St. Philip Parish Church



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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**: Readings are for Proper 15C. 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

Opening Prayer

Hymn 5

New every morning is the love our wakening and uprising prove; through sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies, each returning day, hover around us while we pray; new perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind be set to hallow all we find, new treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice. The trivial round, the common task, will furnish all we need to ask, room to deny ourselves, a road to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love fit us for perfect rest above; and help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray.

Welcome

Hymn 840 V1 Kneeling

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Prayer

Hymn 840 V2

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned: how awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Prayer

Hymn 840 V3

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place: he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace - no work too hard for him. In faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Prayer

Do You Really Know The Bible?

HYMN: 511

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart. Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be; give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

Searching The Bible

Do You Really Know The Bible

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 387

To God be the glory! Great things he hath done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son; who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life Gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

ALL

Father, 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.

PRESIDENT The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give God 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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 E

PRESIDENT

Sovereign Lord and Father,
To you be glory and praise for ever.
In your boundless wisdom
you brought creation into being;
In your great love you fashioned
us in your image;
In your tender compassion
you sent your Son. Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
to share our human nature;
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
He overcame the power of sin and death
and brought your people to new birth
as first fruits of your new creation.

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 the command of your dearly beloved Son

ALL

We remember His death
We proclaim His resurrection
We await His coming in glory

PRESIDENT

And we offer you. Father, our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,
Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer.
As we partake of this holy food of new and unending life, may your Holy Spirit establish us as a royal priesthood with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Nand all your sons and daughters who share in your eternal inheritance;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 Invitation

Form A

PRESIDENT

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL

Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

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

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

HYMN: 363

Angel-voices, ever singing round thy throne of light, angel-harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee Lord of might.

Thou, who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that thou art near us, and wilt hear us?
Yea, we can!

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine; thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee; and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily hearts and minds and hands and voices, in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit thine shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessèd Trinity! Of the best that thou hast given, earth and heaven render thee.

HYMN: 463

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy praise!
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Children's Hymn (Blessing)- 583

Faithful Shepherd, feed me in the pastures green; faithful Shepherd, lead me where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me in the narrow way; so, with thee beside me, I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer to the heavenly shore; make my faith grow clearer, may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure, every gift and pain; be thyself my treasure, though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me as thou seest best, then let angels bear me to thy promised rest.

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

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ALL Amen.

NOTICES

Recessional Hymn 497

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine: O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

NOTICES

WELCOME to all who are visiting for the first time or returning after a long time.

(Sung to the tune of "Edelweiss)

Welcome friends on this day
Yes we are glad you have joined us
Take your place fill your hearts
With Christ love which surrounds us
Glory to God may you live and grow
In his love forever
Welcome friends on this day
We are glad you have joined us

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Aug 17-23) to Andrea Franklin (17), Monica Stoute (19), Shakeem Wilkinson (19) Zander Barrow (20), Anthony McCollin (20), Everline Tudor (20), Aisha Nurse (21), Cheryl Sargeant-Speede (21) and Cheryl Oliver (22).

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: Ometa Collymore (QEH C9), Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, Hensley Robinson, Miranda Clarke; Neville Ward, Wilma Estwick, Erskine Batson, Carmen Franklin, Camille Wilson, Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold, Kellman Parris, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith Alleyne and Myrtle Inniss.

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of the late:

- **Muriel Patricia Breedy** whose funeral service will be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, at 10:00 am.
- Hensley Eastmond whose funeral service will be held on Friday, August 28, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

Organist and Choir are requested for both services.

ANNUAL FAIR 2025: Tickets are available for the Annual Fair which is planned for October 4, 2025, from 12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM. Please see Sis Maulta Franklin and Sis Valerie Marshall after the service to collect your tickets. Tickets are \$5:00 each . Children under 5 years will be free. Volunteers are needed to assist with the sale of tickets at Emerald City Supermarket and Sky Mall. Thank you for your continued support.

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** We continue with Said Mass at 8:00 am. Readings will be for Proper 16 C.

BARBADOS POLICE BAND CONCERT: The Barbados Diocesan Mothers' Union invites you to their Barbados Police Service Band Concert, under the Patronage of the Rt Rev. Michael Maxwell, Bishop of Barbados and Mrs Maxwell on August 31, 2025, at Prince Cave Hall, Station Hill, St Michael beginning at 4:30 pm. Admission is \$40. Tickets are available from Sis. Joyce Sealy.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be administered via the *Common Cup*. However, the option of *intinction* remains available. Children and young adults may participate in the following ways:

- Only the host will be administered to children aged 3–15, unless they are confirmed or have received parental permission to partake of both kinds. Infants and toddlers (those under 3 years) may receive Communion only from their parents, and not directly from the minister.
- Those aged 16 and older are welcome to receive of both kinds. Please note that "both kinds" currently refers to the reception of the consecrated bread and wine via intinction.

If you are comfortable and physically able, you may **kneel or stand** at the altar when receiving Communion or a blessing. Should you experience any mobility challenges, kindly inform the Ushers so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.

CONTRIBUTIONS: We take this opportunity to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all members who have been making their contributions. Indeed, they have helped us tremendously in meeting our financial commitments.

For those who can, contributions may be made online directly to the Church's bank account at <u>CIBC First</u> 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.



| Ministries | Leaders | Meeting Times |
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| Altar Servers | Sis Alicia Headley | 3rd Sat -4:00pm |
| Bereavement Group | Sis Jean-Ann Murrell | Quarterly-6:30 pm |
| Choir | | Fri-4:00 pm |
| Church Army | Sis Marcia Clarke | 3rd Sat9:30 am |
| Flower Guild | Sis. Jackie Franklin | Quarterly |
| Health Guild | Sis. Lolita Bushell | 1st Sat -4:00pm |
| Men's Ministry | | |
| M & E | Sis. Joan Small-White | 2 nd Sat –3:00 pm |
| Mothers' Union | Sis Joyce Sealy | 2nd Sat 9:30am |
| CFH | Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin | Sun 8:00 am |
| Ushers' Guild | Sis Shelley Blades | 3rd 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 74 | Isaiah 5:8-23 | 1 John 4:1-6 |
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| Tue | Psalm 74 | Isaiah 5:24-30 | Acts 7:44-53 |
| Wed | Psalm 74 | Isaiah 27:1-13 | Luke 19:45-48 |
| Thu | Psalm 71:1-6 | Jeremiah 6:1-19 | Hebrews 12:3-17 |
| Fri | Psalm 71:1-6 | Jeremiah 6:20-30 | Acts 17:1-9 |
| Sat | Psalm 71:1-6 | Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19 | Luke 6:1-5 |