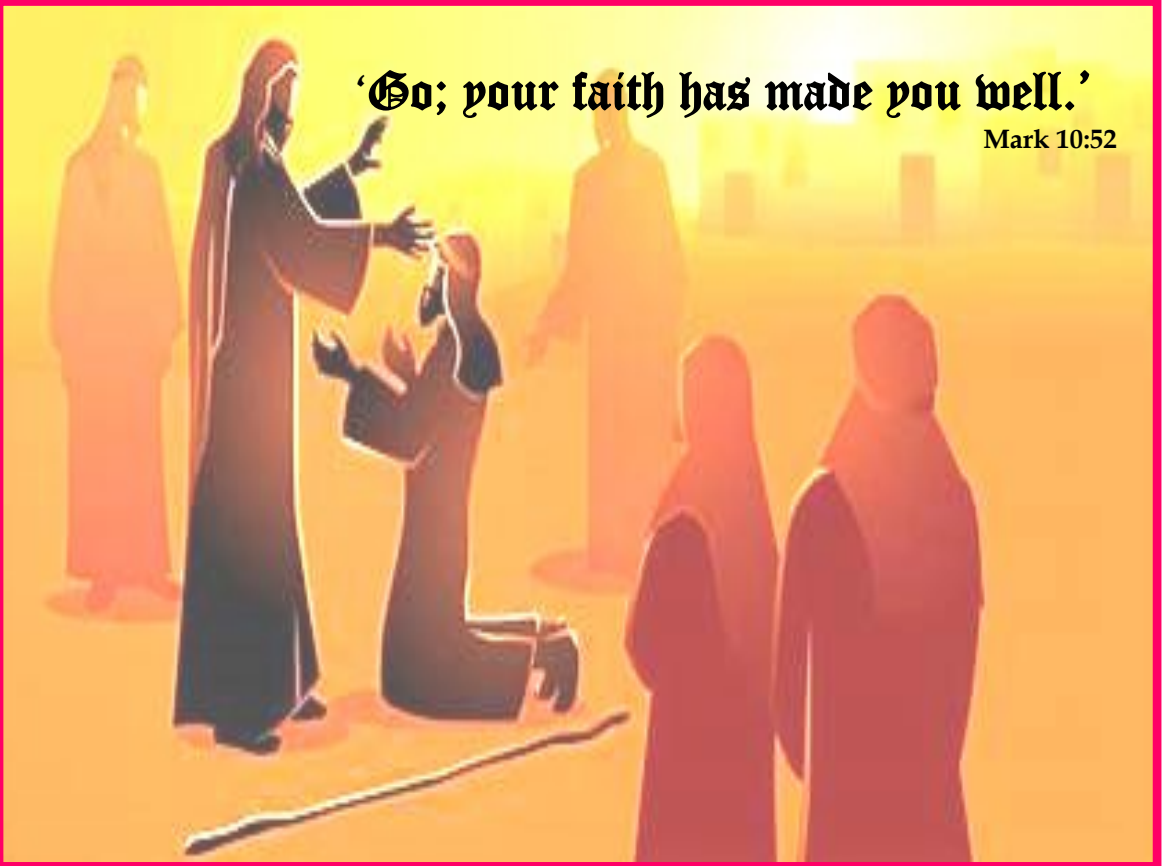


Holy Cross Anglican Church

122 Soldier & Petersfield Roads
Highbury Park | New Providence | The Bahamas
Established May 1966 | Dedicated June 1978

'Go; your faith has made you well.'

Mark 10:52



Sunday, October 27, 2024

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

ACM Corporate Communion / Breast Cancer Awareness Month

DIOCESAN THEME 2024:

"For the Beauty of the Earth - Environmental Stewardship in the 21st Century" (Gen. 1:1,31)

We are excited to welcome all visitors who are with us today and we pray that this service is a source of strength and encouragement to you.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Music Ministry:

Mr. Calvin Parker, Principal Organist

Mr. Justin Hudson, Organ Scholar & Associate Organist

Rev. Dr. & the Hon. Ruby-Ann Cooper-Darling, Assisting Organist

Mr. Glen Clarke, Accompanist

Ms. Cleo Spence, Choir Director

Ms. Tivona Chandler, Contemporary Worship Leader

Opportunities for Worship:

Sundays: 7am – Solemn Eucharist & Sermon

9:30am – Family Eucharist w/ Sermon & Christian Education (for children)

Tuesdays: Morning Prayer (6am); ***Wednesdays:*** Midday Eucharist (12:30pm);

Fridays: Sunrise Eucharist (7am)

Parish Office:

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Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service,

let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Church's Theme for 2024: "The One Who Calls You Is Faithful." 1 Thessalonians 5:24

THE ORDER OF OUR WORSHIP

Solemn Eucharist | 7:00 AM & Family Eucharist | 9:30am

INTROIT HYMN.....To The Name Of Our Salvation - CPWI 265
OPENING SENTENCE.....BCP 99
PRAYER OF INTENTION
COLLECT OF PURITY
THE KYRIES (LORD HAVE MERCY)
THE GLORIA in EXCELSIS
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GRADUAL HYMN..... O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink - CPWI 452
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DEVOTIONAL CHORUS.....(7am)..... O Lord You're Beautiful - MB 303
PRAISE & WORSHIP MINISTRY Praise Team
THE SERMON (*There should be absolutely no movement during this time*)
CREEDAL HYMN.....(7am)..... We Believe In God - CPWI 561
SELECTION BY THE CHOIR
THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS.....Page 6
THE ACT OF PENITENCE.....BCP 123
THE GREETING OF PEACE

Notices | Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

OFFERTORY HYMN..... I'm Pressing On The Upward Way - CPWI 418
PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS.....Form B.....BCP 126
PREP & CENSING HYMN O For A Thousand Songs To Sing - CPWI 373

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

(There should be absolutely no movement during this time, reverence should be observed)

THE SURSUM CORDABCP 126
THE PROPER PREFACE OF THE LORD'S DAY.....BCP 130
THE SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy).....BCP131
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER.....Form B.....BCP 135
THE LORD'S PRAYER..... BCP 144
THE BREAKING OF BREAD.....BCP 145

brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money^a and a gold ring. ¹²The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Appointed Psalm 34:1-8

(The Psalm is read responsively or sung by the Choir and the congregation)

WHEN READING RESPONSIVELY, PLEASE PAUSE AT THE * (ASTERISK)

1. I will bless the | LORD at | all times; * his praise shall | ever be | in my | mouth.
2. **I will glory in the LORD; * let the | humble hear and re|joice.**
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the | LORD; * let us ex|alt his | Name to|gether.
4. **I sought the I LORD, and he | answered me * and delivered me | out of | all my | terror.**
5. Look upon | him and be | radiant, * and let not your | faces | be a|shamed.
6. **I called in my affliction and the LÖRD | heard me * and | saved me from | all my | troubles.**
7. The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who | fear him, * and | he | will de|liver them.
8. **Taste and see that the | LORD is | good; * – happy are | they who | trust in him!**

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 Lesson.....Hebrews 7:23-28

Readers: Candice Darville (7:00 AM) | ACM (9:30 AM)

*Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in the Letter to the **Hebrews**.*

²³Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save^a those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it

was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

(The congregation stands for the reading of the gospel passage)

THE HOLY GOSPEL.....Mark 10:46-52

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you*

People: And also with you

Gospeller: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to **Mark**.*

People: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ, our Lord

THE INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Ghislane Wilkinson (7:00 AM) | ACM (9:30 AM)

Leader: Our faith is centred on Christ, who revealed to us the healing touch of God's justice and mercy. We now call on God to continue that same healing and justice in our lives and in our world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May the leaders of governments see the needs of the oppressed and respond in justice. For this we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May ministers continue Christ's mission of healing for all that is blind in their communities. For this we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May those who are in need of healing [especially N.] find in Christ a source of strength in their struggles. For this we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May those who cannot discover ways to be of service be challenged in their lives of faith. For this we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May those who have died live eternally in the presence of God, in whom all find comfort and peace. For this we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Let us pray together,

ALL: Almighty God, we seek your face in our lives. Touch us with your Spirit of justice and healing, through Christ your Son, in whom we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome The Bahamas Association of Physiotherapists, worshipping with us as part of their observance of Physiotherapy Month.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Today at Holy Cross we wear shades of pink in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We continue to pray for all in the struggle against this disease.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Canon Norman D. Lightbourne on the occasion of his anniversary to the Sacred Priesthood today. We pray for his celebration at the Pro-Cathedral of Christ the King in Freeport. May God continue to bless him and his family.

DIOCESAN TRACK & FIELD MEET

Today we welcome and pray for our athletes who are preparing for the DYD Track Meet as they Rep Holy Cross Church next weekend. Go Holy Cross Go!

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

On Friday, November 1, 5pm-8pm the Youth Ministry will host a 'Trunk or Treat' on the church's grounds. There will be food and fun for all. Kids are encouraged to dress up as a saint or superhero to win the best dressed competition. Don't Miss It!

FLOWERS

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Ann Whyly on the 10th

Anniversary of her death (10th Oct), and what would have been her 64th birthday (28th Oct). Ann is lovingly remembered by Annja Whyllly and Antja Thompson.

BAHAMAS ANGLICAN WOMENS CURSILLO #26

Ends today. Please continue to pray for our candidates: **Aniska Bonaby, Aneka Johnson,** and **Andrea Rodney**. If you are able, please show your support at the **Clausura** (Close out ceremony) this evening at St. Anne's at 5:00 PM.

THANK YOU

- The **Pastoral Care & Counselling Ministry** says a big thank you to all who supported their Souse Out. Your generosity is appreciated.
- Mrs. **Lillian Smith** wishes to thank all those who gave congratulatory remarks on her recent National Honour.

CONDOLENCES to **Mr. Quincy Kemp** on the passing of his sister, **Monalisa Kemp**. May she Rest in Peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

You are invited to place your Prayers Requests in the Prayer Box near the entrance of the Church. The Family Circle of Prayer intercedes for you on Mondays.



YOUTH MINISTRY

All persons interested in Youth Ministry in particular CYM, AYA, and the Dance Ministry are asked to reach out to Fr. Ferguson ASAP.

POPPIES are available from the Ushers for \$1.00 each. The sale of poppies assist Veterans of the World Wars. Poppies will be worn on Remembrance Sunday 10th November.

ACW FALL RAFFLE

Get your tickets now. **See posted Flyers for details.** Drawing 15th November, 2024.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Please support Fr. Hield and the Parish of St. Peter's Annual Raffle. Raffle books are available from Brother Michael-Jude at the Parish Office

We Continue To Pray For:

THE SICK & SHUT-IN:

Lena Armbrister, Carolyn A. Bartlett, Sharon Brown, Hyacinth Saunders-Burnside, Cassandra Burrows, Margaret Collie, Tamara Collie, Glenden Darling, E. Faye Dillette; Barbara Dorsette, Eloise Edwards, Dari Evans, Florinda Farrington, Aaron Godet, Jeanie Gomez, Mary Harding, Priya Hepburn, Langton Hilton, Anthony Hinds, Bertel & Barbara Holder, Lena Jervis, Sylvia Kemp, Donna Knowles, Tressie Lynch, Kenward Maycock, Doris McKenzie, Anguerita Miller, Sheila Miller, Barbara Neely, Florence Pratt, Garth Reid, Maxine Roker, Melverne Roker, Christine Rolle, Gian Sands, Gigi Saunders, Lemuel Sweeting, Duke Smith, Princess Taylor, Mildred Thompson, Valencia Thompson, Rochelle Nairn-Thurston, Marcia

Turnquest, Albertha "Jill" Wallace, Norris Wells.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Aliyah Adderley, Reuben Bain, Sarai Bain, Paul Bevans, Jr., Winston Bonaby III, Earyel Bowleg, Jourdan Bevans, Lydia Clarke, Adrian Cleare Jr., Perkell Collie, Sidney Delancy, Christen Ford, Kemora Gibson, Luke Gilmore, Philip Gray Jr., Christina Haven, Priya Hepburn, Raegan MacKenzie, Chloe Rolle, Giann Sands, Erin Scavella, Aubrey Sherman III, Branado Smith, Dion Smith Jr, Royston Smith, Ethan Taylor, Alexander Turner, Joshua Turner, Danielle Turnquest, Mykell Tynes, Zara Walcott, Kahlil Williams.

Happy Birthday

28th Oct: Gina Scavella
30th Oct: Roy Dean
31st Oct: Anthony Hinds
2nd Nov: Beverly Archer; Jamal Turnquest.

Happy Anniversary

28th October
Travis & J'Nay Ferguson
29th October
Dwight & Julia Colebrook
30th October
Tex & Denise Turnquest

ANGELICAN YOUNG ADULTS

MEET & GREET

POTLUCK MIXER

NOVEMBER 8, 2024
6:30PM

COME & JOIN US!

HOLY CROSS
ANGELICAN CHURCH

Join us for a night of food, drinks, activities, and more!

HOLY CROSS ACM & ACW PRESENTS

FALL FETE

2024

Dance Party

15 NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM

TICKETS: \$35
INCLUDES
A DRINK OF CHOICE & 1 WATER

FEATURING
DJ GARY 'SUPER' JOHNSON

FOOD TRUCK FUN W/LIL LAURA

DOOR PRIZES AND SURPRISES!
Tickets Available from Members or at the Door

CANON NEIL ROACH HALL
HUGHBURY PARK

Daily Readings

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>SCRIPTURE READINGS</u> |
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| Monday, 28th October Saints Simon & Jude | MP: Ps. 66; Isaiah 28:9-16; Ephesians 4:1-16 EP: Ps. 116, 117; Isaiah 4:2-6; John 14:15-31 |
| Tuesday, 29th October | MP: Ps. 45; Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12; Revelation 11:14-19 EP: Ps. 47,48; Ezra 5:1-17; Luke 11:27-36 |
| Wednesday, 30th October Mass at 12:30 PM | ERC: Ephesians 6:1-9; Ps. 145:10-19; Luke 13:22-30 MP: Ps. 119:49-72; Ecclesiasticus 28:14-26; Revelation 12:1-6 EP: Ps. 49, [53]; Ezra 6:1-22; Luke 11:37-52 |
| Thursday, 31st October | MP: Ps. 50; Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18, 25-32:2; Revelation 12:7-17; Luke 11:53-12:12 EP: Ps. 34; Wisdom 3:1-9; Revelation 19:1, 4-10 |
| Friday, 1st November Mass at 7:00 AM All Saints Day | ERC: Wisdom 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Ps. 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44 MP: Ps. 111, 112; 2 Esdras 2:42-47; Hebrews 11:32-12:2 EP: Ps. 148, 150; Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16; Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5 |
| Saturday, 2nd November All Souls Day | MP: Ps. 55; Ecclesiasticus 35:1-22a; Revelation 13:11-18 EP: Ps. 138, 139:1-17 (18-23); Nehemiah 4:1-23; Luke 12:32-48 |
| Sunday, 3rd November Saints & Martyrs of the Caribbean | ERC: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15; Ps. 12; Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 MP: Ps. 24, 29; Ecclesiasticus 36:1-17; 1 Corinthians 12:27 13:13 EP: Ps. 8, 84; Nehemiah 5:1-19; Matthew 18:21 35 |
| ERC = Eucharistic Readings MP = Morning Prayer EP = Evening Prayer | |



Calendar of Events for October & November

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| 1st—2nd Nov | Diocesan Track Meet |
| 3rd November | The Sacrament of Holy Baptism to be administered. |
| 8th November | Anglican Young Adults Meet & Greet Pavilion 6:30 PM |
| 15th November | ACW/ACM Fall Fete Parish Hall 7:30 PM |
| 29th Nov—1st Dec | Catechist and Lay Ministers' Conference |

THE DIOCESE OF THE BAHAMAS & THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

The Most Rev'd & Hon. Dr. Howard Gregory, Archbishop of the West Indies & Primate
The Right Rev'd & the Right Hon. Laish Z. Boyd, Bishop of the Bahamas & TCI
The Venerable Hugh Bartlett, Archdeacon of the East Central Bahamas

OUR VESTRY & ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson, Rector's Warden | Ms. Beverley Archer, People's Warden

Mr. Temico Smith, Parish Treasurer | Mr. Geoffrey Bowe, Vestry Secretary

Elected 2024-2026

Elected 2023-2025

Appointed 2024/2025

Mrs. Sonia Bowe-Adderley
Ms. Vanessa Coleby
Br. Michael-Jude Mortimer, CGS
Mr. Keith Sands

Mr. Geoffrey Bowe
Mrs. Eula Edwards
Mrs. Paulette Higgs
Dr. Trevor Johnson

Mr. David Bartlett
Mr. Carlyle Bethel
Ms. Asenath Cartwright
Mr. Temico Smith

ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES (Ex-Officio on Vestry)

Sunday School: Ms. Vanessa Charles
ACW: Mrs. Sheryl Major
Usher Ministry: Mrs. Debbie Smith
PCCM: Mrs. Philabertha Carter
Altar Servers' Guild: Mr. Rashard Ritchie

ACM: Mr. Christian Knowles
Parish Youth Council: (Vacant)
Social Outreach Min: Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson
Buildings and Maintenance: Ms. Agatha Watson
Music & Fine Arts Ministry: (Vacant)



Electronic Giving.

Non-Cash Options are detailed below:

- 1) Send directly to Holy Cross Parish: CIBC First Caribbean Bank , Harbour Bay Branch
 - 2) A/C 1126876 (Current Account) | Transit No. 09576,
- Please ensure that your name is placed in "Beneficiary Notes"

OR

- 2) Merchant Wireless Terminal for Debit/Credit Cards.

**** PLEASE remember to indicate your name (if not printed) on the receipt from the terminal, and placed in an envelope in the Offering Basket. Thank you.**

