

# Royal Bahamas Police Force

*Annual Garden Service*

*at 12:45pm*

*The Memorial Garden*



*Annual Church Service*

*at 2:00pm*

*The Rose Garden*

**Sunday 3rd January, 2021**

**Police Headquarters**

**Attended By: Royal Bahamas Defence Force, Bahamas Customs Department,  
Bahamas Department of Correctional Service  
& Bahamas Immigration Department**



# Royal Bahamas Police Force *Annual Garden Service*

## *Ode to Fallen Officers*

Father Stephen Davies  
*Force Chaplain*

## *Hymn*

I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

## *Invocation & The Lord's Prayer*

Father Stephen Davies

## *Scripture*

Reading – Lamentations 3:22-26; 31-33

Constable 4322 Raymono Deveaux

## *Last Post & Reveille*

*(Salute)*

## *Laying of Wreaths*

Paul A. Rolle, Esq., QPM, MS, BS  
*Commissioner of Police*

Mr. Clifford A. Johnson  
*Chairman, Police Dependents Trust*

Family Island Commanders

## *Benediction*

Father Stephen Davies

## *National Anthem*

**Musical Selection.....Royal Bahamas Police Force Band**

**Remarks.....The Honourable Marvin H. Dames, MP**  
*Minister of National Security*

## **CLOSING HYMN - (PLEASE STAND) - HOW GREAT THOU ART**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

### *Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

**Benediction.....Rev'd Fr. Stephen Davies**  
*Force Chaplain*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PRESENTATION OF COLOURS OF THE BAHAMAS & POLICE STANDARDS**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING - ROMANS 14:8-9**

Rev. Carla Culmer

*Third Vice President Bahamas Christian Council*

*President, Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church*

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED**

**Royal Bahamas Police Force**

**Mareno Hinds**

*Chief Superintendent*

**Royal Bahamas Police Reserves**

**Sheena Cooper**

*Reserve Assistant Superintendent*

**OFFICERS FALLEN FROM THE RANKS FOR THE YEAR 2020**

**ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE**

Inspector Hettiemaë Munroe

Sergeant 817 Jefferson Kemp

Sergeant 1997 Cedric Sears

Sergeant 2129 Alexander Grant

Constable 2658 Conrad Wemyss

Sergeant 2526 Devaughn Newry

**DATE OF DEATH**

26th July

6th October

13th October

9th November

10th November

2nd December

**POLICE RESERVES**

Constable 921 Rudolph Brown

Inspector Prince Romer

Inspector Noil Johnson

Superintendent Henry Bain

Sergeant 126 Lorena Damianos

Inspector Peter Walkes

Sergeant 378 Melinda Pratt

Constable 1205 Calvin Grant

Constable 338 Rodney Bootle

Inspector Mervin Smith

9th February

30th March

21st June

18th August

26th August

28th August

31st August

6th October

11th October

6th November

**LAST POST & REVEILLE.....ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE BAND**

*In the British Military 'The Last Post' begins the period of silent reflection,  
and 'Reveille' ends it. The two tunes symbolize sunset and sunrise  
respectively, and therefore, death and resurrection.  
The tradition dates from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century or earlier.*

# Hymn

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## I VOW TO THEE, MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country All earthly things above

Entire and whole and perfect The service of my love

The love that asks no questions The love that stands the test

That lays upon the alter The dearest and the best

The love that never falters The love that pays the price

The love that makes undaunted The final sacrifice

And there's another country I've heard of long ago

Most dear to them that love her Most great to them that know

We may not count her armies We may not see her King

Her fortress is a faithful heart Her pride is suffering

And soul by soul and silently Her shining bounds increase

And her ways are ways of gentleness And all her paths are peace.



## Officers Who Died in The Line of Duty

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Local Constable James Adderley  
Inspector Henderson Norville  
Corporal 572 Linbergh Walkine  
District Constable Franklyn Forbes  
Detective Constable 1174 Densyl Ferguson  
Corporal 644 Autry Jones  
Beach Warden Philip Kelly  
Constable 607 Stephen Butler  
Constable 1837 Dwaine Black  
Constable 1158 Truman Cooper  
Constable 462 Raymond Rolle  
Constable 647 Sidney Munroe  
Constable 361 Dwayne Rose  
Corporal 702 Leslie Hanna  
Constable 1686 Perry Munroe  
Reserve Constable 225 Natecia Bain  
Detective Constable 2392 Jimmy Ambrose  
Constable 1205 Raymond Knowles  
Constable 2135 Aaron Green  
Constable 2553 Jeffrey Tucker  
Chief Inspector William Moss  
Constable 1369 Terrell Smith  
Corporal 253 Kenrick Farquharson  
Constable 2827 Ramos Williams  
Corporal 2453 Desmond Burrows  
Constable 2689 Orthello Darville  
Inspector Archibald Miller  
Constable 983 Latorio Demeritte  
Reserve Sergeant 378 Melinda Pratt

### **HYMN - (PLEASE STAND) - FILL MY WAY EVERYDAY WITH LOVE**

Let me walk, blessed lord in the way thou hast gone.  
Leading straight to the land above  
Giving cheer everywhere to the sad and the lone,  
Fill my way everyday with love

Refrain:

*Fill my way everyday with love, As I walk with the heavenly dove;  
Let me go all the while, with a song and a smile,  
Fill my everyday with love.*

Keep me close to the side of my savior and guide,  
Let me never in darkness rove;  
Keep my path free from wrath, and my soul satisfied,  
Fill my way everyday day with love.

Soon the race will be o'er, and I'll travel no more,  
But abide in my home above;  
Let me sing, blessed King, all the way to the shore,  
Fill my way everyday with love

**Offering Presentation.....Paul Rolle, Esq., QPM, MS, BS**  
*Commissioner of Police*

**Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Ronald Campbell**  
*Treasurer, Bahamas Christian Council*

### **HYMN - (PLEASE STAND) - GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Leader:** For the Governor General, the Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet, the Leader of the Opposition and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

**People:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

**Leader:** For the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly, to Administrators and elected Local Government Officials give courage, wisdom and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

**People:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

**Leader:** For the Judges and Officers of our Courts, for the Commissioner of Police, the Commodore of the Defence Force, the Commissioner of Corrections, the Comptroller of Customs, the Director of Immigration, the Controller of Road Traffic, Director of Airport Authority and to all law enforcement officers, give wisdom and integrity that the rights of our people may be safeguarded and justice may be served.

**People:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

**Leader:** Knit together, Lord, in constant affection, those who in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of all parents to their children and the hearts of the children to their parents: and so enkindle fervent love among us all that we may evermore be kindly affectionate one to another.

**People:** Bless the homes and families of our nation, O Lord, for yours is the kingdom and you are exalted as head above all forever. Amen.

**Act of Dedication.....Mrs. Telinda Missick**  
*Chief Superintendent*

*Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills and so order our steps that we may be yours alone, totally dedicated to you; and use us Lord, as you will, to the Glory of your name and the welfare of our nation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# Royal Bahamas Police Force

## Annual Church Service

**Theme:**

*The Faithfulness of Our God*

**Sunday 3rd January, 2021**

**2:00pm**

**Rose Garden**

**Police Headquarters**

**East Street**

**Conducted by:**

**The Bahamas Christian Council**

**Presiding**  
**Rev'd Fr. Stephen Davies**  
*Force Chaplain*

**FANFARE - ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE BAND**

**Call to Worship.....Bishop Franklin Ferguson**  
*National General Overseer*  
*Church of God of Prophecy Turks and Caicos*

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Ps. 119:33-34*

*The Lord is my light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid? Ps. 27:1*

*Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise think about these things. Phil 4:8*

**Invocation.....Bishop Gregory Minnis**  
*Second Vice President*  
*Bahamas Christian Council*

**The Prayer of St. Michael**

*O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all Police and Law Enforcement Officers. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robberies, riots and violence. We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe day and night. We recommend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them your unending strength and courage in their assignments. Dear God, protect these brave men and women, grant them your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty ends. Amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer.....All**

**OPENING HYMN - (PLEASE STAND) - FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATION**

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord,  
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom, from despair your world release,  
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:  
Pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

**Old Testament.....Sergeant 3226 Dominique Walker**  
*Psalm 91: 1-16*

**SELECTION - ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE CHOIR**

**New Testament Reading.....Sergeant 3624 James Hepburn**  
*Romans 8:31-39*

**SELECTION - ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE BAND**

**The Gospel.....Matthew 6:25-34 .....Bishop Gloria Ferguson**  
*Fourth Vice President*  
*Bahamas Christian Council*

**Introduction of the Speaker.....Rev'd Fr. Stephen Davies**

**SELECTION - ROYAL BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE CHOIR**

**Sermon.....Bishop Delton Fernander**  
*Pastor, New Destiny Baptist Church*  
*President of The Bahamas Christian Council*

**Intercession.....(Please Stand).....Pastor Mario Moxey**  
*First Vice President*  
*Bahamas Christian Council*

**Leader:** O Lord, our Governor, we ask your blessing upon the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations.

**People:** Lord, keep our nation under your care.