

St. Philip Parish Church



Proper 11C

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WELCOME: We welcome you to St. Philip this morning as we celebrate the **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:** Readings are for Proper 11C

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 365

Come to us, creative Spirit,
in our Father's house,
every human talent hallow,
hidden skills arouse,
that, within your earthly temple,
wise and simple
may rejoice.

Poet, painter, music-maker,
all your treasures bring;
craftsman, actor, graceful dancer,
make your offering;
join your hands in celebration!
Let creation
shout and sing!

Word from God Eternal springing,
fill our minds, we pray,
and in all artistic vision
give integrity:
may the flame within us burning
kindle yearning
day by day.

In all places and forever,
glory be expressed
to the Son, with God the Father,
and the Spirit blest:
in our worship and our living
keep us striving
for the best.

Salutation–

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of
compassion. *Psalms 116:*

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 11

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ 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 8th Chapter of the Book of the Prophet Amos beginning at the 1st verse. (Amos 8:1-12)

This is what the Lord God showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the

poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 52

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
 against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened
 razor,* O worker of deception.

- 3 You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,
* but trusted in great wealth and relied upon
wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;
* I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the
presence of the godly.

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 1st Chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Colossians beginning at the 15th verse. (Colossians 1:15-28)

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth

were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn 347

The church of God a kingdom is,
where Christ in power doth reign;
where spirits yearn till, seen in bliss,
their Lord shall come again.

Glad companies of saints possess
this church below, above;
and God's perpetual calm doth bless
their paradise of love.

An altar stands within the shrine
whereon, once sacrificed,
is set, immaculate, divine,
the Lamb of God, the Christ.

There rich and poor, from countless lands
praise Christ on mystic Rood;
there nations reach forth holy hands
to take God's holy food.

There pure lifegiving streams o'erflow
the sower's garden-ground;
and faith and hope fair blossoms show,
and fruits of love abound.

O King, O Christ, this endless grace
to us and all men bring,
to see the vision of thy face
in joy, O Christ, our King.

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke, the 10th chapter, beginning at the 38th verse.

(Luke 10:38-42)

Glory to Christ our Saviour

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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.

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:

Almighty and Everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and earth, grant unto us your suppliant people, protection against the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, floods and any other calamity; that in tranquility of weather, we may rejoice in the comfort we ever desire; and may always make right use of your bountiful goodness,

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.

Silence may be kept.

Prayer for the Youth

God our Father, we pray for our young people growing up
in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your
ways give more meaning to life than the ways of the world,
and that following you is better than chasing after selfish
goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their
worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength
to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your
creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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 therefore confess our sins

CONFESSION FORM A

ALL

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

PRESIDENT

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

ALL Amen

THE GREETING OF PEACE

FORM A

PRESIDENT

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

LET THERE BE 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. **(Repeat)**

Offertory Hymn MP 748

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:

***Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.***

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins which were many are all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

There's a light in the valley of death now for me,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

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

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

ALL

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer C

PRESIDENT

We give thanks to you Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in
creation;

in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets:
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent Him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

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

For, on the night that he was betrayed
He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples

and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

PRESIDENT

Therefore, Father, according to His command;

ALL

We remember His death

We proclaim His resurrection

we await His coming in glory.

PRESIDENT

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

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

that we, made acceptable in Him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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

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

PEOPLE **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

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

ALL

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

The Agnus Dei

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

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

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

The Invitation

Form B

PRESIDENT

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL

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

HYMNS FOR THE EUCHARIST

HYMN: 598

I hunger and I thirst;
Jesu, my manna be;
ye living waters, burst
out of the rock for me.

Thou bruised and broken Bread,
my life-long wants supply;
as living souls are fed,
O feed me, or I die.

Thou true life-giving Vine,
let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine,
refresh my soul with love.

Rough paths my feet have trod
since first their course began;
feed me, thou Bread of God;
help me, thou Son of Man.

For still the desert lies
my thirsting soul before;
O living waters, rise
within me evermore.

HYMN: 539

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Children's Hymn (Blessing)- 652

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

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

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

Post Communion

ALL

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

THE DISMISSAL

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 400

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for men in all the earth;
the gospel of a saviour's name;
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified;
he sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name Him king:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
this gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

NOTICES

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (July 20-26) to Brenda Reid-Fenty (21), Althea Moseley (21), Alicia Mottley (21), Maria Belgrave (23), Salome Belgrave (23), Philip Chandler (23), Haldene Evelyn (23), Katherine Clarke (24), Kim Kinch (24) and Wendy Shepherd (24).

HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: Please remember the sick in your prayers and where possible give them a call: **Patricia Breedy**, 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

- **Jean Nadine Brathwaite** whose funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 3:00 pm.
- **Andrew Gittens** whose funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

FLOWERS were donated by **Sis Pauline Bascombe & Sis Marjorine Vaughn** in celebration of their birthday which was on 18th July.

CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP HOUR will be on summer break from today, July 20, 2025, to August 31, 2025. CFH will resume September 07, 2025.

THANKS: :

- **YOUTH:** Members of the St. Philip Youth (SPY2.0) express sincere thanks and gratitude to all who supported their movie night last Friday. Your support and donations were greatly appreciated.
- **TREASURE HUNT:** The Organising committee for the Treasure Hunt,” **Explore de Parish**” and **Karaoke Lime** wishes to thank all those who participated or offered support in any way to these activities. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- **KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY resumes** on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 7:30 pm via zoom.

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONS: Midweek devotions continue on **Wednesday July 23, 2025**, at 7:00 am via Zoom. Passcode 375362.

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

WE GATHERIN' IN ST. PHILIP: Church Village invites you to an informative presentation “***Understanding Prostrate Cancer***”. This community project hosted by **Senator John King** will be held on **Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 7:00 pm** at the St Philip’s Primary School,

The presenter will be **Dr. Trevor Alleyne**-Retired Professor of Biochemistry- who will also be reading from his book. Admission is free.

ORDINATION: Seminarian **Bro Denis Maynard** will be ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons by The **Rt Rev Michael Maxwell, Bishop of Barbados**, on Friday, July 25, 2025, at 7:00 pm at St. James Parish Church. Bro Denis will be returning to his home parish on Sunday, July 27, 2025, and as such we bid him farewell on his last day with us. Let us continue to pray for God’s blessings on Bro Denis along with fellow ordinands **Stevenson Sobers** and **Re-Shan White** as they embark on the next stage of their ministry.

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** - we will be celebrating our Heritage and freedom from slavery with a special **Emancipation Service** at 8:00 am under the theme ***Sweet Freedom: From Sugar to Sovereignty***. Members are encouraged to wear their African colours.

BUS RIDE AND TOUR: The Children’s Fellowship Hour will be hosting an exciting educational tour on Thursday, **August 1, 2025**, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Get ready for a day filled with fun and learning!
The schedule for the day will include the following:

- Tour of Harrison's Cave
- Picnic at Folkstone Marine Park
- Tour of the St. James Parish Church and a presentation on the Organ.

Tickets

Ticket price includes the Bus Ride and Tour of Harrison's Cave

- Complimentary Ticket: Children who attend St. Philip's Parish Church.
- Children Ticket \$50: Children who do not attend St. Philip's Parish Church.
- Adult Ticket \$70:
- Bus Ride only: \$25

It is recommended that all children should be accompanied by an adult on the bus ride and tour.

EXTRA PAROCHIAL ACTIVITIES

- The **Church of St John the Baptist** with The Church of Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, Barbados Defence Force Band Concert. Sunday 27th July 2025. Admission is \$35.00.
- Holy Trinity School of Music Summer Recital – Sunday July 27th, 2025 at 4:00 pm. A collection will be taken.

CITY OF BRIDGETOWN CREDIT UNION invites you to join them for **"Sign-up Saturday"** at the Six Roads Branch! To welcome all interested individuals to the C.O.B family, the Six Roads branch will open its doors on Saturday, July 26, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Here's what's happening on Sign-Up Saturday:

- First 10 new accounts receive a \$60 cash credit
- Great prizes to be won

That's not all! For St. Philip's We Gatherin' celebrations, St. Philip residents who sign up on this day have the chance to receive a "warm welcome" with a \$50 grocery voucher! Terms and conditions apply*

Come on down to COB Six Roads, next Saturday, July 26 from 9 - 1PM!

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.

MEETING PROTOCOLS: Persons are reminded that there are certain online protocols to follow when they are joining online church meetings.:

- Set microphones to mute when not speaking
- Webcams on where possible- identify yourself when entering meeting room
- Call-in from quiet, well-lit location,

- Use non-verbal means to indicate you would like to speak.

The host reserves the right to ask persons who refuse to adhere to these protocols to leave the meeting.

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 **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.

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 119:17-32	Amos 7:1-6	Colossians 1:27-2:7
Tue	Psalm 119:17-32	Amos 8:13-9:4	1 John 2:1-6
Wed	Psalm 119:17-32	Amos 9:5-15	John 6:41-51
Thu	Psalm 85	Hosea 4:1-19	Acts 1:15-20
Fri	Psalm 85	Hosea 5:1-15	Acts 2:22-36
Sat	Psalm 85	Hosea 1:11-2:15	Luke 8:22-25