



St. Ambrose Anglican Church



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Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Ambrose exists to be servants of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to build up the community of faith so that all may become whole persons in Christ.

Archbishop of The Province of The West Indies

The Most Rev'd Howard Gregory, *B.A., S.T.M., S.T.D., D.D.*

Diocesan Bishop

The Rt. Rev'd Laish Boyd, *B.A., D.D.*

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The Most Rev'd Drexel W. Gomez, *B.A., D.D., C.M.G.*

The Rt. Rev'd Gilbert A. Thompson, *C.M.G., S.Th., M.A., J.P*

West Central Archdeaconry

The Venerable Dwight H. L. Rolle, *B.A., S.T.M., J.P.*



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday - 7:00 am Said Mass

Sunday - 9:30 am Sung Mass

Wednesday - 6:30 am Said Mass



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PENTECOST XII

Sunday, August 11th, 2024

Introit	Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand	CPWI 696
Opening Sentence	Pentecost	BCP 99
The Kyries / The Gloria		BCP 102
Collect	Proper 14	BCP 177

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Second Samuel chapter 18 verses 5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM 130

THE EPISTLE

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may

give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn O for a closer walk with God

CPWI 533

(The following chorus is sung before the Gospel)

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the ancient words impart. Ancient words ever true changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 6:35, 41-51

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

(The following chorus is sung after the Gospel)

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope In this world, where e'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us home. Ancient words ever true,

changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.

Sermon	Fr. Richard A. Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP 104
Intercessions	Form C..... BCP 107

Parish Prayer. God, who has brought us into the fellowship of your dear Son, lead us all in St. Ambrose ever closer day by day to You and to one another, that we may become of one heart and mind in love toward You; and grant that our common life and work in sacrificial service may help to extend Your kingdom here where we are and in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen`

The Greeting of Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Prayer: O Lord, watch over those persons who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when they are discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace of God which surpasses all understanding abide with them on the anniversary of their birth and marriages, and all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord. In the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way; While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, For there's no other way, To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt or a fear, Not a sigh or a tear, Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share, But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove, The delights of His love, Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows, And the joy He bestows, Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do; Where He sends, we will go, Never fear, only trust and obey.

The following is sung during the Presentation of the Offerings

All things are Yours, no gifts have we; Lord of all gifts to offer Thee. And then with grateful hearts today, Your own before Your feet we lay. Amen.

Censing Hymn	O Master let me walk with thee	CPWI 536
The Proper Preface	The Lord's Day	BCP 130
Eucharistic Prayer	Form B	BCP 135
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144

Communion Hymns	Love divine, all love excelling	CPWI 451
	Just a closer walk with thee	CPWI 525
	MY JESUS I LOVE THEE	CPWI 531

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 148

2nd Collection—Hurricane relief

Recessional Hymn	To God be The Glory	CPWI 387
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NOTICES

VISITORS, we are delighted that you have come to share with us in this worship experience. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.

MEMBERS, if you were away, or have returned after an absence, it is good to have you back home, and we give thanks to God for your presence.



Our nation & community, the unemployed, the homeless, the sick and shut-in, the disabled, members who are abroad, those who are travelling, fishermen, farmers, teachers, students, pilots, legal and medical professionals, law-enforcement officers, the lapsed and indifferent members of our church, and all who have requested our prayers.

THE SICK

Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Francine Bowe, Jocelyn Munroe, Gina Ross, Vernal Sands, Dr. Julian Stewart., Phillip Styles.

SHUT IN

Aura Maycock, Granville Brown, Florence Pratt, Leanza Beneby

Relatives & Friends: Rowena Albury (James Albury's mother), Almond Weech & Willimena Allen (Kenva Mullings' brother & aunt), Layla Bain (Melinda McKenzie's niece); Ken Bethel, Peter Bowe, LaShay Brown (Lenora Brown's daughter), Fr. Ranfurly Brown, Marvin Cooper (Bradley Cooper's brother),

Natalia Cowderoy (Natalie Duncombe's daughter), Clara Cox (Robert Cox's mother), Trevor Sands & Jeffery Cox (Sherry Walkine's son & cousin), Patrick Ferguson (Patrice Murell's father), Walter Ferguson (Ophelia Cooper's brother), Brenda Heastie, Samuel Hunter (Father of Kenva Roxbury, Samantha Hunter, Shantia Goodwin-Davies), Branae Kelly, Sandra Kemp, Alexander Knowles, Vanria Lightbourne (Cheyvonne & Cheryl Bethel's sister), Petrona Major (Katherine Cartwright's mother), Logan McCaulsky, Benjamin Miller (Anya Miller's husband), Oswald (Sr.) & Betty Nixon (Brian Nixon's parents), Sylvia Pinder, Roger Ritchie (Gwen Ritchie's husband), Innis Robinson, Steven & Helen Rolle, Zyhaire Rolle (Alma Albury's nephew), Ollie Sands (Cleo Hepburn's sister), Maryann Sokal, Livingston Stuart (Ann Major's step-father), Mazel Turnquest (Rochelle Turnquest's mother).

Recovering Members: Cheryl Bethel, Tanisha Brathwaite, Shanae Forbes, Hazel Hunt, Alice Hunter, Delores Johnson, Garnell Johnson, Isabella Jones, Joan Neymour, Frankie Smith, Beverly Wallace-Whitfield.

Recovering Friends & Relatives: Louise Blyden (Veta Brown's sister), Lorelda Burrows, Coralee Butler, Andree Campbell (Canon Campbell's daughter), Theron Hepburn (Carol Roach's brother-in-law), Cora Johnson, Errol Johnson, Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, Errol Rolle, Canon Peter Scott, Ismae Smith, Aaron Spencer.

As a parish family, we extend **Prayers and Condolences** to Locksley Brown Sr. and family, who recently lost his brother (*Anthony Brown*) as well as Frances Dean who also lost her daughter (*Kendra Cooper*). May they R.I.P.



Fr. Lynden Douglas conveys thanks to all for your support, encouragement, and gestures of kindness expressed during his time here at St. Ambrose.



Fr. Richard A. Wood will be our interim Priest beginning August 1st.



Let us also pray for our incoming Rector, **Fr. Scott Brennen** and his family.

A **second collection** will be taken each Sunday, up to August 11th, which will go towards relief efforts for those Caribbean islands impacted by Hurricane Beryl.

Notices for the bulletin are to be submitted by Noon on Tuesdays.

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service live streams, and news, log on to: <http://stambrosebahamas.com>
St. Ambrose Media email: stambrose41@hotmail.com



Tithes & Offerings or Financial Donations can be sent to St. Ambrose Anglican Church, Royal Bank of Canada JFK, Account 1002534, Transit Number: 05165.



Birthdays: **Aug 11**– Sebastian Hermans, **Aug 12**– Marva Brown, Deagre Kelly, **Aug 13**– Shadae Johnson, Phillip Styles, Gregory Stubbs, **Aug 15**–Leonardo Hall, Jayden Russell, Samantha Hunter, Bridgette Ingraham, Keishla Wilson,, **Aug 16**–Cora Hepburn, Megan Rolle, **Aug 17**– Gweneth Dianne Stewart.



Anniversaries of Marriage: **Aug 12**– Jeffrey & Sherell Moncur, **Aug 17**– William & Evette Styles.



7:00am - Theresa Kemp, Jemma Smith, Alkeitha Colebrooke
9:30am -



7:00am - Joel Cunningham, Elsworth Johnson, Julie Harts, Vince Symonette
9:30am - Sheena Styles, Melinda McKenzie, Shelly

BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH

We are asking for donations of

- Exercise Books
- Pens
- Pencil cases
- Folder paper
- Pencils
- School bags
- Paper folders
- Erasers
- Lunch bags
- Binders
- Sharpeners

Or Monetary donations to purchase gift vouchers

Contact the Church Office to donate
(242) 698-9942

Weekly Attendance

7:00am - 71

9:30am- 80

Midweek Mass - 9

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
M	Ps. 89:1-18;	Ps. 97, 99,	Ps. 101,	Ps. 113,	Ps. 102;	Ps. 107:33-
P	Judges 12:1	(100);	109:1-4 (5-	115; 1 Sam-	Judges	43, 108:1-
	-7; Acts	Judges	19), 20-30;	uel 2:1-10;	14:20-	13; Judges
	5:12-26	13:1-15;	Judges	John 2:1-12	15:20; Acts	16:1-14;
		Acts 5:27-	13:15-24;		7:17-29	Acts 7:30-43
		42	Acts 6:1 15			
E	Ps. 89:19-	Ps. 94,	Ps. 119:121-	Ps. 138,	Ps. 107:1-	Ps. 33; 2
P	52; 2 Samu-	(95); 2	144; 2 Sam-	149; Zecha-	32; 2 Samu-	Samuel 16:1
	el 13:23-39;	Samuel	uel 14:21-33;	riah 2:10-13;	el 15:19-37;	-23; John
	John 3:1-21	14:1-20;	John 4:1-26	O.H. 751;	John 4:43-	5:1-18; Col-
		John 3:22-		Acts 1:6-14	54	lect: Proper
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PARISH VESTRY



Fr. Richard A Wood - **Pro-Tem Rector**

Dr. Ricardo Crawford - **Priest's Warden** (327-2678)

Mrs. Cleo Hepburn - **People's Warden 2023-2025 / Asst. Secretary** (361-3989)

Miss Tanisha Brathwaite - **Elected 2023-2025 (Secretary)** (426-0457)

Ms. Pamela Miller - **Elected 2024-2026 (Treasurer)** (357-5738)

Mr. Robert Cox - **Elected 2024-2026 (Assistant Treasurer)** (424-3155)

Mrs. Leja Burrows - **Sunday School Supt.** (676-2341)

Miss Anatchas Hart - **A.C.W. President**

Mr. Ethan W. Adderley - **A.C.M. President** (808-5750)

Mr. Brian Nixon - **Audio Visual** (341-6040)

Mrs. Terri Bellot - **Legal Advisor** (361-7589)

Ms. Diane Stewart - **Music Ministry** (327-7559)

Mrs. Norma Dean - **Pastoral Care & Counselling** (364-8635)

Ms. Frances Dean - **Social Outreach** (327-4031)

Mrs. Gale Sheryl Forbes - **Ushers** (455-0120)

Mr. Reno Major - **Elected 2024-2026** (376-6211)

Mr. Humphrey Simmons - **Elected 2024-2026** (357-8360)

Mr. James Albury - **Elected 2023-2025** (424-9042)

Mr. Joel Cunningham - **Elected 2023-2025** (421-2589)

Mr. Philip Styles - **Elected 2023-2025** (362-1378)

Mr. John Michael Clarke - **Appointed** (601-5777)