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**Love your.....and pray
for those who.....**

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

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Dear People of God,

The commission of Jesus to make disciples remains the goal of the church and **every Christian**. It remains our duty and responsibility to be the salt of the earth, the light of the world and to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and to love our neighbours; including our enemies, as ourselves. For there to be change to facilitate the growth of the kingdom there must be proclamation and action, “As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons. You receive without payment; give without payment.”(Matthew 10:7-8)

This is the criterion for the focus and shape of the mission and ministry of the church. “The church is called to continue and expand its ministries of healing ... While Jesus indeed raised the physically dead and we may not, his word through the church can bring **new life** to those dead in despair, apathy, grief, workaholicism, hedonism, substance abuse, and the absence of meaning. While leprosy, thanks almost exclusively to the work of Christ Church, is on the wane in much of the world, surely AIDS patients continue to be treated as lepers by many, as do those suffering from mental illness; As demons of violence, materialism, hatred, and division possess many in the world.” (The new commentary on the Lectionary: Lawrence W. Farris).

Can the church remain faithful to the Lord, if it ignores these calls to service? As disciples of Jesus, we have the opportunity to serve through Tuesday charity, St. Andrew Home for Girls, Moreton Park Home, St. Clement's Mission, Care Centre, Little Brothers and St. Andrew Settlement which is in dire need of mentors.

Remember our commitment to know the faith, practice the faith and share the faith; **Each one reach one for the renewal and growth of the Church.**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us today. The peace of God be with us.

Sirrano+

Chorus As we are gathered

February .23, 2014

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

INTROIT HYMN: 373

Celebrant: For the God who said, "Out of darkness light shall shine,"

All: Has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen Alleluia!

All: Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle: Glory be to God the Father (Tune Moscow)

1. Glory to God on high!
Let heaven and earth reply;
Praise, praise his name!
Angel his love adore,
Who all our sorrows bore;
and saints cry evermore,
'Worthy the Lamb!'
2. All those around the throne
Cheerfully join in one,
Praising his name:
We who have felt his blood
Sealing our peace with God,
Sound his dear fame abroad,
'Worthy the Lamb!'
3. Join, all the ransomed race,
Our Lord and God to bless;
Praise, praise his name:
In him we will rejoice,
Making a joyful noise,
Shouting with heart and voice,
'Worthy the Lamb!'
4. Though we must change our place,
Yet we shall never cease
Praising his name:
To him we'll tribute bring,
Hail him, our gracious King,
And without ceasing sing,
'Worthy the Lamb!'

Psalm 71: 16 - 24

Tune Irish

1. I will recall God's mighty works,
The justice of your ways,
For you have taught me since my youth
And still I sing your praise.
 2. Do not forsake me, O my God,
Now I am old and gray
Till I make known your strength both
now
And to the coming day.
 3. Your justice reaches to the heavens;
O God, who is like you?
You showed me troubles, Lord, and yet
You give me life anew.
 4. You strengthen me, Lord,
more and more,
You comfort and enfold,
Therefore upon the lyre an harp
Your praise shall be extolled.
 5. My soul which you have
saved will play,
My lips will sing with joy,
For they are all disgraced and
shamed
Who sought me to destroy.
- Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now
And evermore shall be.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Leader: Father, make us holy as you are holy, that we may belong to you, Turn our eyes from watching what is passing away to behold your glory. Let your church show that the Spirit of God is within us, that we belong to Christ and to you. We pray that your church will grow in holiness, in outreach and in number. We pray for all leaders of worship John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Serrano, David, Larius, Andrea and all church workers

Life giving God,

ALL: Hear us and be with us.

Leader: Lord may your world work for the ways that lead to peace, that there may be peace and goodwill among the nations, that the resources of the world may be respected and cared for, that all who work for the development of the world may be encouraged. We pray for our nation and our leaders, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of the House of Representative.
Life giving God,

ALL: Hear us and be with us.

Leader: We give you thanks for faithful stewardship, for all who care and share. May your church use its possessions aright, to the relief of the needy and to your praise and glory. Give us glad and generous hearts. Let us seek out and rescue the lost and the straying, protect the young, and uplift any who are fallen.

Life giving God,

ALL: Hear us and be with us.

Leader: We pray that discord and anger may be taken away from our hearts and our communities, that broken relationships may find healing, that communities may turn to the ways of peace and trust, that the destructive forces within us may be conquered by the Holy Spirit.

Life giving God,

ALL: Hear us and be with us.

Leader: We pray for all who are facing disaster or destruction, all whose land is being destroyed by greed, all whose lives are being destroyed by choosing ways that lead to death. We pray for all drug addicts, all whose lives are marred by their past and all whose lives are diminished by sickness. We pray for the sick.....

Life giving God,

ALL: Hear us and be with us.

Leader: We rejoice that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. We remember all who have passed through death, especially.....

Life giving God,

ALL: Hear us and be with us.

Silence may be kept

ALL: Lord, in the clouds and darkness of this world, grant us a glimpse of your glory, that we may set ourselves to share in the bringing in of your kingdom. As you refresh and restore us, may we work for the renewal of your world; through Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the life-giving Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Vivette Jennings
Beryl Myrie**

**Rebecca Collins
Millicent Williams**

Did You Know?

What is the ministry of the Laity?

The ministry of lay persons is to represent Christ and His Church; to bear witness to Him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world, and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church.

Quote For Reflection

Discipleship seems to be a movement toward perfection, toward the goal of shared life with the entire world, despite all perceived impediments, i.e., "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Jesus demands that his followers go beyond conventional expectations of the faithful, by loving not just those who love us, but by loving those who hate us. This expectation of the unexpected, serves as a model, exhibited in God's loving us, through the incarnation (and ultimately the resurrection), and prepares us for how we are to live in the world as lovers like God. **Anybody can love when loved.**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Rhema Samuels, Patricia Peart and Karen Thomas 23/02, Reginald Taylor and Alice Dilworth 25/02, Hilary Phillips 26/02, Sonia McCook 27/02, Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachele Williams 29/02, and Leonard Green 01/03.

Congratulations to Canute and Lona Brown who are celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary today.

Please remember to **bring in your palm crosses** that were distributed on Palm Sunday. These will be burnt and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

St. Andrew Settlement is seeking a volunteer pharmacist for their clinic. They also need volunteers to assist with their projects and be mentors.

The admission service for Rev. Richard Tucker will take place 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"

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

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

The Girls' Home is in need of mentors. Interested persons may contact the church office.

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 23, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Leviticus 19: 1 - 2, 9 - 18 Douglas Folkes

Psalms 71: 16 - 24

Refrain: (All sit) *"I will recall your*

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righteousness, O Lord"

New Testament

1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 11, 16 - 23 Karen Buchanan

Gospel

Matthew 5: 38 - 48

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional

373

Old Testament

Leviticus 19: 1 - 2, 9 - 18 Paulette Hollingsworth

Psalms 71: 16 - 24

(See insert, All stand)

New Testament

1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 11, 16 - 23 Tryphena Goldson

Gradual

508

Gospel

Matthew 5: 38 - 48

Sermon

Offertory Hymn

497

During Communion

621, 627, 598, 619

Sunday School

529

Recessional

400

10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM

Processional

369

Old Testament

Leviticus 19: 1 - 2, 9 - 18

Psalms 71: 16 - 24

(See insert, All stand)

New Testament

1 Corinthians 3: 10 - 11, 16 - 23

Gradual

462

Gospel

Matthew 5: 38 - 48

Sermon

Offertory Hymn

366

During Communion

407, 842+

Recessional

400

6:00 p.m.

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