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

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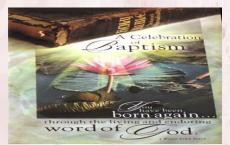
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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Services: 7:00 A.M & 9.00 A.M.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

At the beginning of this pastoral year, September 29, 2019 to September 28, 2020, the members of the Cathedral parish are encouraged to build upon the experiences of the previous year. Patronal Festival 2019, under the theme, "Building Bridges", was different. It offered many events to celebrate our common life together, while enhancing our capacity to serve our various communities: our membership, the Diocese, The City, and the Nation.

The leaders' retreat, worship, concert, breakfast, and visitation, individually and collectively served to create a vision which is to be realized, in the years ahead. In particular, it is hoped that the seeds of a thorough stewardship programme have been sown and that members would be responsive to the initiatives which will be developed over the period.

A life of stewardship is a recognition that human beings really possess nothing. Instead, God who has placed us on this earth, has given us our abilities and all other things that we may use in trust. We are called upon to develop our Talents, dedicate our Time, and to donate our Treasure to the glory of God. Our contribution to the society, both at home and at work, as well as our participation in the life of the Church, are tangible ways for that to be done.

Finally, Jesus himself taught in his parables that as Stewards we will be called upon to give an account of God's trust. In that regard, let us not disappoint him, but work and serve with confidence as we give wholeheartedly to the life of the parish. "I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given;" (Luke 19:26a)

Yours sincerely Dean Jeffrey

# The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost YEAR C

## 7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

# 9:00 A.M SUNG EUCHARIST AND FOLK MASS with Baptism President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

# THE PREPARATION

Organ PreludeThe Introit Hymn 358 ~ "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,"7:00 A.M. Holy EucharistOpening Sentence "General"Page 100The InvocationPage 101The Collect for PurityPage 102The Gloria in ExcelsisPage 102The Collect: Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost: Proper 22Page 179

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"Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22"

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6 Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Jeanette Rollock 9:00 A.M. Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw

Psalm 137 Page 652 "By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept," Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mr. Junior Warner 9:00 A.M. Mr. Michael Sabazan The Gradual Hymn 243 ~ "When all thy mercies, O my God," The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 Gospeller: The Rev'd Dr. Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn 7:00 A.M. The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson 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: "D" Page 111 Intercessor: Ms. Joyanne Blackman-Jarvis The Act of Penitence "A" Page 123 9:00 A.M. The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson The Presentation of Baptism Page 273 The Baptismal Vows Page 275 The Profession of Faith Page 277 The Baptism Page 279

Welcome the newly Baptised The Greeting of **Peace** 

Hymn of Fellowship: (see printed version page)

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# Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries



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The Administration of Communion Hymns: 223 ~ "Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father," 536 ~ "O Master. let me walk with thee"

Anthem ~ "For the beauty of the Earth" (Rutter)

## Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 645

"Do no sinful action."

The Post Communion PrayerPage 1477:00 A.M "A"Page 1479:00 A.M. "Baptism"Page 280The Blessing "Pentecost"Page 151The Recessional Hymn 715 ~ "Let us, with a gladsome mind."The DismissalOrgan Postlude:Organ Postlude:

### WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



#### HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

**Refrain** Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, O bind us together in love

> There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one body that is why we sing:

#### Refrain

Made for the glory of God, purchased by his precious Son. Born with the right to be clean, for Jesus the victory has won.

#### Refrain

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine, you are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine.

# Refrain

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# The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## First Reading: Lamentations 1:1-6

Comment: "Jerusalem empty and destroyed"

Our Hebrew scripture lesson is drawn from **liturgical poems recalling the fall of Jerusalem and the exile of her people to Babylon.** The city is lonely and desolate; her former glory a sad and grief-filled memory. The profound mark upon the consciousness of an entire people which occurred with Judah's exile to Babylon is reflected in the poignant language of this lament.

## Psalm 137

A psalm of lament in exile, with longing for Zion and a desire for vengeance.

### Second Lesson: (The Epistle) 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Comment: "Guard the treasure entrusted to you"

This passage is the opening letter of Paul to his friend and coworker Timothy, whom he keeps always in his prayers. Paul is keen to see in Timothy the rekindling of the gift of faith. He prays that he will grow into a mature understanding of the gospel revealed in Jesus, quickened by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Timothy was the son of a Jewish mother and a Gentile father who became a companion of Paul's at a relatively young age.

### The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

### **Comment:** *"Faith the size of a muster seed.*

In the Gospel lesson, Jesus tells his disciples of faith's great power, and reminds them that servants must not expect special privileges or thanks merely for doing their duty. The first saying forcefully stresses the realisation that faith's strength–even the power of a little faith– ought never be underestimated. The story about the hardworking servant and the master makes the point that humans can never hold any claim over God and put God in their debt. For Jesus' followers there is no room for boasting or self-righteousness because of their faith and service.

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

- i. Gifts, Memorials and Thanksgiving: Members are invited to donate items for use in worship in memory of loved ones who have passed, and to celebrate birthdays, wedding and confirmation anniversaries and other achievements. Donation options may also include flowers to decorate the church on First Sundays or during the Church's Festivals. To offer your donation, you may contact the Administrative Assistant.
- ii. **Donations:** Thanks to Mr. Clyde K. V. Outram for his donation towards Wine and Wafers
- iii. Newly Baptised: Congratulations to Aniyah Emma Victoria Ballantyne-Knight, daughter of Hyland Justin Ramon Knight and Khadija Frances Victoria Ballantyne and to Rajada Romeca Sealy-Mayers daughter of Jason Stephan Mayers and Romesha Rechelle Sealy. May God bless all your

families, and may Jesus, the light of the world, always guide and protect you all.



- iv. Hurricane Relief: Last Sunday, a total of \$3,276.60 was collected for the Bahamas relief fund, in response to the crisis which was created by the impact of Hurricane Dorian
- v. Patronal Festival 2019: Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the recently concluded Patronal Festival. Several new ventures were undertaken, namely a Leaders' Retreat; a single service at 8 o'clock followed by a Breakfast; a Festival Concert; and a Parish Visitation. During this Pastoral Year, let us rejoice in the experiences of the past, but also let us make this year, one of Stewardship, offering talent, time and treasure to Almighty God through participation in the life of the parish.
- vi. Flea Market: The Covenanters flea market will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 beginning at 6:30 A.M. All are welcome! Only quality men's clothing will be accepted.
- Vii. Cake Sale: The Ushers' Guild will be holding its annual cake sale on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 beginning at 7:00 A.M. All are welcome!

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday, October 13, 2019

**5:30 P.M**.~ Pre-Evensong Organ Recital Dr. Philip Forde (Organist, St. James Parish Church)

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist in attended by the Royal Barbados Police Force Band in celebration of its 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6:00 P.M ~ Evensong led by the Choir of St. James' Parish Church

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**DIOCESAN NEWS** 

**Appointments:** Following the retirement of the Rector of St. John's Parish Church, The Rev'd Canon Geoffrey Mayers on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley has been appointed Priest-In-Charge with effect from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, for a period of three months. Meanwhile, the Rev'd Dr. Stephanie-Ann Wedderburn has been assigned to the Cathedral, for the same period. Best wishes for a happy retirement to Canon Mayers; and God's blessings to Rev'd Dr. Lashley and Rev'd Dr. Wedderburn for continued fulfilment in their new ministries.



### CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

# THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist and Folk Mass with Baptism 6:00 P.M. A Service of Prayer & Healing in response to the Bahamian crisis

> Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:00 P.M. SMCFA Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 8th, 2019

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 6:00 P.M. Evensong



Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of October 2019

Ms. Maeve I. Gittens ~ 5th Ms. Claudia E. Smith ~ 8th Ms. Aswika Turney ~ 8th "Dean Emeritus" The Rev'd Canon William Dixon ~ 9th Ms. Helena M. Lyte ~ 9th Mr. Justin M. V. Edwards ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Ms. Cheryl A. Kelly ~ 13th Mr. Ernest A. Kennedy ~ 17th Mr. Owen McD. Collins ~ 19th Ms. Cheryl A. Ifill ~ 19th Ms. Cyrilene P. Forde ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Nadine Cox-Proute ~ 21st Mrs. Orpah N. Medford ~ 23rd Ms. Jeanette J. M. Hinds ~ 25th Ms. Glencora Daniel ~ 26th Mrs. Wilhemena A. Small-Roach ~ 26<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Roseline D. Nurse ~ 27<sup>th</sup> (Shut In) Mrs. Esther O. Taylor ~ 29<sup>th</sup> Mr. Malcolm H. Jones ~ 30<sup>th</sup> Ms. Hilda G. Herbert ~ 31<sup>st</sup>



May God bless and strengthen you all.

# THEME FOR THE WEEK

"GOOD CHRISTIANS BASE ALL THEIR ACTIONS ON THE FAITH BY WHICH THEY LIVE."



**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL** 

**Church Wardens:** 

Mr. Samuel Maxwell Mr. Victor Sylvester Secretary: Ms. Donnah Russell Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Juno Burrows Treasurer: Mr. David Murray Assistant Treasurer: Ms. Harriet Clarke Synod Representatives:

Mr. Trevor King Mr. Samuel Maxwell Dr. Wendy Sealy

**Alternative Synod Representative:** 

Ms. Donna Inniss

**Church Warden Emeritus:** Mr. Arlington Watson, J.P.

### LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship: Mothers' Union: Church Army: Woman'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 Donnah Russell Ms. Shirley Clarke Mrs. Juno Burrows Mrs. Delores Hinds Major Charleston Maxwell and Mr. Jerry Alleyne Dr. Wendy Sealy Mrs. Harriett Blackman Vacant Mr. Darwin Clarke

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 22 700 AM Holy Euroanist 8.00 P.M. 45 Euroanist 8.00 P.M. 45 Euroanist 6.00 P.M. 45 Euroanist 6.00 P.M. 45 Euroanist Fending in response to the Bahamian	7 6:00 P.M. SWOFA Board Meeting	8 12-15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the 4:30 P.M. Mothers' Union	9 000 A.M. Holy Eucharist 11.30 A.M. Meeting of St. Raphael	10 2:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary	11	12
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Lord Jesus, bless this child bless this child you have made your own with fullness of faith in the family of God. Celebrating with you the Joy of this special day.





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