

⇒ Let us take pleasure and find fulfilment in reading the Bible daily. Our suggested readings may be found useful.

Sunday	-	Ephesians 2:1-22
Monday	-	Ephesians 3:1-21
Tuesday	-	Ephesians 4:1-16
Wednesday	-	Ephesians 4:17-32
Thursday	-	Ephesians 5:1-20
Friday	-	Ephesians 5:21-33
Saturday	-	Ephesians 6:1-24

Nugget For Today:

What tempts you not to trust God?
What do you need to trust Him with today?

SERMON NOTES

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FAMILY MONTH



And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
For if ye forgive men
their trespasses, your
heavenly Father will also
forgive you: But if ye
forgive not men their
trespasses, neither will
your Father forgive your
trespasses.

Matthew 6:12, 14-15 KJV

FAMILY SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:000 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Rev'd Dr. Dave Hazle

The Rhooms Family

Elder Joyce Nelson

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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King's Gate United Church

Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

*(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)*

PREPARATION TIME

- “Majesty.....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

ASCENSION NARRATIVE—THE CHURCH FAMILY

- L1/ To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:
- C/ **When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?**
- L2/ And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. .
- C/ **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**
- L1/ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.
- C/ **And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;**
- A/ **Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**

SONG: “He Is Exalted...”

(Please Be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION The Rhooms Family (L1)

SONG: “Search Me O God...”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rhooms Family (L 2)

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SICK & SHUT-INS

⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
Visit – to strengthen with your presence
Pray For – to commend to God’s care:

- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Bro. Edward Feanny
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Eugenie Hamilton
- ⇒ Sis. Whilel Hunter
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Anna Murdock
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Sis. Kathleen Rainford

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.

KING’S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, May 22, 2023

Let’s pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Let’s pray in earnest concerning:

- Youth of our nation
- The government and policy makers for Godly wisdom

Did you remember to pray last Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m.? Call to remind someone. Wherever we may be, we are urged to pause for prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Your prayer requests are solicited.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
3rd Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bible Study** is postponed for this Tuesday and will resume the following week.
- **Property Committee Work Day.** On Tuesday, May 23, 2023 which will be celebrated as Labour Day, there will be a work day here at King's Gate Church. The plan is to beautify the property with flowers and paint the wall at the gate. If this activity is to be a success it is very important that we as members fully participate by being present. Where you are able to contribute items needed for example, paint, it will be appreciated
- **Pot Luck & Panel Discussion** on **Saturday, May 27 @ 4:00p.m.**
- **Special Walk Up Offering** on **Sunday June 4** for **Camp Ministry**
- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Glodine Anderson.**
- **Steel Band** training Saturdays at 10:00am-12noon or 12noon—2:00pm
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of **Sis. Veronica Leys.** The Thanksgiving Service will announce at a later date.
- **Hope United Church** presents **Book Launch** on **Sunday, May 28 @ 4:00p.m.** "**Called To Serve**" by **Rev. Raymond Coke** is available for **\$3000.**
- **Eat Greedily** by *Claudette Bacchas* is available for a special ebook offer of **\$1500** at **Bookfusion.com.** Hard Copy is also available on **Amazon** for **\$3000.**
- **Give Peace A Try Through A Child's Devotional Guide** and **Poems Of The Young Mind** by *Lorna-Mae Bacchas* is available for a special offer of **\$1500.**
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3.** Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now offering *Basic & Advanced Computer Class* on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- L1/ Brothers and sisters, in Christ all God's promises are "yes". Hear the Good News:
- L 2/ Through Christ our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed and renewed. Thanks be to God.

SONG: "He's Coming Back Again..."

He's coming back again,
He's coming back again;
He went away, but not to stay,
He's coming back again;
He's coming back again,
He's coming back again;
O glory hallelujah,
He's coming back again.

WELCOME FAMILY

GREETINGS SONG "I'm So Glad I'm A Part Of The Family Of God..."

POEM: "If Jesus Came To Your House..." The Howell Family

SONG: "Look For Me..." The Edwards Family

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: The Rose Family
Old Testament: Genesis 45:1-9
New Testament: Matthew 6 :12, 14-15

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Come Now Is The Time To Worship
- I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me
- This Is The Day (Medley)
- As For Me And My House

MINISTRY IN WORD: "The Power Of Forgiveness"
The Hazle Family

RESPONSE SONG: "O Lord May Church And Home Combine"

1. O Lord, may church and home combine
To teach thy perfect way,
With gentleness and love like thine,
That none shall ever stray.

2. Let all unworthy aims depart,
Imbue us with thy grace;
Within the home let every heart
Become thy dwelling place.
3. Shine, Light divine; reveal thy face
Where darkness else might be.
Grant, Love divine, in every place
Glad fellowship with thee.
4. May steadfast faith and earnest prayer
Keep sacred vows secure;
Build thou a hallowed dwelling where
True joy and peace endure.

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: The Cobourne Family

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Shenique Soares — May 22; Jeaneth Rose — May 24; Andrea Prendergast — May 26.

Celebratory Prayer — The Hazle Family

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY (Walk Up)

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Chorus: “Jehovah Jireh....”

Chorus: “Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow....” (Please Stand)

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS: THE SOARES FAMILY

THE FAMILY PRAYER: to the music: (Kum-ba-yah Version)

1. Father God in heaven, Lord Most High;
Hear Your children’s prayer, Lord Most High;
Hallowed be Your Name, Lord Most High;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
2. May Your kingdom come, here on earth;
May Your will be done, here on earth;
As it is in heaven, so on earth;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
3. Give us daily bread, day by day;
And forgive our sins, day by day;
As we too forgive, day by day;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
4. Lead us in Your way, make us strong;
When temptations come, make us strong;
Save us all from sin, make us strong;
O Lord, hear our prayer.

5. All things come from You, all are Yours;
Kingdom, glory, power, all are Yours;
Take our lives and gifts, all are Yours;
O Lord, hear our prayer.

FAMILY PRAYER: The Chambers’ Family

GOING FORTH HYMN: “I’m Pressing On The Upward Way....”

1. I’m pressing on the upward way,
New heights I’m gaining every day;
Still praying as I’m onward bound,
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven’s table land,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*
2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.
3. I want to live above the world,
Though Satan’s darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.
4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I’ll pray till Heav’n I’ve found,
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

BENEDICTION Rev. Dave Hazle

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FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the minister. Have a blessed week.