

## Weekly Notices

There will be no Sunday School today because of the Dental Health Lecture at St. Mark's at 3:15 pm. This lecture is being hosted by the Mother's Union.

Sunday 14th October, 2007 Thanksgiving Sunday  
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 14th October, 2007  
**First Lesson: Ruth 1: 8-19**  
**Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15**  
**Intercession: As printed**
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. **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.
7. **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.

### 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), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Celestina Joseph, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" 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, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), 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, Viviana Williams.

# St. George's Parish

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

## PENTECOST XIXI



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 C                      PENTECOST XVIII                      7th October, 2007

Processional Hymn	MP 328
The Introit	MP 327
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 179 - Proper 22
Old Testament Lesson	Habakkuk 1: 1-6, 12-13; 2: 1-4
Psalm	Psalm 37: 3-10 BCP pg. 513
The Epistle	2 Timothy 1: 6-14
Gradual Hymn	MP 330
Gospel	Luke 17: 5-10
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form E BCP pg. 112
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	
<b>Children's Hymn</b>	<b>A&amp;M 572</b>
<b>Men's Hymn</b>	<b>A&amp;M 517</b>
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 186, A&M 292
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 64, A&M 318, A&M 324, MP 404
Blessing of the Children	MP 272
Walk Up Offertory	MP 37
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	

**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:

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BIBLICAL TEXT:

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MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

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POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE **PEW CAPTAINS** FOR THE **HARVEST OF SOULS**  
ACCORDING TO THEIR PEW NUMBERS

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| 2. BRIDGETTE BARNES        | 25. AUSTIN SMITH        |
| 3. ANGELA BROWN            | 26. JOAN SPENCER-BROWNE |
| 4. WILLSTON CHRISTIAN      | 27. CAREY THOMPSON      |
| 5. LORRAINE DAVIS          | 28. ALLAN WILLIAMS      |
| 6. OLIVETTE EDWARDS        | 29. ALPHONSO ADAMS      |
| 7. YVONNE FERRIS           | 30. WALTER BERRIDGE     |
| 8. LYNETH FREELAND         | 31. FERNELLA BURNS      |
| 9. RUTH FRANCIS FREELAND   | 32. BEATRICE RICHARDSON |
| 10. DIANE GEORGE           | 33. ELSWORTH GALLOWAY   |
| 11. LESROY GRANT           | 34. JULIUS GORE         |
| 12. CLEO HAMPSON           | 35. KAREN GREGORY       |
| 13. AGNETA HAZLEWOOD       | 36. LISA KENTISH        |
| 14. EUDALYN HENRY          | 37. KIM KNOWLES         |
| 15. DOROTHEA HILL          | 38. JENNIS LEWIS        |
| 16. LORETTA IRELAND        | 39. ANN-MARIE MARSHALL  |
| 17. KENRICK ISAACS         | 41. INEZ MUSSINGTON     |
| 18. JOSHUA MASSIAH         | 42. OMARI OSBOURNE      |
| 19. AGNES MEEKER           | 43. BERTRAND PHILLIP    |
| 20. CONSTRANCE MOE         | 44. LORNA-MAE SCOTLAND  |
| 21. JEANNE PAYNE           | 45. PAMELA STEVENS      |
| 22. PAULINE HARRIGAN PERRY | 46. PATRICIA THOMAS     |
| 23. LYDIAN ROBINSON        |                         |
| 24. VANESSA RICHARDS       |                         |

**Old Testament: Habakkuk 1: 1-6, 12-13& 2: 1-4**

<sup>1</sup> The oracle of God which Habak'kuk the prophet saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and thou wilt not hear? Or cry to thee "Violence!" and thou wilt not save? <sup>3</sup> Why dost thou make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup> So the law is slacked and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous, so justice goes forth perverted. <sup>5</sup> Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. <sup>6</sup> For lo, I am rousing the Chalde'ans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize habitations not their own. <sup>12</sup> Art thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained them as a judgment; and thou, O Rock, hast established them for chastisement. <sup>13</sup> Thou who art of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on wrong, why dost thou look on faithless men, and art silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he?

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> I will take my stand to watch, and station myself on the tower, and look forth to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup> And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup> For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end -- it will not lie. If it seem slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup> Behold, he

whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.



### **The Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 6-14**

<sup>6</sup>Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, <sup>10</sup>and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup> and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; <sup>14</sup>guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.



### **The Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10**

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be

Permission has been given to St.G.Com to initiate renovation work at St. Mark's Chapel in Pigotts. The Vestry has endorsed the efforts of StG.Com and assured them of their full support and prayers.

Please feel free to drop in during the day to see what is being done.

Thank you members of St.G.Com for ***"Launching out into the deep"***.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday 14th October, 2007 (next Sunday). The Holy Eucharist will take place at 8:30 am at St. George's Church. Our Preacher will be the Rev. Canon Alston Jacobs from St. Maarten.

By now all PEW CAPTAINS named have identified their pew members. You are encouraged to ensure that your Pew is secured by appointing one person to be early.

Naturally you would have informed your members of the location of your Pew. Please note that \$320.00 is the target. However, members are advised to give what they can afford as an act of Thanksgiving to God. If someone cannot afford to put \$320.00 in the envelope, that person must not be denied a seat in your Pew.

**Church Income for Month of September, 2007**

1st Sunday	General Account	\$3,784.64
	Building Account	\$5,352.69
2nd Sunday	General Account	\$4,218.14
	Building Account	\$2,665.95
3rd Sunday	General Account	\$6,091.74
	Building Account	\$ 772.83
4th Sunday	General Account	\$4,328.58
	Building Account	\$1,228.39
5th Sunday	General Account	\$2,841.90
	Building Account	\$1,544.48

**Total** **\$31,829.34**

**Expenses for the month of September, 2007**

Personal Emoluments	\$ 5,085.11
Cable & Wireless	\$ 584.62
Car Rental	\$ 648.00
Emily's Floral (Flowers x 2 months)	\$ 920.00
Business Systems (Copier Rental x 2months)	\$ 908.50
Office Stationery	\$ 560.76
NECA Loan	\$ 3,000.00
Quota	\$ 3,641.08
ACB Loan #1	\$ 2,500.00
ACB Loan #2	\$ 850.00
Insurance on Church	\$ 1,333.00
Yard Maintenance (x 2 months)	\$ 3,005.00
Repairs & Service to Car	\$ 574.00
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$ 23,610.00</b></u>

planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup> "Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'? <sup>8</sup> Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup> Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"



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."*

**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.**

There are copies of the Book of Common Prayer on sale at the Diocesan Office. These are being sold at a cost of \$35.00 EC. Please contact the Diocesan Office.

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.

At the Clergy conference held in Aruba, it was decided that special appeal envelopes be printed and circulated in the Diocese (every Parish) to support the Youth Ministry.

These envelopes are being distributed for your contributions.

They can be placed in the collection basket at any Service. The date for the Ingathering will be 7th October 2007. This means that ALL envelopes should be returned by the 7th October, 2007.

Please contact Mrs. Ruth Junie Freeland for envelopes.

Pastoral Committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday 17th October, 2007 at 6:30 pm at the St. Francis Chapel.**

Two (2) representatives from each of the Church's Organisations are expected to be in attendance and to please be on time.

The **Brotherhood of St. Andrew** will be hosting a Thanksgiving Breakfast on **Sunday 14th October, 2007.** Contribution is \$10.00 and proceeds are in aid of Group Development.

Your kind support would be appreciated.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD WILL TAKE PLACE IN ANTIGUA FROM 24TH TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 2007. THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE ALONG WITH CLERGY AND LAY REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH DIOCESE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

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

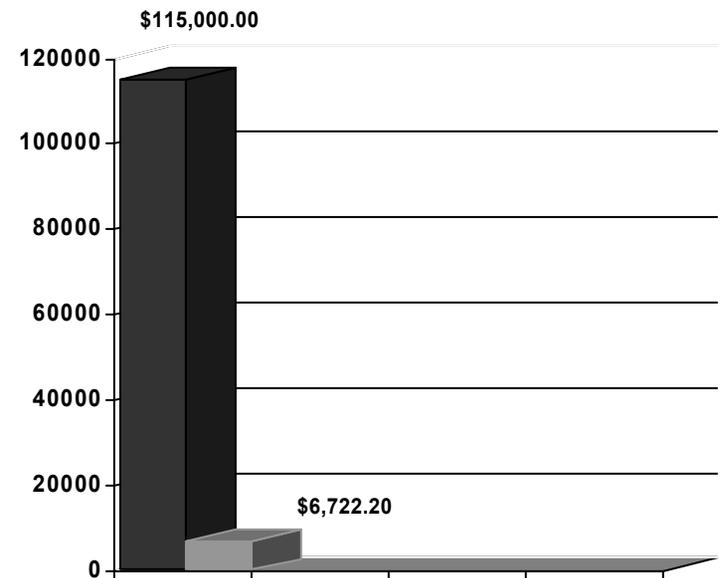
**ORGAN FUND**

**Beginning the 1st Sunday in August 2007,** the walk-up Collection will go towards the Organ Fund. You are all aware of the problems we are experiencing with the present organ. We have been advised to look for a replacement.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 6,722.20



## Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 30th September, 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 of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

### Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>89</b>

Stewardship	\$ 1,727.00
Loose	914.90
Walk-Up (Organ Fund)	432.87
Funeral offering (Mr. William De Silva)	366.61
Social Outreach	340.00
Anglican Youth Appeal	120.00
Loan	130.00
St. Mark's Sunday School	90.00
*Others	265.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 30th September, 2007 was \$4,386.38 \*Others represent:- Birthday, In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), New Year's, Parish Projects, Harvest.

## Annual Anglican Fun Day Saturday 10th November, 2007 Dredgers Grounds - 9:00 am

There will be a variety of activities and games, a cricket match for all ages, "Lime and Spoon" and "Needle and Thread" races and many more.

There will be various food stalls. Any Church Organisation wishing to have a booth on this day, please note that there is a registration fee of \$25.00 and the deadline is October 31st, 2007. T-Shirts will also be on sale.

For further information please contact Ms. Cleo-Antoinette Hampson or Mr. Bertrand Phillip.

Please come out and fellowship with our Anglican Brothers and Sisters.

**Would you like to join the YOUTH CHOIR?** If you are between the ages of 12 and 25, then please contact

1. Fr. John Rohim - 461-3154
2. Miss Antoinette Hampson - 461-5060
3. Mrs. Lorraine Davis - 728-0396

We hope that you will contact us by 21st October, 2007.

Come and have a new experience of the Church!

The **St. George's Mother's Union** will be holding a **Dental Health Lecture on Sunday 7th October, 2007 at 3:15 pm** at St. Mark's Chapel. All children, parents, guardians and all interested persons are invited to be in attendance as this lecture promises to be very educational and enlightening.