

St. Philip Parish Church



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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Readings are for Proper 23C. Today is also **Lay Ministry Sunday.** A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting for the first time.

We extend a special welcome to **Deacon Rev Jenice Culzak**, a first year Seminarian from the Diocese of the Windward Islands who will be with us for this academic year.

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 376

Refrain

*O praise ye the Lord, O praise ye the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary: O praise ye the Lord!
O praise ye the Lord! O praise ye the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary: O praise ye the Lord.*

In the firmament of his power, praise him!
For his mighty acts, let us praise him!
For his excellent greatness, praise him!
O praise ye the Lord.

Refrain

With the sound of the trumpet, praise him!
With the psaltery and harp, O praise him!
With the dance and the timbrel, praise him!
O praise ye the Lord.

Refrain

With stringed instruments, let us praise him!
And with organs, O let us praise him!
With the high and loud cymbals, praise him!
O praise ye the Lord.

Coda:

Let every thing that hath breath,
Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord!

Saluation–

Therefore I will offer in His dwelling an oblation with
sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the
Lord. *Psalm 27: 7*

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

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

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– Proper 23

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect- St. Luke

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 29th Chapter of the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah beginning at the 1st verse. (Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7)

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them;

plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 66:1-11

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe
before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
 and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
 we went through fire and water; *
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

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 2nd chapter of the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy beginning at the 8th verse. (2 Timothy 2:8-15)

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 415

Children of the heavenly King,
as ye journey, sweetly sing;
sing your Saviour's worthy praise,
glorious in his works and ways.

We are traveling home to God
in the way the fathers trod;
they are happy now, and we
soon their happiness shall see.

Lift your eyes, ye sons of light!
Sion's city is in sight;
there our endless home shall be,
there our Lord we soon shall see.

Fear not, brethren! Joyful stand
on the borders of your land;
Jesus Christ, your Father's Son,
bids you undismayed go on.

Lord, obedient we would go,
gladly leaving all below;
only thou our leader be,
and we still will follow thee.

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke, the
17th chapter, beginning at the 11th verse (Luke 17:11-19)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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 fulfillment 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.**

An intercession for Lay Ministers Sunday

Celebrant: Let us pray with confidence to the Father, asking him to bestow his blessings on our brothers and sisters who serve as lay ministers.

Lector: For all lay ministers of the Word, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Sacred Scriptures with conviction and boldness, and put into practice what they read.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For all who serve as ministers of Holy Communion, that they may approach this sacred duty with reverence and care, and, strengthened by this sacrament, come at last to the banquet of heaven.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For our teachers, and youth ministers, that they may be guided by your wisdom to pass on the faith to the next generation and instill in them a deep and abiding love for you.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For our ministers of pastoral care, who visit the sick, the elderly, and the homebound, that they may be instruments of your healing and comfort, bringing your presence to those in need.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For all who contribute their time and talent to the various ministries and organisations of this church, from the hospitality and PCC, their service may be fruitful and a visible sign of your welcoming love.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For an increase in all vocations, especially that more men and women may generously respond to your call to serve as lay ministers in your Church.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

MOTHER'S UNION PRAYER

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share our love through the encouragement, strengthening and the

support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service, reach out as your hands to the world. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you sent your Son to be a servant to all. Bless these your servants and all lay ministers, that by their words and actions they may build up the body of Christ and bring glory to your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.

PRESIDENT: Let us therefore confess our sins

CONFESSION 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 C

PRESIDENT

The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL

They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others

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 416

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

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.

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 B

PRESIDENT

Holy and gracious Father,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness, comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,
and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your
Spirit,
that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who offered Himself in obedience to your will,
the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

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."

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.

Do this, whenever you drink it,
For the remembrance of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.”

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

Father, calling to mind the death your Son
endured for our salvation;
His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;
His continual intercession for us in heaven;
and looking for His coming again in glory,
we offer you, in thanksgiving,
this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church’s offering,
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts
may be filled with your Holy Spirit
and become one body in Christ.
and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable
us, in communion with blessed Mary
and the whole company of heaven,
to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

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: 569

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.

HYMN: 822

Soldiers, who are Christ's below,
strong in faith resist the foe:
boundless is the pledged reward
unto them who serve the Lord.

'Tis no palm of fading leaves
that the conqueror's hand receives;
joys are his, serene and pure,
light that ever shall endure.

For the souls that overcome
waits the beauteous heavenly home,
where the blessed evermore
tread, on high, the starry floor.

Passing soon and little worth
are the things that tempt on earth;
heavenward lift thy soul's regard;
God himself is thy reward.

Father, who the crown dost give,
Saviour, by whose death we live,
Spirit, who our hearts dost raise,
Three in One, thy name we praise.

HYMN: 672

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle

if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway,
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

Children's Hymn (Blessing)- 669

There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

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 246

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

*Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crownèd Lord of all.

NOTICES

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Oct 12-18) to Christa Padmore (12), Tyrese Parris (12) Jamaul Davis (13), Deidre Franklyn (13), Kimberley Alleyne (14), Shakira Bourne (14), Michelle Hamblin (14). Fontinelle Small (15), Esther Toppin (15), Ian Browne (16), Aaliyah Waithe (16), Coral Walkes (16), Darren Barrow (17), Ursula Thorpe (17), Everton Harrison (18), John Mapp (18) and Shaquan Sobers (18)

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Coraline Smith**, Melanie Haggins (UK), Claristine Olton, 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, and Keith Alleyne.

CONDOLENCES are extended to the family of the late

- **Myrtle Inniss** whose funeral service will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 3:00 pm. Organist and Choir are requested.
- **Ometa Collymore:** Details of her funeral service will be published at a later date.
- **Sadie Dixon**-Diocesan Chancellor- Details of her funeral service will be published at a later date.

ORGAN INSTALLATION: Work will start on the final phase of the organ installation tomorrow, **Monday, October 13, 2025**, with an expected end date of December 05, 2025. The contractors have assured us that there will be very little dust during this phase of the construction. It is expected that the installation of the organ will begin as early as November. Once again, we ask for your understanding, patience and cooperation.

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS: Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday October 15 2025**, at 7:00 am via Zoom. Passcode 375362.

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

MEN'S MINISTRY: There will be a meeting of the Men's Ministry meeting on **Saturday 18th October** beginning at 04.00 PM at the Church. All men in the parish are invited to attend. Please mark the date and time in your diary.

FEAST DAY: Saturday, October 18, 2025 is the Feast Day of St. Luke. Please pray for Priest-in-Charge, Rev Merlene Lucas and the congregation of St. Luke's Anglican Church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION & INSTRUCTION: There will be Baptism preparation and instruction on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 10:00 am.

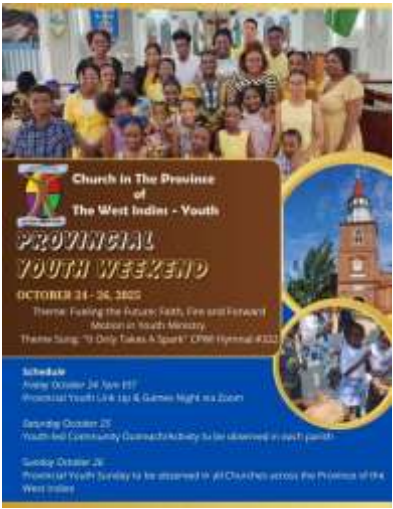
NEXT SUNDAY is the **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** The Readings will be for Proper 24C. Service will continue at 8:00 am -Said Eucharist and Holy Baptism.

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR will continue on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 8:00 am.

DISTINCTIVE (VOCATIONAL) DEACON: On Saturday, October 11, The Feast of St Philip the Deacon & Evangelist, eight persons were ordained at the Cathedral Church of St Michael and All Angels as Distinctive Deacons. Edith Small, one of those who were ordained, has been assigned to our parish from October 15, 2025.

YOUTH MONTH: October is celebrated as Youth Month. There will be a Provincial Youth Weekend from October 24-26 2025 (*see poster below for details*).

Sunday October 26, 2025 is Youth Sunday and we are encouraging the youth of the parish to participate in the 8:00 am service.



FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER: All persons who were born in October and are desirous of contributing to flowers are asked to contact any member of the Altar Guild.

FAIR TICKETS: Members are reminded to submit all outstanding money from the sale of fair tickets as soon as possible. This will allow us to do an early and accurate accounting of this year's performance.

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2026: In preparation for the ordering of 2026 envelopes members are asked to indicate to the church office their intention to take envelopes for the new year. Persons who want to shift from weekly to monthly or vice versa should also inform the office. Members are reminded that they can deposit their weekly or monthly stewardship via direct transfer to the church's account: CIBC #1818610.

CHURCH OFFICE: Office hours are Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am -12 noon. Persons wishing to make an appointment to see the priest can also visit the church's website at <https://stphilipsparishchurch.com/see-the-priest/> or email revoneale@stphilipsparishchurch.com

ANNUAL LUNCHEON: The October Borne of St. Bartholomew's annual luncheon is Sunday, 19th October, 2025 at 1.00pm at Cuthbert Pilgrim Memorial Hall. Maxwell, Christ Church.

BUS RIDE: The Annual Authentic Bajan Open Bus ride is on Sunday, 26th October 2025 at 1.00pm. Persons are asked to assemble in the church yard for 12.45p.m. Any further information please contact Corlis Weekes-Grazette.



Ministries	Leaders	Meeting Times
Altar Servers	Sis Alicia Headley	3 rd Sat -4:00pm
Bereavement Group	Sis Jean-Ann Murrell	Quarterly-6:30 pm
Choir		Fri-4:00 pm
Church Army	Sis Marcia Clarke	3 rd Sat. -9:30 am
Flower Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Ministry		
M & E	Sis. Joan Small-White	2 nd Sat -3:00 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis Joyce Sealy	2 nd Sat 9:30am
CFH	Sis Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun 8:00 am
Ushers' Guild	Sis Shelley Blades	3 rd 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 102:1-17	Jeremiah 29:8-23	Acts 26:24-29
Tue	Psalm 102:1-17	Jeremiah 29:24-32	Ephesians 6:10-20
Wed	Psalm 102:1-17	Jeremiah 25:15-32	Matthew 10:5-15
Thu	Psalm 119:97-104	Jeremiah 26:1-15	Acts 17:22-34
Fri	Psalm 119:97-104	Jeremiah 26:16-24	2 Timothy 2:14-26
Sat	Psalm 119:97-104	Jeremiah 31:15-26	Mark 10:46-52