The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels The Diocese of Barbados

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June 3rd , 2018

Services: 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

In the recently concluded General Election, all the parties, as well as those who offered themselves as independent candidates, indicated their desire to serve the country.

It is against that backdrop that I have penned my message today, and commend to everyone's consideration, the excellent example of Jesus, the embodiment of service. He challenged his followers to do the same (Mark 10:32-45). Many were impressed with his miraculous deeds; he was celebrated as a great miracle-worker, and some, James and John, even wanted to share in his glory. His own sacrificial service was presented as a model for the brothers and all disciples, "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (10:45).

Personal ambition and patronage did not start with James and John, nor did they end with them. In fact, similar attitudes remain alive and both church and state are exposed to this twin scourge today. However, Jesus calls us to a different ethic. If service is the basis of one's participation in public life, there is an underlying ethic of surrender and sacrifice; God honours service rather than power. He challenges us to practice living by Kingdom Rules in this world.

It is the model which the Christian Church and individual Christians need to embrace. It is one which is hereby commended to our newly elected and installed government. I end with the prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

> Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest,

to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Jeffrey

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST YEAR B

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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"Lord, you have searched me out and known me;"				
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	9:00 A.M.	Mr. Michael Sabazan		
Gradual Hym	n 314 ~ "G	od of mercy, God of grace,"		
The Holy Gos	pel: Mark 2	2:23-3:6		
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"Sweet Holy Spirit" (See page 7)

Hymn 399 "Renew thy church, her ministries restore:" (During the singing of this hymn a collection for the St. Michael's Cathedral Restoration Fund is taken)

~~Welcome, Greetings & Announcements ~~

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn 672 ~ "O Jesus, I have promised"

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The Administration of Communion

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The Anthem ~ "This is the Day" (Rutter)

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The Recessional Hymn 413

"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,"

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL

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Please use "Sermon Notes" to record your thoughts and questions.

#### HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

#### **Refrain:**

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise, without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive 'til you know him in his fullness, and believe. You're the one to profit when you say, 'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.'



#### THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST YEAR B

#### First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

#### Comments: "The calling of Samuel"

In our Hebrew scripture lesson, we hear how **Samuel learns that it is the Lord who is calling him.** Three times the boy Samuel misunderstands and thinks that it is his mentor Eli summoning him during the night. Finally, Eli realizes it must be the Lord, and tells Samuel to be ready for the prophetic word which will be spoken to him.

#### Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

With marvellous wisdom, God alone perceives the heights and depths of life.

#### Second Lesson: (The Epistle) 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

#### Comments: "Treasure in clay jars"

In this lesson, Paul teaches that although human weakness is all too apparent in those who preach the gospel, what is proclaimed is the glorious light of the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. The same divine light which first shone at the creation has now been manifested in Jesus. Human frailty becomes the means for God to prove that God is the source of the power of the Gospel. Paul's sufferings and mortality are a way of sharing in the weakness and death in which Jesus himself participated. Yet through perseverance, they point beyond themselves to the source of life greater than death.

#### The Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6

#### Comments: "Doing the work of God on the Sabbath"

In our Gospel, Jesus proclaims in word and sign that the Son of Man is sovereign over the Sabbath law. The interpretation of the Torah prevailing during this period regarded both the plucking of grain and healing to be forms of work, and therefore activities forbidden on the Sabbath day. Jesus, however, teaches that human need and the doing of good must always take precedence over rigid interpretation, for "the Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath." Many Jewish teachers of the time agreed that the Sabbath must always be seen as a blessing for human life and not as an arbitrary requirement. Jesus goes beyond this in announcing that he possesses an even greater authority for human behaviour in the law.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

- i. **Registration:** The Cathedral is currently seeking to update its membership record. Consequently, members are asked to complete the registration forms which are available and return them to the office as soon as possible.
- **ii. Confirmation Classes:** Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes is still ongoing. Interested persons may collect forms from the Cathedral Office - Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M and 4:45 P.M daily.
- iii. Restoration Appeal: Members are reminded that today a collection will be taken towards the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Envelopes are available for persons to use at their convenience. Thanks for your generous contribution and ongoing prayers for the restoration.
- iv. Please be reminded that all outstanding monies from the sale of tickets for our Family Day luncheon held on May 6, 2018, must be paid in on or before Sunday June 10, 2018.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Volunteers: The office of the Administration is seeking your assistance once again in a cleanup venture for our church yard as an ongoing process. Please bring your rakes, weed whackers, lawn mowers, trimmers, gloves and goggles. Garbage Bags will be provided. Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 starting at 6:00 A. M. Food and Drinks will be provided. Let's be proud of our church and its surroundings.

vi. Fire Wardens: The Church is seeking persons who are willing to work as Fire Wardens in the event of an emergency. Interested persons may contact the Administrative Assistant office.

# **DIOCESAN NEWS**

**1. Barbados Diocesan Synod:** The Electoral Assembly which reconvened on Monday, May 14, 2018 in the Ivan Harewood Centre, Christ Church Parish Church remained deadlocked. Neither Fr. John Rogers nor Dean Jeffrey Gibson secured the required two-thirds majority in both the House of Clergy and the House of Laity at the same time, in any of the three ballots which were cast. The meeting was adjourned until Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 5:30 P. M. In the meantime, let's continue to offer prayers for the Synod to discern the one whom God wants to become the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Barbados.

**2. Annual Diocesan Synod:** The Annual Session of the Barbados Diocesan Synod will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. The Session will commence with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Parish Church at 9:30 A.M. This will be followed by the Business Session in The Ivan Harewood Centre.

**3. Eleven-Plus Retreat:** The youth department will be hosting a weekend retreat for students who sat the 2018 Common Entrance Examination. Its focus will be to bring *"awareness of the challenges and changes our children will be facing, and to assist in this transition and reinforce positive values which should lead to positive change as they take this next step."* 

The retreat will be held at St. Clements Church Centre, St. Lucy from **June 29th to July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Cost - \$60 per student. Churches are encouraged where possible to sponsor their students. Deadline for applications is June 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available.

# Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of June 2018

Ms. Julissa Bourne ~ 2nd Ms. Evelyn Jackman ~ 3rd Ms. Etheline C. E. Smith ~ 5th Ms. Angela J. Kirton ~ 6th Mr. Stephen Smith ~ 6th Mr. John Moore ~ 11th Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13th Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15th Mr. Darnley DaC. King ~ 23rd Ms. June I. M. Stuart ~ 23rd Ms. Esme Knights ~ 25th Mrs. Kimberley C. M. Austin ~ 26th Mrs. Edlyn P. Harewood ~ 26th Ms. Jennifer E. Ifill ~ 26th Mrs. Anita M. Yarde ~ 29th

May God bless and strengthen you.



## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

#### Today, the Second Sunday of Pentecost

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist with Baptism 6:00 P.M. Evensong

> Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. A Public Service of Healing

Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Elective Synod at the Ivan Harewood Centre

# SERMON NOTES

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### What was God saying specifically to me during the Sermon?

## THEME FOR THE WEEK

"GOD'S COMMANDS ARE NOT FOUND IN BOOKS OF RULES BUT IN OUR HEARTS."

#### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL Church Wardens:

Mr. Arlington Watson Mr. Darnley King Secretary: Ms. Donnah Russell Treasurer: Mr. Ian Weekes Synod Representatives: Mr. Trevor King;

Mr. Samuel Maxwell; Dr. Wendy Sealy Alternative Synod Representative: Ms. Donna Inniss



#### LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship: Mothers' Union: Church Army: Women's Auxiliary: Ushers Guild: Outreach Committee: Guild of Servers:

Health Ministry: Sunday School: Flower Guild: Guild of St. Raphael:

Mr. John Moore Mrs. Colleen Byer Captain Evelyn Jackman Ms. Shirley Clarke Mrs. Juno Burrows Mrs. Delores Hinds Major Charleston Maxwell and Mr. Jerry Alleyne Dr. Wendy Sealy Mrs. Harriett Blackman Mrs. Anita Yarde Mr. Darwin Clarke



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#### **BibleWise**

#### Prayer Puzzle

#### Matthew 6:5-15

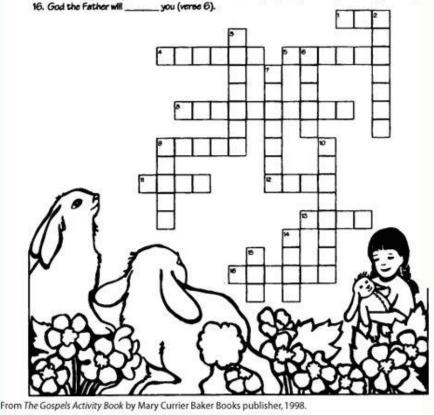
Jesus taught us how to pray. He wants our prayers to be humble, meaningful, and sincerely addressed to God in heaven. Pray a quiet prayer asking God to guide your life. Read Matthew 6:5–15 and do the crossword puzzle.

#### Acrose

- God the Father knows what you need before you \_\_\_\_\_ him (verse 8).
- 4. Phay to God our heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 6).
- 5. Our Father is in \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9).
- 9. Forgive us our \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12).
- 11. Pray that God's \_\_\_\_\_ be done (verse 10).
- 12. Deliver us from \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 13).
- When praying, go into your room and shut the \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 6).

#### Down

- 2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ come (verse 10).
- 3. We need to forgive our \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12).
- 6. On \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in heaven (verse 10). 7. If you do not \_\_\_\_\_ man, God the
- Father will not forgive your sine (verse 15).
- 9. Give us our \_\_\_\_\_ bread (verse 11). 10. God's name should be revered and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9).
- Do not repeat useless phrases and words when you \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 7).
- 15. Forgive \_\_\_\_\_ when they do wrong (verse 14).





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