



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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proper 22, Year B

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Introit	When morning gilds the skies	CPWI 392
Opening Sentence	General	BCP 100
The Kyries / The Gloria		BCP 102
Collect	Proper 22	BCP 179

COLLECT

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 we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour; 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 2: 18-24

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 8

THE EPISTLE

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat

down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

O Father all creating

CPWI 680

(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

MARK 10: 2-16

Gospeller: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark chapter 10 beginning to read at the 2nd verse

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one sepa-

rate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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. Scott Brennen

The Nicene' Creed

BCP 104

Intercessions

Form D

BCP 111

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 Act of Penitence/Greeting of the Peace

BCP 123

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

The church of God a kingdom is

CPWI 347

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	There's a Friend for little children	CPWI 670
The Proper Preface	The Lord's Day	BCP 129
Eucharistic Prayer	Form C	BCP 137
The Lord's Prayer		BCP144
Communion Hymns	O Thou, who art Thy Eucharist didst pray	CPWI 616
	Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all	CPWI 601
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 148
Recessional Hymn	Crown Him, with many crowns	CPWI 190

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. 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 (Cheyenne & 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

**IT'S TIME
FOR PINK!**

We are celebrating **PINK-TOBER** this in honour of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **Everyone is asked to wear PINK every Sunday.**

**IN NEED OF A
JUSTICE OF
THE PEACE?**

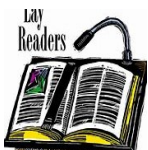
If you require notarization of documents for N.I.B., passports, birth certificates or creation of Wills etc., please contact Fr. Brennen or any one of the legal professionals in our parish membership.



USHERS

7am-Alma Albury, Philipa Robinson, Melanie Badmus, Nathalie Nairn.

9:30am-Sheena Styles, Melinda McKenzie, Sherry Walkine, Bradley Cooper.



7am-Ophelia Cooper, Cardrington Coleby, Alkietha Colebrooke.

9:30am-Richard Pratt, Cozetta Johnson, Tameka Clarke



Congrats to **Zenon Seymour** for being in the top 10 of the Emerald Club at St. John's College and **Abigail Major** for being elected Deputy Head Girl at H.O. Nash School.



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.



Anniversary of Marriage: – **Oct. 6**-Kenva & Lincoln Mullings; **Oct. 11**-Keishla & Clayton Wilson; **Oct. 12**-Lecious & Elizabeth Hall



Breakfast is sponsored this morning by Hazel Caroll, Ophelia Cooper, John Michael Clarke, Cardrington Coleby, Christina Brennen, & Sherry Walkine in honour of there birthdays. Thank you!



Birthdays: **Oct. 6**-Opheila Cooper, **Oct. 7**– Travis Ferguson, Xante Wilson, Sherry Walkine ,**Oct. 9**-Charmaine Fernander. **Oct. 10**-Lisa Butler , Raquel Clarke, Jose Ad-derley, Christina Brennen, D’Aloe Ambrister. **Oct. 12**-Elizabeth Hall-Curtis.

Please note that there will an **A.C.M. meeting on Tuesday Oct. 8th 2024 at the church at 6:30pm**. All men are expected to attend.

Weekly Attendance (Sept. 29th, 2024)

Attendance 7am-65 9:30am-66 Sunday School-45
Wednesday Mass-6 Bible Study-15

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

Holy Cross Activity Center
Highbury Park

Scan Code to Register
Registration Deadline: September 20th

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

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Ps. 106:1-18; Hosea	Ps. [120], 121, 122,	Ps. 119:145-176; Micah	Ps. 131, 132, [133];	Ps. 140, 142; Micah	Ps. 137:1-6 (7-9), 144;
M	14:1-9, Acts	123; Micah	2:1-13; Acts	Micah 3:1-8	3:9-4:5 Acts	Micah 5:1-4,
P	22:30-23:11	1:1-9; Acts	23:23-35	Acts 24:1-23	24:24-25:12	10-15; Acts
		23:12-24				25:13-27
	Ps. 106:19-48; 2 Kings	Ps. 124, 125, 126,	Ps. 128, 129, 130; 2	Ps. 134, 135	Ps. 141, 143:1-11	Ps. 104; 2
E	21:1-18;	[127]; 2	Kings 22:14-	2 Kings 23:4	(12); 2	Jeremiah
P	Luke 6:39-49	Kings 22:1-13; Luke	23:3; Luke	-25; Luke	Kings	35:1-19;
		7:1-17	7:18-35	7:36-50	23:36-	Luke 8:16-
					24:17; Luke	25 Collect:
					8:1-15	Proper 23
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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)

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)