

# January 07, 2024 7:00 Am Service

Rector: Rev. Canon Trevor O'Neale (Tel:624-3903 / 231-1146 )

Sexton – Harold Weir (Tel# 845-6423) Organist -Shae Branch Seminarian: Bro Lamar Nottage

#### TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. Said Eucharist 9:30 am Sung Eucharist 9:00 am Children's Fellowship Hour Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. Devotions online 10:00 am- Said Eucharist **WELCOME**: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany.** A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting for the first time. The members of the St. Philip's Parish Church consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. It is our desire to be an agent that ensures God's love and help reach all.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Introit Hymn 98

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining; low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion odours of Edom and offerings divine, gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts would his favour secure: richer by far is the heart's adoration, dearer to God are the prayers of the poor. Salutation

# Epiphany

For the God who said. "Out of darkness light shall shine." has caused his light to shine in our hearts. the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *II Corinthians 4:6* 

PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

ALL

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

**Collect for Purity** 

ALL

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE KYRIES

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**Gloria In Excelsis** 

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Collect- The Epiphany

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### First Lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 60<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the book of the Prophet Isaiah beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God** 

#### Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

1	Give the King your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the King's Son;		
2	That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;		
3	That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.		
4	He shall defend the needy among the people; * he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.		
5	He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.		
6	He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.		
7	In his time shall the righteous flourish; * there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.		
10	The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, * and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.		
11	All kings shall bow down before him, * and all the nations do him service.		

- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \* and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \* he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \* and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

#### Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

# Second Lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the letter of Paul to the Ephesians beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse (Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles -- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence

through faith in him.

#### The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

#### Gradual Hymn 97

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped, Saviour, to thy lowly bed, there to bend the knee before thee whom heaven and earth adore; so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle rude and bare; so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way, and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide. In the heavenly country bright need they no created light; thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down; there for ever may we sing alleluias to our King.

#### The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you **And also with you**.

#### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. (Matthew 2:1-12)

#### Glory to Christ our Saviour

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of Christ Praise to Christ our Lord

SERMON

#### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is seen or unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in fulfilment of the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE FORM D

## LEADER

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World and let us thank God for His goodness.

Silence may be kept

#### LEADER

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop Michael, our Priest Trevor and all the people of God. *Silence may be kept* 

## ALL

Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

## LEADER

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially where there is social injustice, political unrest, where there are victims of natural disasters, victims of persecution or discrimination of any kind, and for all peoples in their various callings.

## Silence may be kept

## ALL

Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

# LEADER

We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

Silence may be kept

# ALL

Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

# LEADER

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the differently-abled and all who have requested our prayers

and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

Silence may be kept

## ALL

Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.

LEADER We commemorate the departed, especially

#### ALL

We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. ALL: Amen.

## ACT OF PENITENCE

#### PRESIDENT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and

just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins

## FORM B

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# THE ABSOLUTION

## PRESIDENT

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord

## ALL Amen

# THE GREETING OF PEACE FORM A

## PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit. ALL Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT The peace of the Lord be always with you. ALL: And also with you.

# LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to be With God as our Father Children all are we Let us walk with each other In peace and harmony

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me

# Offertory Hymn 234

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home: Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home!

## HOLY EUCHARIST

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PRESIDENT** Father,

#### ALL

We offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.ALLAnd also with you.PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.ALLWe lift them up to the Lord.PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.ALLIt is right to give him thanks and praise

#### PRESIDENT

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

#### Proper Preface Epiphany

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: ALL

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

PRESIDENT We give thanks to you Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets: and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent Him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In Him. you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

For, on the night that he was betrayed He took bread,

and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it:

This is my Body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

#### PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to His command;

# ALL

#### We remember His death We proclaim His resurrection we await His coming in glory.

#### PRESIDENT

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the sacrament of the Body of Christ and His Blood of the New Covenant. Unite us to your Son in His sacrifice that we, made acceptable in Him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new. and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and ever.

PEOPLE Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray: ALL

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

# ALL

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation

# Form B

PRESIDENT The Gifts of God for the People of God.

# ALL

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

# THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

Hymns for the Eucharist

#### HYMN: 504

JUST as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears, within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve: because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am (thy love unknown has broken every barrier down), now to be thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

# Hymn 612

O Jesu, blessèd Lord, to thee my heartfelt thanks for ever be, who hast so lovingly bestowed on me thy body and thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy, and say, 'What wealth is come to me today! My Saviour dwells within me now; how blest am I! How good art thou!'

# Children's Hymn 652

Jesus bids us shine with a clear pure light, like a little candle burning in the night; in this world of darkness we must shine you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him; well he sees and knows it, if our light is dim; he looks down from heaven, to see us shine you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine then; for all around many kinds of darkness in this world abound: sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine you in your small corner, and I in mine.

## Post Communion

# ALL

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share His Body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world. Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your Name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE DISMISSAL

#### Epiphany

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the blessing. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

# NOTICES

#### **Recessional Hymn 104**

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal David's stem, in thy birth at Bethlehem: anthems be to thee addrest, God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme; and at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest; manifest in power divine, changing water into wine: anthems be to thee addrest God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill: anthems be to thee addrest, God in Man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be, stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, all will see his glorious sign; all will then the trumpet hear, all will see the Judge appear: thou by all wilt be confest, God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, mirrored in thy holy word; may we imitate thee now, and be pure as pure art thou; that we like to thee may be at thy great Epiphany; and may praise thee, ever blest, God in Man made manifest.

# NOTICES

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Jan 07-13) to** Shanice Evelyn (07), Robert Marshall (07), Roxanne Morgan-Went (07), Shaikai Allamby (08), Dorvin Beckles (08), Mechell Bascombe (09), Geneva Brewster (09), Fay Turton (09), Lecia Browne (10), Barbara Martin (10), Oswald Parris (11), Jacqueline Stoute (11), Gail Craig-Archer (12), Steven Franklyn (13), Candace Haynes (13), Sherise Burrowes (13), Natasha Marshall (13) and Byron Thomas (13),

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS (Jan 07-13) to: Haldene & Claudine Evelyn (08), Otho & Diana Fields (10); John & Betty Marshall (11) and Ian & Denise Browne (12). HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Pauline Bascombe (QEH A3), Owen Weir (QEH)**, Alphonza White and Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Edith Mullin Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Harold Lynch, Keith Alleyne, Myrtle Inniss, Cynthia Steele, Cecelia Alleyne, Fitzherbert McCarthy, and Pearl Wiggins.

**CONDOLENCES** are extended to the family of the late **Winfield Hunte**. Details of his funeral service will be published at a later date.

**VISITATION:** Members are reminded to complete the visitation request form for relatives who are ill or those who are housebound and require the sacrament at home .

**FLOWERS** were donated by John & Betty Marshall in celebration of 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Jan 11)

## **ONLINE ACTIVITIES**

- Today's 7:00 am Service will be streamed live via: YouTube <u>https://youtube.com/live/aoZpFwrjiyl</u>
- MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS continue on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 -at 7:00 am. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207</u> Passcode 375362
- MIDWEEK EUCHARIST Continues on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 10:00 am.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Services will continue at 7:00 am and 9:30 am. **CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR** resumes at 8:00 am next Sunday January 14, 2024.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Persons desirous of being confirmed are asked to submit their names to the church office.

**2024 CALENDARS** are available at \$6.00 each from the church or Church office.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for collection.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2024: The Annual Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday January 21, 2024. The venue is River Bay, St. Lucy. The schedule will be:

- 8:00 am District collection
- 9:30 am Departure from St. Philip's Parish Church
- 10:30 am Church Service at St. Clements Church, St. Lucy
- 12:30 pm Picnic at River Bay, St. Lucy
- 5:30 pm Departure

The routes for collection will include the following and their surrounding districts: **Bushy Park**, **Chapel Land**, **Ebenezer**, **Brereton**. **Featherbed Lane**, **Cox Hill**, **Halton Terrace**, **Breezy Hill**, **Moncrieffe**, **Padmore**, **Parish Land**, **Six Roads and The Church**.

- Tickets will be available after services and from the Church Office.
- The cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children.

 Please complete a form for the purchase of tickets which includes your Name, Address, Telephone Number and area for pick-up.

The deadline for ticket sales will be **Sunday**, **January 14**, **2024**. **Please note that there will be no sale of tickets on the day of the pilgrimage**.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**: A memorial service will be held on **Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 5:00 pm.** Persons are invited to come and light a candle in memory of your dearly parted loved ones.

VALENTINE TEA PARTY: A Valentine's Tea Party will be held on the Rectory lawn on **Saturday, February 10, 2024** 3 pm to 6:00pm. Tickets will be available at \$65.00 each for adults and \$30 for children under 12 years..

# EXTRA PAROCHIAL ACTIVITIES:

- **ST. THOMAS PARISH CHURCH:** You ate invited to a Service of Thanksgiving in honour of Canon Coleridge Darlington this afternoon at 4:00 pm at St. Thomas Parish Church.
- CHRIST CHURCH PARISH CHURCH: Love Changes Everything- The Concert -in aid of Organ Fund. On Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 5:30 pm. Admission \$60.00, Refreshments on sale.
- ST. DAVID'S CHURCH: Join the Health Guild of the St. David's Church for a 5K Fun walk/Run on Sunday, March 03, 2024, at 4:00 pm. Registration fee is \$30.00.



#### Ministries Altar Guild Altar Servers Bereavement Group Choir Church Army Health Guild Men's Fellowship M & E Mothers' Union Children Fellowship Ushers' Guild

#### LEADERS

Sis. Jackie Franklin Sis Alicia Headley Sis Jean-Ann Murrell Bro. Shae Branch Sis Marcia Clarke Sis. Lolita Bushell Bro. Ulric Sealy Sis. Glenda Weir Sis. Sheila Mayers Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin Sis Sheryl Belgrave

#### **Meeting Times**

Quarterly 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat -4:00pm Quarterly-6:30 pm Fri-4:00 pm Mon. -4:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sat -4:00pm 1st Sun-4:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat -4:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 4:00pm Sun. 8:00 am 3rd Sat -4:30pm

#### Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

Sonia Gill Alicia Headley Jeanette Holder Jocelyn King

**Doreen Knight** 

Hilford Murrell Amarel Robinson Edwin Tudor June Ward Harold Weir

#### DAILY READINGS:

Mon	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36	Genesis 17:1-13	Romans 4:1-12
Tue	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36	Exodus 30:22-38	Acts 22:2-16
Wed	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36	Isaiah 41:14-20	John 1:29-34
Thu	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Judges 2:6-15	2 Cor 10:1-11
Fri	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Judges 2:16-23	Acts 13:16-25
Sat	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Samuel 2:21-25	Matthew 25:1-13