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If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself.

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

This week I share with you an article from the Devotional book "Word For Today". *"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. (Acts 2:32).* Remember a time when you had exciting news? You couldn't wait to tell the family or a close friend. You walked with an extra bounce in your step. Smiling came easy, and your heart was filled with hope. Well, today we have more than enough of a reason to not be silent: Jesus is risen from the dead! He Triumphed over sin and broke the chains of death. Now he offers a new life to all of us. Because of the miracle of Easter, it is clear that nothing is impossible for God.

Everyone needs to have something to hope in. The problem is that the world tells us to limit our hopes to this world - the hope for a peaceful life, the hope for a better future for our children, the hope that we can get ahead a little bit in the world. Of course, there's nothing wrong with these hopes and dreams, but they don't satisfy the deepest yearnings of our hearts. Only Jesus and his promise of the resurrection can do that. And only Jesus can give meaning to the other hopes we cherish.

God wants to open our eyes to the beauty of a life lived in and through the Son. He wants to show us a life that includes the mysteries and wonders of heaven along with a sense of vision and purpose for our earthly lives.

Peter was so excited because something new and wonderful had touched his life. As we recall how Jesus has touched our lives, we will feel compelled to share our own sense of hope and excitement with the people around us. And likewise, the more we step out of our comfort zones to talk about Jesus, the more excited we will become. Why? Because just as Peter discovered, there is power in the message of the gospel. People's lives change when they hear it even if it comes from everyday people like ourselves. So don't be afraid to tell people about God's love. Don't be afraid to tell people about how Jesus' resurrection overcome fear and sin in them. People are longing for the answer and you can give it to them!

"Jesus, risen Lord, give me the boldness to share the good news of your victory today. Help me to not stay silent but to proclaim that you are our best and brightest hope!"

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today. Special welcome to Hon. Marigold Harding & Deacon Arthur Taylor and members of the Jamaica Society for the Blind.

Sirrano +

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

Opening Sentence

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

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The 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 : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY , MAY
2014**

The Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Priest: Children, pray - God is here; Speak - God is listening. You are His child and his love now surrounds you. God hears your prayers and loves all children, for of children is the kingdom of heaven made.

Sung: *God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. He's so good to me*

L: The time has come Lord, when we your children sit at your altar with happy hearts. We are glad because today is our special day to remember how loved and cherished we are. You give us life, family, friends, neighbours and talents. And so as we say thank you for all you have given us. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

L: Heavenly Father, we appreciate you. We know you are present with us. You care for the rich as well as for the poor; you love those who come to our church and those who don't. We know that you want us to live in love and speak your name to those who are afraid; encourage the hopeless; walk with those who do not know how to make the first step in faith. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

L: As children, with a simple faith and zeal to express life, we answer readily to the positive thoughts and words of life. Open the eyes of all our leaders to see that we learn by observing them. Let them be openhearted enough to see how their actions affect us. Then as you welcomed all children, may they be your hands welcoming and blessing all children. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

L: Lord, as you prayed in Gethsemane, we pray for all who feel lost, frightened, abandoned with nowhere to go. Help them to find you, give them direction, a map and a compass, and strength and energy for their journey towards fulfilment and contentment. Roll away the stones of our doubt and disbelief; bring us to the awe and beauty of your risen presence. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

L: We pray particularly at this time that you purify the minds of our teachers and the attitudes of our students. Let your presence be known in our schools so we will be formed into good men and women We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

L: We remember before you our world: children who are victims of war, refugees and especially those who are learning to sing their own song or who live in a strange land. With or without our help, provide for children whose mothers have no milk and whose fathers have no bread. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

L: Hear the grateful prayers of your children from the pleasing chamber of happiness and success. We celebrate with delight the rewards of new starts, our healing from illness, the birth of a new baby, passing our exams and having good, positive, supportive friends. Help us to see ourselves as temples of the Holy Spirit and so live as your earthly dwelling. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

Parents: Heavenly Father, we thank you for gifting us with children. Give us a new love with which to love them. We can learn much from their honesty and willingness to trust and forgive. May the lives of all children be an example to all adults of what it means to be a servant and true disciple. Give them joy in their growing years and cause them never to stray from your way. Help us not to force them to do what we want, but guide us to support and protect them as they seek to fulfil your will for their lives. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

Children: Thank you Lord for loving me and being good to me. Help me to live as your child. You loved me first and I come now to tell you I love you too. Help me to grow up seeking to know and serve you. I offer you my friends and family. Give my parents joy and strength. Take not your presence from them. Give them health in soul and body and a real thirst for your Spirit. And Lord, give them more patience to deal with us as we grow. We give ourselves to you

R: *simply because you made and own us as your children.*

Sung: *God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. He's so good to me*

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Matthew Thompson
Stefan Brown
Lorna Fraser
Fidel Reid

Vincent Maxwell
Lloyd James
Charles Henry
Gazlin Parnell

Did You Know?

The flame of the Paschal Candle symbolizes the eternal presence of Christ; light of the world in the midst of his people; he who is the second person of the Trinity, the Alpha and Omega.

Quote for Reflection

The Christian pilgrimage is not an easy one. The going is often rough. There are long hard hills, sheer precipices and deep pits as well as gentle meadows and gurgling streams. And we are called to walk with Christ in good times and bad, just as he walked with his heavenly Father whether he was in the sunshine by the Lake or staggering under the cross on his way to execution.

After Alpha By Michael Green

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
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: Carol Bowes 18/05, Frank James 19/05, Stephen Briggs 20/05 Marie Thompson 22/05, Berbet Hall, Winsome Girvan and Austin Cooper 23/05, Deryke Smith and Ray Smith 24/05.

Condolence is extended to Joyce Bennett on the passing of her mother Edith Bennett. The funeral service for Bothwell Davis will be on Tuesday 20th at 11:30 a.m. The funeral service for Ethlyn Norton-Coke will be on Monday May 26, at 11 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild in the conference Room on Sat. May 24, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. The Altar Guild also presents **The University Singers in Concert** in July. Contact a member of the Guild for information.

The Alpha Course begins on Wednesday June 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Cecil Bryan given by his daughter Thelma Senior.

Persons with **outstanding payments for buns**, please take them to the Church Office urgently.

St. Andrew Deanery Sunday School Council will be hosting the Sunday School Festival at Church of the Good Shepherd commencing at 2:00 p.m. on May 18.

Reggae Jazz & Blues go Gospel at St. Luke's Church Cross Rds. This afternoon at 5:00pm Cost \$1,500.

St. Andrew Settlement is seeking the services of a Pharmacist to assist in their medical clinic one day per week.

The Diocese has established a fund to assist Rev. Vivette Jennings. Contributions may be sent to Church House by way of Cheques written to "Diocesan Church Fund - Jennings Relief"

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2014 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading Acts 17: 1 - 15 Sterling Soares
Psalm 66: 1 - 11 **Refrain:** (All stand) *“Be joyful in God, all
(BCP page 548) you lands. Halelujah, Halelujah”*
Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 1 - 10 Jennifer Goodison
Gospel John 14: 1 - 14
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 256
First Reading Acts 17: 1 - 15 Sunday School
Psalm 66: 1 - 11 **Refrain:** (All stand) *“Be joyful in God, all
(BCP page 548) you lands. Halelujah, Halelujah”*
Second Reading 1 Peter 2: 1 - 10 Deacon Arthur Taylor
Gradual I Am the Way (Father HoLung)
Gospel John 14: 1 - 14
Sermon Nathalie Blake
The Apostles' Creed I Believe in Jesus (Sunday School Song)
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 667 Saviour Like a Shepherd
During Communion Hallelujah, 622, Shout to the Lord,, 604, 612,
For the Children I Am Your Child
Recessional We Are Marching in The Light of God

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 732
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 66: 1 - 8 (*All standing*) BCP page 548
First Reading Acts 17: 1 - 15
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading John 14: 1 - 14
Hymn 177
Sermon Nathalie Blake
Hymn 257
Recessional 166

6:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION