



60th Anniversary
HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Cross Anglican Church

122 Soldier & Petersfield Roads
Highbury Park | New Providence | The Bahamas
Established 22nd May 1966 | Dedicated 25th June 1978

Mission Statement

Our Church exists to bring people, transform people
and equip people to live their full potential within the Body of Christ.

Vision Statement

We are a community of people who are
studying, growing and reaching out to others.



Sunday, March 8th, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Anglican Church Women Corporate Communion

Diocesan Theme 2026:

FAMILY

JOSHUA  24 : 15

MATTERS TOO

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: 7 am – Solemn Eucharist & Sermon

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

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

Fridays: Sunrise Eucharist (7am)

Parish Administrative Office:

*Mrs. Pauline Davis, **Parish Administrator***

*Mr. Bryan Brown, **Facilities' & Events Coordinator***

*Ms. Zhen Thompson, **Office Assistant***

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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.

YEAR A | THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT | COLOUR: PURPLE/VIOLET

**Parish's 60th Anniversary Theme:
Celebrating the Legacy of the Cross: *Our Faith, Our Foundation, Our Future***

THE ORDER OF OUR WORSHIP

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

INTROIT HYMN.....**Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days**

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1873) | ST. FLAVINA

OPENING SENTENCE.....BCP 99

PRAYER OF INTENTION

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GRADUAL HYMN {CPWI 253}.....**How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds**

Words: John Newton (1725-1807) | Tune: ST PETER

*(There should be **absolutely** no movement during this time)*

THE GOSPEL.....John 4:5-42 | Page 7

DEVOTIONAL HYMN {MB 181}.....**Lord Prepare Me**

Words: John Thompson (1950) | Tune: SANCTUARY

PRAISE & WORSHIP MINISTRY

THE SERMON

CREEDAL HYMN (CPWI 561)7AM.....**We Believe In God The Father**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926) Tune: EBENEZER (TON Y BOTEL)

OFFERTORY SELECTION 9:30AM.....**The Choir**

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THE GREETING OF PEACE

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OFFERTORY HYMN 9:30AM(MB 94).....**There Is Power In The Blood**

Words: Lewis E. Jones (1899) Tune: POWER IN THE BLOOD

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS.....Form B.....BCP 126

THE DOXOLOGY

PREPARATION & CENSING HYMN (CPWI 496).....**And Can It Be**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Tune: SAGINA

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

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

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| THE SURSUM CORDA | BCP 126 |
| THE PROPER PREFACE LENT | BCP 127 |
| THE SANCTUS | BCP 131 |
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| THE BREAKING OF BREAD..... | BCP 145 |
| THE INVITATION.....Form A..... | BCP 145 |
| THE AGNUS DEI..... | BCP 147 |

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

COMMUNION HYMNS {CPWI 593, 442, 495, 612}.....**I Am Not Worthy Holy Lord**

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) | LEICESTER

Fill My Cup Lord

Words: Richard Blanchard (1925-2004) Tune: FILL MY CUP

Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton(1725-1807) Tune: AMAZING GRACE

O Jesu Blessed Lord To Thee

Thomas Hansen Kingo (1718-1755) | Tune: WAREHAM

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER.....Form C.....BCP148

THE BLESSING

THE GREAT AMEN

RECESSIONAL HYMN {CPWI 112}.....**Christian Dost Thou See Them**

Words: John Mason Neale (1818-1866) | Tune: ST ANDREW OF CRETE

Our Collects for Today

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

DIOCESAN COLLECT

Teach Us, Father, to love our families as you love us; to have compassion and empathy in the trials of life; and to live as one, bound together with cords that cannot be broken. We ask this in the Name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The First Lesson.....Exodus 17:1-7

Reader: (7:00 AM) ~ Brenda Cooper | (9:30 AM) ~ Antoinette Rolle | ACW

Reader: *A Reading from the Word of God written in the Book of **Exdous***

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM.....95.....Venite, exultemus

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *and the heights of the hills are his also.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, * at Meribah,**

and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

9 They put me to the test, * though they had seen my works.

10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, * "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."

11 So I swore in my wrath, * "They shall not enter into my rest."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever will be. AMEN.

The Second Lesson..... Romans 5:1-11

Reader: (7:00 AM) ~ Makeba Bain | (9:30 AM) ~ Karen Walcott | ACW

Reader: A reading from the Word of God written in Paul's Letter to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL.....John 4:5-42

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 John*

People: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Sa-

maritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

THE INTERCESSIONS

LEADER: (7:00 AM) ~ Candise Gomez | (9:30 AM) ~ Dr. Hazel Jupp | ACW

Leader: *We have been birthed for holiness in Christ, by whose arduous labor we are awakened to life. That the wounds of our crucified Christ may not be in vain, let us pray to the Lord, saying: We beg for mercy, O God.*

Leader: For the whole church catholic, for an end to our divisions, for all who lead and all who minister, and for all the baptized, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who seek the living waters of baptism, and for all sponsors, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the nations, for peacemakers, for all the world's peoples, for the governing authorities in every city and state, and for the wealthy and free to uplift the poor and oppressed, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the will to give all your people access to your grace, and for the will to supply food and sustenance to all the world's people, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all whom we avoid, those we consider ungodly, the outcasts and beggars, the downtrodden, for our enemies, and for an end to our hardness of heart, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For hearts to do what is good and right and true, and for humility before Christ, that we may never murmur against you, O holy God, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth. That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray together,

ALL: *Pour your love into our hearts, O God of peace. Give us joy in our suffering, endurance in trials, character in times of weakness, and hope in adversity. So may we live, birthed always anew in you, who has gasped and panted for our life, now and forever. Amen.*

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

WELCOME- To all Visitors worshipping with us this morning especially **Commonwealth Bank**, who are joining us as we celebrate **International Women's Day**. May this service be a source of strength and encouragement to you. May God bless you! Thank you.

CONDOLENCES:

- To the family of **Thelma Knowles** who died last Sunday, March 1st, her funeral will be held on **March 21st, at 10am**. May she rest in peace.
- To the family of **Philip Symonette**, who passed away on March 4th, his funeral is set for **March 20th at 11am**. We lift up Mary and their entire family. May he rest in peace
- To Cleomi Deane and family, Naomi Sumner and family, and Justin Hudson and family on the loss of their niece and cousin **Rhonda Rolle**. May she rest in peace.

ACW & ACM ANNIVERSARY - This evening the ACW & ACM will celebrate their anniversary at 6:30pm. The choir, altar servers, vestry and leaders are expected to be in attendance. The preacher is **Fr. Eric Miller of Holy Spirit**.

ACM ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY - The **ACM Annual Fish Fry** is coming soon! Tickets will be available for purchase from ACM members following the 7am and 9:30am services.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES -Easter Flower envelopes are now available at the Usher Stand for collection.

JR. DANCE MINISTRY - The **Junior Dance Ministry** meets for practice **every Tuesday from 4-5pm** for girls **ages 4-12**.

HOLY BAPTISM - Persons interested in Holy Baptism on **Easter Sunday**, contact the office or scan the QR code to register.



MOTHERING SUNDAY - On Mothering Sunday, we will gather at Christ Church Cathedral to worship and witness together as a diocesan family. All youth groups, youth leaders, parents, and grandparents are invited to show out and show off in our Holy Cross 60th Anniversary shirts. To reserve your shirt, please use the attached form. If you are in need of transportation the bus will be leaving the church at **2pm**. [60th Anniversary Shirt - Order Form](#)

LENTEN QUIET DAYS - As a part of our Lenten 2026 experience, we will host two more (2) Quiet Days here at Holy Cross. Dates are: **March 14th (via Zoom/Online Training - 9am-1pm); Saturday, March 28th at 8am-11am**. Our facilitator will be Therese Turner-Jones. The format is a series of guided meditations and meditative walks. Come away for a while with us!

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP- Persons wishing to sponsor the Bulletin may contact the Parish Office for details. Sponsorship is \$50.00.

CONFIRMATION - Classes for Youth will take place on **Saturdays at 5pm**, Canon Neil Roach Hall and for adults on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm**.

SAVE THE DATE Baptism Dates: April 5th, (Easter Sunday), May 31st, September 13th.

LENTEN FAST DAYS - Parishioners are encouraged to use Fridays from sunrise to sunset as a fast day from meat. You may consume fish and other seafoods, but **NO MEAT**. You may create your own intention (family, provision, personal struggles) for the fast, and read our Lenten Book as part of your devotion. "Good It Is To Keep The Fast"

LENTEN BOOK DEVOTIONAL/PRAYER - Thursday's at 5am via Zoom parishioners are invited to join Fr. Ferguson as we share from the book "**From Wilderness to Glory**" by **N.T. Wright**. You do not have to have the book to join in the devotion and prayers. All are welcomed. The zoom link is provided below. **Meeting ID:** 857 1501 3958 **Passcode:** 969789
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85715013958?pwd=as7hOiEfOvWaWaSM47urQ3QdD304CC.1>

CALL FOR DONATIONS - COMMUNITY FREE FAIR - The **60th Anniversary Committee** is inviting members of the church and wider community to support our upcoming *Community Free Fair* through donations of non-perishable food items, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, and other essential goods to assist families in need. Please drop off your items at the church office to be stored. For questions and if you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Venencia Hall**. The Free fair is set for March 21st.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Stations of the Cross will be held at **Holy Family on Friday, March 13th**, and at **Holy Cross on Friday, March 20th**. The **final night of Stations of the Cross** will be held on **Friday, March 27th at Holy Family**. Please see the **Calendar on page 14** for more details.

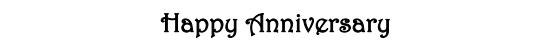
[We Continue To Pray For:](#)

THE SICK & SHUT-IN: Lena Armbrister, Carolyn A. Bartlett, Sharon Brown, Cassandra Burrows, Beverly Chriswell, Margaret Collie, Tamara Collie, Glendene Darling, Dari Evans, **Florinda Farrington**, Clarice Gibson, Aaron Godet, Dorothy Godet, Jeanie Gomez, Priya Hepburn, **Eva Hilton**, Bertel & Barbara Holder, Lena Jervis, **Dorothy Johnson, Sylvia Kemp**, Donna Knowles, Tressie Lynch, Kenward Maycock, Doris McKenzie, Sheila Miller, Barbara Neely, Sarah Parker, Florence Pratt, Garth Reid, Jaziya Riley, Maxine Roker, Melverne Roker, Christine Rolle, **Jasmine Sands**, Gian Sands, Gigi Saunders, Duke Smith, Rita Spriggs, Mildred Thompson, Valencia Thompson, Rochelle Naim-Thurston, Gwen Turner, Marcia Turnquest, Theodore Turnquest, Albertha "Jill" Wallace, Norris Wells.

OUR OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Aliyah Adderley, Reuben Bain, Sarai Bain, Paul Bevans, Jr., Winston Bonaby III, Earyel Bowleg, Lydia Clarke, Perzell Collie, Sidney Delancy, Christen Ford, Kemora Gibson, Luke Gilmore, Philip Gray Jr., Christina Haven, Priya Hepburn, Elkan Johnson, Rhian Jones, Reagan Mackenzie, Sel-Tina McKenzie, Chloe Rolle, Giann Sands, Aubrey Sherman III, Aurora Sherman, Branado Smith, Dion Smith Jr, Royston Smith, Ethan Taylor, Jady Taylor, Alexander Turner, Joshua Turner, Mykell Tynes, Zara Walcott, Kahlil Williams.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: **Church of the Ascension, GB:** Asteir Dean. **Christ Church, NP:** Tiffany Hall-Sweeting. **Christ the King, GB:** Jonathan Munnings. **Christ the King, NP:**

Germal Cooper, Austin Meadows. **Holy Cross, NP:** Marshowl Adderley and Antione Coakley. **St. Barnabas, NP:** Tyrone Kellman, Kenneth Knowles. **St. Matthews, NP:** Damien White.

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|  Happy Birthday |  Happy Anniversary |
| March 9th: Arlene Ferguson, George Watson March 10th: Antoinette Rolle March 12th: Judy Bosfield, Teresa Lynch, Deidra Sands, Justin Sands |  March 9th Farran & Sy-Vanna Symonette March 11th Eric & Lorelda Burrows |

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| Ushers | Lectors | Lay Ministers |
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Next Week | Sunday, 8th March | ACW

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| 7AM Ida Moxey, Brenda Cooper, Donna Darville, Winston Dawes 9:30AM Priscilla Williams, Genine Munroe, Alex Gibson, Beth Burrows, Barbra Archer | 7AM Brenda Cooper, Makeba Bain, Candise Gomez 9:30AM Antoinette Rolle, Karen Walcott, Dr. Hazel Jupp | 7 AM Announcer: Br. M-J Chalice: Robert & Mary 9:30 AM Announcer: Trevor Chalice: Vernon & Janet ES&B: Janet |
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Next Week | Sunday, 15th March | YOUTH MINISTRIES

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| 7AM Clarkson Darville, Lanetta Cartwright, Amanda Johnson 9:30AM Jr. Ushers | 7AM Ronald Thompson, Ghislane Wilkinson, Sandra Johnson 9:30AM YOUTHS | 7AM Announcer: Mary Chalice: Robert & Joey 9:30AM Announcer: BJ Chalice: Rashard & Trevor |
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Membership Information

Scan to register or update your information | Or call the Parish Office for assistance.

Phone: 393-2428, or

Email info to: holycrossanglicanchurch66@gmail.com

Note: Don't forget to register the little darlings, too.





NEW SHIRT

ALERT!

\$18
KIDS SIZES

\$22
ADULT SIZES



FRONT



BACK

DRIFIT POLOS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER
PLEASE CONTACT NIVIA BODIE FOR MORE INFORMATION



HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY

FISH FRY

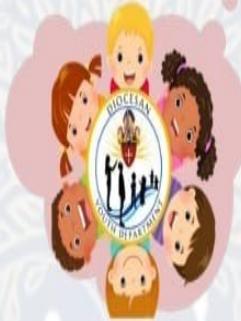
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026
12:00 - 5:00PM**

**Church Grounds,
Highbury Park & Soldier Road
Nassau, The Bahamas**

Donation: \$20



Christian Education 2026



Under the Theme:
"A Praying Family Matters"
2 Timothy 1:1-7
(focus on v.5)

Circle Time **Mothering**
Faith Formation **Sunday Service**

Date: Sat, 14th March

Date: Sun, 15th March

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Location:
Holy Trinity Church

Location:
Christ Church Cathedral

Please Note: Registration for Circle Time begins at 8:30 am.

The procession to the Eastern Parade Grounds
will follow the Sunday service at 5:00 pm.

CENTERING PRAYER

"Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

**The Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks
and Caicos Islands**

Invites you to a

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

on

Saturday 14th March 2026

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God?

If the answer is Yes!...

Then join Centering Prayer Practitioners, Esllyn Jones, Therese Jones, Celpha Sands and Takia Taylor online.

Zoom Meeting Details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89558109540?pwd=cavA2RBwtpej47MWhbdQqERLkVqXS.1>

Meeting ID: 895 5810 9540

Passcode: consent

Centering Prayer is a simple method of silent prayer to deepen our relationship with God. It prepares us to receive the gift of contemplation from God. A movement beyond conversation into communion with God, beyond words, thoughts and feelings. An opening of mind and heart, our whole being to God.

In this Workshop, we will learn what Centering Prayer is, how to do it, why you may want to do it and we will experience two periods of Centering Prayer together.

The QR Registration Code is below for your engagement.



Daily Readings

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>SCRIPTURE READINGS</u> |
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| Monday, 9th March | MP: Ps. 80; Genesis 44:18-34; 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 EP: 77, ; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Mark 5:21-43 |
| Tuesday, 10th March | ERC: Ps. 25:3-10; Matthew 18:21-35 MP: Ps. 78:1-39; Genesis 45:1-15; 1 Corinthians 7:32-40 EP: Ps. 78:40-72; Jeremiah 7:21-34; Mark 6:1-13 |
| Wednesday, 11th March | ERC: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 5-9; Ps. 78:1-6; Matthew 5:17-19 MP: Ps. 119:97-120; Genesis 45:16-28; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 EP: Ps. 81, 82; Jeremiah 8:18-9:6; Mark 6:13-29 |
| Thursday, 12th March | MP: Ps. 42, 43; Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34; 1 Corinthians 9:1-15 EP: Ps. 85, 86; Jeremiah 10:11-24; Mark 6:30-46 |
| Friday, 13th March | ERC: Hosea 14:1-9; Ps. 81:8 14; Mark 12:28-34 MP: Ps. 95, 88; Genesis 47:1-26; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 EP: Ps. 91, 92; Jeremiah 11:1-8, 14-20; Mark 6:47-56 |
| Saturday, 14th March | MP: Ps. 87, 90; Genesis 47:27-48:7; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 EP: Ps. 136; Jeremiah 13:1-11; Mark 7:1-23 |
| Sunday, 15th March | ERC: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps. 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 MP: Ps. 66, 67; Genesis 48:8-22; Romans 8:11-25 EP: Ps. 19, 46; Jeremiah 14:1-9, 17-22; John 6:27-40 |

ERC = Eucharistic Readings | MP = Morning Prayer | EP = Evening Prayer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS {MARCH & APRIL}

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| 8th March | Community Walkabout @ 4pm/ ACM & ACW Anniversary @ 6:30pm/ International Women's Day |
| 13th March | Stations of the Cross Devotions at Holy Family @ 7pm |
| 14th March | Centering Prayer Workshop |
| 15th March | Mothering Sunday Worship & Procession to Cathedral |
| 20th March | Stations of the Cross Devotions at Holy Cross 7pm (ACM & ACW) |
| 21st March | Community Free Fair |
| 27th March | Stations of the Cross Devotions at Holy Family @ 7pm |
| 29th March | Palm Sunday (Holy Week Begins) |
| 2nd April | Maundy Thursday |
| 3rd April | Good Friday |
| 5th April | Resurrection Sunday/Easter Day & Holy Baptism |

THE DIOCESE OF THE BAHAMAS & THE TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

The Most Rev'd Philip S. Wright, Archbishop-elect of The Province of The West Indies
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** Mrs. Beth Burrows, **People's Warden** (2026-28)

Ms. Nickola Dawkins, **Treasurer** Dr. Trevor Johnson, **Secretary**

Mrs. Shari Johnson, **Legal Advisor**

Elected 2025-2027

Mr. David Bartlett
Mrs. Cecile Greene
Mrs. Gina Mackenzie
Mr. Reginald Saunders

Elected 2026-2028

Mrs. Sonia Bowe-Adderley
Ms. Gina Scavella
Ms. Allyson Gill
Mr. Keith Sands

Appointed 2025/2027

Mrs. Makeba Bain
Ms. Nickola Dawkins
Dr. Trevor Johnson
Mr. Gerad Rolle

ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES (Ex-Officio on Vestry)

Sunday School: Ms. Vanessa Charles

ACW: Mrs. Sheryl Major

Usher Ministry: Mr. Clarkson Darville

PCCM: Mrs. Philabertha Carter

Altar Servers' Guild: Mr. Rashard Ritchie

ACM: Mr. Christian Knowles

Parish Youth Council: Ms. Jade Gray

Social Outreach Min: Ms. Ghislane Wilkinson

Buildings and Maintenance: Ms. Agatha Watson

Music & Fine Arts Ministry: (Vacant)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, MINISTRY & SERVICE

Family Circle of Prayer | Mondays | 11AM

Choir | Wednesdays | 6:30 PM

Anglican Church Women | 1st Thursday | 6:30 PM

Christian Youth Movement | Fridays | 6:30 PM

Pastoral Care | 2nd Saturday | 10 AM

Cherubs | Saturdays | 3 PM

Sr. Praise Ministry | Saturdays | 6 PM

Guides & Scouts | Mondays | 4 PM

Jr. Praise Ministry | Thursdays 5 PM

Anglican Church Men | 4th Thursday | 7 PM

Anglican Young Adults | Fridays | 6:30 PM

Altar Guild | Saturdays | 2 PM

Altar Servers | Saturdays | 4 PM

Dance Ministry | Fridays | 6PM

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60th Anniversary
HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH

2026 CALENDAR

HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH 60th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENTS

JAN
11 - 31

DANIEL FAST
A season of prayer, fasting, and spiritual renewal as we recommit ourselves to God at the start of our 60th anniversary year.

LENT
2026

COMMUNITY WALKABOUT & STREET REVIVAL
An outreach initiative bringing the Church into the community through prayer, worship, and fellowship

MARCH
21

COMMUNITY FREE FAIR
A day of service and celebration offering free resources as we give back to the wider community.

APRIL
25

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO
Promoting holistic wellness by providing health screenings, information, and resources for the body, mind, and spirit.

MAY
22 - 25

HOMECOMING WEEKEND
MAY 22, 23 & 25
A joyful reunion celebrating shared history and generations of faith at Holy Cross.

JUNE
20

YOUTH SNEAKER BALL
A fun and faith-filled celebration for our youth, blending style and community in a relaxed and uplifting atmosphere.

SEPT
10-11

WORD & WORSHIP
Dedicated nights of teaching and spiritual renewal, calling the Church to revival and deeper faith.

SEPT
13

FEAST OF TITLE
An exultant observance honoring Holy Cross Anglican Church's patronal feast and its spiritual significance.

OCT
3

DIAMOND GALA BALL
An elegant evening celebrating ministry and faith, bringing together supporters, members, and friends.

DEC
6

DINE & DASH
A dining experience with fellowship across multiple locations.

DEC
31

TIME CAPSULE BURIAL
Preserving memories of the past and present for future generations of Holy Cross.

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