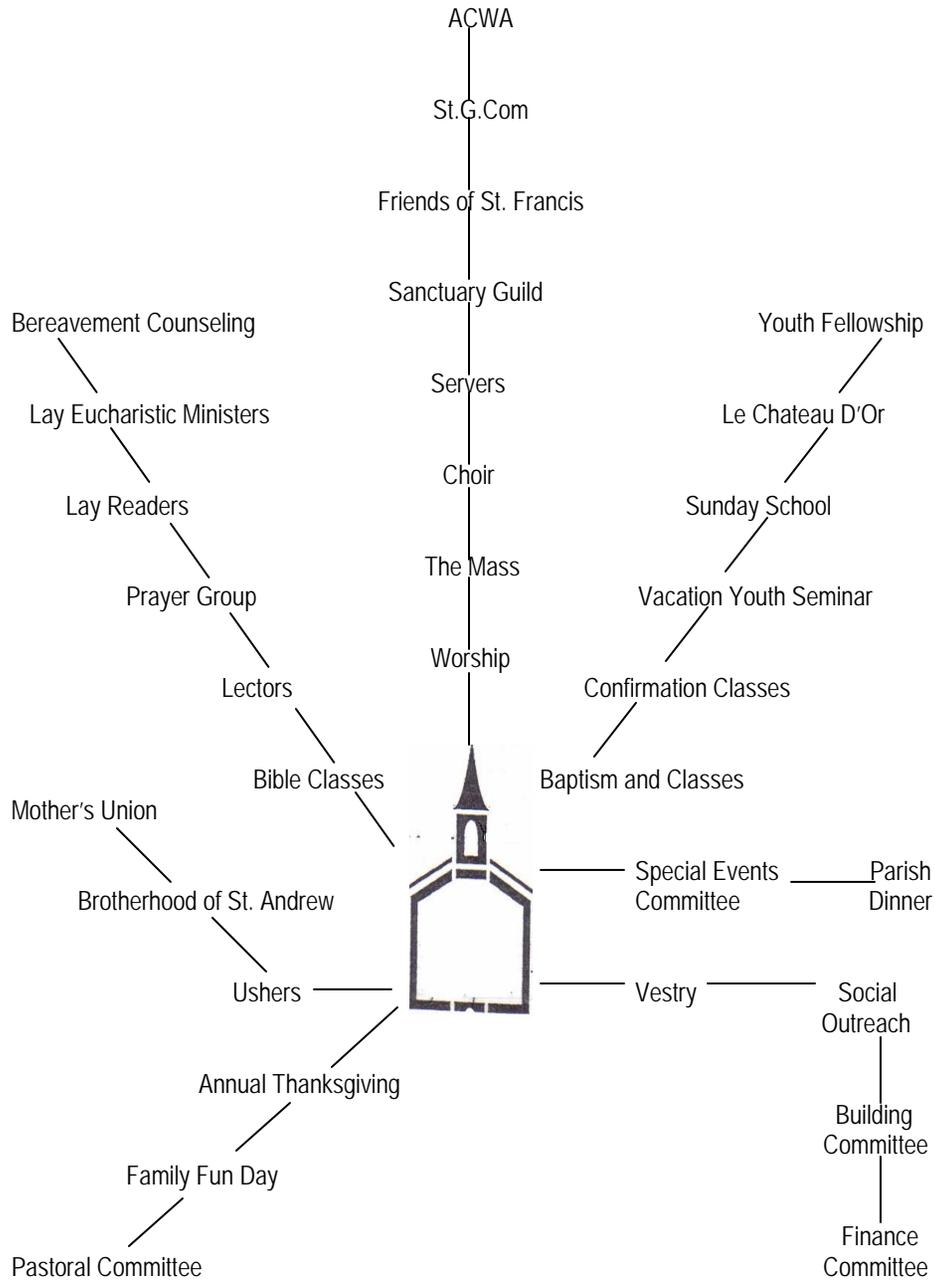
SERMON TITLE:

BIBLICAL TEXT:

MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :



Activities and Groups of St. George's Anglican Church
With St. Mark's and St. Francis

First Lesson: Exodus 3: 1-15

¹ Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Mid'ian; and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and lo, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here am I." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Per'izzites, the Hivites, and the Jeb'usites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt."

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?"

¹² He said, "But I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain." ¹³ Then Moses said to God,

"If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.



Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

¹ I want you to know, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same supernatural food ⁴ and all drank the same supernatural drink. For they drank from the supernatural Rock which followed them, and the

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF LENT

- 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
St. George's at 10:00 pm
Sun 8th April - Easter Sunday
- Deacons Administration 6:30 am at St. Francis
- Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am at St. George's

OUR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AND MISSION SERVICE continues every Friday. There are extra copies of last Friday's Session available at the main entrance of the church for those persons interested. It would be nice if others could join in this weekly session. **You don't know what you're missing.**

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 4th March, 2007

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 to support the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation 268

Communicants 125

Stewardship \$ 3,346.00

Loose 1,189.03

Birthday Gift 95.00

Walk-Up 354.75

Social Outreach 398.50

Our 319th Year 132.26

Loan 105.00

*Others 65.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 4th March was \$ 5,685.54

*Others represents:- Insurance, Almanac, and Monday Ministry.

Beginning Sunday 1st April, 2007, a team of nurses and health care workers from the Parish will be available (after Mass), to measure blood pressure and blood sugar for anyone who is interested. This ministry will be available every 1st Sunday of the month and will be co-ordinated by Mrs. Patricia Thomas who can be contacted at 772-6349.

Rock was Christ.⁵ Nevertheless with most of them God was not pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness.⁶ Now these things are warnings for us, not to desire evil as they did.⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to dance."⁸ We must not indulge in immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.⁹ We must not put the Lord to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents;¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer.¹¹ Now these things happened to them as a warning, but they were written down for our instruction, upon whom the end of the ages has come.¹² Therefore let any one who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.



The Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

¹ There were some present at that very time who told him of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.² And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus?³ I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.⁴ Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in

Silo'am fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." ⁶ And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, 'Lo, these three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down; why should it use up the ground?' ⁸ And he answered him, 'Let it alone, sir, this year also, till I dig about it and put on manure. ⁹ And if it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to Rev. Selena Joseph who is the visiting Priest today in the Lenten Exchange.



Also a special welcome is extended 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."

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.

Today we welcome the members of the **Faith and Hope High School Past Student Association**. We are elated to have you in our midst and be assured of our prayers and best wishes for you and your family.

In 1983 she married the love of her life Anthony L. Hampson of New Winthorpes at St. George's Church, which resulted in her leaving her Parish of birth to live here in St. George. This union was blessed with two beautiful children, Cleo-Antoinette and Césaire.

Over the years God has been very good to Mrs. Hampson. She gives him the praise and the glory for her successes in life and the difficulties which helped to make her stronger. She is therefore guided by the scripture, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven".

"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."**

CHILDREN'S HYMN:

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be a friend to me;
Take my hand, and ever keep me
Close to Thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,
Daily as I grow;
Thou hast been a child, and surely
Thou dost know.

Step by step O lead me onward,
Upward into youth;
Wiser, stronger, still becoming
In Thy truth.

Never leave me, nor forsake me;
Ever be my friend;
For I need Thee, from life's dawning
To its end.

PROFILE



MRS. CLEO CLOTHILDA JAMES HAMPSON
VESTRY MEMBER

Cleo Clothilda James Hampson was born in the village of Urlings to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel James, in the Parish of St. Mary. Baptized and confirmed at All Souls Chapel she had the privilege of serving as a choir member and a stewardship visitor.

She attended the Urlings Infant School, the Old Road Primary and the Jennings Secondary. Her love of helping others, especially the sick, led her to pursue the nursing profession. Hence, she is a Registered Nurse and a Certified Midwife.

From 1987 to 1998 she worked in the Public Health District of New Winthorpes, Barnes Hill and Coolidge as a District Nurse Midwife. She also holds a Diploma in Public Health Nursing and a Certificate in Public Administration. She is presently a Public Health Nurse in charge of the Browne's Avenue Health Centre.

Cleo was vice President of STG.COM, is the chairperson of the Elections Committee of the Antigua and Barbuda Nurses Association and the Secretary of the Le Chateau D'or Music Academy.

FR. JOHN ROHIM, OUR PARISH PRIEST, IS TODAY CELEBRATING MASS AT HOLY TRINITY, BARBUDA AS A PART OF THIS YEAR'S LENTEN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.

PLEASE REMEMBER HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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 **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.

I wish to remind parishioners that the Sacrament of Holy Baptism is a very sacred and important event in the life of a person. Consequently, I am not prepared to devalue this Sacrament.

I further wish to urge that there are two preparation classes for parents and God Parents which must be attended by all.

In addition, god parents who are not members of this Parish are required to bring a letter from their Pastor/Priest to verify their membership in their 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 <http://www.dioneca.org/>. Check it out.

I would like to suggest that those organizations who do not have a banner to try to get one as soon as possible.

It is always a wonderful sight especially in processions, to see the groups of the Church with banners and not just uniforms.

OUR **ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER** WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY 27TH APRIL, 2007** FROM 6:30 PM AT THE UNDERCROFT AT ST. MARK'S, PIGOTTS.

TICKETS ARE \$20.00 AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE DINNER COMMITTEE.

ALL PERSONS, who each year assist with the St. George's Annual Dinner, are pleased asked to attend a very important meeting at St. Francis Chapel at 6:30 pm on Tuesday 13th March, 2007.

Your presence would be appreciated and please be on time.

The Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory, suffragant Bishop of Montego Bay, Jamaica, has written to ask Mr. Anthony Hampson (Leader of Le Chateau D'Or) to accommodate a group of young people for a summer camp of this year (23rd July to 10th August). Mr. Hampson took a group of young people to Jamaica two (2) years ago for a similar exercise.

As a Parish we ought to be blessed to have such a band connected with us and I wish to urge Parishioners to support this proposed trip. I believe two (2) Anglican Priests will accompany the group.

I would appreciate if persons in the Parish can assist in providing accommodation. If you are interested in offering accommodation please contact Fr. Rohim as soon as possible.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH, 2007 AT ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL AT 6:30 PM. ALL ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT AND TO PLEASE BE ON TIME.

The Friends of St. Francis will be holding its annual Walk-A-Ton on Easter Monday 9th April, 2007 starting at 5:00 am at Judges Hill and meeting at Jabberwock Beach for Breakfast. Your support would be appreciated.

Do You Know?

- *continued from last week.*

A **TRUMPET** is symbolic of the day of judgement, the call to worship and the resurrection.

BIRDS are symbolic of human souls.

A **HEN WITH CHICKENS** is symbolic of the solicitude of our Lord. He said, "how often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Matthew 23:37)

THE SHIELD is symbolic of protection and faith.

THE SWAN is symbolic of Hypocrisy because its black flesh beneath the white plumage. A "**SWAN SONG**" is symbolic of the last effort.

Sometimes **THE SERPENT** is used as a symbol for the tribe of Dan (Genesis 49:17). At other times the serpent is symbolic of wisdom (Matthew 10:16).

A **SERPENT SURROUNDING A TREE** is a symbol of the fall of man. .

A **SERPENT WRAPPED AROUND THE GLOBE** is a symbol of the spread of sin.

The serpent must be interpreted in relation to the other symbols which appear in art windows, pictures, or mosaic. Concerning the difficulty of understanding the serpent symbol, someone once said "No Symbol has a more confused variety of meanings - good, evil, life reproduction, wisdom, power, eternity - everything also that is base, dark, evil and low".

