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**The Cathedral Church of**

**Saint Michael and**

**All Angels**

***The Diocese of Barbados***

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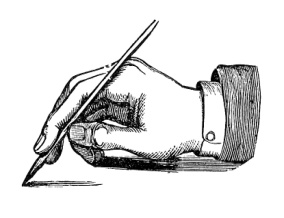
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**September 2nd, 2018**

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

 ***From The Dean’s Pen***

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!*

The Golden Rule, **“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”** (Matthews 7:12) has played an integral role in shaping the lives of many people, through the years. This virtue appeals to a universal bond, which connects us all.

Interestingly, it is featured scripturally and symbolically in Christianity and in at least twelve other religions; it is, also, a base value across cultures and regions. It’s the ultimate moral principle of treating others as one would wish to be treated.

If one is to honour this principle, there is a need to take a few obligations seriously. These obligations would include, the obligation to exercise due care; to be well informed, taking care about knowing and doing before acting; and, that of acting diligently on one’s knowledge. To know well, is only half of acting with due care. The other half is applying that knowledge diligently to all people, with whom one comes into contact.

Perhaps, a lot of the discord, violence and abuse which is experienced today could be overcome, if people would care for each other more and respect the fact that for every right an individual asserts, there is a corresponding duty to the other person. The Golden Rule can still serve in fashioning Christians in their journey and in solidarity with all people.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Jeffrey

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**YEAR B**

**7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST**

**President: The Rev’d Richard Kellman**

**9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST**

**President: The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley**

**Concelebrant: The Rev’d Canon George Knight**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude:  *Fugue in E Flat, BWV*

**Introit Hymn 552 ~** *“I need thee every hour,”*

Opening Sentence **“General”** Page 100

The InvocationPage 101

The Collect for Purity Page 101

The Kyrie Page 102

The Gloria in Excelsis Page 102

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**“Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17”**

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

First Lesson: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Patricia Collins

9:00 A.M. Ms. Suzanna Martin

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10** Page 525

*“My heart is stirring with a noble song;”*

Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

**Lectors**: 7:00 A.M Ms. Helen Lyte

9:00 A.M. Ms. Zanthia Cragwell

**Gradual Hymn 511** **~** *“Blest are the pure in heart,”*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Gospeller: **Mr. Rudolph Dawson**

**The Sermon:**

**7:00 A.M. The Rev’d Richard Kellman**

**9:00 A.M. The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley**

The Nicene Creed Page 104

**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)**

Intercession Form **“C”** Page 108

Intercessor**: 7:00 A.M. Prof. Anne St. John, GCM**

**9:00 A.M. Representative of the Men’s Fellowship**

The Act of Penitence **“A”** Page 123

The Greeting of Peace **“A”** Page 124

**Hymn of Fellowship:**

*“There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,”* ***(See page 6)***

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***~~Welcome, Greetings & Announcements~~***

**THE EUCHARIST**

**The Offertory Hymn** 539 **~** *“Take my life, and let it be”*

The Presentation of Offerings **“A”** Page 126

The Eucharistic Prayer Page 126

The Proper Preface **“The Lord’s Day”** Page 130

The Great Thanksgiving

7:00 A.M. “B” Page 135

9:00 A.M. “A” Page 131

The Lord’s Prayer Page 144

The Breaking of The Bread “**A**” Page 145

The Invitation to Communion “**A**” Page 145

The Agnus Dei Page 147



**The Administration of Communion**

**Hymns: 536 ~** *“O Master, let me walk with thee”*

**571 ~** *“And now, O Father, mindful of the love”*

**Hymn for the Blessing of the Children ~ 649**

*“I sing the almighty power of God”*

The Post Communion Prayer “**A**” Page 147

The Blessing ***“Pentecost”*** Page 151

**The Recessional** **Hymn 228**

*“Immortal, invisible, God only wise,”*

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude:

***(Worshippers are invited to sit silently and listen to the voluntary, but those who wish to leave at this point may do so quietly.)***

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***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**

***(Worshippers join hands for the singing of the final Refrain)***

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*

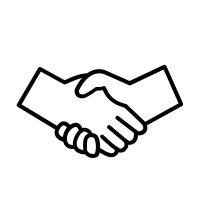
*when we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive

till 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**YEAR B**

**First Lesson: Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

**Comments:** *“Songs of two lovers”*

Our Hebrew Bible reading brings us **a celebration of love in the springtime of the year.** The lover bounds across the mountains to peer through the lattice of his beloved’s enclosure to summon her into the meadows. There was considerable discussion about the inclusion of the Song of Solomon in the Hebrew Bible, but many rabbis found here an allegory of God’s love for Israel. Following this tradition, many Christian interpreters perceived in the Song of Solomon an allegory for the love between Christ and the church.

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10**

A poem for a royal wedding celebrating the ruler’s majesty.

**Second Lesson: (The Epistle) James 1:17-27**

**Comments:** *“Be doers of the word”*

This lesson consists of, **a series of teachings on the meaning of true religion: doing God’s word.** Every good gift comes from the unchanging Father. By God’s word of truth we are given birth and have a first place among all creatures. Purified from anger and all other bad conduct, we are not only to hear God’s word but to put it into practice. So do we observe the perfect law that sets people free-the law as interpreted by Jesus.

**The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**Comments:** *“Authentic religion”*

In the gospel passage, **Jesus denounces those who find ways to ignore the genuine commandments of God, and he calls people to the awareness that the only evil which can corrupt a person comes from within.** His judgements are occasioned by an accusation against his disciples that they are not following the rules of ritual cleansing. On one level Jesus’ words warn against the human tendency to fashion traditions that become more important than the law itself. More significantly still, his teaching points to the dangers involved in making legalism the basis for one’s life.

**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

1. **Gifts:** As you remember your loved ones who have passed, we would like you to donate items to be used in worship as memorial gifts. You may also donate articles used in worship as you celebrate birthdays, wedding and confirmation anniversaries and other achievements.
2. **Memorials and Thanksgiving:** The following may be offered as a memorial or thanksgiving:

* Flowers $ 150.00 - $200 per week
* Wafers $ 55.00 per box
* Wine (case) $ 105.00 per case
* Votive candles $ 10.50 per box
* Votive candle holders $ 82.50 per case

If you wish to donate any of the above items in memory of your loved ones, flowers to decorate the church for First Sundays or for our Patronal Festival, which will be soon here, you can contact the Administrative Assistant to offer your donation.

1. **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.
2. **List of Fire Wardens:** 

Mrs. Valdine E. Browne Mrs. Judy King

Mrs. Juno Burrows Mr. Trevor King

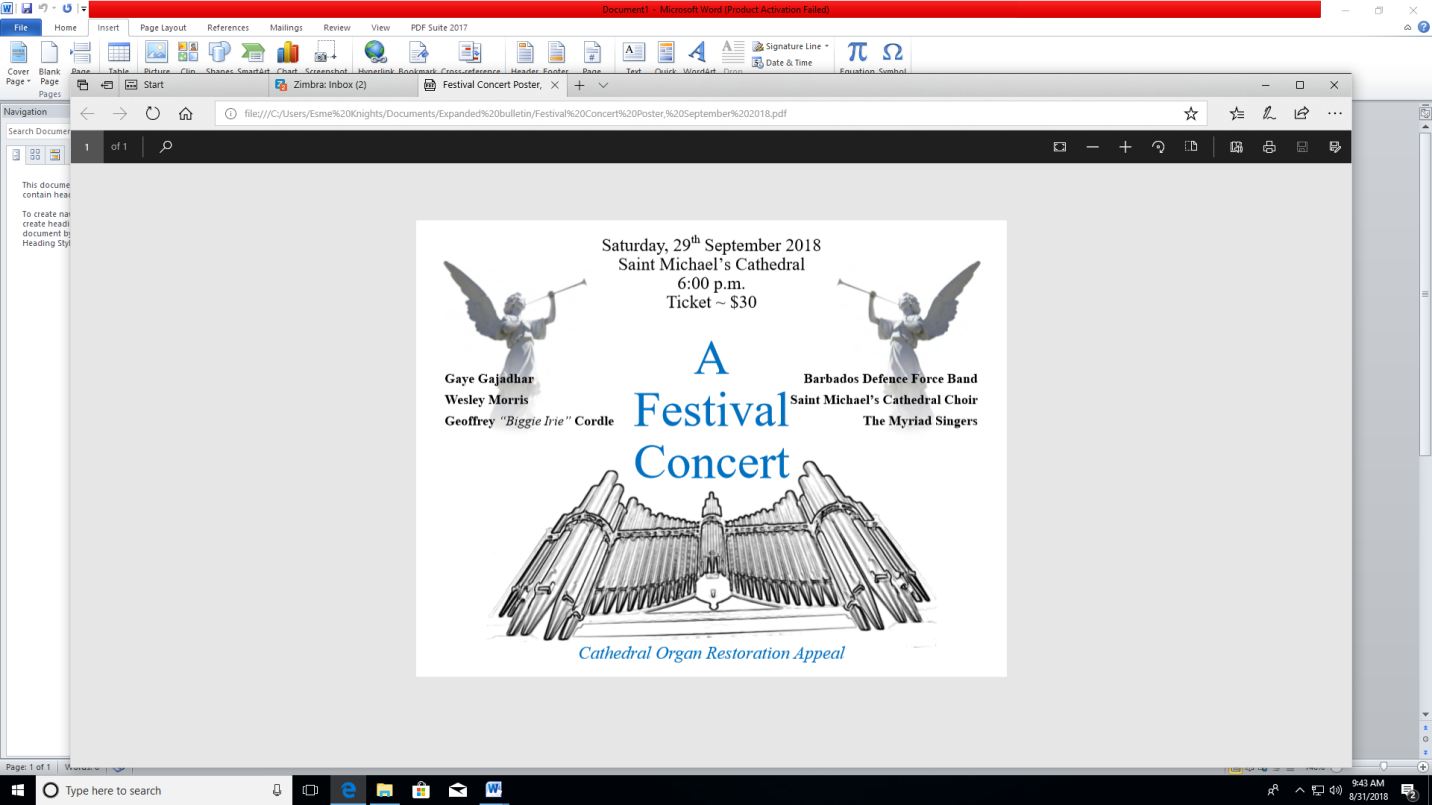
Mr. Goulbourne Drakes Ms. Coral Riley

Mr. Paul Blackman Mr. Stephen Smith

Mrs. Harriett Blackman Mrs. Margaret Watson

Mr. Keith Worrell

1. **Flowers:** Special thanks go out to Mrs. Catherine A. Bradshaw, who is celebrating her birthday on Tuesday, for the lovely flowers which adorn the church today.
2. **Welcome Back:** A cordial greeting to the Rev’d Richard & Mrs. Kellman; Mr. John Bryan, Organ/Choir Master, and the Choir, after their vacation. Thanks to Mr. Eric Cobham, Organist who doubled-up for the month of August. Meanwhile, Ms. Armel Marshall is currently on holiday; Ms. Esme Knights will perform the duties of Administrative Assistant in the interim.
3. **Thanksgiving:** Sincere appreciation to Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison, for her donation towards wine and wafers, in celebration of her birthday and the acquisition of her new home.



**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Barbados Diocesan Synod:** The Electoral Assembly reconvened on Monday, July 30, 2018 failed to elect a Bishop. A resolution was subsequently moved and passed to delegate the selection of the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of Barbados to the House of Bishops. Another option, delegation to a Selection Committee comprising persons within the Diocese or some of whom or all of whom are outside the Diocese, was rejected, due to the fact that the Regulations were considered too ambiguous to inspire confidence in the process. In the meantime, members are asked to pray for the Bishops in their discernment.

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***Mrs. Cynthia Louise Howard*** *~* ***1st (90 years)***

*Ms. Cicely I. Goodridge ~* ***2nd***

*Mr. Kenrick W. White ~* ***2nd***

*Mr. Oscar DeL. Ifill ~* ***3rd***

*Mrs. Catherine A. Bradshaw ~* ***4th***

*Mr. Glyne StC. A. Bourne ~* ***4th***

*Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison ~* ***4th***

*Mr. Jayden K. Arthur ~* ***6th***

*Mr. Nathan L. Goddard Sealy ~* ***6th***

*Ms. Eleanor J. Blackman ~* ***9th***

*Ms. Patricia C. Coppin ~* ***9th***

*Mr. Goulbourne R. Drakes ~* ***10t****h*

*Mrs. Monica D. Thompson ~* ***10th***

*Ms. Ansona M. S. Walter ~* ***12th***

*Ms. Cynthia A. Sylvester ~* ***13th***

*Mr. Harold W. Banfield ~* ***14th***

*Mrs. Margaret A. Best-Grant ~* ***14th***

*Mr. Tony H. Herbert ~* ***14th***

*Ms. Coral I. Martin ~* ***14th***

*Mr. Karl D. A. Banfield ~* ***16th***

*Ms. Kristin A. D. Sealy ~* ***16th***

*Mrs. Julia Bourne Bourne-Pompey ~* ***18th***

*Ms. Armel M. Marshall ~* ***18th***

*Mr. Ronald DeC. Grant ~* ***19th***

*Mrs. Ermine M. Lowe ~* ***21st***

*Ms. Sheila I. Sealy ~* ***22nd***

*Mr. Milroy I. King ~* ***24th***

*Dr. Wendy D. Sealy ~* ***24th***

*Mrs. Valdine E. Browne ~* ***27th***

*Ms. Sandra M. Greene ~* ***27th***

*Mr. John F. Sealy ~* ***28th***

*Ms. Daphne O. Browne ~* ***29th***

*Mr. Julian A. Burton ~* ***30th***

*Ms. Andrea N. White ~* ***30th***

**May God bless and strengthen you.**



**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Today, Sunday September 2nd**

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**7:00 A.M**. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev’d Richard Kellman

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley

**Monday September 3rd**

**6:00 P.M.** Board Meeting of

The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action (SMCFA)

**Tuesday September 4th**

**12:15 P.M.**Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday September 5th**

**10:00 A.M.** Public Service of Healing

**Thursday September 6th**

**12:15 P.M.** Holy Eucharist

**Saturday September 8th**

**10:30 A.M.** Confirmation Class

**Next Sunday September 9th**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**7:00 A.M.** Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** Sung Eucharist

**11:00 A.M.** Choral Matins

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**SERMON NOTES**

Sermon Text: ……………………………………………….………….

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Topic: ………………………………………………….………………

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Preacher: ………………………………………………………………

Points to Ponder: ………………………………….……………..….

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

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**THEME FOR THE WEEK**

**“In our struggle**

**with the powers**

**of evil in**

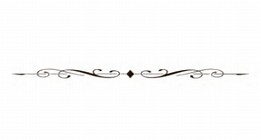
**the world,**

**God’s care**

**for us will**

**be our**

**strength.”**



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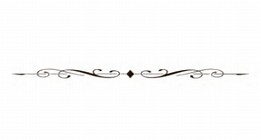
Mr. Trevor King;

Mr. Samuel Maxwell;

Dr. Wendy Sealy

**Alternative Synod Representative:**

Ms. Donna Inniss



**LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS**

**AND MINISTRIES**

**Men’s Fellowship:** Mr. John Moore

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**Church Army:** Captain Evelyn Jackman

**Women’s Auxiliary:** Ms. Shirley Clarke

**Ushers Guild:** Mrs. Juno Burrows

**Outreach Committee:** Mrs. Delores Hinds

**Guild of Servers:** Major Charleston Maxwell

and Mr. Jerry Alleyne

**Health Ministry:** Dr. Wendy Sealy

**Sunday School:** Mrs. Harriett Blackman

**Flower Guild:** Mrs. Anita Yarde

**Guild of St. Raphael:** Mr. Darwin Clarke

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