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**“Just as you do not do it to one of the least of these,
you did not do unto me”**



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,

Today we celebrate **Christ the King**. We recognize the fact that we live in an earthly kingdom that is constantly shaken, but on a day like this we are reminded as a church that there is a kingdom which cannot be shaken, with **Christ the King**. It is a kingdom that remains even when our earthly kingdoms are destroyed. There are four elements of this kingdom that we can rely on to find our anchorage and our eternal security in difficult times like these. They are *the king of the kingdom, the key to the kingdom, life in the kingdom and the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom*.

The King of the Kingdom

God the eternal, infinite, absolute Supreme Being to whom we refer as our Father in heaven, with all the warmth and richness, personality and reality, is the King. He was revealed to us in Christ Jesus. If the Supreme Being, behind, beyond and within everything is Christ, then we must trust Him fully. The person who believes in God will not be swept by the winds of change, the rains of pessimism and the flood of despair but will weather turbulence, trouble, shock and other disappointments. God is the King of the Kingdom.

Jesus Christ is the key to the Kingdom

Mighty changes in human thought and lifestyle have taken place since a baby was born in Bethlehem approximately two thousand years ago. Kings, Presidents and Prime Ministers have risen and fallen. Priests, teachers and other leaders have come and gone. However there remains the changeless, timeless Christ, our Eternal King, the same yesterday, today and forever. His cross towers triumphantly over the wrecks of world centers and political statues. He is the Lord of our life and the Light of our world. He said, **“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away.”** The King's Sermon on the Mount is the manifesto of the kingdom. His principles still challenge us and it is clear who will inherit His kingdom. He said, **“I am the Way ...”** Christ is the key to the Kingdom.

Life in the Kingdom

One of Jesus' biographers summarized His matchless life in a single majestic sentence. "**He went about doing good.**" Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan said to His disciples, "**Go thou and do likewise.**" He said to all of us, "if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take his cross daily and follow me". Following the King in loving, sacrificial service is the required lifestyle in the Kingdom.

The Eternal Kingdom

All religions I know teach of the yearning soul for life beyond the grave, but how vastly superior to all others is the Christian's assurance of the future life. Listen to the words of the crucified, resurrected, and ascended King, **I am the resurrection and the life ... because I live you shall live also ... my sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me and I will give them eternal life, and no one can snatch them out of my hand.** What eternal security! That is the fact of everlasting life in an eternal kingdom. In times like these we need a kingdom like this.

"Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and the Lord of lords: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." **Amen**

A warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially The Management and staff of The National Youth Service.

Sirrano +

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Christ, we confess you as King of kings and Lord of lords; come, rule in our hearts and claim us as part of your kingdom. We seek to dedicate our lives to you and to your glory. We pray for all who are working for the bringing in of your kingdom, for those striving for justice, peace and freedom. For all relief agencies and bringers of aid. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: We give thanks for Christians in other countries, especially where there is suffering, danger and persecution; those sent out as missionaries, Christians in our country, this diocese; John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, David, Larius, Andrea, Andre and all church workers. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Strengthen your people for their witness and work in the world. Fill your ministers with your Spirit that they may faithfully preach the gospel and administer your holy sacraments. Unite us in the truth that all who confess your name, may live together in love and proclaim your glory in all the world. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Guide with your wisdom and power the leaders of the nations of the world, so that everyone may live in peace and mutual trust, sharing with justice the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority in this land, for Patrick, Governor General; Portia, Prime Minister; Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of Parliament and Senate. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness, compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust, to seek the common good and to share with justice the resources of the earth. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Send out the light and truth of your gospel and bring people everywhere to know and love you. Enable those who minister among us to commend your truth by their example and teaching. May we gladly receive and obey your word. We commend to your keeping, Father, ourselves and each other, our families, our neighbours, and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, the lonely; the unloved; the persecuted, those who grieve or in any other trouble. Give them a firm trust in your goodness; help those who minister to and care for them and bring us all into the joy of your salvation.

Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Silence May be kept

You are the king of glory, O Christ, you are the everlasting Son of the Father, May your kingdom come in us on earth, as it is in heaven, Christ our Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Charles Thesiger
Denise Kitson
Enid Lawrence
Emil George
Cynthia Bonner**

**Beryl Davis
Gwen Moncrieffe
Lucille Campbell
Eulah Stephenson
Hillary McIntosh**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
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
	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 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Theme: God is Good - Feed on Him and live, Value the God life,
For Stress, He cares for all, The ultimate
solution, Seek Him above all.

Come one come all, **M.U., W.A., B.S.A., A.Y.F., Young Adults,
Fellowship Groups and Prayer Groups** - Come one!! Come all!!
Each one **bring** one and **pray** for this Mission.

Come one! Come ALL there is a place for **you**. As the Bible say
“**The Harvest is plenty but the Labourers are few.**”

Many thanks for the tremendous support given to our Harvest Supper,
in making it a resounding success.

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

The material to be studied:-

- Exodus chapters 1-10 excluding Ch 6:13-27
using the New International Version of the Bible only.
- 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

350th Anniversary Celebrations *Theme: Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness*

Birthdays for this week: Roy Lowe 23/11, Shirley Lee 24/11, Beverley Braithwaite, and Delleth Grodger 25/11, Jennifer Goodison and Ashleigh Davis 27/11, Dwayne McKenzie, Donna Evelyn and Julianne Teape 28/11, Gwendolyn Saunders and Kaye-Anne Parke 29/11.

Condolence is extended to Heather Phillips and family on the passing of her husband Patrick Phillips. The father and grand-father of Heather, Krystle-Gaye, Brianne and Kayla Stewart.

Confirmation classes continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. All those in grade nine and above are invited to join.

We are reminding members to inform the Church Office of members who are sick, as we are our brothers keeper. We are asking members to help us stop the begging in the church and the parking lot. Please refer them to our out reach projects eg. Tuesday Charity.

Our Annual Gift Days will be from December 14 - 19, 2014.

Please join the Altar Guild on their clean-up day for the 350th celebrations on Saturday November 29th at 10:00a.m.

The Most Rev. Dr. John Walder Dunlop Holder, Archbishop of the Province of the West Indies, will be visiting Jamaica to be the Chief Celebrant at the 350th Anniversary Service of the St. Andrew Parish Church on Sunday November 30, 2014 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, our **Patronal Service**.

Cathedral Sunday will be on Sunday November 23, 2014 at 3:30p.m.

The St Andrew Parish Foundation invites you to *Festum Sancti Andreae – A Feast of St Andrew: Gala Musical Evening and Benefit Banquet* on Tuesday December 2, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., Pegasus Hotel, in aid of the outreach projects. Contribution \$20,000 per person.

Youth week will be observed from November 23 - 29, 2014. The theme is "Equipping the Faithful; Recovering the Lost" at Church Teacher's College.

The Altar Guild is asking for donations of Poinsettias for the Christmas Season.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 23, 2014 - Year A Proper 29

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Ezekiel 34:11 - 17 John Patterson
Psalm 95:1 - 7 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"We are the people of his pasture.
(BCP page 593) and the sheep of his hand."*
Epistle 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 28 Hilary Phillips
Gospel Matthew 25: 31 - 46
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON
(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional 364
Old Testament Ezekiel 34:11 - 17 Zada Tulloch
Psalm 95:1 - 7 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"We are the people of his pasture.
(BCP page 593) and the sheep of his hand."*
Epistle 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 28 Romen Griffiths
Gradual 190 *(Children leave - Sunday School)*
Gospel Matthew 25: 31 - 46
Sermon
The Creed
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 305
During Communion 625, 613, 652, 572 Tune Hursley
Recessional 399

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST & SERMON

Processional 364
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New Testament 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 28
Gradual 190
Gospel Matthew 25: 31 - 46
Sermon
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 305
During Communion 625, 613, 840, 652
Recessional 399

6:00 p.m. MISSION 2014 - St. Jude's Stony Hill