

# *St. Philip Parish Church*



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**WELCOME:** We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **First Sunday in Lent.**

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**

**The Gloria and Alleluia are omitted.**

**Introit Hymn 115**

Good it is to keep the fast,  
shadowed forth in ages past,  
which our own Almighty Lord  
hallowed by his deed and word.

Moses, while he fasted, saw  
God who gave by him the law;  
to Elijah angels came,  
steeds of fire and car of flame.

So was Daniel meet to gaze  
on the sight of latter days  
and the Baptist to proclaim  
blessings through the Bridegroom's name.

Grant us, Lord, like them to be  
oft in prayer and fast with thee;  
fill us with thy heavenly might,  
be our joy and true delight.

Father, hear us through thy Son,  
and the Spirit, with thee One,  
whom our thankful hearts adore,  
ever and for evermore.

**Salutation- Lent**

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5: 1,2*

PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever 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.**

### **The Collect: First Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness and was tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: A reading from the word of God written in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> chapters of the book of Genesis beginning at 15<sup>th</sup> verse. (*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7*)**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in

the garden’?” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

**Psalm 32**

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
\* and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
\* and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of  
summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \* Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \* you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; \* I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \* who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \* but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \* shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

**SECOND READING: A reading from the word of God written in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Romans beginning at the 12<sup>th</sup> verse - (*Romans 5:12-19*)**

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who

is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

### **Gradual Hymn 114**

Forty days and forty nights  
thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted, and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;  
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;  
prowling beasts about thy way;  
stones thy pillow; earth thy bed.

Shall not we thy sorrow share  
and from earthly joys abstain,  
fasting with unceasing prayer,  
glad with thee to suffer pain?

And if Satan, vexing sore,  
flesh or spirit should assail,  
thou, his Vanquisher before,  
grant we may not faint nor fail.

So shall we have peace divine:  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us too shall angels shine,  
such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
ever constant by thy side;  
that with thee we may appear  
at th' eternal Eastertide.

### **The Holy Gospel**

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

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew , the  
4<sup>th</sup> Chapter beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. (Matthew 4:1-11)*

### ***Glory to Christ our Saviour***

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these

stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to You, O Christ**

## **SERMON**

## **THE PENITENTIAL ORDER**

*Litany of Penance*

**Most holy and merciful Father:**

**We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

*Leader*

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have not loved ourselves as we ought. We have not forgiven others, as we desire to be forgiven. We have not forgiven ourselves as we have been forgiven.

*All*     **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

*Leader*

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

*All*     **Have mercy on us, Lord.**

*Leader*

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives.

*All*     **We confess to you, Lord.**

*Leader*

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

*All*     **We confess to you, Lord.**

*Leader*

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

*All*     **We confess to you, Lord.**

*Leader*

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

*All*     **We confess to you, Lord.**

*Leader*

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

*All*     **We confess to you, Lord.**

*Leader*

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

*All*     **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

*Leader*

For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbours, and for our prejudice and contempt towards those who differ from us,

*All*     **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

*Leader*

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

*All*     **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

*Leader*

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

*All*     **Favourably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

*Leader*

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

*All*     **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

*Leader*

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

*All*     **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **HOLY BAPTISM:**

### **Hymn- 640**

We praise you, Lord, for Jesus Christ  
who died and rose again;  
he lives to break the power of sin,  
and over death to reign.

We praise you that this child now shares  
the freedom Christ can give,  
has died to sin with Christ, and now  
with Christ is raised to live.

We praise you, Lord, that now this child  
is grafted to the vine,  
is made a member of your house  
and bears the cross as sign.

We praise you, Lord, for Jesus Christ;  
he loves this child we bring:  
he frees, forgives, and heals us all,  
he lives and reigns as King.

## **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 LOVE SHARED AMONG US**

Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love in our eyes,  
May now your love sweep this nation,  
Cause us oh lord to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of brotherly love that is real,  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love.

## **Installation – Church Army**

### **The Church Army Prayer**

Lord our heavenly father whose son Jesus Christ came not to be ministered unto but to minister, we ask you to bless all members of the Church Army in this and other lands that following in the steps of Your Son and giving themselves to service of their fellowmen, they may be inspired by your love and so worthily minister in Your name to the fallen, the friendless and the needy for the sake of the same Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## **Installation for M&E**

### **The Mission & Evangelism Prayer**

Almighty and Heavenly father, Your gifts are that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, some teachers; but You have called all to the proclamation of Your Holy gospel. We thank You for enabling us to accept Your call, and we humbly pray that you would so shower us with Your Grace, that we, having responded to that call, may commit our lives to your service and faithfully, obediently and cheerfully do all that You command. Arm us daily, O Lord, with your Spiritual armour: bind us together in Your love and keep us faithful to you as we seek to fulfil our mission. We commit our ministry into your hands and pray that all we say and do may be to the honour and glory of Your Most Holy and matchless name! **Amen**

## **Leader's Words**

### **Group song-The Mission & Evangelism Group**

## **Presentation of the Offering**

### **Hymn 133**

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there's a precious fountain;  
free to all, a healing stream  
flows from Calvary's mountain.

#### ***Refrain:***

*In the cross, in the cross,  
be my glory ever;  
till my raptured soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and Morning Star  
sheds its beams around me.

#### ***Refrain***

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadows o'er me.

#### ***Refrain***

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river.

#### ***Refrain***

## **The Offertory Prayer**

**All:** Father, we offer 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

**All:** **and also with you.**

**President:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**President:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right to give 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***

### **Lent**

For you bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father, our  
Creator God,  
we give you thanks  
because in your loving wisdom you  
brought all things into being, and are  
truly worthy of praise  
from every creature you have made.

Again and again  
we have turned away from you;  
yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return  
to live in union with you:  
for it is your eternal purpose  
to put new life into all things  
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ  
who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed  
the world from the bondage of sin:  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a

people to yourself, to make known in every place  
His perfect offering which He made to the glory of your  
Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto  
us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night 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

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy  
Incarnation;

His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made  
once for all upon the Cross;

His Mighty Resurrection from the dead; His

Glorious Ascension into heaven; and looking  
for His Coming in glory; we offer to you this  
Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise  
and thanksgiving;  
and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood,  
of your Son, our great High Priest,  
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,  
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.  
Unite us with all Bishops,  
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments, and  
with the whole people of God,  
living and departed,  
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,  
that we may be found ready to join the company of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your  
saints, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:  
Forever giving you thanks and praise  
through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in  
songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for  
ever and ever. 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**

### **PRESIDENT**

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

### **ALL**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.**

## **HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST**

### **VIDEO: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me**

### **HYMN: 568**

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,  
this our song shall ever be;  
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,  
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us  
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;  
none can move us from thy presence  
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus, at thine altar  
thou wilt give us sweet content;  
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee  
in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;  
all for Jesus, thou hast died;  
all for Jesus, thou art with us;  
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,  
this the church's song must be,  
till, at last, we all are gathered,  
one in love and one in thee.

### **Hymn 120**

My spirit longs for thee,  
within my troubled breast,  
though I unworthy be  
of so divine a guest.

Of so divine a guest  
unworthy though I be,  
yet has my heart no rest  
unless it come from thee.

Unless it come from thee,  
in vain I look around;  
in all that I can see  
no rest is to be found.

No rest is to be found  
but in thy blessèd love;  
O let my wish be crowned,  
and send it from above!

### **Children's Hymn (Blessing)- Hymn 645**

Do no sinful action,  
speak no angry word:  
ye belong to Jesus,  
children of the Lord.

Christ is kind and gentle,  
Christ is pure and true;  
and his little children  
must be holy too.

There's a wicked spirit  
watching round you still,  
and he tries to tempt you  
to all harm and ill.

But ye must not hear him,  
though 'tis hard for you  
to resist the evil,  
and the good to do.

For ye promised truly,  
in your infant days,  
to renounce him wholly,  
and forsake his ways.

Ye are new-born Christians,  
ye must learn to fight  
with the bad within you,  
and to do the right.

Christ is your own Master;  
he is good and true,  
and his little children  
must be holy too.

### **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 BLESSING**

**Lent**

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow Him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

### **NOTICES**

## Recessional Hymn 112

Christian, dost thou see them  
on the holy ground,  
how the troops of Midian  
prowl and prowl around?  
Christian, up and smite them,  
counting gain but loss;  
smite them by the merit  
of the holy cross.

Christian, dost thou feel them,  
how they work within,  
striving, tempting, luring,  
goading into sin?  
Christian, never tremble;  
never be down-cast;  
smite them by the virtue  
of the Lenten fast.

Christian, dost thou hear them,  
how they speak thee fair?  
'Always fast and vigil?  
Always watch and prayer?'  
Christian, answer boldly,  
'while I breathe I pray:'  
peace shall follow battle,  
night shall end in day.

‘Well I know thy trouble,  
O my servant true;  
thou art very weary,  
I was weary too;  
but that toil shall make thee  
some day all mine own,  
and the end of sorrow  
shall be near my throne.’

### NOTICES

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ( Feb 21-28)** to Cynthia Hunte (22), Jolene King (22), Jasmine Coates, (23) Orlando Holder (23), Tamarana Clarke (24), Lyndon Robinson (24), Carmen Barrow (27), Demani Edey (27) and Patrick Sealy (27)

**HOUSEBOUND AND SICK:** Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: Elsa Miller, Patricia Clarke, Kersley Alleyne, Agnes Belgrave, Mercil Gill, Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, Wilma Estwick, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, and Keith Alleyne.

**CONDOLENCES** are extended to the family of the late

- **Shani Sanchia Agard** whose funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm.
- **Margo Denise Jones** whose funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 3:00 pm.

Organist and choir are requested.

**ANNIVERSARY: The Mission and Evangelism Group** is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today. We ask your prayers for the members of this organization as they continue in their ministry.

**FEAST DAY:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 is the Feast Day of St. Matthias , the Apostle. Please pray for Priest-in Charge Capt. The Rev Roslyn Harper-Johnson, and the congregation of St Matthias.

**MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS:** Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday Feb 25, 2026** at 7:00 am via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653340207>

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**MIDWEEK EUCHARIST** resumes on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 10:00 am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** continue on Friday February 27, 2026, at 5:00 pm in the church.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the **Second Sunday in Lent**. As It is our Annual Pilgrimage there will be no service at St. Philip.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:** The Annual Pilgrimage will take place on March 01, 2026 with service at St. Christopher

Anglican Church at 10:30 am followed by Fellowship at Silver Sands Recreational Park. Tickets are available (**\$30 for Adults and \$25 for children**) from the church office during office hours or from Sis Shelley Blades. Buses will leave St. Philip Parish Church at 9:30 am.

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** can be collected from the Ushers after today's services or from the church office. Please note this year a monthly envelope for the organ fund is included.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Luncheon will take place on May 03, 2026 at the Lodge School. More details will be published at a later date.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** Contributions may be made online directly to the Church's bank account at **CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Wildey, A/C #1818610 in the name of St. Philip Parish Church.** Please keep your receipts for the records of the church or call or email us and let us know when you have made your contributions.

# *Call to Ministry*

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Meeting Times</b>
Altar Servers	Sis Alicia Headley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat -4:00pm
Bereavement Group	Sis Jean-Ann Murrell	Quarterly-6:30 pm
Choir		Fri-4:00 pm
Church Army	Sis Marcia Clarke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. -9:30 am
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry		
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat -3:00 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Ushers' Guild	Sis Shelley Blades	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat -4:30 pm

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

Sonia Gill	Ralph McCarthy
Alicia Headley	Hilford Murrell
Jeanette Holder	Amarel Robinson
Jocelyn King	Edwin Tudor
Doreen Knight	June Ward
	Harold Weir

### **DAILY READINGS:**

Mon	Psalm 32	1 Kings 19:1-8	Hebrews 2:10-18
Tue	Psalm 32	Genesis 4:1-16	Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Wed	Psalm 32	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28	Matthew 18:10-14
Thu	Psalm 121	Isaiah 51:1-3	2 Timothy 1:3-7
Fri	Psalm 121	Micah 7:18-20	Romans 3:21-31
Sat	Psalm 121	Isaiah 51:4-8	Luke 7:1-10