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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Dear People of God,

We started our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday as a Christian community asking for grace to discipline ourselves by remembering our need for repentance and reconciliation proclaimed in the Gospel. For us to walk with the Lord through Lent requires a daily renewal of dying and rebirth; repentance and forgiveness, sin and grace. It is a process of getting up each day and beginning again with prayer, devotions with the scripture, a heart filled with **gratitude** and praise.

“Praise the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me Praise his Holy name.
Praise the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” (Ps. 103:1-2)

Each day in Lent must be a renewed commitment to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow Christ. Through the use of the Lenten disciplines, we examine ourselves to assess the temperature of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ; is it hot, lukewarm or cold. Revelation chapter three and verses fifteen to twenty two describes each state with a deliberate emphasis on a lukewarm condition: **spiritual apathy**.

Symptoms of Spiritual Apathy and Anxiety

- Feeling despondent, sad or hopeless
- Not getting enough sleep or sleeping too much
- Crying a lot
- Feeling worthless or guilty
- Not able to feel connected to God in worship or prayer
- Having little or no desire to pray
- Changes in appetite - eating too much or too little
- Having little or no interest in worship
- Not doing things that were once enjoyable

It is through our Lenten discipline of fasting, almsgiving, prayer and the reading and meditating on scripture that our parched, dry or complacent souls can drink once again from the rivers (fountain) of God. A thirsting desire for the Lord and His love and righteousness is a blessing. These spiritual discipline enables us to focus and give more attention to our relationship with our Lord and make us more aware of the Lords presence in our daily lives.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends, especially those from United Way who are celebrating their 30th Anniversary. We pray that you receive God's blessing today and always. May God continue to bless you all.

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PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03, Elisa Blackburn and Marjorie Stair 25/03, Beryl Gillies, Stephanie Green and Nicki Franklin-Grant 27/03, Ken Peters 28/03.

Condolence is extended to the family of Owen & Yvonne Streete on the passing of her sister Esther Gordon. To Sharon Northover on the passing of her uncle Ossie Seymour, his funeral service will be on Sat. March, 28, at 1:00p.m. at Church of the Transfiguration. To the family of Edgar & Thelma Phipps. The funeral service for Lola Lewis will be on Wed, 25, at 1:00 p.m. To the family of Horace Abrahams his funeral service will be on Fri. Mar. 27 at 11:00a.m.

As you are aware of Matthew Thompson's condition, we do ask members of the congregation who are desirous of making a contribution to make cheques payable to St. Andrew Parish Church/Mathew Thompson Fund today or at the Church office anytime during the week.

Please support our '**Bun Sale 2015**', 30oz - \$500; 38oz. - \$750; 42oz.- \$850 and 44oz - \$900

The Altar Guild, once again, invites members of the church to make donations towards floral decorations for Easter, in memory of their departed loved ones. Contributors may contact the church office. Please provide the office with the names of loved ones for dedication of the flowers.

Tuesday Charity is asking for contributions of cheese for the Easter Bun treat, which will be on April 7.

April & December birthday groups will be having a meeting in the Fellowship court after the 8 O'clock service.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Matthew Thompson
Olga Dunkley
Enid Lawe
Joyce Miller

Clio Whittingham
Osmond Samuels
Daphne Goodison
Jemima Austin

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2015 - Year B

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34	Milton Samuda
Psalms 51: 11 - 16 (BCP page 533)	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Lord I call to you for help, in your mercy hear my prayer.</i> ”	
New Testament	Hebrews 5: 5 - 10	Rhonda Goodison
Gospel	John 12: 20 - 33	
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	213	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34	
Psalms 51: 11 - 16 (BCP page 497)	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Lord I call to you for help, in your mercy hear my prayer.</i> ”	
New Testament	Hebrews 5: 5 - 10	
Gradual	622	
Gospel	John 12: 20 - 33	
Sermon		
Prayer of Intercession		
Offertory Hymn	305	
During Communion	327, 455	
Recessional	424	

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER & SERMON

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 22 - 28, 2015)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Gregory, Bishop 332)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Annunciation of the Lord)
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Server's Guild
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship