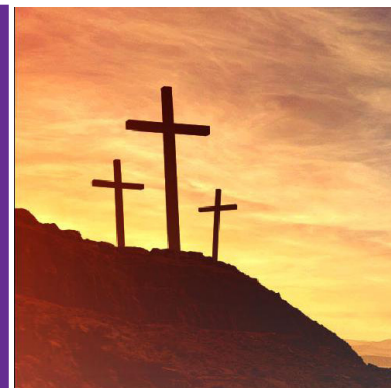


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## E A S T E R

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

## The Resurrection & Easter An All Season Celebration

**A**t Eastertide the Christian Church celebrates the victory of life over death. The Acts of the Apostles is often referred to as The Gospel of the Resurrection because it carries very powerful sermons on the fact that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and that this death-resurrection was according to God's plan for the salvation of mankind.

The preachers in the early Church spared no effort in proclaiming the message of the Resurrection. Over and over again, the Acts of the Apostles states that the Cross is in the eternal plan of God. In chapter 13 verse 29, Paul states ***"When they had carried out all that had been written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in the tomb."***

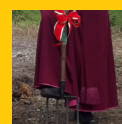
From the message that the Acts brings we know that the Cross is not an emergency measure chosen by God when everything else failed in his effort to effect salvation. Neither

did Jesus change the attitude of God by anything he did. God sent Jesus into the world for a purpose. The Cross was like a window in time to allow us to see the suffering love which is eternally in the heart of God.

However, to the Jews and the Greeks the message of the Cross was foolishness. It was, in some cases, incredible. The Jews looked for a conquering king, coming in majesty, might, power and glory – not for a suffering saviour. But the Scripture in its entirety, as it unfolded, pointed out that all that happened was according to the divine will of God. The Acts placed emphasis on the fact that the Resurrection was the final proof that Jesus, was indeed, God's chosen one – the Messiah – the one through whom salvation would come.

To the Church, to the Christian, to you and me, the Resurrection is especially important. In fact, without the Resurrection, there would be no

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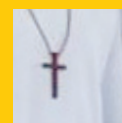
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Christian Church. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul wrote; “... **if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith... If Christ has not been raised your faith is futile, you are still in your sins.**”

When the disciples preached the centrality of the Resurrection they were speaking from a position of experience. After the experience of the Cross they were bewildered, broken men, their dreams were dashed and their lives were shattered. The fact of the Resurrection changed that. It turned hopeless men into men pulsating with confidence; and cowards into heroes.

One of the shortcomings of the Church today is that we confine the message of the Resurrection to the Easter Season as we celebrate it. In reality, Easter should be an all season celebration. Every Sunday is the Lord's Day. One of our Hymn writers, Thomas A. Kempis (c 1380 -1471), wrote, in reference to Sunday: “Again the Lord's own day is here, the day to Christian people dear  
As week by week it bids us tell, how Jesus rose from death and hell.”

Every Sunday, the first day of the week, reminds us of the Resurrection – that which brings about our salvation, that which gives us victory over death and the grave, that by which we are assured of sins forgiven and that which grants us the privilege to call ourselves the sons and daughters of God.

**The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**The Venerable Winston M. Thomas**  
**Archdeacon & Administrator**  
**The Mandeville Region**

**“One of the shortcomings of the Church today is that we confine the message of the Resurrection to the Easter Season.”**



# EDITORIAL

## Bringing Renewal & Hope: Our Duty

**E**aster is that season of the Church's year when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead. The season speaks of new life, renewal, change and hope; which were features of Christ's ministry.

The season of Lent challenges us annually to reflect on our own commitment to our faith in light of Christ's message. In the second of a series of Bible studies, many congregations looked again this year at the subject of Intentional Discipleship. This year's study invited us to reflect on discipleship in the many areas of our lives. For the second year running, we have gained much information to help us be faithful Christians. There is the tendency for such studies to simply be the accumulation of knowledge, rather than to take on flesh in our lives. However, the fruits of our study should be seen in our attitudes and relationships, whether these be in our church, home, workplace or community.

The forty days of Lent challenge us to look inward, the fifty days of Easter

call us to look outward, like the early disciples, and engage the world for Christ's sake. At the end of the fifty days, the early disciples were inspired to go forth as a new people.

Our society has many challenges, the major being crime, in which an alarming number of young people are involved. There is work to be done, and the church can make a difference by engaging and mentoring at-risk youth. Our Diocese has its own challenges too, but we can overcome these if our members intentionally commit themselves to Christ and become more involved in the life and mission of the Church. As disciples of Christ, and people of the resurrection, let's engage our communities – bringing renewal, change, new life and hope to others.

We hope that this edition of the Anglican, showcasing various activities in our Diocese, will inspire us to walk together with the Risen Christ and, as his disciples in the wider society.

**Rt. Rev Leon Golding**  
**Suffragan Bishop**  
**of Montego Bay**



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*It is now 12 months since the Editorial team has been managing the Anglican and we appreciate your response and support during this period.*



# Clifton Boys' Home Media Launch & Ground Breaking

Ground was broken on Wednesday, March 20 for reconstruction of Clifton Boys' Home in Darliston, Westmoreland, two years after it was destroyed by fire in January 2017. The eagerly-awaited event was welcomed by a capacity audience including members of the community in which the Home has operated for nearly 60 years, civic leaders and other stakeholders.

Designed by well-known architect, Ray McIntyre, construction of the new two-storey building will be undertaken by the Sav-la-mar-based Neville Daley and Associates Construction Company. Quantity Surveyors are Neville Mills Associates Limited.

The project, which is estimated to cost some J\$60 million, will feature a 4,000 sq. ft. building with two dormitories that will accommodate 40 boys, up from the 30 housed at the Home at the time of the fire. Other facilities will include quarters for house parents on both floors, a multi-purpose room which will also serve as a homework centre, a sick bay and common lounge area. A kitchen, storeroom and laundry are among its other features.

Speaking at a Media Briefing and Contract signing Ceremony held

two weeks earlier, Chairman of the Home, the Rev. Canon The Hon. Hartley Perrin, thanked the Pastor and members of the Assemblies of Holiness Church, in the neighbouring community of Caledonia, where the boys have been accommodated at nominal cost since the fire. He also acknowledged the many individuals and companies that have contributed to the fundraising programme.

To date just over J\$30 million of the J\$60 million required for the rebuilding programme have been received; and the Diocese will be increasing its efforts to achieve the targeted sum. Completion of the new building is expected within twelve months.

Addressing guests at the Ground Breaking Ceremony, Bishop of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands, The Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory, traced the involvement of the Anglican Church in caring for persons in need, especially children. This dates back to 1892 with the establishment of the Belmont Orphanage in Stony Hill by the then Bishop of Jamaica, Enos Nuttall.

Reaffirming the Church's commitment to the development of troubled youngsters, Bishop Gregory said, "Without a doubt,



**ABOVE: Bishop Howard Gregory is joined by The Hon. P. J. Patterson, former Prime Minister of Jamaica and Benefactor of Clifton Boys' Home at the recent Media Briefing and Contract Signing on March 5.**  
Tony Patel Photo

**L-R: Bishop Leon Golding and Jeff Peterson of Mission Jamaica, watch as Mrs Irene McDonald, Canon Hartley Perrin, Bishop Howard Gregory and the Rev. "Jim" Parkes prepare to turn the soil at the building site. Contractor, Lloyd Daley is partly hidden (Second right).**

today's rapidly changing global environment and the decline in social order present a tremendous challenge for our nation's youth, especially our boys and young men. Our Church, therefore takes seriously, its responsibility to provide a solid foundation to support the emotional, spiritual and social development of youngsters in its care."

A special message read on behalf of Former Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and long-standing benefactor of the Home, The Most Hon. P. J. Patterson, commended the institution on its positive role in

nation-building over many years. Mr. Patterson, who was among the early donors following the fire, encouraged members of the public and private sectors to support the reconstruction programme, and "spare no effort to ensure its successful and timely completion."

Clifton Boys' Home is one of three Children's Homes currently operated by the Diocese. The other two are The Wortley Home for Girls in Constant Spring, and St. Monica's Home in Chapelton, Clarendon.

## Intentional Discipleship

Just over a year ago our Diocese joined other Dioceses in the Anglican Communion to launch **Intentional Discipleship**. This has become our "new way of life" it is not just a season but instead, an ongoing and deliberate effort geared towards growing and maintaining our relationship with God. Over seven workshops were hosted, to equip

clergy, church workers and other congregational leaders to move the process of engagement forward.

These workshops were facilitated by a **Congregational Leaders' Guide** designed and produced by the Diocese, complemented with brochures for different age groups.

From all across the Island, we have had testimonies from children, youth, young adults and other adults of how they have been strengthened through these workshops and

Bibles Studies. Intentional Discipleship has boosted their confidence in witnessing to faith in Jesus Christ. In this the second year, our **2019 Lenten Bible Study**, began with self preparation, to focus and strengthen us in this process as we seek to engage other individuals. The other areas covered are, *discipleship in the church, in the workplace, in the home and family, with the youth, in the community, and to the outsider* – who could even be sitting beside you in church.

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# 25th Anniversary Women in Ordained Ministry



**Top Photo: WIOM at their Eucharist Service at The Cathedral.**

**Bottom Photo: At Evensong at Church of The Good Shepherd.**

The historic ordination of women in the Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands 25 years ago was celebrated at two special Services in February under the theme ***"Empowered by God for Service."***

The first was an Evensong at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Constant Spring on February 6, the actual date on which the first three women Sybil Morris (now deceased), Patricia Johnson

and Judith Daniel – who were previously Deaconesses – created history in 1994 when they were ordained Deacons, one of the three orders of ordained ministry. Two years later, on December 23 1996, they, along with Vivette Jennings were ordained to the priesthood.

The Evensong was led by The Rev. Elizabeth Riley, Assistant Curate at St. Luke's Church, Cross Roads. Preacher was The Rev. Canon Georgia "Grace" Jervis, Diocesan Director of Training. She focused on the story of Hannah in 1 Samuel 1:1-18 as she challenged the Church to examine its institutional structure in the context of changing cultural and social realities.

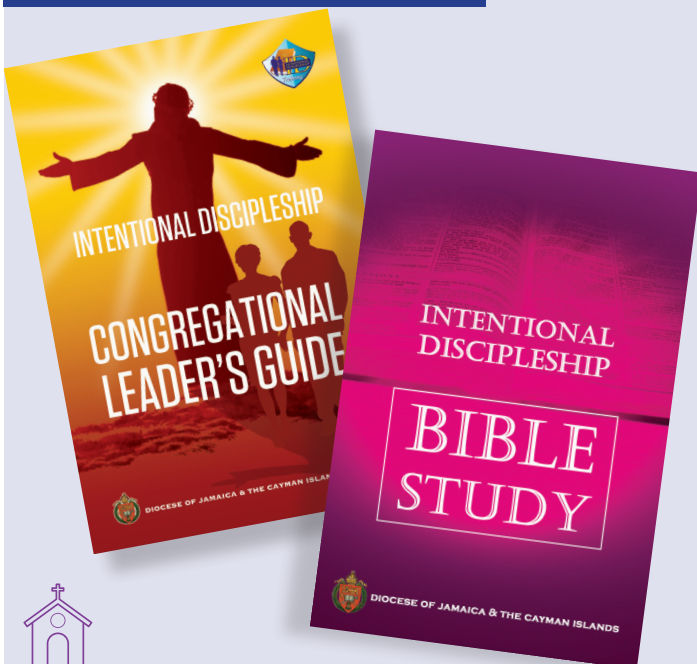
The second Service to commemorate this milestone was held at the Cathedral of St. Jago de la Vega on February 17. This was a joyful celebration with lively music led by the Cathedral Choir and a Select Group,

as well as presentations by the Philippians Steel Orchestra and The Church of the Transfiguration Dance Ministry. President was the Rt. Rev. Leon Golding, the Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay.

The Sermon was preached by Sister Norma Thompson of the Church Army. In an engaging message, she noted that we are all called to serve and to work together to build up the Church. "We are not called to wield power", she asserted, "but to serve." She emphasised the importance of learning from Jesus how to do ministry by going out to where the people are.

There are currently 40 women serving in the Ordained Ministry in the Diocese, and a large number of them were present including the two survivors of that historic day 25 years ago – the Rev. Dr. Patricia Johnson and the Rev. Canon Judith Daniel.

## Intentional Discipleship contd



Since the study focused on specific cohorts of persons, there are different avenues to engage the study weekly including Thursdays-Facebook Live and study sessions in churches across Jamaica. This will increase our knowledge as individuals who struggle, strengthen our faith to persevere, invite us to reflect on our lives, and by the grace of God compel us to live our testimony, as our lives serve as invitation to others to join us in the faith journey.

Discipleship is an important part of the spiritual growth and development of any believer. So we continue on this path to invite others into a relationship with God

through small groups, Bible studies, or even through mentorships. The sole motivation of each of us as disciples must be to make it our life's mission to embody or become what we are passionate about, which is to help other Christ-followers experience transformation and be instrumental in God's cultivation of His church. We have to help each person to yearn for God, but we have to commit first "Where he sends we will go..."

\*\*\* The *Intentional Discipleship* prayer was written by Bishop Harold Daniel and the theme song written by Rev. Fr. Douglas Barnes. You can find them both on the website:

**[www.anglicandioceseja.org](http://www.anglicandioceseja.org)**

**Contributed by: Rev Douglas Barnes**





## Consecration of the 14th Bishop of Barbados Rev. Michael Maxwell



In a colourful ceremony at the Garfield Sobers Gymnasium in Barbados on January 26, the Rev. Michael Bruce St. John Maxwell, Rector of Holy Trinity Church in St. Philip, was ordained and consecrated as the 14th Bishop of Barbados.

He was appointed to the position in November 2018, by The House of Bishops of the Province of the West Indies, in keeping with the Canons of the Province. This followed four meetings of the Barbados Diocesan Synod – comprising eleven voting exercises in all – which ended in deadlock as they failed to elect one of the two candidates.

The Rt. Rev. Errol Brooks, Senior Bishop of the Province and Bishop of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba was the Chief Consecrator at the Service with the Bishops of the other Dioceses in the Province as Co-Consecrators. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Anthony B. Holder, Rector

of Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church in the United States and President of the Standing Committee in the Diocese of Southeast Florida.

Bishop Maxwell was subsequently enthroned in St Michael's Cathedral on January 28 before a large congregation comprising clergy and leaders of state. He told the congregation that the Church would be heading in a new direction.

"God has called us to a new season. He has called us to a new season of earnestly working on his mission of transformation, to transform what appears or may still appear to some, to be a disastrous situation in the life of our Anglican church and the dismal outlook for our nation with the state of the dismal economy and the increased rate of unemployment, crime and murders," Bishop Maxwell asserted.

## Mothers' Union 120th Anniversary

Celebrations to mark 120th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union were launched on Sunday, September 8, 2018 at the little Church of St Michael's and All Angels, in Kew Park, Westmoreland where the organisation was established by Mrs. Margaret Emily Caroline Williams.

A member of the Mothers' Union in England, Mrs. Williams (nee Farewell), migrated to Jamaica from the Diocese of Winchester, England. She was so enthusiastic about the aims of the organisation that she convinced the then Archdeacon Ramson of Cornwall that the Mothers' Union would help to improve conditions in Jamaica. The Archdeacon discussed her proposal with the then Bishop, Enos Nutall, and gained his approval.

On September 25, 1898 the first branch in Jamaica began its ministry with seven members. Today the branch has thirty members and the Diocese is proud to boast over three thousand members.

The commemorative Service at which the Celebrant and Preacher was The Rt. Rev. Leon Golding, Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay, was preceded by a march of Witness. Following the Service, floral tributes were laid on behalf of the Church by the Mothers' Union Provincial President, Mrs. Hermin Price, and the Diocese by national President, Mrs. Judith Spencer-Jarrett.

Special guests, who included two of Mrs. Williams' great grand-nieces, were presented with a plant of the lily which was her favourite flower.

The Anniversary celebrations will close in September 2019 with a one-week visit by the worldwide President of the Mothers' Union, Mrs. Sheran Harper.



## PROVINCIAL SYNOD 2019 May 24-31, 2019 in Trinidad & Tobago

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## Getting to know... Rev. Veronica Thomas

*"You did not choose me but I chose you to and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit, fruit that will last and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." (John 15:16)*

This favourite Bible verse of Rev. Veronica Thomas is the inspiration behind her service in the ordained ministry, as it gives her a sense of affirmation that God has, indeed, chosen her to carry out good work to aid all his people.

Her passion for mission, nurtured at St. Thomas Church in her hometown, Race Course, Clarendon, led her to enter the Supplementary Ministry in which she was ordained a Deacon in 2002. One year later, in 2003, she became a priest in full-time ministry. Rev. Veronica took up duties at St. James Church in Annotto Bay where she served for 13 years. In 2017, she was assigned to the Little London Cure in Westmoreland and was admitted as Rector on February 3, 2019. In addition to St Paul's, Little London, the Cure includes St Mary's, Negril, St Helena's Sheffield and St Silas, Mount Airy.



This pioneer among the Diocese's women priests recalls that initially, "there were certain women in the church who did not want to receive the sacrament from me because I was a woman. However, with God's help and my strong background in leadership – having been, among other things, principal of a primary school, a Lay Reader, and Deanery Presiding Member of the Mothers' Union for 10 years – I overcame this and many other challenges."

Her accomplishments in Ministry include the establishment of a youth fellowship with uncommitted youngsters in Annotto Bay, and the rebuilding of the Chapel of Ease in Devon Pen which was destroyed by Hurricane Gilbert in 1988.



She says that many persons have supported her ministry. Prominent among these are her husband Ixesroy Sr, who accompanies her on long journeys; children Ixesroy Jr., Truday Ann, Kaydeon, and Andrae; daughter-in-law, Kemora and granddaughter, Thalia. She also acknowledges the encouragement she received from her former rectors, the Rev. Michael Brown and the Rev. Robert Nind (and his wife) who influenced her decision to enter ministry.

The petite priest who loves to cook, sew and play the piano, remains fired up for God, and is determined to be a positive spiritual influence in the communities she now serves.

*Interview by the Rev. Olando Gayle*

## Knighthood of the Order of St. John for Clembert Powell

**M**r. Clembert Powell, a long-standing member of St. John the Evangelist Church, Merrivale, was invested as a Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem earlier this year. The investiture was performed by the Governor General, Sir Patrick Allen, at the request of Queen Elizabeth, who is the Head of the Order, at a ceremony at Kings House on January 10.

Sir Clembert, who is 91, has been involved with the Order of St John (known as the St. John Ambulance Brigade) for over 60 years. This began when he enlisted in the Brigade's First Aid Course in 1955 at the age of 28. Three months later, he joined the organisation and moved through the ranks to become Divisional Director in 1961. The many-time All-Island First Aid Champion Trainer was appointed Commissioner in 1980.

Sir Clembert, who is credited for developing the St. John Ambulance First Aid Training Manual for the Caribbean, holds many awards, including the Jamaica Independence Medal and the Prime Minister's Medal.

Current officers of the Order include Archdeacon Patrick Cunningham, who serves as Chaplain; and his predecessor, the Rev. Canon George Thomas.



**The Governor-General confers the Knighthood on Mr. Clembert Powell at an Investiture Ceremony at King's House.**





# St. George's, Grand Cayman MU Retreat



On Saturday 2 March, a small gathering of the women of St. George's met for a Retreat hosted by the Mothers' Union at Sea Orchard Villas in West Bay under the theme "Taking Time Out for Me". The Retreat was facilitated by the Very Rev Annett Brown, retired Rector of St. Augustine Church, Coral Gardens, Montego Bay.

The setting provided green pastures, both literally and figuratively for attendees to relax and unwind in the Spirit. During morning prayers, we were encouraged to reflect on the reason why we pray and we were reminded that, in prayer, one must be patient as God, the master potter, shapes us, and that one must remain malleable so as not to lose the imprint of His fingers.

In the discussion that followed, each woman present was reminded of her true identity as God's unique creation, intricately woven together by Him in love. We were encouraged to love everything about our bodies since everything is just as God made it.

The different facets of our being - body, mind, soul and spirit were then explored and the need for balance was discussed. In considering Paul's warning to the Corinthians that "those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves", we were encouraged to consider the true meaning of communion with our fellow brothers and sisters who make up the body of Christ. Each woman

was then asked to write a letter of surrender to God.

After a sumptuous lunch, Rev Annett took the women through a series of deep breathing exercises designed to oxygenate the body. In the personal sharing that followed, we were reminded that God's transformative, healing, miraculous touch is still at work today.

In closing, Rev Annett lead the women in a contemplative meditation in an attempt the connect with the Spirit at the very core of our being. We were reminded that, once we are lead by the Spirit, Jesus Christ, at work in and through us, rebalances whatever is out of sync.

We were then encouraged to release to God all those things that might block his light, that might prevent us from experiencing the full and abundant life He has promised -whether it be hangups about our bodies, past hurts and disappointments - all those things that may ultimately be a stumbling block to our wholeness and healing.

The Mothers' Union is most grateful to Rev Annett and to Rev Mary Graham for their foresight and vision under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in planning a Retreat where all who attended surely experienced the healing love, joy and goodness of Christ.

**"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17)**



## MILESTONES

### Christ Church Morant Bay



Sister Ester  
Gooden  
Celebrated  
92 years on  
January 29, 2019



Sister Jeanetta  
James  
celebrated her  
91st birthday on  
January 29 as  
well she is one  
of the longest  
serving members  
in the fasting  
group



Harold  
Davidson -  
21 years as  
Caretaker for  
the Church



# Mothers' Union AGM

The Mothers' Union's 2018-2019 theme **Listen, Observe, Act – In Step With God**, was the focus of the charge given by the Rt. Rev. Leon Golding, Bishop of Montego Bay, who was Celebrant and Preacher at the Annual General Meeting held on February 24, at the Montego Bay Community College.

One of the highlights of this Service, was the commissioning of the Rev. Lorraine Geddes-McDonald as the first Chaplain of the Mothers Union. Rev. Geddes-McDonald currently serves in the Supplementary Ministry at St. Dorothy's Church, Old Harbour.

The programme at the AGM, which was attended by over 1,500 members, and was chaired by Diocesan President, Mrs. Judith Spencer-Jarrett, featured a powerpoint presentation that captured major activities undertaken by the organisation across the island in 2018.

Another agenda item was the introduction of the Draft Constitution which attracted significant discussion, with several additions and amendments being made. Members were asked to review the document in their branches and submit their feedback by the end of May.

The cultural item presented by the St. Mary Deanery brought smiles to many faces as they sang "Hurry Up! Get ready to go." Tongue in cheek, the President noted "hint taken" and announced the special awards, starting with the oldest members present.

There were ten members over 90 years old; and centenarian, Mrs. Iris Vassell, from Westmoreland, who received a gift bag and flowers, thanked God for blessing her life by providing for her directly and through her children.

The Jean Murray Trophy for Branch of the Year was presented to St. George's Church, Grand Cayman and the Sir Clifford Campbell Banner for Most Outstanding Deanery was presented to the St. James Deanery.



St. George's Cayman MU and Mrs. Murray (centre) with trophy



St. James Deanery receives the Sir Clifford Campbell Banner



Centenarian, Mrs. Iris Vassell, with her floral gift

Rev. Geddes McDonald being commissioned



## St George's Grand Cayman Wins Jean Murray Award

The Mothers' Union of St. George's Church, Grand Cayman is the 2018/2019 winner of the Jean Murray Award for outstanding performance.

Named in honour of MU Past President, Jean Murray, who conceived the annual award, it seeks to recognise the most improved branch in the Diocese; but which is not a part of the winning Deanery.

The St. George's Grand Cayman Branch has worked tirelessly on its outreach initiatives. Since 2016, it has supported programmes at Maple House, a home for children suffering severe mental and physical challenges. In addition, the Branch has hosted a dinner for the Older Persons in the Cayman Islands community, as well as a luncheon for

residents of the Pines Retirement home; and it continues to play a leading role in organising events within the wider Church community.

Last year, members of the Branch attended the Parenting Facilitator Training Workshop in Jamaica; and it has since started its own Parenting Programme with parents from the Positive Intervention Now (PIN) programme for at-risk children in primary school. Plans are also afoot to host a facilitator training session in the Cayman Islands later this year.

The Branch, under the guidance of the Rev. Mary Graham, continues to move forward in faith, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit in its ongoing ministry.



# Remembering Donald Hossack Accomplished Organist

Members of the church and musical communities were stunned by the collapse of noted organist Donald Hossack on his way to play for a service on December 19, 2018 and his death on Christmas Day.

He was one of the leading church organists in Jamaica and played at many churches, including St. Boniface, Harbour View; Duke Street United; All Saints, West Street; St. Luke's, Cross Roads; St. Andrew Parish Church; Kingston Parish Church; East Queen Street Baptist Church; Garrison Church, Up Park Camp; and St. Matthew's, Allman Town.

In her Remembrance at the Funeral Service at St. Matthew's Church, Allman Town on February 2, Mrs. Dawn Johns-Gordon said that Donald Hossack, who "was admired for his quiet and humble demeanor by everyone...had a distinguished musical career over the years, and was rated as one of the finest artistes in the field of Organ Performance in the Caribbean."

Donald Hossack began studying music at a very early age with his mother, Viola, and later matriculated at the Jamaica School of Music. He also studied in the United States of America, worked with some of the best musicians in the world and conducted Master Classes with noted musicians, including British organist, Jennifer Bates; and the late Geoffrey Fairweather of Jamaica.

A former Music Tutor with the Ministry of Education, he is survived by his wife Claudette, cousins and friends from the musical and non-musical fraternity.



In his tribute, Trevor A. Beckford, President of the Jamaica Guild of Organists, Choirmasters and Associates (JGOCA), spoke of his interaction with Mr. Hossack since the 1960's when he registered as a member of JGOCA. He described him as someone with an abundance of musical talent and "an organist who loved God," noting that "this was exhibited by his moving from church to church on a Sunday." Mr. Beckford also mentioned Mr. Hossack's many organ recitals in England, other countries in Europe, Panama, and the USA.

He ended his tribute by playing the selection "*He Shall Feed His Flock*" from Handel's *Messiah*.

## Congratulations to the following Churches which held thanksgiving services to celebrate significant anniversaries

### St Silas, Troy in the Albert

**Town Cure, Trewlany**, which celebrated its 120th anniversary with a service on March 11 2019. The Celebrant and Preacher was the Rt Rev Leon Golding, Suffragan Bishop of Montego Bay. Assisting at the service was the Rev. Cleverton Beckford, the Rector of the Albert Town Cure, the Rev. Kirk Brown, Rector of Clark's Town and the Rev. Garfield Campbell Rector of St. Mark's, Browns Town.

The building of the Church took several years to complete and it was reported that by 1898 "it was sufficiently completed to be formally opened for divine worship". It was built on land given by Mrs Ann Carter. The building was slightly damaged by the 1907 Earthquake and it was restored and consecrated on the 24 April 1910.



**St. Patrick's, Windward Road**, in the St Michael's Cure in Kingston which celebrated its 125th anniversary with a service on March 17, 2019. The celebrant and preacher was the Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson, Suffragan Bishop of Kingston who was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Harold Daniel, Retired Bishop of Mandeville, the Very Rev Sean Major-Campbell Dean of Kingston and Canon Judith Daniel.

St Patrick's was originally known as a 'School Chapel' and was established as part of a vision of Archbishop Nuttall to establish 'School Chapels' and churches in the City of Kingston as part of a 'Church and School Extension Scheme'. This 'Chapel' on the Windward Road was under the care of Sister Isabel Wise, one of the first Deaconesses to come to Jamaican. It was dedicated on the 5th April, 1894. The original building, which became the Church Hall, was destroyed by fire in 1985 but rebuilt and reopened in 1991. By this time, a new structure to house the Church had been built and this was consecrated on October 25, 1981.





# St Jago High School: Celebrating 275 Years of Service

St. Jago High School launched a year of celebrations to mark its 275th Anniversary with a Service on January 27 at the Cathedral of St. Jago de la Vega in Spanish Town.

The origins of the School date back to 1744 when Colonel Peter Beckford, a devout Anglican, bequeathed £1000 to build the "Free School of St. Jago de-la-Vega". In 1876, the Smith Charity School which was constructed on the grounds of the Cathedral from a donation by the Hon. Francis Smith, was merged with the Free School to form the Beckford and Smith Boys' School.

Meanwhile the Deaconess Order, which was established in Jamaica by Archbishop Enos Nuttall, founded a girls' school in Spanish Town in the 1890's. In 1900, this School became the Cathedral High School.

## The Modern Era

In 1956 Beckford & Smith and Cathedral High School were merged to form the present day St. Jago High School; and the property, Ravensworth, was acquired for the school. Guided by the mandate established by its early leaders, St. Jago High School has upheld a tradition of academic excellence; and it consistently ranks in the top 10 schools in the regional CXC Examinations. History was created in 2009,

when Mrs. Sandra Swyer-Watson became the first female, and past student to be appointed Principal. When she retired in 2016, she was succeeded by another past student, Mrs. Collette Feurtado-Pryce.

## Record of Achievement

Past students of the School have served with distinction both locally and internationally. Prominent personalities from the Beckford and Smith era include National Hero, Norman Manley, former Chief Justice Hon. Lensley Wolfe, former President of the Court of Appeal Hon. Carl Rattray, noted playwright Trevor Rhone, and organist, Trevor Beckford.

**World-class athletes** such as Bertland Cameron, Delloreen Ennis-London, Michelle Freeman,

Juliet Campbell, Kerron Stewart, Melaine Walker and Yohan Blake honed their skills at the institution. Other outstanding sportspersons include past West Indies cricketers Danza Hyatt and Tony Powell, while Khadija "Bunny" Shaw will lead Jamaica's Reggae Girlz to their first Women's World Cup. Home to Jamaica's youngest ranked World Chess Federation (FIDE) master, Joshua Christie, St. Jago recently won its sixth consecutive National High School Chess Championship title.

The School's vibrant **theatre arts programme** which resulted in it winning the Marcus Garvey Award for Excellence in the Performing Arts for 11 consecutive years, nurtured singer, Christopher Martin, actress, Sabrina McDonald

and Marlon Simms, current Artistic Director of the National Dance Theatre Company (NDTC).

A five-time winner of the **School's Challenge Quiz**, St. Jago also boasts a successful **debating team** which recently earned the trophy in the National Council on Reparation Competition.

The School's Board, currently chaired by Miss Lissa Grant, and supported by committed staff and administrators, remains focused on preserving the holistic tradition of excellence that has been a mainstay at the institution over its many years of operation.



Marching through the old capital - Spanish Town



Watching School's Challenge Quiz



Anniversary Service at the Cathedral



Anniversary Service at the Cathedral



Principal Collette Feurtado-Pryce with sixth form students after the Anniversary Service



# St Hugh's High School Hosts Inaugural Crusade



Principal of St Hugh's High School for Girls, Deaconess Dr. Elaine Cunningham, urged her students to let God's love penetrate their hearts when she opened "Swan City" for the first Evangelistic Mission in the school. The three-day event was mounted from February 5 to 7 under the theme **"Who is Your First Love?"** (Revelation 2:4).

Clergy and members of several Anglican congregations participated in the Crusade, which also attracted persons from the wider Christian community and facilitated an ecumenical approach. Speakers included The Rev. Annett Brown and The Rev. Larius Lewis who ministered to the girls on February 5 and 7, respectively. The Rev. Dr. Dylan Toussaint, Pastor of the Edgewater/ Waterford Circuit of Baptist Churches in Portmore, St. Catherine, who spoke on February 6, focused on Jesus' conversation with the rich young man, as written in the gospel of Matthew 19: 16-22. Through that story, he highlighted the commitment that is needed to live a life that is pleasing to God.

Ministry through the performing arts included miming by Mr. Oshane Brown of Portmore United Church to the song 'Reckless Love'; and a dance to 'What Love is This' by Miss Theoandra Cawley, along with a testimony by Mrs. Mae Robinson (past student) of the Passion and Purity Movement. Miss Risan Ford, from the Eastwood Park Road New Testament Church of God, ministered with her poem 'Wake Up!' which urged listeners to seek God urgently.



*ISCF leads praise and worship*

The First Love Worship Team, comprising members of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) and Staff Choir, led the singing, delivering reggae arrangements of contemporary worship songs, among other genres.

At the close of the Crusade, counsellors provided creative Biblical instruction and prayerful support to girls in small groups, who had indicated their desire to strengthen their spiritual lives. Volunteers from the St. Andrew Deanery, other Anglican congregations and various denominations were trained by the Navigators of Jamaica missionaries: Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Patty Bogart, and Miss Shari-Leigh Howell. Several past students also responded to the request for volunteers to serve as Crusade Counsellors.

The idea of a Crusade was inspired by Deaconess Dr. Cunningham's appeal to the St. Andrew Deanery Council for the

staging of an Evangelistic Mission for Anglican schools, in keeping with the Diocesan initiative to promote Intentional Discipleship and the Synod Resolution regarding the Mission Policy for Schools.

The event was planned by Deanery Education Convenor, the Rev. Canon Michael Allen; and Deanery Mission Coordinator, Mr. Donovan Reid, who worked with Vice Principal Ms. Beth-Ann Nelson; School Chaplain, Mrs. Nicola Elliott and other staff members. Prefects and members of the Anglican Youth Fellowship (AYF) also assisted. The Rev. Howard Roach, part-time Guidance Teacher at the School, was moderator for the event.

As a follow-up, the Navigators of Jamaica missionaries will be leading interactive Bible studies with students who responded to the altar call to encourage their growth in Christ.



*Rev. Toussaint delivers the message*

## St. Hugh's 120th Anniversary Celebrations Move into Gear

The supporters of St Hugh's High School continue to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the school. Upcoming events include:

May 11, the 4th **Swans Charity Golf Tournament** at the Constant Spring Golf Course  
May 18, the **Senior Swans Luncheon** at which past students aged 70 years and over will be feted at Tropical Elegance on Cunningham Avenue in Kingston.

The celebrations will culminate during Homecoming Week November 17 - 29.

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# YOUNG ANGLICANS

## The National Council back in action!



From left starting at the **front row** : Jessica Richards - Vice President, Kayan Ambersley - President, Bethany Johnson - Treasurer, Kimberly Todd - Asst. Secretary/treasurer.  
**Back row starting** from the left: Janelle Dalberry- Secretary, Britney Williams - Spiritual Coordinator, Rory Morgan - PRO, Christina Plunkett - immediate past president

has found it difficult to engage their peers in their churches and surrounding communities and as result has seen a rapid decline in membership. This unpredictable plague has inadvertently affected the National Council in the past few years, as an interest in serving had diminished, thus impacting the role of the council. Nonetheless with a new year ahead of us, filled with vast amount of hope and possibilities, a group of young, committed

and enthusiastic persons have answered the call and taken up the mantle to tackle the daunting task of assisting in rebuilding the fellowships.

On January 25, 2019, AYFs across the island gathered, to select individuals who they deem fit to represent them. Elected to the National Council were: President - Ms. Kayan Ambersley from St. George's East Street, Vice President – Ms. Jessica Richards, St. Mark's Mandeville, Spiritual Coordinator – Ms. Britney

Williams, St. Matthew's Santa Cruz, Secretary – Ms. Janelle Dalberry, The Cathedral Church of St. Jago de la Vega, Treasurer – Ms. Bethany Johnson, St. Boniface Harbour View, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer - Ms. Kimberly Todd, St. Mark's Browns Town, Public Relations Officer – Mr. Rory Morgan, Christ Church Morant Bay and the Immediate Past President – Ms. Christina Plunkett, St. Mary Parish Church.

Each executive have been members of their respective AYFs for over five years. They bring to the table experience, knowledge and most importantly a passion for serving Christ and for helping others along their journey. As a council, we have both seen, experienced and listened to the trials facing the fellowships. We have thus made it our duty for 2019 to start with a clean slate in order to revitalize and inspire others to share and proclaim their faith. Our vision is for the National Council, to be visible in all parishes and to start the repair by attracting youths both actively involved in the ministry and otherwise. This year will involve setting the foundation for growth and improvement in our youth. It will be a time to work in unison with Deanery Youth Coordinators so that we can move forward as a unit. Yes, we have a rocky road to trod, but with Christ in our vessel we shall continue to do the work as best as we can, For Christ and His Church.

## AYF donates to Clifton Boys' Home



**M**embers of the Executive of the St James Parish Church AYF presenting a cheque for Clifton Boys Home to the Venerable Justin Nembhard, Archdeacon of Montego Bay  
L-R  
Nicardo Billings, Britney Maxwell, Timothy Minott, AbbyGaye Irving, Crystal-Jade Patrick and Archdeacon Justin Nembhard



## Did You know?

**P**rofessor Donald Harris, Professor Emeritus at Stanford University and father of Democratic California Senator, Kamala Harris, was baptised, confirmed and served as an acolyte at **St. Mark's Church, in Brown's Town, St. Ann**



## Young Chef Gains International Exposure



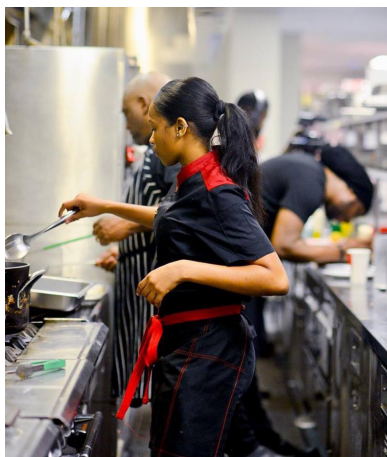
**T**wenty-four-year-old Aniece Chang, who is a member of the Church Committee at Holy Trinity Church, Old Harbour, St Catherine and also the Alternate Lay Representative to Synod, had an unforgettable experience between December 12 and 14, 2018.

She joined with Chef Gariel Ferguson, Chef Hugh "Irie" Sinclair, and Chef Troy Levy, to form Team Jamaica which represented the country at the United Nations in New York in the first ever Caribbean Chef Takeover Series. Organized by food blog, Best Dressed Plate as part of its Caribbean Holiday Guest Chef Series, the event was designed to help participants showcase their culinary skills to persons of varying nationalities. Nine chefs from the Caribbean participated in the series. In addition to the four Jamaicans, there were three Bahamians and two Haitians.

Aniece says she was overwhelmed by the experience and noted that "I have never believed in working for recognition. I would always work in silence and let my effort be known by the results." The first Jamaican female chef to cook at The UN Delegates Dining Room, she describes this as one of her greatest achievements, to date.

The organizers said that "Aniece Chang has skillfully maneuvered within the culinary world and swiftly amassed a tremendous amount of experience as a leader and visionary chef. While creating amazing winning menus for Taste of Jamaica food competition, she takes pride in her plating technique and that talent hasn't gone unnoticed."

This young chef holds a BSc Degree in Food Services Management, majoring in Culinary Arts, from the University of Technology, Jamaica and works as a chef at the Appleton Estate Rum Tour in St Elizabeth.



## Called to the Bar Simone Christina Gooden & Sharelle Smith

We extend congratulations to two young members of the Diocese, who completed their studies at the Norman Manley Law School in 2018 and have since been called to the Jamaican Bar.

**Simone Christina Gooden**, who now practices as an Attorney-at-Law with the Legal Firm Townsend, Whyte and Porter in Port Antonio, is the daughter of the Rev. Fr. Sedley and Esther Gooden of Buff Bay, Portland.

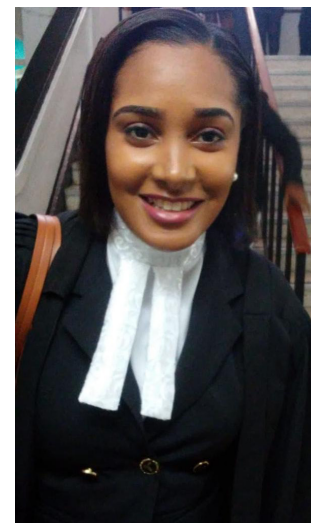
Simone received her Secondary Education at Titchfield High School, Port Antonio, Portland. She pursued her tertiary studies at the Law Faculty, University of The West Indies and subsequently matriculated to the Norman Manley Law School, where she successfully completed her study programme in April, 2018. She was called to the bar in December 2018.

Simone's central place of worship is St. George's Church, Buff Bay.

**Sharelle Smith** is an active member of the Church of the Transfiguration, where she now serves on the Church Committee and as Congregational Youth Coordinator. She is also a member of the Dance Ministry and Youth Choir.

A former AYF President from 2012-2014, she also led the St. Andrew Area Council for one year between 2015 and 2016. Her passionate contribution and dedication to Youth Ministry, earned her the St. Andrew Area Council's "Eva Deh Deh" Representative of the Year Award in 2012.

Sharelle is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception High School, class of 2013, and the University of the West Indies, Mona where she read for a Bachelor of Law Degree with Honours in 2016. She then matriculated to the Norman Manley Law School from which she graduated in 2018, receiving as well, the Hon. Miss Justice Madge Morgan Memorial Prize for her outstanding performance in Trial Advocacy. She was called to the Jamaican Bar to practice as an Attorney-at-Law in December 2018.





# Servers Retreat 2019 - Christ Church, Morant Bay



The 12 young persons pictured were robed and commissioned in an elaborate service of celebration and thanksgiving for these young disciples in Christ Church Morant Bay. Sermon Was preached by Rev Douglas Barnes. The servers were also issued with certificates of commissioning.

Thirteen young people met with the Rev. Douglas Barnes and the team from the Education and Youth Department at the Rectory in Highbury, Morant Bay, St. Thomas from February 8-9 for their first Servers' Retreat. This experience helped to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist, the Liturgy and the important role which we play in the life of the congregation.

Participants included: Berhane Blount, Remona Buchanan, Thyeria Chin, Rhonice Williams, Jada Francis, Brandon Morgan, Lemar Gentles, Daleyanah Bennett, Mikail Depass, J'Vaughn Hyman, Andre Scott, Andrew Ellington and Chevaughn Sutherland.

## Daleyanah Bennett - My Journey in Silence

**Poem 1:** This silence is so deafening, in my ears my thoughts are ringing. Here I am so tempted to speak, but out of my mouth the words won't leave. It's almost as if I've gone mute and my thoughts are melodic like music from a flute. This silence has left my body weak and to regain my strength I need to speak!



I felt happy and began connecting with and getting closer to God. It was at this time I wrote my second poem.

**Poem 2:** Silence is a way of connecting to your soul, it takes over your mind, thoughts and body as a whole. It helps you reflect on things you've done. Being silent is talking to God, a battle you've won. It teaches obedience, self-control and self-discipline. So, if you think it's hard, it's mind over matter, you can win!

## J'Vaughn Hyman

I learned and experienced different ways in which the Lord communicates with us at a higher level through silence, and that will allow me to maintain a deeper

spiritual connection with God. This Servers Retreat was truly amazing.

**QUOTE: "Through outward silence there is spiritual clarity."**

## Andrew Ellington

I've learned so much in the short time spent at the overnight Retreat. I have gained discipline from the challenges that we were given, and I am pleased with the progress we made as a Church family. I am happy that I was able to participate, and I would encourage others to do the same.

## Rhonice Williams

During the "silent" period I decided to question God about the purpose and meaning of this "silence" and how the training would benefit me. My questions were answered more fully by Rev. Barnes who explained that we get an opportunity to meditate, focus and to pay attention to God's word during silence. I am happy I was a part of this training.

## Mikail Depass

This retreat brought me closer to God. It also taught me how to

halt and give God some of the time that he has granted to me. I started to pray thanking God for choosing me to do his work. I got emotional because I never once thought that sixteen-year-old me could actually sit down for hours just talking to God and feeling his presence.

## Lemar Gentles

We started off the retreat with an activity which showed us how to encourage others to follow our faith, but not by force. We also got to understand how taking a moment of silence and putting aside the distractions of the world can bring us closer to ourselves and God.

## Remona Buchanan

Being silent actually got me thinking about life overall, and meditating on my Christian journey which is very challenging at times. "Silence is talking to God as I kneel to pray. When there is silence I hear him better. When there is silence I come alive. Silence is getting closer to God. When there is silence I hear his voice."

## Chevaughn Sutherland – Asst. Congregational Youth Coordinator

The retreat was well coordinated and very informative - thanks to Rev. Barnes and the Education & Youth team. The "Silent" period, we all agree, was a very spiritual moment. It helped us to understand that sometimes we need to get away from the noise of the world and just focus. Sit, let go of what you think you know, something amazing will happen when you let God and trust him. You can't obey if you are not silent to listen.

**Submitted by: Chevaughn Sutherland**



# Sunday School Presidents Adopt Motto for Children

Presidents of Deanery Sunday Schools have adopted as their motto, **"All Children Deserve to Know About God, Tell Them."** The group also agreed to promote the creation of a Diocesan award for Sunday School teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and administration.

The decision was taken at a meeting in Mandeville on February 16 chaired by Director of Christian Education, the Rev. Douglas Barnes, who urged Deaneries to network more closely and to share best practices. He reminded teachers, "The lives we live, the examples we set and the teachings we impart influence the church, as the Sunday School is a major nurturing ground for leaders of the church, including priests."

Rev. Barnes advised participants that the curricula for Confirmation and Sunday School classes were both being updated to align them more effectively with the revised lectionary. The presidents also discussed attendance trends over the past ten years, and ongoing initiatives to improve participation.

Teachers were encouraged to use the communication outlets of the Diocese: The Anglican newspaper; the weekly radio programme and social media channels to highlight outstanding achievements by children under their charge.



Rev. Douglas Barnes (in white in the middle) along with some of the Presidents of Deanery Sunday Schools

## De Carteret College – Ground broken for 6th Form College

In one of the highlights of deCarteret College's centenary celebration, ground was broken on January 21 for the construction of a 6th Form College at 'Top School' - the site of the original school building which was destroyed by fire. It will be named in memory of the late Millard McLeod who died in 2017 after serving more than two decades as Principal and is credited for reviving the School's 6th form programme. The building will be the first phase in the development of that site.

While the Government has committed some funds for the project, more than half of the estimated cost will have to be raised by the School which has asked the Alumni Association to spearhead this drive.

Other celebratory activities which took place in January were the inaugural Bishop Cecil deCarteret Fundraising and Awards Banquet, a Founders Day Service at St. Mark's Church, Mandeville, and a float parade in the town.



St Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council


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## 2019 BIBLE READING COMPETITION



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St John the Evangelist  
Zaria Sterling



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Arianna Campbell (left) &  
Church of St Luke  
Kelecia Smith



Ages 15-17  
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# The Philharmonic Orchestra of Jamaica in Concert

The St. James Cathedral hosted a well-received concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Jamaica at the Church of Margaret on March 3 2019 as a fundraising effort for its roof restoration project.

In addition to the dynamic orchestra and its inspiring offerings, patrons were treated to performances by the exquisite Karen Smith, and Trudy-Ann Brown who opened the concert with the graceful and thoughtfully choreographed, "Gloria." It was in the words of Master of Ceremonies, Monique Castle, "an ethereal experience."

After performing two pieces from the classical repertoire, the orchestra performed works, though classically-influenced, were based upon pre-existing Jamaican songs, or inspired by places in Jamaica. For instance, "Waterfalls and Peebles" by Paulette Bellamy (who played in the Orchestra) was inspired by her visit to Dunn's River Falls and paints a picture with musical tones. One could imagine the water cascading over the falls, and turbulently swirling around the rocks below, before its placid yet inexorable journey to the sea.

Compositions by Jamaican musicians Andrew Marshall, Franklyn Halliburton, and. Peter

Ashbourne, formed part of the orchestra's repertoire. Marshall's and Halliburton's "Ave Maria," featured three indigenous drums: the bass drum, the funde, and repeater. These were expertly played by Reuben Betty whose playing was again displayed in Marshall's piece "Nyabinghi Symphony."

The first half of the programme concluded with Halliburton's "Alleluia Laudes Creaturarum," - an arrangement of the well-known hymn "All Creatures of Our Lord and King." Cast in a new rhythm within the orchestral texture, the audience could easily identify the hymn tune.

Karen Smith delighted the audience with her velvety voice in the second half of the program. Her presentation included "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess, and "My Favourite Things" from The Sound of Music. The Very Reverend Franklyn Jackson, Rector of St Margaret's sang a brief impromptu solo toward the very end of "My Favourite



Things." Her segment of the program ended with Ashbourne's, "Mento Medley"; an arrangement of folk songs.

"Marley Symphony", featuring Bob Marley's "Exodus" and "Redemption Song", was the final orchestral presentation. A forceful reggae beat of the opening accompanied the Exodus song, and gave way to a quieter, more lyrical middle section in which the lush string section played "Redemption Song." Once more the reggae beat returned and brought the piece, and the concert to its rousing conclusion and a standing ovation.

**Contributed by: Debra-Ann Davidson, musician, educator Organist - The Cathedral**

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# St. Dorothy's Church Celebrates Historic Milestone

St. Dorothy's Church, one of the oldest churches in the Diocese, is celebrating its more than 300 years of service to the Church Pen community and the rest of Old Harbour, St. Catherine.

The first in a series of activities planned in 2019 to mark this significant milestone was the celebration of its Patronal Festival on Sunday, February 10 with a Service of the Holy Eucharist at which the Rev. Canon Calvin McIntyre from Montego Bay, was Celebrant.

Also known as the 'Tamarind Tree Church,' it was originally the Parish Church of the Parish of St. Dorothy's which was created in 1675 when it was carved out of Clarendon. It remained a separate Parish until 1866 when it was absorbed into St. Catherine, where it is today.

There are different accounts about the actual date on which St. Dorothy's Church was established. It is a matter of record that the land for a church was donated by Colonel Thomas Fuller, who came to Jamaica with the invading British forces in 1655, and his wife Catherine. There are floor slabs to both of them in the Church, dated 1690 and 1706, respectively.

According to oral tradition in the community, there was a body of believers on the site from as early as 1663 – one year before any parishes were established on the island, and before the first known Anglican ministers came to Jamaica. Although this date cannot be proved or disproved, contemporary records indicate that "a church was already in building in 1681" and may have been completed some years later, based on a floor slab dated 1688 in the chancel. **(Episcopacy Without Episcopate: the Church of England in Jamaica before 1824 by R. A Minter - 1990)**

However, the date 1663 remains implanted in the collective memory of the community, and on that basis, members are celebrating 355 years of witness.



## Upcoming Anniversary Events

Easter Cantata	Sunday, April 21, 2019
Mother's Day Brunch	Sunday, May 12, 2019
Harvest with a difference	Sunday, June 23, 2019
355th Anniversary Service	Sunday, July 7, 2019
Special EmanciPence Service & Home Coming	Sunday, August 4, 2019
St. Dorothy's Men's Day	Saturday, August 24, 2019
Gospel Concert	Friday, September 27, 2019
Community Outreach and Health Fair	Friday, October 18, 2019
Anniversary Banquet	Friday, November 8, 2019

## Where Is Melissa? The Conversation Continues Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

Does God work in the red light district?" No one responded. Fr. Louis Hurst paused as the silence hugged the Kingston Parish Church congregation, contrasting with the noise of the bustling March 20, evening in downtown Kingston. The members from the several churches of the Kingston Deanery soaked in the impact of the film they just viewed and which replaced the sermon at their regular Lenten Service. The priest was connecting the dots between the film's disturbing human trafficking theme, and the Faith they came to nurture in the tranquil Lenten liturgy.

The film, a docu-drama entitled: 'Where is Melissa? The Conversation Continues' tells the terrifying tale of a girl, trafficked for sex work in the heart of Kingston. A discussion followed

the viewing to educate the public on human trafficking, which, although it may include boys, is a greater and ever-increasing danger to women and girls. The film screening is part of a 1-year (2018/2019) project of WMW Jamaica, a non-government organization (NGO) which protects women's human rights. Partners are Kairos Creation Productions with Director, Mandeville-based based film writer/producer, Rev. Kevin 'Nana Moses' Calvert, United Church Minister and the Canadian World Association for Christian Communications (WACC) and Council for World Mission (CWM). The government's Bureau of Gender Affairs provides brochures to support the message.

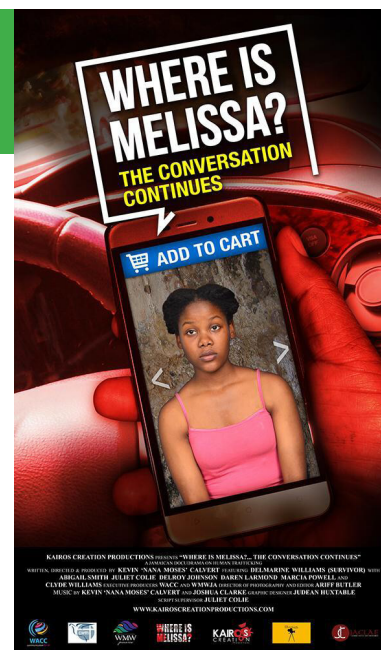
"People have been engaged and concerned," testifies WMW Project

Coordinator, Mrs. Johnson Semaj.

Congrats to St. Mary the Virgin Church, St. Hilda's and Bishop Gibson High Schools which also held screenings.

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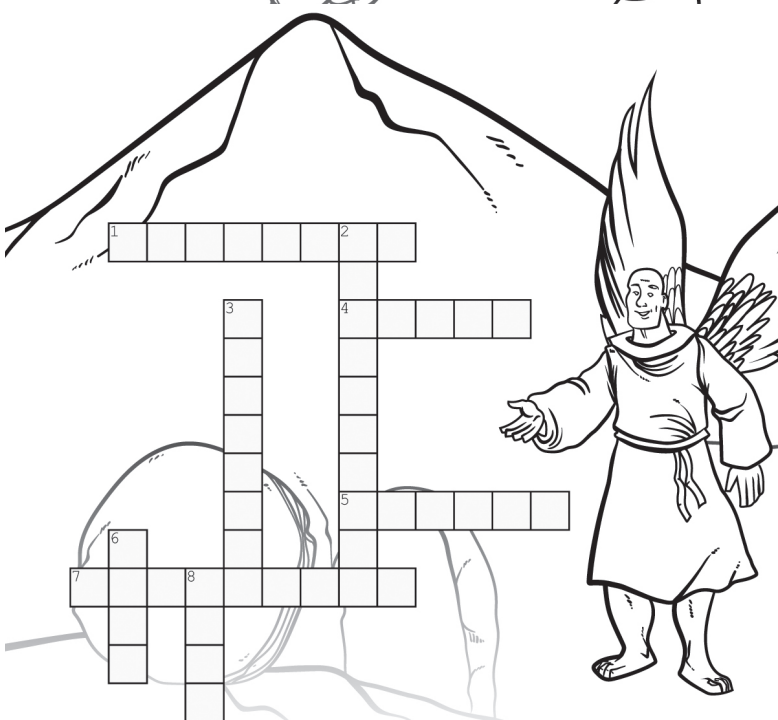
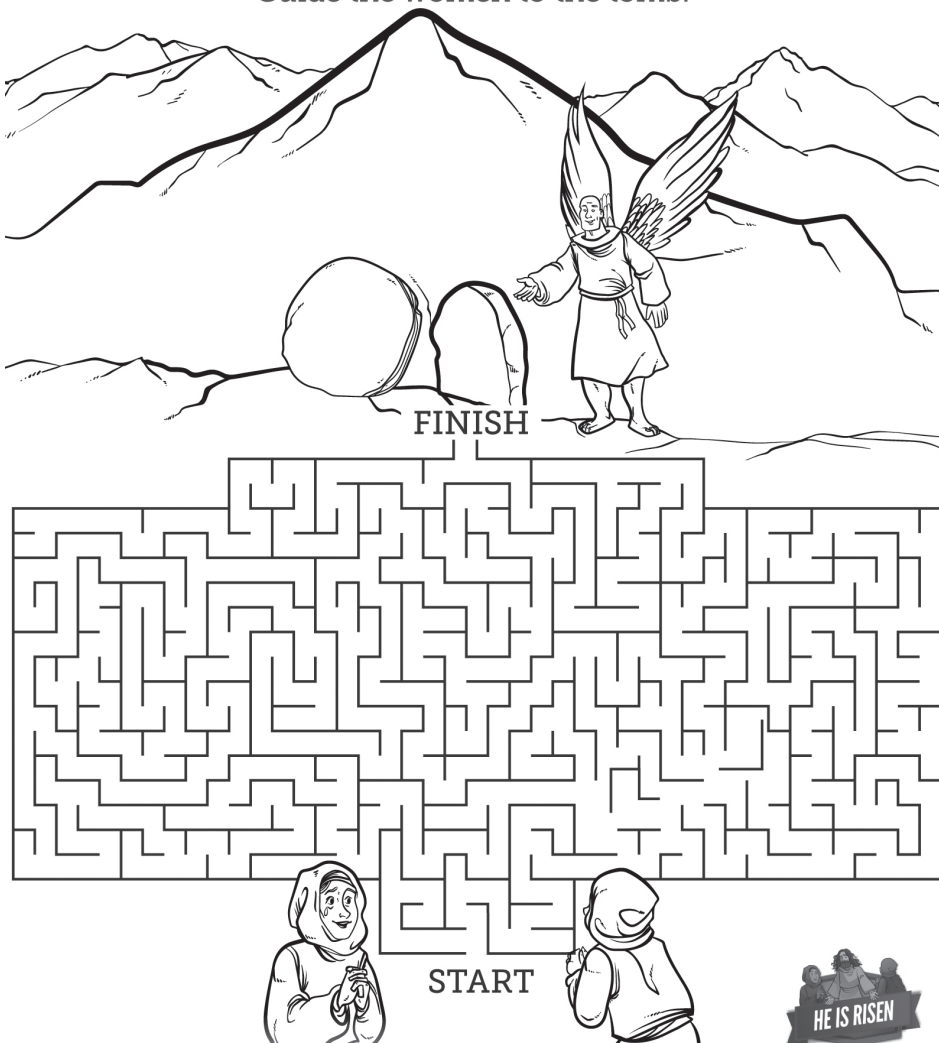




# PUZZLE CORNER

## HE IS RISEN

Guide the women to the tomb.



### Across

1. On the cross, Jesus asked, "My God, my God, why have you \_\_\_\_\_ me?"
4. The angel at the tomb announced the good news about Jesus, saying: "He has \_\_\_\_\_!"
5. Jesus comforted His disciples, saying: "Behold. I am with you \_\_\_\_\_, even to the end of the age."
7. Jesus said, "Go make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I \_\_\_\_\_ you."

### Down

2. After Jesus died, an \_\_\_\_\_ shook the ground.
3. Jesus carried His own cross up a hill called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When Jesus died, the veil in the temple \_\_\_\_\_, from top to bottom.
8. The two women who were first to find an empty grave were both named \_\_\_\_\_.

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- **APRIL 23 - 26:** SYNOD 2019 Theme: **Intentional Disciples: Instruments of Grace & Hope** at Holiday Inn Resort & Spa - Montego Bay
- **MAY:** Child's Month.
- **May 4:** National Sunday School Conference at Church Teachers' College, Mandeville
- **May 5:** Diocesan Children's Sunday. Theme - "Everyone Deserves to Hear About God: Tell Them"
- **MAY 24 - 26:** Healing Conference, Holiday Inn Resort & Spa
- **MAY 24 - 31** Provincial Synod in Trinidad & Tobago - Theme: **Being & Making Disciples in our Caribbean Context: Called-Empowered-Sent!**
- **JUNE:** Marriage & Family Life Month
- **JULY:** Youth Camp
- **AUGUST 24:** Futsal Launch
- **OCTOBER:** Bible Quiz Month
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# Congratulations!!



Kingston College Track team holding their 2019 Champs Trophy  
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From left: St. Jago's Leroy Casanova, Charnarie Lindsay, Joel Henriques and Abigail Barnes with the Schools' Challenge Quiz  
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- To Kingston College for their superb victory (their first since 2009) in the ISSA/GraceKennedy Boys' and Girls' Athletics Championships, gaining 395.5 points, the highest ever in the 109 years of the Championships.
- To St. Jago High School which came 4th in both the Boys and Girls categories with 106.5 and 207 points, respectively and
- To The Queens High School, the only other Anglican school to score points. With 39 points, the Queens High School placed 12th out of 34 competitors.
- To St. Jago High School for its emphatic victory in the finals of the 50th Anniversary TVJ Schools' Challenge Quiz, in which it gained its fifth hold on the Trophy following a tough contest with brother school, Kingston College.

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