

St. Philip Parish Church



Season of Creation ANNUAL FAIR LAUNCH

**Pentecost 19(Proper 21 B)
September 29, 2024**

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Priest-in-Charge

Rev. Dr. Marcus Lashley

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Organist:

Bro Damanie Beckles: 8:00 am

TIMES OF WORSHIP

**Sundays: 7:00 am Said Eucharist
9:30 am-Sung Mass**

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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** It is also the official Launch of the Community Fiesta & Car Show.

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 MP631

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Opening Acclamation

PRESIDENT Blessed be the One who creates all things.

PEOPLE: **The Holy One's love is new every morning.**

Salutation–

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of Him. *Psalm 96: 9*

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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**

President: The Creator be with you.

People: And also with you

President: Let us pray

The Creation Collect for the Day :

O God, you show your glory throughout your Creation, calling it very good: Grant us the fullness of your blessing, that we, stewarding your garden, may become partakers in your joy; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen

First lesson: A reading from the word of God written in the 7th and 9th Chapters of the Book of Esther beginning at the 1st verse of the 7th chapter. (*Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22*).

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, ‘What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.’ Then Queen Esther answered, ‘If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.’ Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, ‘Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?’ Esther said, ‘A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!’ Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, ‘Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.’ And the king said, ‘Hang him on

that.’ So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 124 (tune: Joyful Joyful we Adore Thee)

(To be sung by the congregation)

- 1 “If the Lord had not been with us,” O let Is-ra-el now say:
- 2 “If the Lord had not been with us, when we were amidst the fray;
- 3 When attackers in their anger would have put us in the grave;
- 4/5 Torrents would have there engulfed us, raging floods swept us away.”
- 6 Bless-ed be the Lord who has not let us be torn from His care.
- 7 Like a bird, we have escaped from out of the cruel fowler’s snare.
For the snare has now been broken; we’ve escaped as in new birth;

8 Our help's ever in the Lord's name, who made heaven
and the earth.

**Second lesson: A reading from the word of God written
in the 5th Chapter of the Letter of James beginning at the
13th verse (James 5:13-20)**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 398

More about Jesus would I know,
more of his grace to others show;
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love who died for me.

Refrain:

*More, more about Jesus,
more, more about Jesus;
more of his saving fullness see,
more of his love, who died for me.*

More about Jesus let me learn,
more of his holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
showing the things of Christ to me.

Refrain

More about Jesus; in his word,
holding communion with my Lord;
hearing his voice in every line,
making each faithful saying mine

Refrain

More about Jesus; on his throne,
riches in glory all his own;
more of his kingdom's sure increase;
more of his coming, Prince of Peace.

Refrain

The Holy Gospel

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

**A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark, the
9th chapter, beginning at the 38th verse. (Mark 9:38-50)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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 C

LEADER

With all our heart and all our mind let us pray to the Lord.
saying, "Lord have mercy."

LEADER

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God,
and for the salvation of our souls:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the peace and welfare of the world, for the witness
and work of the Church, and for the unity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For our Bishops and all ministers of God's Word and
Sacraments, that they may be filled with truth and love
and be found without fault at the Lord's coming:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the leaders of the nations and for those in authority
among us, that they may serve justice and promote the
freedom and dignity of all peoples:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression,
and for all who labour in the cause of human liberation
and fulfilment:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For the sick, the suffering, the sorrowful, and the dying;
and for all who remember and care for them:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For deliverance from the ravages of hurricane,
earthquake, drought or flood, and for a just and proper
use of God's creation:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER

For ourselves and all who confess the name of Christ,
that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who
called us out of darkness into His marvellous light:

Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

The Ushers' Guild Prayer

LORD, you make all kinds of people, even people like us. In your love you gather them all into your church. As you gather your people this day, help us to serve them in a Christ-like manner, even as your son served those who gathered about him. Make us prayerful and patient, helpful and understanding and may we radiate the joy that faith brings as we serve their needs. Give us your strength to support our fellow ministers. May all who assemble to celebrate our common faith in the risen Saviour be glad of heart for being here and for having encountered your son in one another, in our priest, at the tables of the book and the bread and through the ministry of ushers like us. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen**

Silence may be kept.

ALL

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people in the multitude of your mercies. Look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious O Lord of love, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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 confess our sins against God and God's creation.

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have failed to honor you by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures. We have walked heavily on your earth, overused and wasted its resources, taken for granted its beauty and abundance, and treated its inhabitants unjustly, holding future generations hostage to our greed. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend, with grateful and compassionate hearts, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

PRESIDENT

The God of heaven has made a home on earth..

ALL

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

PRESIDENT

The peace Christ 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 501

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.

St. Philip Dance Ministry – So Amazing

HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT The Creator be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT Lift up your hearts.

ALL **We lift them up to the Creator.**

PRESIDENT Let us give thanks to our loving 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

Because in the mystery of Christ's incarnation you have gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, calling your people to be ministers of reconciliation and to proclaim the Good News to all creation.

And so we give you thanks, rejoicing with all of Creation,
as we join the saints and angels in their unending hymn:

**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

PRESIDENT

Praise and thanks are yours, our Creating God. From the dust of the earth you shaped human beings in your own image, and you filled the earth and seas and skies with a myriad of wonders. Yet we consistently turn your generosity into our scarcity, your elegance into our meanness, and your simplicity into our corruption. Though we poison and destroy your good Creation, you continue to offer us your abundance. In your mercy, you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus, transforming death into life.

Through the Spirit you continue to call us into covenant with you—for the restoration of Creation and the reconciliation of all people.

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said: “Take and eat, for this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

He took the wine, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He gave it to his friends saying: “This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Merciful God, we come to this table seeking reconciliation: with you, with one another, and with all creation. Through these mysteries reconcile us to our world and empower us to restore your Creation and fulfill your will. Send your life-giving Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive.

Heal your stricken world, that the soil, the skies, and the seas may be filled with your life anew.

Fill every heart with the sure and certain hope that we shall enter into the fullness of your joy, when your whole Creation is justified by faith and sanctified by love, and you are all in all. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, everlasting God, now and forever. **AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As the Wisdom before Creation teaches us, we pray.:

ALL
Holy One, our only Home,
hallowed be your name.
May your day dawn,
your will be done, here as in heaven.
Feed us today,
and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power,
and the mercy are yours,
now and for ever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

This is Living Bread, given for all Creation.

ALL

All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body.

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 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.

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

Hymn MP 967

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died
on Calvary.

Refrain:

*Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty—
At Calvary.*

By God's Word at last my sin I learned—
Then I trembled at the Law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned
to Calvary. [*Refrain*]

Now I've giv'n to Jesus ev'rything,
Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing
of Calvary. [*Refrain*]

O the love that drew salvation's plan!
O the grace that brought it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span
at Calvary. [*Refrain*]

Hymn: MP 445

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, River flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story -
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Anthem: God and God Alone

HYMN: MP 450

I was sinking deep in sin,
Sinking to rise no more
Overwhelmed by guilt within,
Mercy I did implore;
Then the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
Christ my Saviour lifted me—
Now safe am I.

Refrain:

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When no-one but Christ could help,
Love lifted me;
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When no-one but Christ could help,
Love lifted me.***

Souls in danger, look above,
Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be—
Be saved today.

Refrain

When the waves of sorrow roll,
when I am in distress,
Jesus takes my hand in His,
ever He loves to bless.
He will every fear dispel,
satisfy every need;
all who heed His loving call,
find rest indeed.

Refrain

Post Communion

ALL

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

NOTICES

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.

2024 COMMUNITY AFFAIR AND FAIR LAUNCH

- Remarks by the coordinator
- Declaration of the Launch of the Fiesta and Car Show
- Instrumental piece by the Brass Band

Recessional Hymn MP272

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus;
Will you decide now to follow Jesus;
Will you decide now to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

NOTICES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (Sept 29-Oct 05) to Monica Belgrave (29), Rachel Butcher (29), Selene Gibson (29), Lorina Drakes (01), Naleen Fields (02), Tiffany Coppin (02), Aiyann Bailey (03), Marguerite Clarke-Davis (04), Linda Rouse (04), and Roger Marshall (05).

ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations are extended to Rev. Canon Trevor O'Neale who celebrates his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood today, **September 29, 2024-The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels.** We continue to pray for God's blessings on him in his ministry.

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Eugene Norville, Michael Gittens, Curtis Gittens, Iolanthe Manifold,** Kellman Parris, Justine Browne, Dafton Mayers, Corletta White, Myrna McCarthy, Geneva McCarthy, Edith Mullin Glenville Davis, Kayrene Forde, Marlene Mottley, Keith Alleyne, Myrtle Inniss, Cecelia Alleyne, and Pearl Wiggins

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.

THANKS: The Parish Family expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to **Rev. Dr. Marcus Lashley** who has been our priest-in-charge during the month of September while our rector was on holiday.

FLOWERS were donated by Sis Selene Gibson in celebration of her birthday (Sept 29) and Sis Lorina Drakes in celebration of her birthday (Oct 01).

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Today's 8:00 am service will be streamed live via YouTube <https://youtube.com/live/NZMfRCiOUoU>
- **FAIR PLANNING MEETING:** The final fair committee meeting will be held on Tuesday **October 01, 2024 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.** All stall coordinators are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.
- **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS** will recommence on **Wednesday, October 02, 2024 at 7:00 am** via Zoom..
- **MIDWEEK EUCHARIST** will recommence on **Wednesday, October 09, 2024 at 10:00 am** in the church.
- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY** will recommence on **Monday October 14, 2024 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.**

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:** There will be **one service at 8:00 am.**

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR There will be no Children's Fellowship Hour today, Sunday September 29, and October 06, 2024. CFH will resume on **October 13, 2024** at 8:00 am.

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours continue on Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am to 12:noon. Rev Canon O’Neale returns to the Parish on October 01, 2024. Persons can also visit the church’s website at <https://stphilipsparishchurch.com/see-the-priest/> to make an appointment to see the priest.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Members are asked to note the following new email addresses;
Canon O’Neale: revoneale@stphilipsparishchurch.com
Church office: staff@st.philipsparishchurch.com

FAIR & CAR SHOW

FIESTA AND CAR SHOW 2024 UPDATE

Date

- The St. Philip’s Parish Church **Fiesta and Car Show** will take place on **Saturday October 5, 2024, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Rectory Grounds.**
- The patron of the fair will be **Dr. The Hon. Sonia Browne, M.P.**

tickets

- Tickets are **\$5.00 each**. Children under 5 years will be free.
 - The target for this year is **3000 tickets**.
 - To date **2800 tickets** have been distributed. **200 tickets** are left to be distributed.
 - Each parishioner is encouraged to take another 25 tickets to sell to persons within their communities
 - Contact Sis. Maula Franklin and Sis. Valerie Marshall to obtain your tickets.
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Tents

- The Fair Committee is seeking tents of various sizes (10 x 10, 15 x 15 and 20 X 20). We are asking individuals or organisations of the parish for their assistance in meeting this target.
- Persons who can source or donate a tent are asked to contact one of the Fair Coordinators.

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers are needed to assist with the sale of tickets at Emerald City and Massy Supermarket Sky Mall.
- **Additional persons** are needed to work on the day of the fair. Volunteers are required to work in the **Transportation, Security and Food** areas.
- Interested persons are asked to contact the Fair Coordinators.

fair Meeting

- The next Fair Meeting will be held on **October 01, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. All members of the planning committee, stall coordinators, stall members and other interested persons are asked to attend.

fair launch

- **The launch of the Fiesta and Car Show** will be held on **Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.** during the service.
- Members of the parish are encouraged to wear **orange** on this day.

Donations

- There will be a **special collection** of non-perishable items, variety items, lucky dip items and monetary donations on **Sunday, September 29, 2024.**
 - The Flower Guild is asking for donations of plants and seedlings for the plant stall. These can be brought to the church on Saturdays and given to any member of the Flower Guild between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
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Call to Ministry



Ministries	LEADERS	Meeting Times
Altar Guild	Sis. Jackie Franklin	Quarterly
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	
Health Guild	Sis. Lolita Bushell	1 st Sat -4:00pm
Men's Fellowship	Bro. Ulric Sealy	
M & E	Sis. Glenda Weir	2 nd Sat -4:30 pm
Mothers' Union	Sis. Sheila Mayers	2 nd Sat 9:15 am
Sunday School	Lyn-Marie Franklin	Sun.8:00 am
Youth Group		
Ushers' Guild	Sis Sheryl Belgrave	3 rd Sat -4:30pm

Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Lay Readers/Chalice Assistants

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

DAILY READINGS:

Mon	Psalm 140	Esther 4:1-17	1 Peter 1:3-9
Tue	Psalm 140	Esther 5:1-14	1 John 2:18-25
Wed	Psalm 140	Esther 8:1-17	Matthew 18:6-9
Thu	Psalm 26	Job 2:11-3:26	Galatians 3:23-29
Fri	Psalm 26	Job 4:1-21	Romans 8:1-11
Sat	Psalm 26	Job 7:1-21	Luke 16:14-18