

WEEKLY NOTICES

Tuesday 2nd January	StG. Meets at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's
Thursday 4th January	Choir Practice at St. Mark's at 7:30 pm
Saturday 6th January	Youth Fellowship at St. Mark's at 4:00 pm
Sunday 7th January	Holy Eucharist at St. Georges at 8:30 am.

1. Groups are asked to honour their commitment to clean the church on the Saturdays they are assigned to do so. This is very important!!  
**Duties for Saturday 6th January, 2007- STG.COM**
2. Readings for Sunday 7th January, 2007.  
**First Lesson: Mother's Union - Jeremiah 31: 7-14**  
**Epistle: Brotherhood - Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a**  
**Intercession: Form C**
3. 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.
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. 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.
8. 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, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Christophine Roberts, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Yvette Tomlinson, Arden Thomas, William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Alphonso Tonge, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Vivianna Williams.

# St. George's Parish

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

## Happy New Year 2007

RECTOR: THE REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

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Processional Hymn	Glorious Things of Thee are spoken
The Introit	Through all the Changing Scenes of Life
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 97
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 159 - The Holy Name
First Lesson	<b>Exodus 34: 1-8</b>
Psalm	Ps. 8 - BCP pg. 477
The Epistle	<b>Romans 1: 1-7</b>
Gradual Hymn	All People that on Earth do dwell
The Gospel	<b>Luke 2: 15-21</b>
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	<b>In Bulletin</b>
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
The Welcome and Notices	
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	The Radiant Morn has passed Away I an Thine, O Lord
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	How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds I am the Bread of Life Count Your Blessings The King of Love Thy Shepherd Is
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	Father Let Me Dedicate

**Father Let Me Dedicate.**

Father, let me dedicate  
All this year to Thee,  
In whatever worldly state  
Thou wilt have me be;  
Not from sorrow, pain or care  
Freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer,  
Glorify Thy Name.

Can a child presume to choose  
Where or how to live?  
Can a Father's love refuse  
All the best to give?  
More Thou givest every day  
Than the best can claim,  
Nor withholdest aught that may  
Glorify Thy Name.

If Thou callest to the Cross  
And its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss,  
Shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how thy dear Son  
To His glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on,  
Glorify Thy Name.

If in mercy Thou wilt spare  
Joys that yet are mine;  
If on life, serene and fair,  
Brighter rays may shine;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings,  
Thee in all proclaim,  
And, whateér the future brings,  
GLORIFY THY NAME.

In death's dark vale, fear no ill  
 With Thee dear Lord, beside me;  
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
 Thy Cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a Table in my sight,  
 Thy Unction grace bestoweth;  
 And on, what transport of delight,  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days,  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy House for ever.

### **Precious Lord, Take My Hand.**

Precious Lord, take my hand  
 Lead me on, let me stand;  
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
 Thru the storm, thru the night,  
 Lead me on to the light,  
 Take my hand, precious Lord  
 Lead me Home.

When my way grows drear,  
 Precious Lord, linger near  
 When my life is almost gone;  
 Hear my cry, Hear my call  
 Hold my hand lest I fall  
 Take my hand, precious Lord  
 Lead me Home.

When darkness appears  
 And the night draws near,  
 And the day is past and gone.  
 At the river stand  
 Guide my hand lest I fall  
 Take my hand, precious Lord  
 Lead me Home.

### **First Lesson: Exodus 34: 1-8**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Cut two tables of stone like the first; and I will write upon the tables the words that were on the first tables, which you broke. <sup>2</sup> Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> No man shall come up with you, and let no man be seen throughout all the mountain; let no flocks or herds feed before that mountain." <sup>4</sup> So Moses cut two tables of stone like the first; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tables of stone. <sup>5</sup> And the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> The LORD passed before him, and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." <sup>8</sup> And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth, and worshiped.



### **Second Lesson: Romans 1: 1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God <sup>2</sup> which he promised beforehand

through his prophets in the holy scriptures, <sup>3</sup> the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup> and designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup> through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, <sup>6</sup> including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; <sup>7</sup> To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **The Gospel: Luke 2: 15-21**

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. <sup>21</sup> And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

### **Count Your Blessings.**

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost,  
Count many blessings name them one by one  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one .....*

When you look at others with their land and gold,  
Think that Christ hath promised you His wealth untold,  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one .....*

So amid the conflict, whether great or small  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one .....*

### **The King of Love My Shepherd Is.**

The King of Love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living waters flow  
My ransom'd soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing brought me.

It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build  
My shield and hiding place  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! My Shepherd, Husband, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee ad I aught.

'Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

### **I am the Bread of Life.**

I am the Bread of Life  
He who comes to Me shall not hunger.  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw him.  
*And I will raise Him up  
And I will raise Him up  
And I will raise Him up on the last day.*

The Bread that I shall give  
Is My Flesh for the life of the world  
And he who eats of This Bread,  
He shall live forever,  
He shall live forever.  
*And I will raise Him up  
And I will raise Him up  
And I will raise Him up on the last day.*



*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!*

### The Intercessions

#### **Minister:**

Dearly Beloved, the Christian life to which we are called is a life of Christ, redeemed from sin by Him and through Him, consecrated to God. Upon this life we have entered having been admitted into that New Covenant of which our Lord Jesus Christ is mediator, and which he sealed with His own blood that it might stand forever.

On one side the Covenant is God's promise that He will fulfill in and through us all that He declared in Jesus Christ, who is the Author and Protector of our faith. That His promise still stands we are sure, for we have known His goodness and proved His grace in our lives day by day.

From time to time we renew our vows of consecration, especially when we gather at the table of our Lord, but on this day we meet expressly, as generation of our fathers have met, that we may joyfully and solemnly renew the Covenant and that we may give ourselves anew to God.

Let us then, remembering the mercies of God and the Hope of His calling, examine ourselves by the light of His Spirit and that we may see wherein we have failed or fallen short

in faith and practice, and, considering all that this Covenant means, may give ourselves anew to God.

### Adoration

#### Minister:

Let us Pray.

Let us adore the Father the God of love who created us, who every moment preserves and sustains us; who has loved us with an everlasting love, and given us the light of the knowledge of His Glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

#### People:

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

#### Minister:

Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor, who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of our Kingdom; who was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin; who became obedient unto death, and li-  
veth forevermore, who opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers, who sitteth at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

#### People:

Thou art the King of God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

#### Minister:

Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of

Where Saints are clothed in spotless white,  
And evening shadows never fall,  
Where Thou, eternal Light of Light,  
Art Lord of all.

### I am Thine, O Lord.

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice  
And it told Thy love to me,  
And I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To the Cross where Thou has died.*

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the Power of grace divine,  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in thine.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, .....*

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God,  
I commune as friend with friend.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, .....*

There are depths of love that I cannot touch,  
'Till I cross the narrow sea,  
There are heights of joy that I cannot reach  
'Till I rest in peace with Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, .....*

### How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believers ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

**All People that on Earth do dwell.**

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Enter then His Gates with praise  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, Laud and bless His Name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son & Holy Ghost,  
The God whom Heav'n and earth adore  
From men and from the Angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

**The Radiant Morn Hath Pass'd Away.**

The radiant morn hath pass'd away!  
And spent too soon her golden store,  
The shadows of departing day  
Creep on once more.

Our life is but a fading dawn,  
Its glorious noon how quickly past;  
Lead us, O Christ, when all is gone,  
Safe home at last.

O by Thy soul-inspiring grace  
Uplift our hearts to realms on high;  
Help us to look to that bright place  
Beyond the sky.

Where light, and life, and joy and peace,  
In undivided empire reign,  
And thronging Angels never cease  
Their deathless strain.

God, and made members of the Body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us, who waits to do for us exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

**People:**

All Praise to Thee, O Holy Spirit.

*Here shall follow a period of Silent Prayer*

**Minister:**

Let us give thanks to God for His manifold mercies.

**Minister:**

Let us examine ourselves before God, humbly confessing our sins and watching our hearts, lest by self deceit we shut ourselves out from His presence.

**Minister:**

Let us Pray.

O God our Father who hast set forth the way of life for us in Thy Beloved Son, we confess with the shame and slowness to learn of Him, our reluctance to follow Him, Thou hast spoken and called and we have not given heed, Thy beauty has shone forth and we have been blind. Thou has stretched out Thy hands to us through our fellows and we have passed by. We have taken great benefit with little thanks, we have been unworthy of thy changeless love.

**People:**

Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Minister:**

Forgive us we beseech Thee, the poverty of our worship, the formality and selfishness of our prayers, our inconsistency and unbelief, our neglect of fellowship and of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our false pretences and our willful ignorance of Thy ways.

**People:**

Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Minister:**

Forgive us wherein we have wasted our time or misused our gifts. Forgive us wherein we have excused our wrongdoing or evaded our responsibilities. Forgive us that we have been unwilling to overcome evil with good that we have drawn back from the cross.

**People:**

Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Minister:**

Forgive us that so little of Thy love has reached others through us, and that we have borne so lightly wrongs and sufferings that were not our own, forgive us wherein we have cherished the things that divide us from others and wherein we have made it hard for them to live with us, and wherein we have been thoughtless in our judgements, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness.

**People:**

Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Minister:**

O God our Father, the fountain of all goodness, who hast

Savior, since of Zion's city,  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy Name.  
Fading is the world's best pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.

**Through all the changing scenes of life.**

Through all the changing scenes of life,  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt his Name;  
when in distress to him I called,  
he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around  
the dwellings of the just;  
deliverance he affords to all  
who on his succor trust.

O make but trial of his love;  
experience will decide  
how blest are they, and only they  
who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear;  
make you his service your delight;  
your wants shall be his care.

For God preserves the souls of those  
who on his truth depend;  
to them and their posterity  
his blessing shall descend.

**Here all the people shall join in saying:**

I am no longer my own but Thine. Put me to do what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt. Put me to suffering, let me be employed for Thee, laid aside for Thee, let me be exalted for Thee or brought low for Thee, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Gracious and Blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine and I am Thine, so let it be. And, the covenant which I made on earth, let it be rectified in Heaven. Amen.

**Glorious things of thee are spoken.**

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
 Zion, city of our God!  
 He, Whose Word cannot be broken,  
 Formed thee for His own abode.  
 On the Rock of Ages founded,  
 What can shake thy sure repose?  
 With salvation's walls surrounded,  
 Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,  
 Springing from eternal love;  
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
 And all fear of want remove:  
 Who can faint while such a river  
 Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
 Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,  
 Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,  
 See the cloud and fire appear!  
 For a glory and a cov'ring  
 Showing that the Lord is near.  
 Thus deriving from our banner  
 Light by night and shade by day;  
 Safe they feed upon the manna  
 Which He gives them when they pray.

been gracious to us not only in the year that is past, but through all the years of our life, we give Thee thanks for Thy loving kindness which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

**People:**

We praise Thy Holy Name, O Lord.

**Minister:**

Thou hast given us life and reason, and hast set us in the world which is full of Thy glory. Thou hast comforted us with kindred and friends and ministered to us through the hands and minds of our fellows. Thou hast set in our hearts a hunger for Thee, and given us Thy peace. Thou hast redeemed us and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus. Thou hast given us a place - the fellowship of Thy spirit and the witness of Thy Church.

**People:**

We praise Thy Holy Name, O Lord.

**Minister:**

In darkness Thou hast been our light: in adversity and temptation, a rock of strength in our joys and the very spirit of joy; in our labors the all sufficient reward.

**People:**

We praise Thy Holy Name, O Lord.

**Minister:**

Thou has remembered us when we have forgotten Thee, followed us when we fled from Thee, met us with forgiveness when we turned back to Thee. For all thy long-suffering and the abundance of Thy grace.

**People:**

We praise Thy Holy Name, O Lord.

**CONFESSION (Silence)****Minister:**

If we have made no ventures in fellowship; if we have kept in our hearts a grievance against another; if we have been eager for the punishment of wrong doers, and slow to seek redemption.

**People:**

Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Minister:**

Let each of us in silence make confession to God.

*After a period of silent prayer the minister and people shall say together:*

Have mercy upon me, O Lord according to thy loving kindness, according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions, wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Minister:**

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declared unto you, that God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not within us, if

we confess our sins He is faithful and righteous to forgive us in our sins.

**ABSOLUTION****THE COVENANT****Minister:**

And now, Beloved let us bind ourselves with willing bonds to our covenant to God, and take the yoke of Christ upon us. This taking of His yoke upon us means that we are heartily content that He appoints us our place and work and that He alone be our reward. Christ has many services to be done and some are easy others are difficult, some bring honour, others bring reproach that are suitable to our mutual inclinations and temporary interest, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is absurdly given us in Christ who strengthened us. Therefore let us make the Covenant of God our own. Let us engage our hearts to the Lord and resolve in strength never go back, being thus prepared let us now in silence dependence on His grace and trusting His promises, yield ourselves anew to Him.

**Here shall the Minister say in the name of all:**

O Lord God, Holy Father who hast called us through Christ to be partakers in this gracious covenant, we take upon ourselves with joy the yoke of obedience and engage ourselves for love of Thee to seek and do Thy perfect will. We are no longer our own, but Thine.