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JESUS' BAPTISM

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR: Every Member A Ministry:
Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

We are *called* by our Saviour Jesus Christ to be His witnesses, for the benefit of the Kingdom. The health of our soul is dependent and connected to participation in the Holy Communion, to be involved in the community of faith and demonstrate our commitment. In Holy Communion we receive the Body of Christ for the purpose of becoming Christ Body, to witness for the body of Christ so that others can be Baptised into the Body of Christ. As a community of faith, we are formed through Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in the faith, to live the faith and share the faith. Our goal is the growth of God's Kingdom.

In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus who experienced the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, "the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This cemented Jesus' identity and as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and nurture that faith through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the church. The expansion of our Sunday School, Youth Fellowship and Young Adults are critical for the health and future of our church. A question for our reflection is, how many new faces do we see in church? Whenever we see new faces in our congregation, do we engage them in conversation and invite them to be a part of our fellowship and ministry? What are the areas of ministry that we can identify to engage our present members and those who come to worship?

As Baptised disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary-resources and our abilities which all come from God for the purpose of doing the work of God.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Lord Bishop, Mrs. Gregory, The Queen's School family and other specially invited guests.

Sirrano+

Chorus

January 12, 2014

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:
One with each other, Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in love
Part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other Jesus is here

PRESIDENT: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle: Glory be to God the Father (Tune Regent Square)

1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!
2. Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the Lamb that once was slain!
3. Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the King of Glory bring!
4. "Glory, blessing, praise eternal!"
Thus the choir of angels sings;
"Honor, riches, power, dominion!"
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

The collect for the day (BCP page 160)

Gradual Hymn: When Jesus came to Jordon (*Tune: Cruger*)

1. When Jesus came to Jordan
to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon,
but as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins
2. He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss;
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.
3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.

Wonderful Grace (to be sung during the aspersion of Holy Water)

- Wonderful grace that gives what I
don't deserve,
pays me what Christ has earned,
then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace that gives me the
time to change,
washes away the stains that once
covered me.
2. Wonderful love that held in
the face of death,
breathed in its latest breath
forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love, whose power
can break every chain,
giving us life again
and setting us free.

Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
of the wonderful Saviour
who loves me.*

Jesus, name above all names

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us.
Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

Hymn: El Shaddai,

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El-Elyon na Adonai,
Age to age You're still the same,
By the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Erkamka na Adonai,
We will praise and lift You high,
El Shaddai.

Through your love and through the ram, You saved the son of Abraham; Through the power of your hand, Turned the sea into dry land. To the outcast on her knees, You were the God who really sees, And by Your might, You set Your children free.	Through the years You made it clear, That the time of Christ was near, Though the people couldn't see What Messiah ought to be. Though Your Word contained the plan, They just could not understand Your most awesome work was done Through the frailty of Your Son.
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SICK AND SHUT - IN

Vivette Jennings
Joyce Miller
Lynette Allen
Madge Phillips

Eulalee Vernon
Fay Jenkinson
Olive Lawrence
Lena Mc Donald

Did You Know?

Anglicans should say “**Amen**” after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ to affirm their belief in the communion in which they are partaking.

Quote For Reflection

With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus. John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Girl's Home
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	350th Anniversary
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Confession of St. Peter
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Servers Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Anthony Grodger 12/01, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Norma Barnswell and Ava Haynes 15/01, Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01, Ena Dallen, Neville Dallen Jr., Cynthia McFarlane, Louisa Hanson, Carlton Hollingsworth and Leanora Campbell 18/01.

Condolence is extended to William and Shirley Reeson on the passing of his mother Marjory Reeson. Her funeral service will be on Friday January 17, at 12:30 p.m. To Mable Marsh and family on the passing of her father Claudius Osbourne also to Joan Scully on the passing of her husband Frank Scully.

Congregational meeting will be held on January 26, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Service.

Deanery Day will be held at St. Mary the Virgin on February 2, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. A 6:30 a.m. Mass will be held at St. Andrew Parish Church.

November 30, 2014 will be the beginning of our 350th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Diocese has established a fund to assist Rev. Vivette Jennings to re-establish her home which was destroyed by fire. Contributions may be sent to Church House by way of Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

There will be a Recital by Fedrico Andreoni at STAPC on February 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Burger King.

Young Adult Ministry: Ages 21 - 35yrs.
Using our Special Gifts and Abilities for Ministry to Evangelize.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

Little Brother's Ministry - Volunteers are badly needed for this ministry . Kindly contact Minke Newman.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 12, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Isaiah 42:1 - 9 - John Lopez
Psalm 89: 20-29 **Refrain:** *I have found David my servant; with my
(BCP page 584) holy oil have I anointed him.*
Second Reading Acts 10:34 - 38 - Faith Harker
Gospel Matthew 3: 13 - 17

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Mothers' Union)

Processional 365
First Reading Isaiah 42:1 - 9 - Maureen Allen
Psalm 89:20-29 (BCP page 584)
Second Reading Acts 10:34 - 38 - Pauline Bryan
Gradual When Jesus came to Jordon (Tune Cruger)
Gospel Matthew 3: 13 - 17
Sermon Dr. David Kuck
Hymn 633 (Tune 661 Bunessan)
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP page 314-317)
During the aspersion with Holy Water -Wonderful Grace will be sung
Offertory Hymn 311
During Communion 584, 589, Jesus name above all names, El Shaddai
Recessional 306

10:30 a.m. The Queen's School 60th Anniversary Service
(Programmes will be provided)

6:00 p.m. FELLOWSHIP GROUP SERVICE