

## Weekly Notices

Sunday 21st October, 2007

Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm

Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 28th October, 2007

Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am

Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am

Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 28th October, 2007

**Old Testament Lesson:** Youths: **Jeremiah 14L 7-10, 19-22**

**Epistle:** **2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18**

**Intercession:** Youths: **Form G**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, Mymín 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, Iona 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, Vivianna Williams.

# St. George's Parish

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

PENTECOST XXI



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,  
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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 XX1                      21st October, 2007

Processional Hymn	MP 41
The Introit	MP 59
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 180 - Proper 24
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 32: 3-8, 22-30
Psalms	Psalms 121 BCP pg. 641
The Epistle	2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5
Gradual Hymn	MP 67
Gospel	Luke 18: 1-8a
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	
<b>Children's Hymn</b>	<b>MP 37</b>
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	A&M 670, A&M 540
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 156 - Requested by Mrs Evelyn Smith in celebration of her birthday), MP 614, MP 626, A&M 722, A&M 321
Blessing of the Children	A&M 320
Walk Up Offertory	MP 1
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	MP 171

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

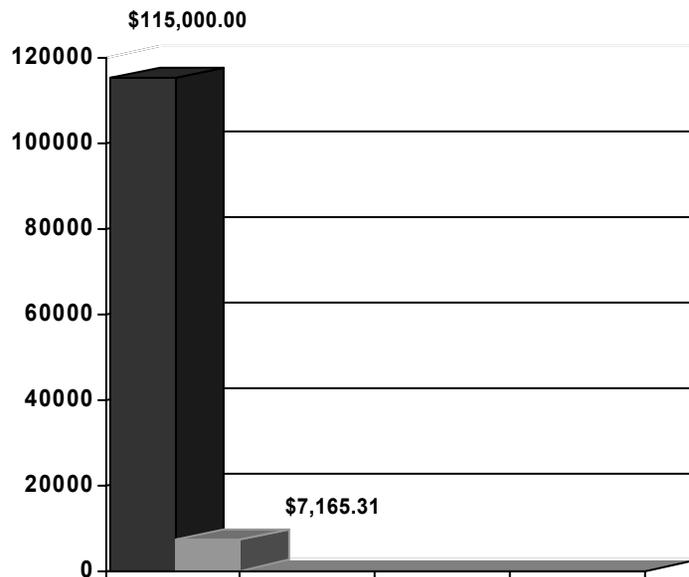
**ORGAN FUND**

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 \$ 7,165.31



**Old Testament: Genesis 32: 3-8, 22-30**

<sup>3</sup> And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Se'ir, the country of Edom, <sup>4</sup> instructing them, "Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, 'I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed until now; <sup>5</sup> and I have oxen, asses, flocks, menservants, and maidservants; and I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight.'"

<sup>6</sup> And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men with him." <sup>7</sup> Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies, <sup>8</sup> thinking, "If Esau comes to the one company and destroys it, then the company which is left will escape."

<sup>22</sup> The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> And Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and Jacob's thigh was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then he said, "Your name shall no more be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Tell me, I pray, your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the name of the place Peni'el, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."



## The Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

**4** <sup>1</sup> I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own likings, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.



## The Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8a

<sup>1</sup> And he told them a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man; <sup>3</sup> and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Vindicate me against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor regard man, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she

**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!

### **Treasurer's Corner**

Sunday 14th October, 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>330</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>170</b>

Harvest of Souls Offering	\$ 46,189.47
Stewardship	\$ 765.00
Loose	166.34
Anglican Youth Appeal	36.70
Birthdays	30.00
*Others	35.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 14th October, 2007 was \$47,222.51 \*Others represent:- Social Outreach and Loans.

## Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 7th October, 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>229</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	<b>102</b>

Stewardship	\$ 2,676.25
Loose	990.78
Feast Day for St. Francis	491.31
Walk-Up (Organ Fund)	443.11
Tithes and Offerings	367.00
Social Outreach	340.00
Anglican Youth Appeal	3,740.00
Funeral Offering - Mr. Richard Black	645.25
Service for Senior Citizens	354.67
Loan	390.00
*Others	107.10

Total church offerings for Sunday 7th October, 2007 was \$10,205.49 \*Others represent:- Birthdays and Social Outreach.

will wear me out by her continual coming." <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will vindicate them speedily.



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.



**Welcome!**

*"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.**

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"**.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE SPONSORED BY **MRS. EVELYN SMITH**, IN CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ALWAYS.

IT'S GOD WHO KNOWS OUR EVERY NEED  
AND HEARS EACH PRAYER WE SAY.  
IT'S HE WHO GRANTS US HEARTS CONTENT  
AND GUIDES US THROUGH EACH DAY.  
SO MAY IT BE HIS GRACIOUS WILL  
TO ALWAYS GIVE TO YOU,  
HIS UNDERSTANDING AND HIS LOVE  
AND ALL HIS BLESSINGS TOO.

*THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON YOU  
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU  
AND GIVE YOU PEACE.*

NUMBERS 6:24-26



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.

Pastoral Committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24th 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.

## 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.

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.

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.

**St. Mark's Sunday School** invites one and all to a **Grand Harvest Cantata on Sunday 11th November, 2007 at 3:30 pm** at St. Mark's Church in Pigotts.

Your support would be appreciated.