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When you are offering your gifts ...1st.....then....

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

The Mission of the Church is the Mission of Christ
The Five Marks of Mission

- To proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God: manifested by the specific actions of joyful energetic discipleship of Clergy and Laity, creating opportunities and methods, to everywhere, proclaim the good news, and so touch, move and inspire others into a relationship with God and his Church. (Mark 6:6-13)
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers: manifested through specific actions of discipleship by all Clergy and Laity, to lovingly reach out, welcome and creatively and relevantly engage and nurture others into our loving and supportive community of believers. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- To respond to human need by loving service: manifested through the specific and relevant actions, of loving collective and or individual mission and ministry of empowering service, in response to human needs in the wider community toward dignified, self-sustaining living. (Matt.25:31-46)
- To seek to transform the unjust structures of society: manifested through actions of assertive and practical Christian thoughts, words and deeds of peace and reconciliation, to confront and challenge violence, injustice and oppression in the wider community. (Luke 4: 18-19)
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth: manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community. (Genesis 2:15)

Mission as celebration and thanksgiving

An important feature of Anglicanism is our belief that worship is central to our common life. But worship is not just something we do alongside our witness to the good news: worship is itself a witness to the world. It is a sign that all of life is holy, that hope and meaning can be found in offering ourselves to God (Rom. 12:1). And each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we ‘proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes’ (1Cor. 11:26). Our liturgical life is a vital dimension of our mission calling; and although it is not included in the Five Marks, it undergirds the form of public witness listed there.

Sunday February 16, 2014 (Today) is observed as Education Sunday under the theme, “Going Above and Beyond”. Education Sunday allows the Diocese to deliberately reflect on our contribution of education, and the significant impact of all stakeholders. Traditionally, Education Sunday is celebrated on the ninth Sunday before Easter and began in England in 1878. This is approximately 191 years following the Bishop Lipscombe’s decision to establish a structured education system in the Church which was the first in Jamaica. This demonstrated the church’s long involvement in liberation through education.

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors worshipping with us today.

Sirrano+

February .16, 2014

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Leader: Lord of host and hospitality, teach us to be welcoming, open and friendly. May your church be attentive to the needs of strangers and visitors; may each church be welcoming and friendly and so reflect your love. We pray for churches that are struggling because of opposition, for churches that strive to serve in areas where there is apathy and animosity. We remember all who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for the clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sir-rano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers.

God of grace and goodness

ALL: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senate, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

God of grace and goodness

ALL: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We ask you to bless all who are overworked, stressed and over-anxious; we remember especially those who have no time for their homes or for leisure. We pray for the work-weary, the exhausted and the worn out. We remember children who rarely see their parents and who lack affection. We pray for all who are restless and cannot enjoy where they are.

God of grace and goodness

ALL: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We pray for all organizations of our church, especially for those related to our young people; our Youth Committee; Sunday school teachers, AYF, Young Adults, Servers Guild and the Alleluia Choir. We pray for Majesty Magic and the Little Brothers of St. Andrew. We pray for our outreach ministries; Home for Girls, Care Centre, Moreton Park, and St. Andrew

Settlement. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation.

God of grace and goodness

ALL: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We ask for peace upon all agitated and distressed peoples and communities. We remember before you all who feel neglected or ignored, all lonely and trouble people. We pray for all who have been misused or abused by others, all who have suffered from traumatic events, all who have witnessed horror. We ask that our friends and loved ones who are ill may know your love and protection. We pray especially for

God of grace and goodness

ALL: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We give thanks for those who are at rest in you, who have found new peace and new life. We give thanks for the saints and pray that our loved ones departed may share with them in that glory which is everlasting. We remember.....

God of grace and goodness

ALL: Keep us in your peace.

Silence may be kept

ALL: Lord, among the business and bustle of the world, make us to be still and attentive to your presence; keep our ears open to your call, keep our hearts open to your love, make our minds sensitive to your coming, that we may ever rejoice that we dwell in you and you are in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Vivette Jennings
Beryl Myrie
Alicie Daley
Gloria Davis**

**Lucille Campbell
Fredrick Green
Eulah Stephenson
Hilary McIntosh**

Did You Know?

The altar is strategically positioned in the middle of the sanctuary, because the celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the main focus of our worship.

Quote For Reflection

Do not say, 'The Lord was responsible for my sinning,' for he does not do what he hates. Do not say, 'It was he who led me astray,' for he has no use for a sinner. The Lord hates all that is foul, and no one who fears him will love it either. He himself made human beings in the beginning, and then left them free to make their own decisions. If you choose, you will keep the commandments and so be faithful to his will. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. A human being has life and death before him; whichever he prefers will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every human action. He never commanded anyone to be Godless, he has given no one permission to sin. **Think on these things.**

Ecclesiasticus 15: 11-20

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Servers Guild Altar Guild Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Tressa Cooke 16/02, Eileen Henry and Yvonne Mair 17/02, Thomas Barrett 19/02, Ewan Fletcher, Karen Adair and Joan Forbes 20/02, David McKenn, Franklin Williams and Kyle Henry 21/02 and Daphne Martin and Janice Headley-Tenn 22/02.

Condolence is extended to Calvin Murray on the passing of his aunt, Myrtle Smith, to Roni Miller-Brown on the passing of her grand-mother Vineta Ankle and to Owen & Yvonne Streete on the passing of her brother Alphanse Saint. To Cynthia Cooper and Hyacinth Chin on the passing of their brother Harold Cooper. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 18th at 12:30 p.m. To the family of Mary Hanna, her funeral service will be on Thursday 20th at 11 a.m.. To Paul Thomas and family on the passing of his brother Howard Stephen Thomas who died in Cardiff Wales. His funeral service will be on Friday 21st at 11 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild on Saturday February 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room.

The admission service for Rev. Garfield Campbell will take place at Trelawny Parish Church, Falmouth on Sunday February 23, at 4:00 p.m. and for Rev. Richard Tucker at St. John's Church Ocho Rios on Sunday March 2, at 3:30 p.m.

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"

Fish Fry - Fri. March 7, 2014, Fellowship Court, 12noon to 6 p.m. Cost \$950.

The Fellowship Groups' retreat will be on Saturday March 29 at 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., in the Church Hall.

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 16, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Ecclesiasticus 15: 11 - 20 Brian Goldson Snr.
Psalm 119: 9 - 16 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"Happy are they who walk in
(BCP page 627) the law of the Lord"*
New Testament 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 Dawn Edwards-Taylor
Gospel Matthew 5: 21 - 24, 27-30, 33-37
Prayer of Intercession Form BCP page

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 213
Old Testament Ecclesiasticus 15: 11 - 20 Sebastian Grant/Arianna James
Psalm 119: 9 - 16 Refrain: (All sit) *"Happy are they who walk in
(BCP page 627) the law of the Lord"*
New Testament 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 Lia James/Abigail Smith
Gradual 465
Gospel Matthew 5: 21 - 24, 27-30, 33-37
Sermon
Offertory Hymn 546
During Communion 613, 393, 461, (612)
Recessional 248

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 732
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 119: 9 - 16 BCP page 519 *(All stand)*
First Reading Ecclesiasticus 15: 11 - 20
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading Matthew 5: 21 - 24, 27-30, 33-37
Hymn 355
Sermon
Hymn 308
Recessional 417

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST