

# ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

*Holetown, St. James, Barbados*

TO BE A BEACON RADIATING GOD'S LOVE AMONG ALL PEOPLE



**PENTECOST 18  
PROPER 23  
OCTOBER 12, 2025**

*7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon*

*9:15 a.m. Sung Holy Eucharist and Sermon*

**RECTOR: THE REV. CANON BEVERLEY SEALY-KNIGHT**

**ASSISTANT PRIEST: REV. GRAVENEY BANNISTER**

**ASSISTANT CURATE: REV. STEVENSON SOBERS**

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## ORGAN PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE - PENTECOST

When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness to Me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

*John 15: 26, 27*

### INTROIT HYMN: 438

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
and put your armour on;  
strong in the strength which God supplies,  
through His Eternal Son;
2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,  
and in His mighty power;  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
is more than conqueror.
3. Stand then in His great might,  
with all His strength endued;  
and take, to arm you for the fight,  
the panoply of God.
4. From strength to strength go on,  
wrestle, and fight, and pray;  
tread all the powers of darkness down,  
and win the well-fought day.
5. That having all things done,  
and all your conflicts past,  
ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,  
and stand entire at last.

**PRESIDENT**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

**ALL:**

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The following may be said by the President and people:*

**ALL:**

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR PURITY****ALL:**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **THE KYRIES**

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Glory to God in the highest,  
 and peace to His people on earth.  
 Lord God, heavenly King,  
 almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks,  
 we praise you for your glory.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world:  
 have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
 receive our prayer.  
 For you alone are the Holy One;  
 you alone are the Lord:  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**PRESIDENT:**      The Lord be with you.

**ALL:**              And also with you .

## **THE COLLECT:**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good

works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **THE FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7**

*Our reading is part of a letter Jeremiah wrote to the leaders of the exiles in Babylon, deported when Babylon occupied Judah for the first time. The idea that God could be worshipped outside Israel was shocking and revolutionary to the recipients.*

*A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of the prophet Jeremiah, Chapter 29, beginning at the first verse.*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But

seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord

***The people: Thanks be to God.***

### **PSALM 66:1-11**

***This psalm is a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to God who rules in majesty and delivers God's people.***

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies  
cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all  
people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on  
foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.

- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of  
refreshment.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: \*  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now: \*  
and shall be forever. **Amen.**

### **THE SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15**

***Timothy lacks the courage to hand on the good news, perhaps because he leads a Christian community subject to ostracism or persecution. He is even ashamed of being Christian. The Christian leader***



***should practice self-discipline and self-denial. He or she should hold back nothing from the work of spreading the gospel.***

***A Reading from the Word of God, written in the Second Epistle to Timothy, Chapter 2, beginning at the eighth verse.***

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord

***The people:*** *Thanks be to God.*

### **HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 373**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.
4. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!
5. My gracious master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

### **THE GOSPEL - LUKE 17:11-19**

***Much earlier, Jesus has infuriated synagogue worshippers by recalling the story of Naaman, the***

***Syrian healed of leprosy by Elisha. He was healed of the disease, but no Israelites were. Now, in the faith and response of a Samaritan, one whom Jews despised is saved.***

***Gospeler: The Lord be with you***

***All: And also with you***

***Gospeler: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.***

***All: Glory to Christ Our Saviour.***

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

### **The Gospel of Christ**

***The people: Praise to Christ our Lord.***

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# THE SERMON

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen or unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
one in Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered, died and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in fulfilment of the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped  
and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead.  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## THE INTERCESSION: FORM H

### LEADER:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name  
may be united in your truth, live together in your  
love, and reveal your glory in the world.

**LEADER:** *Lord, in your mercy,*

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

### LEADER:

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,  
in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honour  
one another and serve the common good.

**LEADER:** *Lord, in your mercy,*

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

### LEADER:

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own

creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honour and glory.

**LEADER:** *Lord, in your mercy,*

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

**LEADER:**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as He loves us.

**LEADER:** *Lord, in your mercy,*

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

**LEADER:**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

**LEADER:** *Lord, in your mercy,*

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

**LEADER:**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

**LEADER:** *Lord, in your mercy,*

**ALL:** Hear our prayer.

## **THE ACT OF PENITENCE**

**PRESIDENT:**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful

and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1: 8 - 9)*

**PRESIDENT:**

Let us therefore confess our sins.

**ALL:**

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

## **THE ABSOLUTION**

**PRESIDENT:**

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: *Amen.***

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE**

**PRESIDENT:**

We are the Body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

**ALL:**

**Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and**

**build up the common life.**

**PRESIDENT:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

*The President and people shall greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **SONG OF PEACE: SHALOM**

Jesus our Friend Divine,  
Give heart and soul and mind  
The world to him we bring.  
To serve Almighty King.

***Refrain:***

*Shalom shalom shalom in our hearts  
Shalom shalom shalom in our life  
Shalom shalom shalom for the world,  
In new community*

Our Lord so loved the world  
Let's live in faith to God  
Struggle in love and hope  
That's how we praise the Lord.

***Refrain***

Your Grace unites us all  
In new community  
Your Love and peace may fall  
To all humanity.



## *Refrain*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN: 351**

1. Thy Hand, O God, has guided  
thy flock, from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written,  
full clear, on every page;  
our fathers owned thy goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness,  
one church, one faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest, as to least;  
they bade men rise, and hasten  
to share the great King's feast;  
and this was all their teaching,  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming  
one church, one faith, one Lord.
3. When shadows thick were falling,  
And all seemed sunk in night,  
thou, Lord, didst send thy servants,  
thy chosen sons of light.  
On them and on thy people  
thy plenteous grace was poured,  
and this was still their message,  
one church, one faith, one Lord.
4. Through many a day of darkness,

through many a scene of strife,  
 the faithful few fought bravely,  
 to guard the nation's life.  
 Their Gospel of redemption,  
 sin pardoned, man restored,  
 was all in this enfolded  
 one church, one faith, one Lord.

5. And we, shall we be faithless?  
 shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
 shall we evade the conflict,  
 and cast away our crown?  
 Not so: in God's deep counsels  
 some better thing is stored;  
 we will maintain, unflinching,  
 one church, one faith, one Lord.
  
6. Thy mercy will not fail us,  
 nor leave thy work undone;  
 with thy right hand to help us,  
 the victory shall be won;  
 and then, by men and angels,  
 thy name shall be adored,  
 and this shall be their anthem,  
 one church, one faith, one Lord.

## **THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

### **PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:**

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given

us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**PRESIDENT:** The Lord be with you

**ALL:** And also with you

**PRESIDENT:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**PRESIDENT:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**PRESIDENT:**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

## **OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**ALL:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might;  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
 Hosanna in the highest!  
 Blessed is He who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest!

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - FORM B:**

**PRESIDENT:**

**H**oly and gracious Father,  
 all creation rightly gives you praise.  
 All life, all holiness, comes from you  
 through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 whom you sent to share our human nature,  
 to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,  
 the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts,  
 and we ask you to make them holy by the power of  
 your Spirit, that they may-become the Body and Blood  
 of your Son,  
 our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
 who offered Himself in obedience to your will,  
 the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night He was betrayed,  
 He took bread,  
 and when He had given thanks to you,  
 He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:  
 "Take this and eat it:

This is my Body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine:  
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:

"Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
Which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness  
of sins.

Do this, whenever you drink it,  
For the remembrance of me."

**ALL:**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

President:

Father, calling to mind the death your Son  
endured for our salvation;

His glorious Resurrection and Ascension;

His continual intercession for us in heaven;

and looking for His coming again in glory,

we offer you, in thanksgiving,

this holy and life-giving sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering,

and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts

may be filled with your Holy Spirit

and become one body in Christ,

and serve you in unity, constancy and peace.

May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable  
us,

in communion with blessed Mary  
and the whole company of heaven,  
to share in the inheritance of your Saints.

With Him and in Him and through Him,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father Almighty,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL:**

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESIDENT:**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

**PRESIDENT:**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**ALL:**

Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

**THE AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.

**THE INVITATION: FORM B****PRESIDENT:**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.**

**COMMUNION HYMN: 576**

1. By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,  
we keep the memory adored,  
and show the death of our dear Lord  
until he come.
2. His body, broken in our stead,  
is here in this memorial bread,

and so our feeble love is fed  
until he come.

3. The drops of his dread agony,  
his life-blood shed for us, we see;  
the wine shall tell the mystery  
until he come.
4. And thus that dark betrayal night  
with the last advent we unite,  
by one blest chain of loving rite,  
until he come.
5. O blessèd hope! With this elate,  
let not our hearts be desolate,  
but, strong in faith, in patience wait  
until he come.

### **COMMUNION HYMN: 575**

1. Be known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread  
thy table in our heart.
2. There sup with us in love divine,  
thy body and thy blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

### **HYMN FOR THE BLESSING: 664**



1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;  
nothing can thy power withstand,  
none can pluck me from thy hand.
2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give  
thine own life that we might live,  
and the hands outstretched to bless  
bear the cruel nails' impress.
3. I would praise thee every day,  
gladly all thy will obey,  
like thy blessed ones above  
happy in thy precious love.
4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,  
suffer not my steps to stray  
from the straight and narrow way.
5. Where thou ledest I would go,  
walking in thy steps below,  
till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God and Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you and all persons in you,  
with gladness and singleness of heart,

through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *The St. James' Church Family would like to extend a blessed welcome to all taking part in this act of worship today.*  
*We offer a very special welcome to all of our visitors., especially those from overseas*  
*We also pray that this service will be an inspiration to all.*

### **CONDOLENCES:**

*Our sincerest condolences are expressed to the family of Ismay Agatha Bannister, who passed to her rest in September .*

*Specifically, on behalf of the Rector, the PCC and the entire Church Family of St. James Parish Church, we offer our sympathy to Rev. Graveney Bannister, Assistant Priest of St. James Parish Church and all other relatives and friends.*

*May the prayers and support of this church family and the wider community that knew, respected and loved her, provide solace in this time of sadness and sorrow.*

*May she rest in peace*

### **.THE BLESSING: PENTECOST**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**ALL: Amen**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN: 314

1. God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face.  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
fill thy Church with light divine,  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.
2. Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at thy feet their tribute pay,  
and thy holy will obey.
3. Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to man his blessing give,  
man to God devoted live;  
all below, and all above,  
one in joy, and light, and love.

## THE DISMISSAL

**PRESIDENT:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**ALL** In the name of Christ. Amen.

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Please feel free to depart during the postlude,  
mindful of those who remain to listen.*

*[FOR THE BOOKLET]*

**THE CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION  
TO THE DISTINCTIVE DIACONATE**

**ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF BARBADOS**

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**THE CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION  
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**ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF BARBADOS**



# WORLD **MENTAL** HEALTH DAY

10TH OCTOBER




## **Diocesan Prayer for World Mental Day**

Almighty God who created us with the ability to think, and feel so many different emotions, protect our minds from ill health. On World Mental Health Day today, help us to find safe and healthy coping mechanisms when difficult situations are experienced. Guide us towards the people and resources that can support us, and help us to recognize when our mental health is beginning to suffer and allow us the necessary changes in our lives.

We also thank you for all those who work to support others struggling with mental ill-health. We pray that you will give each of them compassion, patience and sensitivity with each individual that they meet so that they will find the most effective solutions for each person and guide the difficult decisions that they have to make. Equip them, and call even more people into this area of work, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

*Diocesan Health and Wellness Commission*



**SISTER**  
**Ismay Agatha**  
**Bannister**  
*nee* **Worrell**

**Aged 93 years.**  
**Late of 2nd Avenue, Thorpes, St James.**  
**Devoted Member of Holders Hill Pentecostal Assembly**

**Wife of** the late Rev. Kenneth Bannister  
**Mother of** Gladwyn Bannister, Rev. Graveney Bannister (Deeanda), Levear Bannister (Stephanie), Marville Bannister (Joan), Marieyet Burnham and Laverne Parris (Preston)  
**Grandmother of** Stuart, Shani, Britney, Hannah & Dr Chelsi Bannister, Chemar Burnham and Aidan Parris  
**Sister of** Cara Ifill, Berkeley, Yvonne, Gloria and Vincent Worrell  
**Sister-in-law of** Judy and Lola Worrell  
**Aunt of** many  
**Relative of** the Worrell, Morris, St John and Jordan families  
**Friend of** Hassell Phillips, Rev. Orville Springer and family, Ron Thorne, Mayers Family, Pastor McCarthy-Tudor, Cecelia and Darcy Springer, The Cheapside Market Family

The funeral of **Sister Ismay Agatha Bannister nee Worrell** leaves St. John Funeral Home, Half Moon Fort, St. Lucy on **Tuesday October 14, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.** for Western Light Church of the Nazarene, Oxnards Main Road, St. James, where relatives and friends are asked to meet at **2:00 p.m.** for the Service of Thanksgiving. The cortege will then proceed to St. James' Cemetery, Cemetery Lane, St. James for the interment.

Wreaths may be delivered to St. John Funeral Home no later than **12:00 noon** on **Tuesday October 14, 2025.** Viewing of the body will take place in the chapel at St. John Funeral Home on **Monday October 13, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** and on **Tuesday October 14, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until the start of the service.**

Please join us via live stream for the service and interment at  
<https://restinpeace.live/IsmayBannister>

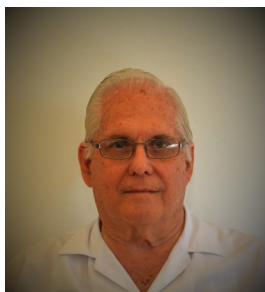
Fond remembrances and condolences to the family may be directed to:  
[info@stjohnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@stjohnfuneralhome.com)

## **OUR BIRTHDAY LIST**

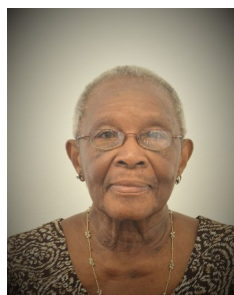
*Our records indicate that the following members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Special greetings are extended to them.*

***Skeete, Norma (Miss)***

***October 13***



***Bourne, Peter (Mr.)***  
***October 14***



***Inniss, Yvonne (Mrs.)***  
***October 12 (92 yrs)***



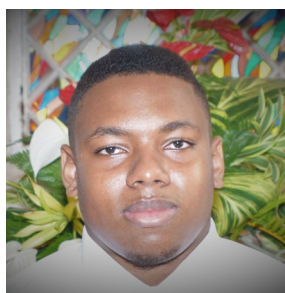
***Field, Eric (Mr.)***  
***October 18***



***Field, Sean (Mr.)***  
***October 18***



***Hunte, Margaret (Mrs.)***  
***October 17***



***McClean, Tyreke (Mr.)***  
***October 17***

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