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“Where two or three are gathered in my name I will be among them ”



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

CLERGY

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The Curate is out of office on Thursdays.

Steps To Unity Not Further Division

A household that is divided against itself will not stand (Matt. 12:25), for disunity is a cancer that eats away at the heart of a community. Yet in any community brothers and sisters will anger each other and commit various sins against each other. In the gospel reading no specific sins were listed. But whatever the case may be, sin must not be tolerated within the Christian community. The community must not continue to tolerate grudges, disunity, or hurt feelings for these are unhealthy and destructive to both the physical body and to the Christian body, the Church.

Jesus outlines three steps that should be taken in an effort to restore, harmony, unity and love:

The first step must be taken by the offended person, who must point out the offence to the offender. The offender may not even be aware they offended someone. Doing it privately may make it easier for the relationship to be restored for the offender may not feel embarrassed.

If the first attempt at reconciliation is unsuccessful, **the offended person should go back with one or two others.** These should be independent persons who will LISTEN to both parties. They should be mediators working toward healing and restoration.

The final step involves bringing the matter before the whole assembly and if the offender ignores the verdict of the community, then he or she is publicly disassociated.

The latter is not practiced in most Anglican Churches we do have people who have been hurt by those who sip from the same cup as they do each Sunday. Efforts should be made to heal those relationships for we too as the body of Christ has been given the authority to pronounce what is sin, right, or wrong. We should carefully use that authority not to condemn others and make the wounds worse; but work towards reconciliation and healing.

Larius

Opening Chorus : Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me all His wonderful passion
and purity oh, Thou Spirit divine all my nature refine Till the
beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

Hymn : Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin,
sinking to rise no more overwhelmed by guilt within,
mercy I did implore.
Then the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry
Christ my savior lifted me, now safe am I.

*Refrain: Love lifted me, love lifted me
When no one but Christ could help, love lifted me
Love lifted me, love lifted me
When no one but Christ could help, love lifted me*

Souls in danger, look above,
Jesus completely saves.
He will lift you by His love
out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
billows His will obey;
He your Saviour wants to be
Be saved today

Refrain

When the waves of sorrow roll
when I am in distress,
Jesus takes my hand in His,
Ever he loves to bless.
He will every fear dispel,
Satisfy every need.
All who heed His loving call
find rest indeed.

Refrain

Communion Hymn : If I Can Help Somebody

If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song,
If I can show somebody, how they're travelling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

Chorus:

My living shall not be in vain,
Then my living shall not be in vain
If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can do my duty, as a good man ought,
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought,
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

Did You Know:

In The Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands provision is made for Anglicans who have full time jobs to become Deacons / Priests in the church, Clergy who are a part of this group are called supplementary ministers. They serve in their home congregations while maintaining their full time jobs.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Lena McDonald
Stephanie Green
Lauriston Wellington
Shirley Lloyd

Atheline Mantock
Sybil Mair
Enid Lawrence
Clio Whittingham

Activities This Week

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	CEFFC
	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:30 p.m.	Care Centre
	4:45 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	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
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, WE CONTINUE OUR SECOND COLLECTION WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS THE BUILDING UP OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

This month is **Moreton Park Focus Month**. Please Support their Fish Fry which will take place on September 12th in the Fellowship Court.

St. APC Legal Advisory Service will meet on Saturday September 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Old Court House. There is no registration fee and the advice is free.

The SAPC Choirs are in dire need of voices, Interested persons kindly contact Audley Davidson (SAPC Choir) 460-2518 and Yvonne Sterrett (Alleluia Choir) 881-5548 for audition.

St. Clement's Mission celebrates its 100th year anniversary with a banquet at Pollyanna's Garden, 8 Stanton Terrace on Saturday 4th October 2014, Contribution \$4000.00 for tickets please contact the church office.

PARISH NEWS

Diocesan Visioning Song Competition

It was decided to have a **song competition** which would speak to; the Vision, the Purpose and the five (5) Marks of Mission.

This competition will run from **July 30, 2014 to September 30, 2014**.

Rules:

Compose a song supporting the Visioning Process and Diocesan Strategic Plan 2014 - 2019.

- The song should highlight the Vision, the Purpose and the Five Marks of Mission.
- The tune/music should be catchy and vibrant engendering the spirit of the mission and ministry of the Anglican communion.
- Entries will be accepted with words only or words and tune/music.
- The number of verses should be between 3 - 5. (refrain can be accommodated)
- Competition is open to all age groups and can be a group or individual effort.
- Entries must contain the full name and contact details of the entrant/group, each entrant can submit up to 2 entries.

The winner will be announced on **October 30, 2014**. The selected song will bear the name of the composer/writer.

Deadline for submission: September 30, 2014

Submission should be made either by hard copy to:

Ms. Rhena Williams
c/o Church House 2 Caledonia Avenue. Kingston 5
Or by email to : rwilliams@anglicandiocese.com

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Omar Dallen 7/09; Hopeton Fraser 08/09, Pauline Fairclough, Marina Payne ,Kristen Hunt & Terrence Forrester 09/09, Penelope Morgan, Zadhya Tulloch, Vaneter Mott and Tanya McKenzie-Marley 11/09, Myrtle Gordon 12/09 and Beverley Lawrence 13/09.

Condolence is extended to Carl Patterson and family on the passing of his sister Victoria Kirkland, to Ivy Cyrus and family on the passing of her mother Isabel Foster.

The funeral service for Denise Kitson's mother Merle Brown will be on Friday the 12th at St. Matthews at 1:00 p.m.

SAPC 2014 Rally and In-Giving, celebrating God's gifts. Contact Melrose Reid King Smith 449-7587.

CPWI Hymnals are available for sale from the Ushers.

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

St. Andrew Parish Church Bible Quiz

All Parish Groups, Fellowship Groups and persons who wish to form a team are invited to enter the St. Andrew Parish Church Bible Quiz. Eliminations will begin in November 2014.

Applications must be in by Sunday, October 12, 2014

The material to be studied is:

- Exodus chapters 1-10 excluding Ch 6:13-27 using the New International Version of the Bible only.
- The Catechism BCP pages 389-414
- The Handbook for Anglicans (available at Church House)

Each team when playing will consist of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 persons.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7, 2014 - Year A Proper 18

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11 Douglas Folkes

Psalm 119: 33-40

Refrain: (All sit) “*O Lord, your love endures forever
do not abandon the work of your hands. Alleluia,*

(BCP page 653)

New Testament

Romans 12: 9 - 21 Faith Harker

Gospel

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

5

Old Testament

Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11 Victor Elliot Jr.

Psalm 119: 33-40

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New Testament

Romans 12: 9 - 21 Suzanne Harris-Henry

Gradual

453

Gospel

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Hymn

322

During Communion

451,458, If I can help somebody, 304

Children's Hymn

446

2nd Collection

357 (Richmond)

Recessional

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10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

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Venite

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Psalm 119: 33-40

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First Reading

Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11

Benedictus

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Second Reading

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn

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Recessional

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6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST