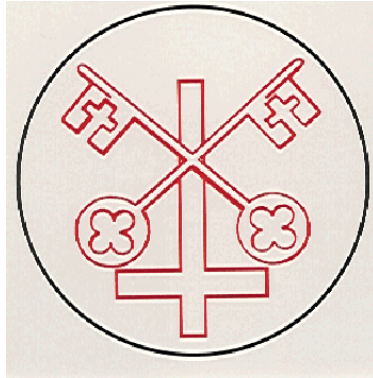


# *St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

"A Lighthouse of Faith, Hope, and of God's Love  
through Worship, Prayer, Christian Education,  
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**Tuesday & Friday 11:00AM - 3:00PM**  
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**The Venerable Canon Bernard O. D. Young  
The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo  
Honorary Associates**

Be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; and after the service, speak to each other.

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## YEAR A PROPER 15

August 20, 2017

The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo, Celebrant and Preacher  
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Choir Director and Organist

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**9:00AM**

**Organ Prelude**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Introit:** “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven” **Hymn 282**  
**The Acclamation** **BCP page 355**  
**Collect for Purity** **BCP page 355**  
**The Gloria** **BCP page 356**  
**The Collect of the Day** **BCP page 232**  
**Lesson:** **Genesis 45:1-15**  
**Gradual:** **Psalm 133** **BCP page 787**  
**Epistle:** **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**  
**Sequence** “How wondrous and great thy works” **Hymn 260**  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL** **Matthew 15:10-28**  
**The Sermon** **Father Goorahoo**  
**Nicene Creed** **BCP page 358**

**Insert** **Prayers of the People**  
**The Confession** **BCP page 360**  
**Insert** **The Peace**

### THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory** “From all that dwells below the skies” **Hymn 277**  
**The Great Thanksgiving** **BCP page 369**  
*Eucharistic Prayer C*  
**Reception of Holy Communion**

“My God, thy table now is spread” **Hymn 203**  
“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy” **Hymn 304**  
“Pass me not O gentle Savior” **LEVAS 139**

Recessional:

“O Sion haste, th mission high fulfilling” Hymn 26

Organ Postlude

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

PRAVERS

*Before Receiving Communion*

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*After Receiving Communion*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*After Worship*

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through thy grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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# SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## SUNDAYS (July 2 - September 17)

Sung Mass (Rite II)

9:00 AM

### WARDENS AND VESTRY

### CLASS OF

Mr. Pearson Griffith, Senior Warden	2018
Mrs. Phyllis E. H. Williams, Jr. Warden	2017
Mrs. Monica Carrington	2017
Mr. Norman Newman	2017
Mrs. Yvonne Robinson	2017
Mrs. Cynthia Craig	2018
Mrs. Sandra George	2018
Mrs. Karen Mayne-Lee	2018
Dr. H. Wayne Campbell	2019
Mrs. Anthea Simpson-Elcock	2019
Mr. Andrew Trotman	2019

ACOLYTE GUILD: Mr. Huxley Smith, Coordinator

ALTAR GUILD DIRECTOR: Ms. Patti Rookwood,

CHURCH SCHOOL: Ms. Hettie Powell, Superintendent

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Mr. Eiichi Shimada

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER'S: Mrs. Lorna Evans, President

EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OF LI: Mrs. D. Henriques, Chairperson

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cynthia Craig, Chairperson

LEGAL EAGLES: Mrs. M. Proberbs-Thompson, Ms. Jenny Weekes,  
Co-Chairpersons

MEN'S GUILD: Dr. H. Wayne Campbell, President

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE: Ms. B. McDowall, Chairperson

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Phyllis Harris-Williams, Chairperson

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH GUILD: Mrs. Hyacinth Raphael Lopez, Pres.

ST. PETER'S KEY: Ms. Latoya Lee, Ms. Donalee Thomas, Coordinators

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr, Chairperson

USHERS: Mrs. Sandra George, Coordinator

YOUNG ADULTS: Mrs. Zavi Gunn, Coordinator, Justin Lowe, Pres.

YOUTH GROUP: Ms. Sharon Locker, Director, Theo Robinson, Pres.

CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Mr. George Ault, Dr. Wayne Campbell,

Mrs. Brenda Innis, Mr. Neville Maynard, Mrs. Norma Rudder,

Mr. Huxley Smith

TREASURER: Mr. Richard Connell, Sr.

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr

SEXTON: Mr. José Cruz

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Year A - PROPER 15**

Bless, O Lord, your church with the grace to proclaim your saving power, that we may lead people from captivity of fear and darkness into your light. Forgive us our sins and divisions; lead us to a new unity and harmony. We pray for all who lead others to you through writing, art or music. We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, GERALYN and Daniel our own Bishops. We pray for the hard-hearted and the insensitive. Lord, help us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Forgive, O Lord the sins that divide us. We pray that artificial barriers between peoples or nations may come down. We pray for ethnic minority groups, for all who are judged because of their race, color or creed. We remember at this time all refugees, all outcasts and rejected peoples. Lord, help us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

We give you thanks for those who in love brought us to you, for those who shared their faith and their love with us. We pray for our homes and our loved ones. We pray for homes where there is no faith, or where there is no love. Lord, help us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

We remember all who have loved ones in sickness. We pray for children who are distressed or in pain. Give courage and hope to all parents who are anxious for their children. We pray for the disturbed; we remember especially the autistic, and the schizophrenic. We pray for all who are diminished by evil, sickness or their surroundings. We pray for the sick and shut-ins of our parish, loved ones and friends [N.]. Lord, help us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

We remember all who have suffered a painful or violent death, all who have died suddenly through accident or crime. We pray that Alvin Mayne may have new freedom in your love. Lord, help us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**All: Holy Father, grant us pardon and peace, cleanse us from all sin, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in peace and life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE PEACE:**

*Celebrant: Grace to you, forgiveness and peace*

*People: through Christ the Savior;*

*Celebrant: and the peace of the Lord be always with you*

*People: and also with you.*

TODAY ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass (Rite II)

Mon., Aug 21 Feria  
No Meetings TodayTues., Aug. 22 Feria  
8:00 p.m. 244 Block Association MeetingWed., Aug. 23 Witnesses to the Faith in South America  
No Meetings TodayThurs., Aug 24 SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE  
No Meetings TodayFri., Aug. 25 Louis, King of France, 1270  
No Meetings TodaySat., Aug 26 Feria  
No Meetings TodayNEXT SUNDAY TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST9:00 a.m. Sung Mass (Rite II)  
Celebration of Trinidad and Tobago 55th AnniversaryWELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are worshipping with us today as a visitor, please know we welcome you warmly. Following the Eucharist, there is a Fellowship hour downstairs. Please join us.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please remember in our prayers members of our parish as well as family and friends especially: Alisha, Carol Alexander, Michelle Bohari, Nikole Bohari, Helen Boone, Ida Bowen, Elsie Boyce, Jennifer Brown, Lurline Brown, Jada Campbell, Joan Carriman, Rufus Carriman, Natasha Cunningham, Delano Fields, Hartley Foster, Marilyn Fremantle, Marissa Hamblin, Millicent Hillman, Christine Hurley, Eleanor Innis, Pearl, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Sydney Miller, Linda, Anne Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberbs, Clive Rodriguez, Feliberto Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Louise Schaufler, Michele Scipio, Jean Scott, Victoline Scott, Coleen Shepherd, Rawl Shepherd, Suzette Smith, George Thompson, Louisa Todd, Francine Trotman, April Tucker, Eugena Tucker, Pauline Watson and Lorna Wilson.

DEATH NOTICE

Father Foster, the Wardens, the Vestry and the Congregation extend condolences to the Mayne family on the death of Mr. Alvin Mayne. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. The Funeral arrangements will be announced.

IN THANKSGIVING

The flowers on the Altar given by Agnes Matheson to the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Antoinette Matheson.

FOOD, LINENS, AND TOILET ARTICLES

Our parish is collecting non-perishable food items, linen, and toilet articles. Please place your contributions in the basket at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

### WEEKLY INCOME

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES ONLY.....\$ 5,768.62  
July.....30th....Pledges..\$5,189.00..Plate/Other..\$.407.00...Total.\$ 5,596.00  
August....6th....Pledges..\$4,290.00..Plate/Other..\$.389.00...Total.\$ 4,679.00  
Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$1,035.00 Fund Raising..... Total.\$16,125.00  
Total Attendance: 189      Average Weekly income-to-dates...Total....\$ 5,444.00

### BACK-TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

St. John Episcopal Hospital is asking for donations of school supplies and new born baby items. If you wish to donate, the deadline is next Sunday, August 27th. Please see the list of items requested on the flyer at the back of the church.

### PARISH DIRECTORIES

Parish directories are available. Since this directory was produced without advertisements, which covers the cost of production, we are asking \$10.00 for each directory to defray the cost of producing in house. If you wish to purchase a directory please see Mrs. Brenda Innis or contact the office.

### GOING ON VACATION! PLEASE NOTE! PLEASE NOTE!

At St. Peter's we are blessed by God in a myriad of ways. Our response to God is through our stewardship. What are you giving back to God? In the Creation Story God rested on the seventh day. We are given time for respite, relaxation and recreation. Although God rested, God did not stop creating or thinking about the created order. In the same way we cannot stop being stewards when we are on vacation. Please remember your commitment to St. Peter's, so we can meet our ministry goals while participating in God's mission. Worship is integral to our common life and growth. While you are on vacation, I encourage you to go to worship Services, so that St. Peter's can be represented across Christendom. Be blessed and be a blessing to others. Happy vacation.

### 110th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR JOURNAL

As part of the 110th Anniversary Celebration, St. Peter's will be publishing a souvenir journal which will be distributed at the fall dinner dance. The journal will be available to parishioners at no cost. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase ads and/or solicit ads from friends, family and businesses that they have a relationship with. The standard letter and advertising contract with rates and deadline can be obtained from Karen Mayne-Lee, Yvonne Robinson, Dianne Darbouze or Antonia Allen. Thank you for your continued support and interest as we thrive towards "Lighting the Path in Our Community."

### HOMECOMING INTERNATIONAL DAY

The 110th Anniversary Committee is hosting Homecoming International Day on Saturday, September 16 from 3:00PM to 7:00PM. Come and enjoy our food, drinks and entertainment. Admission: Adults \$15.00, children ages 6 to 10 \$5.00. For more information or if any country was missed on the flyer, please contact Monica Carrington Antonia Allen or any member of the 110th Anniversary Committee. Please take a flyer from the rack.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2018

Each member of the Vestry and the Heads of each organization is to request a copy of the schedule of events from Mrs. Kerr. This will enable us to make certain that the events and dates are accurate and to make sure we have included all of the planned events for 2018. If you make corrections or additions to the schedule, please return schedule today Sunday, August 20th.