

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – REV'D DR. GEORGE MULRAIN

INTROIT - VOICES AT DAWN

**CALL TO WORSHIP (ALL STANDING)**

Hymn #495 VIP "Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies"

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND

FORGIVENESS

WELCOME & NOTICES – Steward on Duty

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS including

CARE FUND OFFERING

**PRESENTATION: Family Life Ministries Foster Care**

Programme -Sis. Philippa Davies

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Hymn #166 VIP "Father Of Mercies, In Your Word

**THE COLLECT:**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 119: 1 – 8**

**THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9**

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 21 - 37**

Hymn #163 VIP – "Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

**SERMON "The Lawful and the Lawless"**

ANTHEM - Voices At Dawn

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & The Lord's Prayer**

(Sung)

Hymn #293 VIP "God Of All Power, And Truth And Grace"

**THE BENEDICTION**

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8.30 A.M. – BRO. DONOVAN ROOKWOOD

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

MHB Hymn #8 "O worship the King all glorious above"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Hymn # 4 "For the beauty of the Earth" ( Verse 5 only)

WELCOME

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM MPB PG 81**

Baptismal Hymn # 417 "Lord Jesus, once a child"

**BAPTISMAL PRAYER (SAID BY ALL) MPB PG 82**

PRaise TEAM

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**COLLECT**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 119: 1 – 8**

**THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9**

SELECTION – JUNIOR CHOIR

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 21 - 37**

**MESSAGE**

Hymn #227 "Lord in the fullness of my might

NOTICES

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERING FOR THE CARE FUND

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Closing Hymn # 240 "I am so glad that my Father in heaven"

**BENEDICTION**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES –16<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Pamela**

McKenzie; **19<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Diana Cummings; 20<sup>th</sup> – Sis. Maude**

Henry; **21<sup>st</sup> – Bro. Burchell Whiteman**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. SERVICE**

Classes 10 & 29 will meet

**TODAY: - 5:00 p.m. ANNUAL CHOIR HYMN FESTIVAL**

in memory of the late Rev. Dr Byron K. Chambers and Mr. John Binns. A Special Offering to assist in the ongoing Ministry of the Methodist Connexion will be received. You are being asked to give generously. There will also be a Special Offering taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March (29<sup>th</sup>) towards this cause.

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Mon. 17 Feb 6:00 p.m. MISSION & EVANGELISM

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tues. 18 Feb 4:30 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Wed. 19 Feb 12 Noon. PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Thur 20 Feb 5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN

6:30 p.m. PRAISE TEAM

7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR

Fri. 21 Feb 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR

Sat. 22 Feb 4:30 p.m. CLASS 26 will meet in the

Upper Hall. Leader: Sis.

Lilieth Deacon

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Sun. 23 Feb 6:00 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Bro. Seymour Panton

7:45 a.m. **ADULT CHURCH**

**SCHOOL**

8:30 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Bro. Howard Armstrong

Mon. 24 Feb 6:00 p.m. **CONGREGATIONAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wed. 26 Feb 9:00 a.m. **ASH WEDNESDAY CONFERENCE**. This will be held at Gordon Town

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** – All men of the Congregation are invited to Choir practice on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in preparation for Men's Fellowship Day on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**There will be no Evening Service on Sunday, February 23, 2020.** All are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship Concert at Saxthorpe Church Hall beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$500.00

**THE WESLEY DIACONAL COMMUNITY PRESENTS A FUNDRAISING EVENT** Take out Lunch which will be held at Saxthorpe Methodist Church on Friday, February 21, 2020 from 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$2,000.00 and are available at the Church Office.

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the 8:30 a.m. Service will be the observance of Men's Lords Day with a focus on **"Calling young men to Christ"**. Please invite all your male connections, and especially young men - sons, grandsons, nephews, brothers, husbands, boyfriends etc. The preacher will be Rev'd Mark Dawes of the Missionary Church.

**OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAY...** "Once a man Twice a Wife" will be held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 5.00 p.m. at the Little Little Theatre. Cost is \$1,800.00. Thanks to you , all tickets have been distributed and we are now asking for payment by the latest Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020.

**TEHILLÂH BENEFIT CONCERT** in aid of the Medical Tuition Fundraising Efforts for Devon Malcolm Brewster will be held, for a second time, at the University Chapel on February 29, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The concert will feature Mr. Aldrick "Allie" McNab, Mr. Michael Sean Harris, a special Soloist from the National Dance Theatre Company and the JAMAICA YOUTH CHORALE among other performances Tickets cost \$2,000 and are available in the Church Office.

**CRUSADE:** Our 2020 Week of Evangelistic Meetings will be from Sunday, March 15 – Sunday, March 22, 2020 under the *Theme: JESUS is calling YOU!* Mathew 28:16-20 **commands** us “to make disciples”. A request for donations to help offset the cost of the Crusade will be taken during a Special Walk-Up Offering on Sunday, March 1, 2020.

**PLEASE REMEMBER PRAYERFULLY, CALL AND VISIT**  
 - **Sis. Laurel Bruce**, 15 Deanery Ave, 928-1873; **Sis. Verona Cameron**; **Sis. Helen Chambers**, 34 Charlemont Drive. 927-0747; **Sis. Keturah Forrest**, 10 Old Henry Lane(6), 927-5395; **Sis. Lois Kelly-Miller**, Gordon Town. St. Andrew; **Sis. Pearl Morgan**, 5 Elliott Ave(8), 924-0005; **Sis. Inez Morrison**, Trafalgar Apartments, 1 Caribbean Close, 667-1963 ; **Sis. Gertrude Phillips**, 4 Finchley Close(6), 977-9861; **Sis. Violet Tapper**, 1 Phadrian Ave, (6); **Sis. Cynthia Walsh**, 11 Ravinia Mews (6), 927-0275; **Sis. Jean Andrade**, 14 Roseneath Ave. 946-2769 ; **Sis Ina Chambers**, 1 Chambers Lane (6), 978-6398; **Sis. Lilith Johnson**, 29 Hope Mews (6), 927-7021; **Sis Mavis Mitchell**, (970 1688); **Bro. Horace Brown**, 8 Halifax Cres, 978-0091; **Sis. Lauris Goldson**, 30 Glendon Circle, 927-0711; **Sis. Clover Treasure**, 669-1709; **Sis. Winsome Jameson**, 453-6983; **Bro. Carlton Brown**, **Sis. Bernice Saunders**, 7 Maynard Dr, Patrick City. **Sis. Grace Boyne**, **Sis. Joyce Bolton**, **Sis. Alma Smith**, **Sis. Verna George**, **Sis. Isolene Livingstone**, **Sis. Beryl Miles**; **Bro. Lester Palmer**, **Sis. Gwendoline Thomas**, **Sis. Sybil Francis**, **Sis Lesma Brown**, **Sis. Pam Morris**, **Sis. Muriel Lewis**, **Sis. Pauline Mason**, **Sis. Enid Phillips**, **Sis. Marjory Smythe**, **Sis. Sadie Mitchell**, **Sis. Carmen Subaran**, **Sis. Elaine Rickards**, **Sis. Mae Polack**, Rev'd Claude Cadogan; **Sis. Lena Anderson**, **Sis. Janice Robinson**, **Sis. Inez Bernard**, **Bro. Eric King**, Rev'd Dr. Rupert Young, **Sis. Patricia Welsh**, **Sis. Gerda Theobalds**, **Sis. Hazel Cobran**, **Bro. Roy Thomas**

**THIS WEEK'S DEVOTIONAL READINGS FROM "OUR DAILY BREAD"**

Sun.	16	Feb	Leviticus 19:33-34	Loving All
Mon.	17	Feb	1 Cor.6:12-20	Fleeing to Strength
Tues.	18	Feb	1 Peter 3:13-18	Courage to Be Faithful
Wed.	19	Feb	2 Cor. 9:10-15	Not Enough?
Thur	20	Feb	Matthew 4:23-5:12	The Great Physician
Fri.	21	Feb	Ephesians 3:14-19	Of Spiders and God's Presence
Sat.	22	Feb	Hebrew 4:11-16	Buckling Up!

**PASTORAL LETTER**

Sisters and Brothers,

In another few weeks February 26, 2020, as Christians we will commence the observance of the Lenten Season.

Lent is the period preceding Easter, which is devoted to prayer, fasting, abstinence and penitence in commemoration of Jesus' fasting and temptation by Satan in the wilderness as He prepared for His earthly Ministry. It runs from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday and so includes forty (40) Weekdays.

In the days of Isaiah the prophet as recorded in Chapter 58:1-12, the people of Israel believed they had taken the art of fasting very seriously. Their ritual involved sackcloths and ashes but beyond that there was no significant change in their relationship with God or their neighbours and family members. They were challenged by the prophet because their behavior included false humility, quarreling among themselves and even infighting.

As we live in today's society and prepare for the upcoming observance of this Lenten Season and beyond, let us seek every opportunity available to us to draw closer to God our Father in ways that are genuine , sincere and honest.

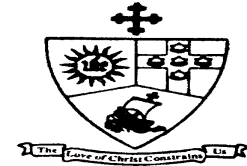
I end with verse 1 from a Hymn written by Charles Wesley – 1702-88

*“Be it my only wisdom here  
 To serve the Lord with filial fear  
 With loving gratitude;  
 Superior sense may I display  
 By shunning every evil way,  
 And walking in the good.”*

Every Blessing

Yours in Christ  
 Pastor Veronica McKenzie

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**NOTICES**  
**DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**6<sup>th</sup> LORD'S DAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2020**

**6:00 a.m. – Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain**  
**8:30 a.m. – Bro. Donovan Rookwood**

**5:00 p.m. ANNUAL CHOIR HYMN FESTIVAL**  
**MUSICIAN**

**6:00 a.m. – & 8:30 a.m. - Bro. Godfrey Taylor**

**STEWARDS ON DUTY:**

**6:00 a.m. – Sis. Verla Seymour,**  
**Sis. Martha DeSouza, Bro. Trevor Morgan**

**8:30 a.m. – Sis. Alison Symes, Sis. Florence Young,**  
**Sis. Shirley Carby, Bro. Ossel Campbell,**  
**Bro. Newton Amos, Bro. Anthony Hogarth**