

Happy
**All Saints'
Day**



May your All Saints' Day be filled
with peace and serenity

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and All Angels
The Diocese of Barbados**

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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost:

All Saints' Day

November 1st, 2020

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



From the Dean's Pen

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to imposition of many restrictions on the population to contain the spread of the virus and to promote the safety of all. Consequently, some people have experienced isolation and loneliness.

Christians have discovered several important lessons for faith during these difficult times. One is that the “church” was present even during times of lockdown. In fact, the witness of believers, in their various locations, gave testimony to the work of Christ through praying for others, promoting compliance to the protocols and providing for persons who have been adversely affected by the disease. Indeed, the ministry of the church has been realised by the work of Christ, so the church exists whether its members are together or apart.

Another important experience was the widening of the idea of prayer – ‘the discipline by which Christians are formed to the self-emptying Christ’ (Henri Nouwen). Private prayer is a true test of our vocation as Christians; it is not rewarded by acclaim nor is it immediately translated into concrete action. However, it sets the stage for inner peace and can open our hearts and minds to opportunities to express God’s compassion and mercy. This discipline of the heart leads us on the path of compassion; in a sense, earnest and intense prayer is hard work. Active participation in prayer daily, may both help us to see and hear what God is doing in the world, and to hear and to see what God wants us to do about the situation. The prayers offered during the isolation and loneliness of the pandemic are, therefore, an important work in pursuit of the healing of the world.

Laborare est orare – to work is to pray.

Yours sincerely

Dean Jeffrey

ALL SAINTS' DAY

7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. PROCESSION & SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

(9:00 A.M.)

Processional Hymn ~ 819 *“For all the saints who from
their labours rest,”*

Station at the Font

The Introit Hymn ~ **823** *“Who are these like stars appearing,”*

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Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you

and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: **Revelation 7:9-17**

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

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

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*“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be
in my mouth”*

Second Lesson: **1 John 3:1-3**

Lectors: **7:00 A.M. ~ Mrs. Zida Hunte**

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small

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

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12**

Gospeller: The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

The Sermon:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ The Rev’d Canon George Knight

The Nicene Creed

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INTERCESSION:

“Special intercession for All Saints’ Day”

Intercessor:

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

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

For the one holy catholic and apostolic church, for Howard Gregory, Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies; Michael Maxwell, Bishop of Barbados; Wilfred Wood, retired Bishop of Croydon, England; Rufus Brome, retired Bishop of Barbados and John Holder, retired Bishop of Barbados and retired Archbishop of the Church in the Province of the West Indies; Jeffrey Gibson, Dean of this Cathedral Church and George Knight and Marcus Lashley priests on the staff of the Cathedral; Kim Welch, rector of All Souls and Joseph King, rector of St. Cyprian; and other clergy in the parish of St. Michael, for all priests and deacons of the Diocese of Barbados, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia, we pray to the
the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the world, that they would promote justice, holiness, life, and work together for the good of all persons, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

For our church community, that we would model our lives after the holy men and women of God, becoming more like Christ in all ways, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the saints of God, and for the love and mercy they have shown to the world, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are sick or suffering in any way, may they be comforted with the love of Christ, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer.

For an openness to the transforming grace of Christ, that we would have the fortitude to boldly follow the example of our Lord, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer

For all those who have died, especially people who have died since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, that the light of Christ would shine upon them, we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer

For our own needs and intentions, that we now recall in our hearts [*6 second pause*], we pray to the Lord:
Lord hear our prayer



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The Greeting of the Peace “**A**”

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*Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays
and Anniversaries*

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~ 822

“Soldiers, who are Christ’s below,”

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The Administration of Communion

The Anthem ~ *“Praise your God ye righteous”*
(Viadana)

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The Recessional Hymn ~ 799 <i>“Ye holy angels bright,”</i>	



All Saints' Day **The First Sunday in November**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Comments: *“The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb”*

This lesson presents a **vision of those who have survived great tribulation and now worship before the throne of God and the Lamb**. These myriad saints come from all over the world and have been purified through their own sufferings in association with the sacrifice of the Lamb. But now the Lamb (which is a figure for Jesus) will be their shepherd, and they will suffer no longer. Such a vision would be a great consolation to those undergoing persecution.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

A hymn of blessing and praise to the Lord for deliverance.

The Second Lesson: (The Epistle) 1 John 3:1-3

Comments: “We are God’s children”

In this lesson we learn that **through God’s love, disciples are now children of God; their destiny is to be like Christ**. Those who did not recognise Jesus will not recognise his disciples either. Though the mystery of what those disciples are to become has not been fully revealed. Christians know that a dramatic change has taken place in their lives; an earnest of the transformation underway. Those who stand in this hope will purify themselves as Christ is pure.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Comments: “Blessed are the pure in spirit”

The Gospel is **the opening sayings of the Sermon on the Mount, words of both comfort and challenge.** The values of the kingdom are quite different from worldly standards. Those who are to find blessing will know want and thirst, if not because of their own circumstances, then for the sake of others. Those who hunger for righteousness will find fulfilment, but first they must suffer persecution.



CATHEDRAL NEWS



Plans for Confirmation classes have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, registration remains open. Anyone who is desirous of being confirmed is asked to sign up as soon as possible.



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 775, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, Proper 26, November 2nd, 2020 are The Son of Sirach 38:24-34, Psalms 56 & 57, and Luke 12:49-59.

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.

Acknowledgement: Sincere thanks to the officers and members of the St. Michael's Cathedral's Usher' Guild for their donation of three contactless thermometers which have been installed on the doors. This gift would enable members to enter worship at the door of their choice and in compliance with the COVID-19 protocols.

HOLIDAY: Members are asked to note that the Assistant Verger, Ms. Harriet Lowe will be on holiday from Monday, November 2nd, 2020 until Friday, November 27, 2020. Best wishes to Ms. Lowe for an enjoyable holiday.



**CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:**

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Today, Sunday November 1st, 2020

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

Wednesday, November 4th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

November 8th, 2019

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 November 2020

- Mr. George N. Small ~ 1st**
Ms. Susanne R. Thompson ~ 1st
Mrs. Veronica P. Thompson ~ 1st
Ms. Pearl N. Collymore ~ 4th
Ms. Markeita G. Griffith ~ 4th
Ms. Alicia A. White ~ 5th
Mr. Elvis DaC. Haynes ~ 6th
Ms. Marcia A. Ifill ~ 6th
Ms. Marie U. Kelly-Clarke ~ 6th
Mrs. Debra Skeet-Alonza ~ 6th
Mr. David O. Best ~ 7th
Mr. Leo A. Taylor ~ 9th
Mr. David DaC. Green ~ 10th
Mr. Derek H. R. Boyce ~ 11th
Mr. Basil V. Clarke ~ 11th
Ms. Harriett J. Clarke ~ 11th
Mr. Shonte R. A. Browne ~ 12th
Ms. Jennifer I. Benn ~ 13th
Ms. Harriet Lowe ~ 13th
Mr. Basil V. Clarke ~ 14th
Ms. Olga Holder ~ 15th
Ms. Dorothy E. Morris ~ 15th
Mr. Graham Russell ~ 15th
Mrs. Sharron S. C. A. Lucas-Blackman ~ 16th
Mrs. Cecile L. Aimey-Clarke ~ 17th
Ms. Margaret R. Aimey ~ 17th
Ms. Miriam I. Barrow ~ 17th
Ms. Pamela A. Clarke ~ 18th
Mr. Richard A. Lewis ~ 18th
Mrs. Joan St.E. Yvette Norville-Arthur ~ 21st

Ms. Eula M. Linton ~ 23rd
Ms. Elaine Herbert ~ 26th
Mr. Kenneth C. Garnes ~ 29th
Dr. Kenneth George ~ 29th
Ms. Faye A. Tudor ~ 30th



May God bless and strengthen you.



Please remember the sick of our Parish and wider community, especially Mr. Winston Bourne, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King and Ms. Winifred Trotman

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

**Get Well
Soon...**





Bereavement: Sincere condolences to the family of the late Mr. Joel Bannister.

May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

“CALLED TO BE SAINTS: IN EVERY AGE AND PLACE.”



MEMBERS: Please tune in to a live broadcast service for All Saints’ Day from the Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels on Sunday, November 1st, 2020 on the following channels.

YouTube.com/AnglicanDioceseofBarbados
facebook.com/AnglicanDioceseofBarbados
Trident 10 TV: Digicel Channel 10 or MCTV Channel 116 at 10:00 am
CBC TV8 at 10:30 am
Radio Stations: Life 97.5 fm at 2:30 pm | VOB 92.9 fm at 8:00 pm

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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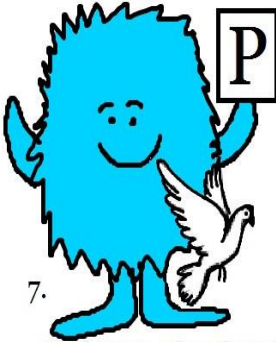
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The Beatitudes



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Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.



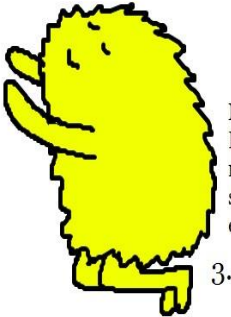
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Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.



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Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.



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Matthew 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.



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Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



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Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

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