

The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael and All Angels

The Diocese of Barbados

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4th, 2020

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



From the Dean's Pen

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

There is no gainsaying that the Bible is integral to the life, work and witness of the Christian and the Church. Regrettably, there is a general view that everyone can be an expert at its interpretation. This can be misleading. A simple appeal to the Bible does not give us immediate answers to contemporary moral concerns. Instead, there is a need for a careful study of the text and its interpretation and application.

Last Wednesday, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Jerome of Bethlehem (347-420). He was the foremost scholar in the ancient church and is credited with the translation of the Bible from the original Greek and Hebrew to Latin – which became known as the Vulgate. He has also provided the Church with an excellent example of scholarship for a better understanding of the Scriptures, through his many commentaries. Perhaps his most famous quotation, taken from a commentary he wrote on Isaiah, is: “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

Passion—enthusiasm—conviction in ministry are important in discipleship; but equally important are knowledge, wisdom and enlightenment. Whereas the zeal can come from the instinct of the disciple, a commitment to the discipline of study would equip one to have a warm and living love and appreciation for the Scriptures. A good commentary helps in that regard.

So, let us be careful not to go off on our own understanding and let us make use of the available resources to inform our understanding of the Bible. By interpretation we would be able to apply Scriptures across the centuries and bring them alive.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Jeffrey

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

9:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

The Introit Hymn ~ 732 *“Jesus, where'er thy people meet”*

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The Collects:

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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 Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw [L.E.M.]

Psalm 80:7-15

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“Restore us, O God of hosts;”

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Sandra Fields

The Gradual Hymn ~ 729 *“Christ is our cornerstone”*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

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

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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Intercessors:

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

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. John Moore [M.F.]

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The Greeting of the Peace **“A”**

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

THE EUCHARIST

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The Administration of Communion

The Hymn ~ 736

“Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided”

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The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL



The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Comments: *“The song of the vineyard”*

In our opening lesson the prophet sings a sad parable about God’s vineyard, Israel, and the destruction that must now come upon it. Despite all God’s loving care, this vineyard brought forth only sour grapes. The Lord looked for right judgement and found wrong. God hoped for justice and instead heard cries of distress.

Psalm 80:7-15

A lament and a plea to the Lord, the shepherd of Israel, that the Lord will restore God’s ravaged vineyard.

The Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Philippians 3:4b-14

Comments: *“Nothing surpasses knowing Christ”*

Paul reminds the new Christians at Philippi that if any have reason to brag because of heritage, lineage, or zeal, it is he. Yet all human achievements are to be counted as rubbish next to the joy and privilege of knowing God in Christ. Paul does not consider himself complete, but presses forward to learn yet more of the grace of Christ, the power of his resurrection, and the sharing in his sufferings. His goal remains ahead: God’s upward call in Christ Jesus.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Comments: *The parable of the vineyard owner's son"*

Our gospel is the story of the wicked and disloyal tenants who are cast out of the vineyard. The parable is presented to us as an allegory in which the vineyard is Israel and the wicked tenants are its people. The servants sent to them are the prophets, and the son whom they kill is Jesus, to the hearing of the early church the destruction of the vineyard would parallel the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70CE, while the heritage of the vineyard is now given to others. There is added an ancient prophecy concerning the stone, which was rejected, but which has now become the main cornerstone for the Lord's new work.



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 772, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, October 5th, 2020 are Hos 14:1-9, Psalm 106, and Lk:6:39-49

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4th, 2020

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ Festal Evensong

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11th, 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.



THEME FOR THE WEEK

“FIDELITY TO OUR FAITH WILL MEAN DISAPPOINTMENT, AND MANY TEMPTATIONS; BUT GOD’S FIDELITY WILL NEVER FAIL.”

**Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of
October 2020**

Mrs. Margaret Fraser-Morrison ~ 4th
Ms. Maeve I. Gittens ~ 5th
Ms. Doris Viola Haynes ~ 7th
Ms. Claudia E. Smith ~ 8th
Ms. Ashika Turney ~ 8th
Dean Emeritus William Dixon ~ 9th
Ms. Helena M. Lyte ~ 9th
Mr. Justin M. V. Edwards ~ 11th
Ms. Cheryl A. Kelly ~ 13th
Mr. Ernest A. Kennedy ~ 17th
Mr. Owen McD. Collins ~ 19th
Ms. Cheryl A. Ifill ~ 19th
Ms. Gia Tianne Ifill ~ 20th
Ms. Cyrilene P. Forde ~ 21st
Nadine Cox-Proute ~ 21st
Ms. Gloria Jackman ~ 23rd
Mrs. Orpah N. Medford ~ 23rd
Ms. Jeanette J. M. Hinds ~ 25th
Ms. Glencora Daniel ~ 26th
Mrs. Wilhemena A. Small-Roach ~ 26th
Mr. Edward S. D. Morrison ~ 27th
Ms. Roseline D. Nurse ~ 27th (Shut In)
Ms. Annalee P. Blackman ~ 28th
Mr. Stephen J. Blackman ~ 28th
Mrs. Esther O. Taylor ~ 29th
Mr. Malcolm H. Jones ~ 30th
Ms. Hilda G. Herbert ~ 31st



May God bless and strengthen you.

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

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

**Get Well
Soon...**



Bereavement: Sincere condolences to Brian Auguste and the rest of the family of the late Ms. Annette Auguste. Ms. Auguste was laid to rest on Friday following a service held here at St. Michael's Cathedral.



May you know the blessedness of those who mourn.

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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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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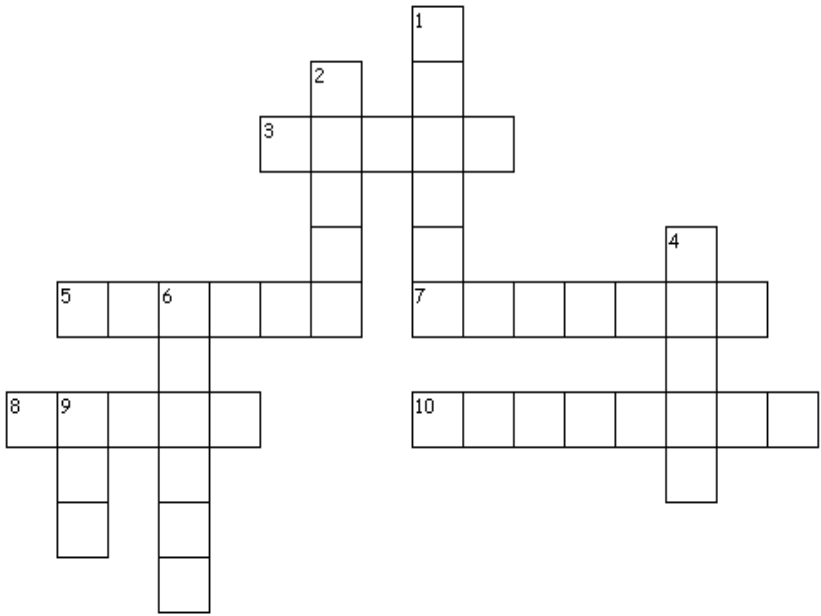
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Ms. Donna Inniss



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Men's Fellowship:	Mr. John Moore
Mothers' Union:	Mrs. Colleen Byer
Church Army:	Captain Donnah Russell
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Outreach Committee:	Mrs. Delores Hinds
Guild of Server:	Mr. Jerry Alleyne
Health Ministry:	Dr. Wendy Sealy
Sunday School:	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
Flower Guild:	Vacant
Guild of St. Raphael:	Mr. Darwin Clarke

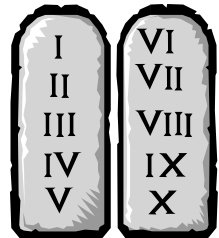


Across

- 3. ____ your father and your mother
- 5. You shall not ____ adultery
- 7. Remember the ____ day by keeping it holy
- 8. You shall not give ____ testimony against your neighbor
- 10. You shall not make for ____ an idol in the form of anything

Down

- 1. 20:1 The Ten Commandments
- 2. You shall not ____ your neighbor's house
- 4. You shall have no ____ gods before me
- 6. You shall not ____ the name of the Lord your God
- 9. And God spoke ____ these words





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