

**The Cathedral Church of
St. Michael and All Angels**
St. Michael's Row, Bridgetown, Barbados



Sunday, January 10th, 2021

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January 10th 2021
The First Sunday After Epiphany

According to the Emergency Management (COVID-19) Protocol (Special Curfew) (N0.2) Directive, 2021, The Cathedral shall open only for services at which no more than 10 persons shall be present for the streaming or conduct of such services. Consequently, members who would like to attend services as announced, must call to reserve a seat. Meantime, members are asked to pray the Office of Morning Prayer, at home with their household.

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“The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord”

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptised into His Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and

Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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The First Sunday after Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Comment: *“God creates light”*

In our opening lesson we read **the beginning of the story of creation.** God sweeps like a wind over the chaos and formless void and begins to establish order, bringing forth light and separating that light from darkness. This light precedes the creation of the sun, moon, and stars and may be perceived as an initial revelation of God’s character as this first step in creation is declared good.

Psalm 29

The majesty of God is described in the likeness of a thunderstorm: the Lord is mighty over land and sea.

Second Reading (**The Epistle**): Acts 19:1-7

Comment *“Baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus”*

In our second reading **the apostle Paul continues to travel through Asia Minor carrying the good news of Jesus to Jew and Gentile alike.** In Ephesus he encounters a group of believers who had received only John’s baptism of repentance. Paul baptises them in the name of Jesus. He then lays his hands upon them and they are filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, and prophesying as had others among those who first came to faith. The number of believers was twelve, which could reflect a connection with the

original twelve disciples, the twelve tribes of Israel, and the ongoing power of the Spirit of God evident in Paul's ministry.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

Comment: *“Revelation of Christ as God’s servant”*

Our gospel is the story of **the ministry of John the Baptist, and of Jesus’ baptism.** John tells of the mightier one to come whose baptism will be with the Holy Spirit. Jesus is then baptised and the Spirit is manifest. A voice from heaven speaks to Jesus in words that echo ancient oracles concerning the king and the calling of the Lord’s chosen servant.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- 1. Household Worship:** The cathedral is closed to public worship, except under the provision of the EMP (COVID-19) (No. 2) Directive 2021. However, members are encouraged to pray the office of Morning Prayer at the regular Sunday service times, 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., or at a time convenient to the family. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for Epiphany, the Week of the Baptism of the Lord, begins on page 752, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 1, and the readings for Monday, January 11th, 2021 are Isaiah 40:12-23; Psalms 1, 2 and 3, and Ephesians 1:1-14.
- 2. Office Hours:** The Cathedral Office will remain open on Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.
- 3. 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.



Please remember the sick or injured of our Parish and wider community, especially Mrs. Colleen Byer, Ms. Eudora Cooper, Mr. John Clarke (the Caterer), Ms. Alice P. Hall, Mr. Frank Harris, Mr. Jonathan Holder, (N.Y), Ms. Dawn Holder-Maxwell, Ms. Selina Jones, Mrs. Vida King, Mr. Blair Murray, Mr. Adrian Price, Mrs. Jeanette Rollock, Ms. Phyllis Springer, and Ms. Winifred Trotman.

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



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week 10th to 16th January, 2021

Ms. Rosemary Marshall ~ 10th
Ms. Marcia Y. Watson ~ 10th
Mr. Harry T. Hutson ~ 12th
Mr. Keith K. Gill ~ 13th

*Ms. Heather R. Browne ~ 15th
Mr. Ajani Yarde ~ 15th
Mrs. Vida E. King ~ 16th
Ms. Marlene D. Russell ~ 16th*



May God bless and strengthen you.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

“Through his revealing of himself, God reshapes our world.”



CATHEDRAL PUBLIC WORSHIP SCHEDULE

from Sunday, January 10, 2021

Sundays

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist (Live Stream)

11:00 A.M ~ Holy Eucharist (To be confirmed)

Tuesdays:

12:00 Noon ~ Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays

10:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist (with Morning Prayer as the
Ministry of the Word)

Fridays

12:00 Noon ~ Holy Eucharist

(For persons that are missing the opportunity to attend worship, prayer requests may be made (by phone or email) and a candle would be lit and a prayer said on their behalf).

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell Mr. Victor Sylvester

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Ms. Donna Inniss



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Health Ministry:	Dr. Wendy Sealy
Sunday School:	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
Flower Guild:	(Vacant)
Guild of St. Raphael:	Mr. Darwin Clarke



A Blessed
SUNDAY
To You
Dear Friends



Keepsafe
always...



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