



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.*

Assistant Bishops

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 FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL GOOD ANGELS

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Introit**Angel-voices, ever singing****CPWI 363**

Opening Sentence

Trinity Sunday

BCP 99

The Kyries / The Gloria

BCP 102

Collect

St. Michael & All Good Angels

BCP 189

COLLECT

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Genesis 28: 10-17**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God**PSALM 103:19-22****THE EPISTLE****Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Revelation 12: 7-12**

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown

down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Ye holy angels bright

CPWI 799

(The following chorus is sung before and after 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 1: 47-51

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John chapter 1 beginning to read at the 47th verse

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

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.

celebration together. May God richly bless you!

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

Leannza Beneby, Sabrina Bain, Alinda Bowe, Francis Bowe, Granville Brown, Barbara Chong, Aura Maycock, Jocelyn Munroe, Florence Pratt, Gina Ross, Vernal Sands, Dr. Julian Stewart., Phillip Styles.

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 those who have buried loved ones recently.

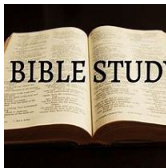
ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY MEETING

All vestry members are expected to attend the Vestry Meeting TOMORROW Monday Sept. 30th 2024 at the church, from 6:30-8pm.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

The **Pastoral Care Health Meeting** invites you to join us TODAY Sunday September 29th at 6pm via a Zoom Meeting 959-5414-1593 Passcode: 108962. The speaker is Athena Seymour. Topic: Dealing With Grief.



Everyone is invited to the resumption of Bible Study here at the church on Wednesdays at 6pm, starting October 2nd. *Come and learn more about the best book in the world!*

IT'S A PINK AFFAIR!

Once again, our church will commemorate PINK-TOBER where **everyone is asked to wear the colour PINK during October** to support all those who have breast cancer.



Altar Flowers are often given as memorials, in thanksgiving or in celebration of special events, such as, anniversaries or birthdays. We welcome donations for flowers at all times when our lectionary permits them on the altar.

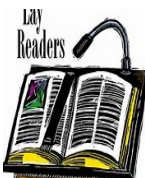


Tithes & Offerings or Financial Donations can be sent to St. Ambrose Anglican Church, Royal Bank of Canada JFK, Account 1002534, Transit Number: 05165.



7am-Nicarra Sands, Hazel Caroll, Monique Rolle, Suzanne Simmons.

9:30am-Kenva Mullings, Jacintha Wallace, Schneika Campbell, Rebbly Storr.



7am-To be selected.

9:30am-Brent Dean, Martin Dean, Norma Dean.



Birthdays: Sep. 29-John-Michael Clarke, Tyler Bethel.
Sep. 30- Dante Simmons ,**Oct. 1-**Lailyn Coakley, Brunae Miller. **Oct. 2-**Rodger Ritchie, Dominic Wilson, Britney Dean. **Oct. 3-**Dena Balfour, Leah Rolle-**Oct. 4-**Norma Fernander, Anthony Dean, Cardrington Coleby **Oct 5-** Hazel Caroll



Anniversary of Marriage: – Oct. 3rd-Joyce & Albert Munroe



Breakfast is sponsored this morning by Kim Cartwright in honour of her birthday on Sept. 24th. Thank you!

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN COUNCIL
presents
YOUNG LADIES SEMINAR 2024

Under the Theme:
New Beginnings

Saturday
19 Oct, 2024
8:00 am
to
3:00 pm

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! -2 Cor 5:17

Anglican Diocese of The Bahamas & The Turks and Caicos Islands

4th Annual Healing Conference 2024

Theme: Health, Healing & Humanity
Scriptures: Proverbs 4: 20-22 / Jeremiah 30: 17
Conference Times: Friday 6pm - 9:30pm and Saturday 6:30am - 6pm
Venue: ALL SAINTS CENTRE

October 18th and 19th, 2024
SAVE THE DATE

Contacts: Audrey Major- Rolle (242) 558-0652 Marie Cooper (242) 359-3730

Weekly Attendance (Sept. 22nd, 2024)

7:00am - 74 9:30am- 92 Sunday School—Closed
 Midweek Mass - 10 Bible Study—Reopens on Wed. Oct 2nd, 2024

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Ps. 89:1-18; Hosea 2:14-	Ps. 92, 150; Proverbs 8:1-11;	Ps. 101, 109:1-4 (5- 19), 20-30;	Ps. 105:1- 22; Hosea 5:8-6:6; Acts	Ps. 102; Hosea 10:1- 15; Acts 21:37-22:16	Ps. 107:33- 43, 108:1-6 (7-13); Ho- sea 11:1-9; Acts 22:17- 29
M	23, Acts	John 17:11- 19	Hosea 4:11- 19	21:27-36		
P	20:17-38					
	Ps. 89:19- 52; 2 Kings 17:24-41; Luke 5:1-11	Ps. 1, 15; Isaiah 51:1- 18; Luke 10:38-42	Ps. 119:121- 144; 2 Kings 18:9-25; Luke 5:27-39	Ps. 105:23- 45; 2 Kings 18:28-37; Luke 6:1-11	Ps. 107:1- 32; 2 Kings 19:1-20; Luke 6:12- 26	Ps. 33; 2 Kings 19:21- 36; Luke 6:27-38 Collect: Proper 22 pg. 179
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PARISH VESTRY



Fr. Scott Brennen - **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** (422-7142)

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

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

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

Justice 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)