

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, welcome to another celebration of the Lord's Day. A warm welcome to those who may be visiting us for the first time; have a blessed and meaningful time worshipping with us.

For the season of Lent this year we are engaging in a series of studies on the theme of intentional discipleship. We are using the booklet published by the Diocese which focuses on the following topics: Discipleship: personal readiness, Discipleship in the church, Discipleship in the workplace, Discipleship in the home & to spouse/partner, Discipleship to the youth and young adults, Discipleship in the community and Discipleship to the outsider. The Bible readings for each Sunday will be used as the basis of the study and the focus is on practical ways to practice being a disciple or follower of Jesus. Copies of the booklet are available from Sister Grace Campbell at a cost of \$200.00. **The study on intentional discipleship continues this morning, immediately following the service, in the Chaplain's Office on Ring Road.**

Thanks to Dr Pauline Milburn and her team, we will continue the focus on health and wellness each Sunday during Lent this year, beginning next Sunday March 10. The focus is healthy living and each week we will hear a different perspective on the theme.

One of the popular items for those who visit the website seems to be the bulletin and the reflections on various topics. We have been successful in putting the bulletin on the website each week by Friday the latest. Please visit the site (the address is on the front page of the bulletin) and download a copy on your smart phone or tablet each week. This will allow us to print fewer copies and thereby save the trees.

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**Visioning Prayer:** Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilise the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You are also invited to write short reflections on spiritual themes for the website. Send the reflection to me by email (the address is on the front page of the bulletin) and we will upload it on the website. You could begin by sharing on the topic of intentional discipleship or any other topic of interest to you.

I am available for spiritual and pastoral consultation in the Chaplain's Office each Wednesday between 1:00pm and 4:00pm each week. Please call or email to make an appointment.

We are in need of non-perishable food items for the package to students each month. So far we have been receiving very generous donations so we have packages available for the students for collection immediately following the service. Students are encouraged to return the bags so we can reuse them. Kindly speak with Professor James Robinson for more details if you wish to make donations. Thanks to those who have been extremely generous in their gifts of non-perishable items.

Envelopes for Lenten Self Denial Offering as well as for Freewill Offering are on the table at the main entrance. Feel free to collect them at your convenience. A special collection for Lenten Self Denial will take place on Palm Sunday. This collection will go towards the tuition grant for UWI students.

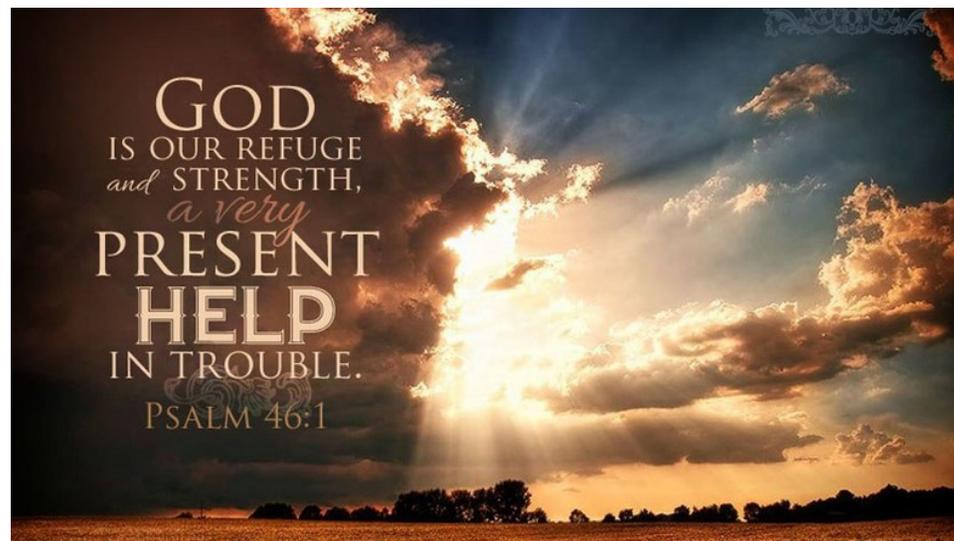
Please pray for the pre-synod meeting which will take place on Tuesday April 02 beginning at 9:00am at St Luke's, Cross Roads. Use prayers 12, 13 and 15 on pages 78-79 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) as a guide in your prayer.

Every blessing, Garth

**Prayer for Discipleship:** Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him to learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if he were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. Amen

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# Face Adversity with Courage

**THE OPENING RITE BCP p. 101**

**Entrance Hymn #237**

Collect: BCP p.166

*The Ministry of the Word*

**First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-15**

**PSALM 63: 1-8**

God, my God, I long for you,  
My whole be-ing thirsts for you.  
Like dry, wea-ry, ar-id land  
My soul has de-sire for you.  
I look in a ho-ly place  
So I'll see your glo-rious might.

Your love's more than life to me,  
And so I will praise your name.  
God, I'll bless you all my life;

I will raise my hands in prayer. I'm  
filled as though with fine foods;  
I will sing your praise with joy.

I think of you on my bed,  
Med-i-tat-ing through the night,  
For you've al-ways been my help;  
'Neath your wings I shall re-joice.  
I will cleave my-self to you,  
For your right hand keeps me safe.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13**

**Gradual Hymn: #474**

Refrain: Hymn #396 verse 1

**Gospel Reading: St. Luke 13: 1-9**

Refrain: Hymn #396 verse 2

**The Sermon**

The Creed BCP p. 104

**The Prayers of the People**

Act of Penitence & Absolution BCP p.123-124

The Greeting of Peace BCP p. 124-125

**Offertory Hymn #310**

*Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice*

**The Communion**

Prayer over the Gifts BCP p. 126

**Hymn During Communion #603**

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 147-149

Prayer for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries

**The Blessing**

Notices

**Recessional Hymn #118**

**Dismissal**