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MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Cross Anglican Church exists to bring people, transform people,
and equip people to live their full potential within the body of Christ.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

(Please complete the blue visitors card at the ushers desk)

Second Sunday In Lent / A.G.M. Sunday

Sunday Services: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Family Eucharist - A.C.M. Corporate Communion

Introit Hymn	<i>O Thou Who Dost To Man Accord</i>	86 A&M
Opening Sentences		BCP 100
Collect For Purity		BCP 101
The Kyries		BCP 102

The Collects

First Sunday In Lent BCP 163

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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, and 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.

A.C.M. PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank You for this opportunity to worship and praise You; as we come into Your presence we do so with grateful hearts. We ask that You continue to mould us to be perfect leaders in our homes, workplaces, our communities and in this Parish. Help us to become perfect role models to the young people, especially the young men in this Church and in the wider community; we pray in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson Mr. Robert Sumner

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2. But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3. And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." 4. But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." 5. He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 6. And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. 7. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." 8. But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" 9. He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." 10. He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. 11. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. 12. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. 17. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



THE PROPER PSALM 27:10-18

*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 Mr. Winston Clarke

Reader: A Reading from the Word of God written in Philippians 3:17-4:1

17. Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 18. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. 19. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. 20. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. 1. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.



Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *Once More The Solemn Season Calls* 84 A&M

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:22-30

Gospellor: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you

Gospellor: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke 13:22-30*

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

22. Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. 23. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He said to them, 24. "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. 25. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then in reply he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from.' 26. Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' 27. But he will say, 'I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!' 28. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you

yourselves thrown out. 29. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. 30. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The Gospellor: This is the Gospel of Christ



All: Praise to Christ our Lord

The Sermon

Intercessions Form F Page 115 Mr. Dexter Adderley

Act of Penitence BCP 123

The Greeting of Peace

Offertory Hymn *Christian, Dost Thou See Them* 91 A&M

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sursum Corda BCP 126

The Preface

Eucharistic Prayer Form D - BCP 140

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread



The Invitation

The Agnus Dei

Communion Devotional *Take The Bread and Take The Wine*

Communion Hymns *My God, and Is Thy Table Spread* 317 A&M

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun 220 A&M

Post Communion Prayer BCP 148

The Blessing

Greetings/Announcements/Birthdays

The Recessional *Praise To The Holiest In The Height* 172 A&M

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is designed to get a continuous chain of prayer going in the event of a crisis. In case of an emergency or crisis you may contact the following persons to activate the Prayer Chain: Mrs. Eva Hilton - 393-1804, Mrs. Rose Mae Thompson - 393-2747, Mr. Frank Reid - 393-2274, Parish Office - 393-2428

7:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG & PRAYERS

Introit Hymn *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* 169 A&M
 Psalms 8, 84
1st Lesson **Jeremiah 1:1-10**
Reader *Mrs. Eula Edwards*
 Office Hymn *Forty Days & Forty Nights* 92 A&M
 Magnificat BCP 67
2nd Lesson **John 5:19-24**
Reader *Mr. Patrick Edwards*
 Nunc Dimittis BCP 55
 Apostle's Creed BCP 69
 Hymn *Lord Of Our Life, And God Of Our Salvation* 214 A&M
 Sermon
 Offertory Hymn *Good It Is To Keep The Fast* 89 A&M
 Devotional *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple*
 Prayers
 Recessional Hymn *Sun Of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear* 24 A&M



WEEKLY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Monday:

- 11:00am - Prayer Meeting
- 4-6pm - Sunflowers, Brownies, Cubs
- 4:30pm - Girl Guides
- 5:30pm - Rangers
- 6:00pm - Scouts

Tuesday:

- 6:00am - MASS**
- 6:00 p.m. - Dance Ministry
- 7:00pm - BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday:

- 6:30pm - MASS**
- 6:30pm - Jr. Praise Team
- 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- 7:30pm - BIBLE STUDY

Friday:

- 7:00am - MASS**
- 7:00 p.m. - CYM (ages 12-17)
- 7:30 p.m. - AYA

Saturday:

- 6:00 am - BIBLE SUDY
- 3 - 4pm - Children's Choir Practice
- 4:00 pm - Servers' Practice
- 5:00pm - Praise Team Practice

WELCOME!!

Today we extend a very warm welcome to **JUGS International** (Justice, Unity, Generosity and Service) worshipping with us at our 8:00 a.m. Family Eucharist, in celebration of Founders Day. JUGS is an International Club that has been active in the Bahamas for 19 years, working closely with various charities, mainly the Elizabeth Estates Home for Children. President of the Nassau Chapter is Ms. Martha Gibson and the International President is Ms. Mahalia Levarity.

PARISH NOTICES

Bible Study

- Tuesday Bible Study will meet on 2nd March at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study will meet on 3rd March at 7:30 p.m.
- A.C.M. Saturday morning Bible Study will meet on 6th March at 6:00 a.m.



A.C.W.

The regular monthly meeting of the A.C.W. will be held on Thursday, 4th March at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

Vestry

The Vestry will meet on Monday, 8th March at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre.

A.C.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the A.C.M. will be held on Thursday, 11th March at 7:30 p.m.

Dates for Holy Baptism

April 4, May 16, June 20, 2010.

All applications should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the Baptism date.

Bishop Michael Eldon Medical Appeal

Members are encouraged to give their financial support to the Bishop Michael Eldon Medical Fund. Envelopes are available at the Usher's Desk.

Haitian Relief Fund

Envelopes for donations to the Haitian Relief Fund are available at the Usher's Desk. We are urged to be as generous as possible.

HOLY CROSS A.C.W. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & RETREAT

We are cordially invited to attend the 41st Anniversary Service for Holy Cross A.C.W. and a Retreat, under the Theme: *Women United in Christ - Spirit Mind and Body*. The Anniversary Service will be held on **Thursday, 11th March 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** and the **Retreat on Saturday, 13th March 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** here at Holy Cross. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Admission is free. Plan to attend.

DIOCESAN & OTHER PARISHES' NOTICES

A.C.W. Anniversaries for Other Parishes

All Saints Parish	-	28th February at 6:30 p.m.
St. Georges Parish	-	7th March at 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish	-	16th March at 7:00 p.m.
St. Ambrose Parish	-	21st March at 4:00 p.m.

Diocesan Youth Department

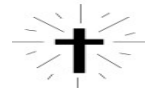
Sporting Events

The Diocesan Youth Department will be hosting a series of sporting events this year, including a Basketball Tournament which will include a Slam Dunk contest and a 3 on 3 Tournament in April, Swim Meet in May, Track Meet in October and the Volleyball Tournament in November. To this end we are seeking the assistance of all persons interested in work on any of the above committees to contact the Youth Department at 322-3015 ext. 2028 or 2019. Email diocesanyouthoffice@yahoo.com or assistantyouthdirector@yahoo.com

eNue Magazine presents: Heart 2 Heart: Haiti d'operation

eNue Magazine is a youth-based magazine that is designed to motivate and inspire Bahamian youth to release their inner greatness. It is with this in mind that we are embarking on a Food Drive that is set to benefit Haiti's Youth. So, from our hearts here in the Bahamas, to their hearts over in Haiti, we bring to you this initiative. The Food Drive is scheduled for **Saturday, 13th March 2010 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.** right here on Holy Cross grounds.

We encourage you to clear out your cupboards and give unconditionally with a willing heart and giving spirit. Also, take the time to hang with us after you drop off the cans because we will have surprises for you. Remember as we give to others, let us appreciate each other and fellowship with one another. For more information contact Scieska Adderley at 394-6059 or email at: scieska.add@gmail.com



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following services will be held jointly with Holy Family Catholic Church:

Mar. 5 - Holy Family; Mar. 12 - Holy Cross
Mar. 19 - Holy Family; Mar. 26 - Holy Cross (Closing)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Feb. 28 - Dara Campbell, Vivian Dean, Rita Spriggs, Quintin Gray
Mar. 01 - Duke Smith, Cleomi Deane, Rodney Henderson, Alisha Bethel
03 - Florence Gray, Janet Smith, April Turner
04 - Freddie Campbell
05 - Karen Walcott, Lutricia Lamm, Elaine Cooper, Ricardo Bowe,
Lynaire Munnings

R.I.P.

Joyce Cooper - Sister of Anguerita Miller
George Nixon - Brother of Mary Symonette, Dalton & John Nixon
Brother-in-law of Philip Symonette, Linda &
Linda Nixon
Cousin of Gwendolyn Turner, Venencia Thompson &
Betty Hall
Kathleen Hepburn - Sister of Agatha Wells

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Rector and Parish Family of Holy Cross extend heartfelt condolences to the Cooper, Miller, Nixon, Symonette, Turner, Thompson, Hall, Hepburn and Wells families as they mourn the passing of their loved ones. May their souls rest in peace.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Patience is bitter but its fruit is sweet.



*For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have
done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.
Hebrews 10:36*

LET US PRAY FOR

- The Strategic Planning Project for the Diocese on Mission & Ministry
- The Development of Ministries within our Parish and Diocese
- The Mission of our Parish - The Vision for our Parish
- Our Companion School, Claridge Primary
- The Full Utilization of our Parish Centre



THE SICK: Gail Bowe, Lorelda Burrows, **FR. RODNEY BURROWS**, Sybil Butler, Philip Clarke, Canon Leopold Cox, Colin Deane, George Edwards, Bishop Michael Eldon, **RACQUEL FORBES**, Florence Gray, Anthony Hinds, Christie Knowles, Kenward Maycock, Audrie Minnis, Barbara Neely, Wilson Pierre, Florence Pratt, Claude Smith, Duke Smith, Eric Smith, Elizabeth Taylor, John Thompson, Marina Thompson, Mildred Thompson, **LENFORD NAIRN**, Rochelle Nairn Thurston, Gwendolyn Turner, **ARABELLA TURNQUEST**, Canon Basil Tynes, **GLORIA WALLACE**, **JANICE WALLACE**, **OTHNIEL WATSON**, Ethlyn Wells.

AT HOME: Lena Armbrister, Dorton & Elsie Chandler, Roscoe Cleare, William Cox, Iva Knowles, Prescola Lockhart, Franklin Martin, William Mortimer, Vera Petrie, Bloneva Rahming, Patricia Thompson, Eloise Wilson.

OUR OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Travis Bethel, Wilshire Bethel, Erica Bonaby, Adam Burrows, Ernest Burrows Jr., Zane Boyd, Thane Campbell, Winston Campbell, Aria Chandler, Alithia Clarke, Rasheeda Darville, Verron Darville, Gabrielle Dawkins, Sidney Delancy, Jamaal Ferguson, Lenae Foulkes, Lisa Fox, Anthony Gomez, Jarrel Hall, Yasmin Hanna, Christina Hermanns, Shani Holland, Zemi Holland, Zachary Hume, Scott Jupp, Danswell Lightbourne, Jannele Lightbourne, Tempara Lockhart, Anwar McCartney, SeDale McKenzie, Selwyn McKenzie, Gabrielle McKinney, Shari Moxey, Ava Rodland, Kenya Rolle, Danielle Russell, Bratisha Smith, Philip Thompson, Amber & Ariel Weech, Karla Wells, Kenneth Wallace Whitfield, Kristina Wallace Whitfield, Charmaine Williams.

OUR SEMINARIANS ABROAD: Alvarado Adderley. Lynden Douglas, Whitfield Hutchison, Richard Wood.

PRAYER BOX AND PRAYER REQUEST FORMS

The Prayer Box is situated at the left of the Church as you enter, and the Prayer Request forms are on the Usher Stand. Please use the Prayer Request Form, when in need, and drop it into the Prayer Box, which is opened when the Prayer Group meets on Mondays

**MARCH 7, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Year C

Readers and Readings 7:00 a.m. Mass

Collect		Lent 3 & Ash Wednesday	Pgs. 164, 163
1st Lesson	-	Althea Bonaby	- Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm			103:1-11
2nd Lesson	-	Sandra Campbell	- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel			Luke 13:1-9
Intercessions	-	Lady Sheila Butler	- Form H Pg 120

9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist - Christian Achievers

Chalice Assistants

7:00 a.m. - Kenneth Mortimer, Joey Turnquest, Darnell Adderley,
Vernice Cooper

9:00 a.m. - Max Turner, Robert Bartlett, Daphne Clarke, Brian Higgs, Sr.

Ushers

8:00 a.m. - Wyne Taylor, Valencia Thompson, Selwyn McKenzie, Gail Bowe,
Barbara Holder, Joyce Thompson, Tressie Lynch, Winston Campbell,
Patrinella McKenzie, Angeline Turnquest, Sonia Adderley.

7:00 P.M SOLEMN EVENSONG & PRAYERS

Psalms	34
1st Lesson Priscilla Williams Jeremiah 6:9-15
2nd Lesson Andrea Dames John 5:25-29

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER	MORNING PRAYER	EVENING PRAYER
<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	
Ps. 56, 57	Ps. 64, 65	Ps. 61, 62	Ps. 68:1-20
Genesis 41:46-57	Jeremiah 1:11-19	Genesis 42:1-17	Jeremiah 2:1-13
1 Cor. 4:8-21	John 5:19-24	1 Cor. 5:1-8	Mark 3:19-35
<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
Ps. 72	Ps. 119:73-96	Ps. 70, 71	Ps. 74
Genesis 42:18-28	Jeremiah 3:6-18	Genesis 42:29-38	Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28
1 Cor. 5:9-6:8	Mark 4:1-20	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Mark 4:21-34
<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>	
Ps. 69:1-23	Ps. 73	Ps. 75, 76	Ps. 23, 27
Genesis 43:1-15	Jeremiah 5:1-9	Genesis 43:16-34	Jeremiah 5:20-31
1 Cor. 7:1-9	Mark 4:35-41	1 Cor. 4:1-7	Mark 5:1-20