A scenic landscape featuring a gravel path on the right, a wooden fence in the foreground, and a field of tall grasses and trees in the background. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The sky is hazy, and distant mountains are visible. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Let the
words of my mouth,
and the meditation
of my heart, be acceptable
in thy sight, O Lord,
my strength,
and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6th, 2020

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



From the Dean's Pen

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I commend to all the work of the Cathedral Outreach Committee which was tasked with the responsibility of:

1. Finding out how Cathedral members were coping physically and emotionally during the extended period of confinement at home.
2. Seeking to understand any special circumstances that they may be facing.
3. Encouraging them to re-join their fellow members in worship at church, targeting the time of the Patronal festival, if not sooner.

I now share an extract from the committee chairman's report for everyone's consideration and prayers.

Interaction and Responses

The volunteer team reported that members were generally welcoming of the effort of the church to reach out to them during the unprecedented times of isolation brought on by the pandemic. Some felt that the outreach from their church had come much later than that of other churches, as far as they were aware. They were however following the services of various Anglican churches through television and radio broadcasts.

Response data gleaned from the 238 outreach interactions indicated that:

1. *One hundred and nineteen (119) members had already returned to church or were planning to return during September.*

2. *Thirty-eight (38) members were unlikely to return due to old age, illness, or injuries.*
3. *Of the remaining eighty-one members contacted, those who have health challenges and others with vulnerabilities in the household indicated that they would return to church when they were feeling comfortable enough to do so, while others were awaiting the availability of a vaccine.*

Other responses

A few members made specific comments such as:

- *The priests should also give us a call.*
- *Looking forward to outreach calls in the future.*
- *It was insensitive to send letters from the church asking for monthly contributions.*
- *I do not think that priests should be handling the bread without gloves.*

Recommendations.

This outreach programme has brought into sharp focus the fact that over 50% of our members are 70 years and older. Over time, as the natural aging continues and some are called to higher service, the average age of the membership will continue to rise unless large numbers of young members are brought into the fold. The current pandemic has exacerbated many challenges facing the traditional operation of church, including its delivery of worship services and its financial sustainability.

By way of recommendation, the church should:

1. *Continue and expand its outreach to elderly members.*
2. *Consider the request of some members that the clergy should be more active in the outreach of the church.*
3. *Consider an enhanced outreach programme that would also be used to invite younger relatives of members to attend church.*

4. *Continue to deliver the Gospel electronically.*
5. *Consider in what ways the church may need to renew itself to become more aligned with the realities of the younger generation.*

Sincere thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Victor Gittens, and the other members of the committee, namely Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw, Mrs. Juno Burrows, Ms. Linda Springer, and Ms. Donnah Russell for their efficient work and clearly presented findings and recommendations.

Yours sincerely

Dean Jeffrey

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

YEAR A

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

The Introit Hymn ~ 6 *"Now that the daylight fills the sky,"*

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Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for as you always confound the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Alicia White

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw, (L.E.M.)

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"Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end."

Second Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Lectors: **7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. June Stuart**

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. John Moore, (M.F.)

The Gradual Hymn ~ 219 *“God is love: let heaven adore him;”*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

The Sermon:

7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev’d Dr. Marcus Lashley

The Nicene Creed

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Intercessors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Sylvester, (M.F.)

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The Greeting of the Peace **“A”**

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***Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays
and Anniversaries***

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 369 *“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,”*

The Offertory Prayer

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The Eucharistic Prayer

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The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of The Bread **“A”**

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The Invitation to Communion **“A”**

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The Agnus Dei

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The Administration of Communion

The **Hymn ~ 579** *“Come with us, O blessed Jesus,”*

The Post Communion Prayer **“A”**

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The Blessing **“Pentecost”**

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The Recessional **Hymn ~ 728** *“Christ is made the sure foundation,”*

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Comments: *“The prophet’s responsibility”*

In our first lesson, **the prophet Ezekiel is like a watchman: it is his responsibility to warn the wicked, but it is the individual’s responsibility to stop sinning.** Some people say it is too late to repent—that the burden of past sins is too great to overcome. Ezekiel is to tell them that it is the living God who calls them to cease sinning and find life. These oracles were delivered as Israel’s exile was beginning and were meant to instil both a sense of accountability and the hope necessary for repentance.

Psalm 119:33-40

The psalmist asks for the Lord’s guidance and promises to keep God’s commandments always.

The Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Romans 13:8-14

Comments: *“Live honourably as in the day”*

In this reading, Paul summarises the heart of the law and urges a way of life in full awareness of the nearness of salvation. All the commandments and all human responsibility for others are fulfilled by “loving your neighbour as yourself.” Disciples must recognise that the night-time of sinfulness is passing. The daylight, the time for new conduct and the following of Jesus, now comes.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Comments: *“Reconciliation in the community of faith”*

Our Gospel presents teaching about how to deal with sin and grievances within the Christian community. The early churches did not have established codes and regulations and had to fashion their own ways of dealing with such matters. Here, every effort is made to bring the sinful member to repentance. Failing this, the individual is to be treated as outside the church. Such decisions are understood to be ratified in heaven and by Christ’s presence even in the smallest of Christian gatherings.



CATHEDRAL NEWS

Confirmation Classes: Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes has started. It is anticipated that Confirmation will be celebrated in November, as part of the Diocese’s “Mission 2020: God’s Gathering” initiative. **Electronic sessions will begin very soon.**



Household Worship: Members are encouraged to pray the office of Morning Prayer daily. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for the week of Pentecost begins on page 769, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 18, September 7th, 2020 are Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28; Psalms 41 and 52, and John 10:19-30.

Stewardship of Treasure: During the period of lockdown, members were unable to make their regular financial contributions to the church in the usual manner. However, several persons made use of the options which were provided, and we are grateful for their contributions. For the convenience of all, online payments may be made to the St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 27193-02; Transit # 09606.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6th, 2020

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Wednesday, September 9th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13th, 2020**

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist



ANNOUNCEMENT

**Emergency Management (COVID-19) Churches (No. 3)
Directive, 2020**

The following protocols will be enforced: Temperature Checks upon arrival; Wearing of Masks, Designated Seating; the Use of an Offering Box; Physical Distancing- Three (3) feet apart; No physical exchange of the Greeting of Peace; and Sanitization of Hands before entering the Cathedral and before Communion.



Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of
September 2020

Ms. Cicely I. Goodridge ~ 2nd

Mr. Kenrick W. White ~ 2nd

Mr. Oscar DeL. Ifill ~ 3rd

Ms. Monica H. Asgill ~ 3rd (Shut In)

Ms. Ketetra M. Proute ~ 3rd

Mrs. Catherine A. Bradshaw ~ 4th

Mr. Glyne StC. A. Bourne ~ 4th

Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison ~ 4th

Ms. Aileen White ~ 4th (Shut in)

Mr. Jayden K. Arthur ~ 6th

Mr. Nathan L. Goddard Sealy ~ 6th

Ms. Edith Morris ~ 7th

Ms. Eleanor J. Blackman ~ 9th
Ms. Patricia C. Coppin ~ 9th
Mr. Goulbourne R. Drakes ~ 10th
Mrs. Monica D. Thompson ~ 10th
Ms. Donté Inniss ~ 11th
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. Smith ~ 16th
Ms. Gail V. P. Hall ~ 16th
Mrs. Julia Bourne-Pompey ~ 18th
Mr. Ronald DeC. Grant ~ 19th
Ms. Clarissa Carrington ~ 20th
Ms. Ruth E. Sparrock ~ 20th
Mrs. Audrey Weekes ~ 20th (Shut In)
Mrs. Ermine M. Lowe ~ 21st
Mr. Ezekiel Wood ~ 21st (Shut In)
Ms. Sheila I. Sealy ~ 22nd
Ms. Milroy I. King ~ 24th (Shut In)
Dr. Wendy D. Sealy ~ 24th
Ms. Donna Inniss ~ 25th
Mrs. Valdine E. Browne ~ 27th
Ms. Sandra M. Greene ~ 27th
Mr. John F. Sealy ~ 28th
Ms. Nikimbe Proute ~ 28th
Ms. Daphne O. Browne ~ 29th
Mr. Julian A. Burton ~ 30th
Ms. Andrea N. White ~ 30th



May God bless and strengthen you.



HOLIDAY: Members are asked to note that the Administrative Assistant, Ms. Armel Marshall will be on holiday from Monday, September 14, 2020 until Friday, October 9, 2020. During this period Ms. Donnah Russell will serve as Acting Administrative Assistant. Best wishes to Ms. Marshall for an enjoyable holiday.



Please remember the sick of our Parish and wider community, especially Mrs. Margaret Best-Grant, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Selina Jones, and Mrs. Vida King.

**I pray to the Almighty
to bring you healing
and a speedy
recovery...
Get Well
Soon...**





Bereavement: Sincere condolences to the families of the late Mrs. Grace Babb, Mr. Dave Lestrade, Major Lubin Charleston Maxwell and Mr. Charles Smith.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

“OUR MUTUAL CHARITY IS A REFLECTION OF GOD’S WISH FOR OUR SALVATION AS A PEOPLE.”



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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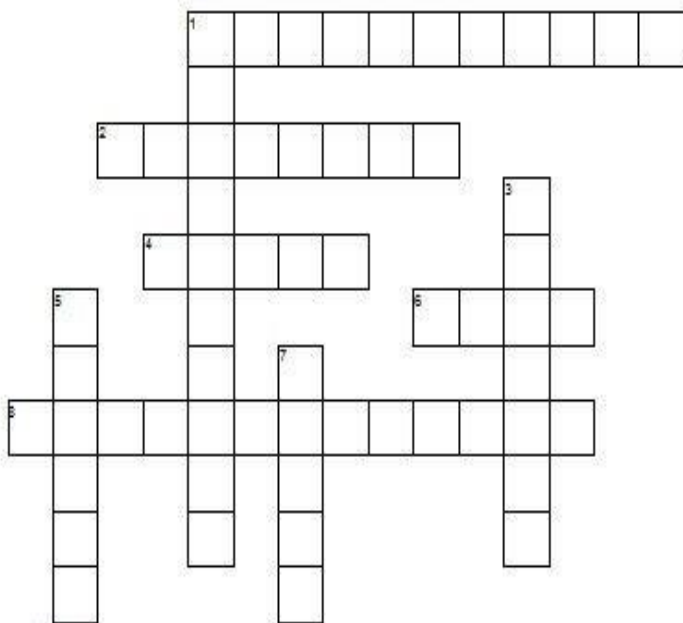
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"IN *Happy*
MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT ^{MOMENTS,}
SEEK *God.*
IN QUIET
MOMENTS,
trust GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK *God.*"

Beatitudes



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ACROSS

- 1 Blessed are the _____: for they shall be called the children of God
- 2 Blessed are the _____: for they shall obtain mercy
- 4 Blessed are the pure in _____:for they shall see God
- 6 Blessed are the _____: for they shall inherit the earth
- 8 Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after _____: for they shall be filled

DOWN

- 1 Blessed are they which are _____ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 3 _____ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 5 Blessed are the poor in _____: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- 7 Blessed are they that _____: for they shall be comforted

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Thanks for
COMING

• HAVE A GREAT WEEK •





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