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“The Christian Vocation ”



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

Using Our Spiritual Gifts and Abilities to Evangelize

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

As Jesus started his ministry, after the arrest of John the Baptist according to Mark's gospel, He declared, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come, repent and believe the gospel." (Mark 1: 14) This incarnation of the blessed reign of God, through the life and action of Jesus, signified the fulfillment of the timeless reality of God's saving presence and purpose for mankind and the whole creation. The enterprise of God's mission, was revealed in the threefold action of Jesus' proclamation in Mark's gospel:

***There is the Message;** The Kingdom of God has come near (Mark 1: 15)*

***There is the Challenge;** Repent and believe the gospel (Mark 1: 15)*

***There is the Call;** Come follow me... (Mark 1: 17)*

The **message** indicates the intention of God to establish His reign of righteousness and justice, reconciliation, forgiving-love and peace. The implication for us is our mandate for mission through the ministry of the Baptized of the Church.

The **challenge** to repent, demands a turnaround and refocusing of one's life to God and the purposes of God and not self and self-interest. Also believe; have faith in what God has done and promise to do through Jesus, God's Messiah, and the Christ.

The "**call**" demands a response of commitment to a way of life demonstrated by Jesus and a vocation; disciples fishing for souls. It is Simon, Andrew, James and John, who are presented as the blueprint of the response to the invitation to the "**call.**" They are the first set of persons who Jesus called from their profession as fishermen. These were from the lower strata of that society, not the middle or the upper class. They were from the margins who heard the goodness of God's intention and interest and responded positively, they followed Jesus.

Whenever the gospel is proclaimed there is an inherent call, which demands a response. Our duty as Baptized disciples of Jesus is to proclaim the gospel, and witness to the gospel's imperative; trust in God and have faith in the promises of Jesus. We serve through the ministry of the church for the sake of the Kingdom of God, and our lives must be signs indicating the kingdom's presence. As Spirit filled, Spirit led and Spirit motivated with new gifts of the Holy Spirit, which demand our time, talent, effort and treasure for ministry.

This is our mission to evangelize.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us on this **the start of our Music and Christian Vocation month today.**

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

Processional: We Are Marching in the light of God X 4

We are marching We are marching marching
 We are marching Oh Oh
 We are marching in the light of God

2. We are living in the light of God
3. We are living in the love of God
4. We are moving in the power of God

The Collect For Purity BCP page 101

The Gloria In Excelsis

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory, **Women:** glory,

Men: glory, **Women:** glory,

Men: glory, **All:** glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory... **All:** I give glory to the Lamb.

Gradual: How clear is our vocation, Lord

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| <p>1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,
 When once we heed Your call:
 To live according to Your word,
 And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
 That You are Lord of all
 And will not let us fall.</p> | <p>3. We marvel how Your saints became
 In hindrances more sure,
 Whose joyful virtues put to shame
 The casual way we wear Your name,
 And by our faults obscure
 Your power to cleanse and cure.</p> |
| <p>2. But if, forgetful, we should find
 Your yoke is hard to bear,
 If worldly pressures fray the mind
 And love itself cannot unwind
 Its tangled skein of care:
 Our inward life repair.</p> | <p>4. In what You give us, Lord, to do,
 Together or alone,
 In old routines or ventures new,
 May we not cease to look to You--
 The cross You hung upon--
 All You endeavored done.</p> |

During Communion: We are standing on Holy ground

And I know there are angels all around
 Let us praise Jesus now
 We are standing in His presence on Holy ground

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: We praise you for all men and women of vision, all who through their insight have built up your church and world. We pray for writers, musicians and craftspeople, for church synods and councils. We pray for the clergy, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Larius, Andrea and all church workers. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

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 Senators, grant them wisdom, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord of all creation

ALL: your will be done.

Leader: Guide all leaders in industry and technology, agriculture and commerce; may the goods of this world be neither hoarded nor squandered. We pray for all who are unfairly treated in the world of trade, may there may be a fairer distribution of wealth. We pray for areas of conflict and strife especially in the Middle East and Asia. Protect and defend the innocent children and the aged. Lord of all creation

ALL: your will be done.

Leader: We thank you for all who through their goodness have provided for us, all who provided for our schooling and our care. We pray for the National Health Service, for doctors, dentists and nurses, and all medical facilities. We pray for all our friends and loved ones. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

Leader: Father, strengthen our bonds of love. We pray that children may be brought up with respect and freedom, that each may have proper emotional and spiritual nourishment. We pray for all who are undervalued or taken for granted, for the unnoticed workers in our community. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

Leader: Lord, come into our weakness with your power; touch our eyes that they may behold your glory. Grant, O Lord, that

your church may lead many to you; we pray for the outreach and mission of the faithful, for all who teach the faith and pass it on by example, for all who are quiet witnesses to what they believe, for each in their vocation and ministry. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have triumphed over the troubles of this world and are now at rest and at peace in your kingdom. We pray for friends and loved ones departed from us. Lord of all creation,

ALL: your will be done.

Silence may be kept

All:

Lord, open our eyes to your presence. Grant us a vision to see what we can achieve: as your love touches us may we reach out to others. Lord, stretch our capabilities, extend our vision and increase our sense of purpose, that we may grow in our service of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, are one God for ever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Doris McConnell
Pixie Phillips
Deloris Phipps
Daphne Samuels**

**Gerda Dixon
Keith Dickson
Caroline Heron
Shirley Lloyd**

Quote for Reflection

Practicing the presence of God is a little difficult in the beginning, but where it is done faithfully, it secretly works marvelous effects in the soul, brings a flood of graces from the Lord, and leads it without its knowledge to gaze simply and lovingly at God and find His presence everywhere. This gaze is the easiest, the most holy, the most solid, and the most effective type of prayer.

The Practice of The Presence of God by Brother Lawrence

The month of October is Christian Vocation, Ministry and Music Month. During this month on the first Sunday we will be graced with the combined St. Andrew Parish Church Choirs, on second we will have The Kingston College Chapel Choir, On the third Sunday East Queen Street Baptist Church and on the fourth Sunday Jamaica

Youth chorale. Please make an effort to attend.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
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
	2:00 p.m.	Server's Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

St. Andrew Deanery Mission 2014

Location: St Jude's Church, Stony Hill

Dates: November 23 – 28, 2014 (Sunday to Friday), commencing at 6:30pm each evening.

St. Andrew Parish Church and St. Andrew Deanery Youth Council is responsible for all the planning for the Youth Night, Friday Nov. 28. There is to be a

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:-

- 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.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Gaye Campbell 06/10, Grantley Stephenson 08/10, Julian Nosworthy 09/10, Marjorie Hamilton, Elsie Lewis and Millicent Clarke 10/10, Stanley Thompson, Brian Bayley, Racquel Williams-Shor and Danielle King 11/10

Condolence is extended to Kerith Foster Snr. and family on the passing of his mother Ethlyn Foster. To the family of Dorothy Ritch. To Rosado Booth and family on the passing of his father Morris Booth. His funeral service will be on Saturday 11, at 9:30 a.m. To Jos Chambers and family on the passing of his uncle and to Mavis Lee Bryan on the passing of a relative. To Doris Frater and family on the passing of her husband Eric Frater.

SAPC 2014 Rally and In-Giving, celebrating God's gifts. Contact Melrose Reid King Smith 449-7587. After the 8:00 service there will be a meeting of those who are born in August.

St. APC Legal Advisory Service will meet on Saturday October 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Old Court House. There is no registration fee and the advice is free.

The Annual Supper will be on Friday Nov. 14, 2014. Help is needed in the stalls, advertisements, donations and the sale of tickets.

CPWI Hymnals are available for sale from the Ushers.

The Women of the Ordained Ministry is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with a banquet at The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on Friday October 24, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker The Rt. Rev. Ellinah Wamukoya Bishop of Swaziland cost \$8,000.

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.

Health Care Nurse requires a job. Please call 460-5142.

Also a Practical Nurse/helper requires a job. Please call 406-2177 or 740-1135.

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 05, 2014 - Year A Proper 22

6::30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Isaiah 5: 1 - 7	Milton Samuda
Psalm 80: 7 - 14 (BCP page 573)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>"The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel. Alleluia.</i>	
New Testament	Philippians 3: 14 - 21	Rusti Zacca
Gospel	Matthew 21: 33 - 43	
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON
(Corporate for Church Committee)

Processional	We are marching in the light of God (page 3)
First Reading	Isaiah 5: 1 - 7 Vincent Lawrence
Psalm 80: 7 - 14 (BCP page 573)	Refrain: (All sit) " "
Second Reading	Philippians 3: 14 - 21 Rhena Williams
Gradual	How clear is our vocation Lord <i>(Children leave -S.S)</i>
Gospel	Matthew 21: 33 - 43
Sermon	
The Creed	561
Prayer of Intercession	
Offertory Hymn	391
During Communion	We are standing on Holy Ground,(3) 602, 398, 462, 847
For the Children	652
Second Collection	326
Recessional	355

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	We are marching in the light of God (page 3)
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 80: 7 - 14	BCP page 573
First Reading	Isaiah 5: 1 - 7
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Gospel	Matthew 21: 33 - 43
Hymn	How clear is our vocation Lord (page 3)
Sermon	
Offertory	391
Recessional	355

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST