

350th Anniversary

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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

At the heart of the four gospels is the declaration that God's love has been most clearly and definitively revealed in Jesus Christ of Bethlehem. The cross with its height, length, breadth and depth, embraces and transforms us, humanity and all creation. Every aspect of life and our lives is under the microscope of the all seeing eye of God. According to Gen. 1; Job 38; Ps. 8; 4; and Ps. 19; 1, the God who made the foundations of the earth, stretched and determined its measurements, is the same God our Father who counts the hairs on our heads, Luke 12; 7. Thus it is God who takes the initiative and participates in the activity of creation and the redeeming of our lives from dysfunctional sin.

The goodness and mercy of God is seen as the one who makes the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends the rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous (Mat. 5: 45b), and gives to each of us talents, abilities and personality through which we can express in a unique and special way our gratitude to God. It is through Baptism that we are grafted into the divine life of God, and given the anointing of the Holy Spirit, to indicate the healing and transforming presence of God in our lives and the world. How are we using our talents and abilities to express our gratitude to God? In what ways are we using our talents and abilities to promote the work of God's kingdom and presence through the ministry of the Church?

The use of our talents and abilities must indicate that God is the **Giver**, who gives generously and we are stewards of what we have received. Each gift that we have received has a purpose beyond our self-interest, which is, to point to God who desires our loving response to God's generosity, mercy and goodness. So that in everything God is glorified with thanksgiving and praise. Examine your life and identify God's generous hand in it, and give a tangible expression of thanks, with the use of your time, abilities and monetary-treasure. "Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God". (Heb.13; 16)

How we live each day, the choices we make as disciples of Jesus, and our lifestyle all flow from what we love most and where our hearts are centered. This is the litmus test of our love and commitment to God, who redeemed us in Jesus Christ and who has given us the **New and Abundant Life** of peace, forgiveness, patience, joy and self-control through the Holy Spirit.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today, especially members of the Golden Acres Citizens Association.

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The call to be a Steward in a challenging time

God's goal isn't simply to keep you and your family reasonably comfortable – He has a kingdom to build, and you're a part of His management team in accomplishing that plan.

- **The bad news** is that often we're prone to behave as though we own what we can get our hands on and then set our own rules for how we use those things. But if we look around us we can see how mismanagement - lack of good stewardship - based on sin has yielded some pretty disastrous results.
- **The good news** is that when Jesus came to earth, the kingdom of God arrived. And as the King's voluntary subjects, Christians are to acknowledge Jesus as the rightful owner of the resources we manage. That means we're to manage His property according to God's values and to accomplish His will according to His Word - stewardship. We need to understand that opportunities to achieve God's agenda in building His kingdom involve not only our material possessions, but also our abilities, knowledge, skills and relationships.

The biblical readings exercise spirituality and teach us that we have been made by God, that each one of us is beloved, unique, and endowed with distinctive, important gifts or talents. **But what are these gifts or talents?** More specifically, how do I determine what are my own distinctive gifts or talents, and how are they important for making this a better world and building up the Church?

Here are some methods which can help identify your gifts or talents:

- 1) Recall some activity, project or event at which you were very successful. What gifts or talents enabled you to succeed in this venture.
- 2) Reflect upon what you like to do and are good at doing.
- 3) Remember past positive comments of others who recognized some of your gifts or talents and praised you for them.

With these three steps of recalling, reflecting, and remembering in mind, spend a period of time in prayer, asking God the giver of every gift from above to help you discern what real valuable gifts or talents you possess. 3.

June 7, 2015

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: O Lord our God, when we and your church are beset by change and by storms may we stand firm on that sure foundation which is Christ our Lord. May we not be turned aside into that which is less than the full gospel. Protect all who seek to defend the faith. Strengthen all who look for hope and guidance. Support all who are in doubt or whose faith is wavering at this time. We pray for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Serrano, Larius, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers.

Be our strong rock, O Lord,

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and all members of the House of Representative. We pray also for all Judges, Resident Magistrates that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

Be our strong rock, O Lord,

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We pray for all leaders of peoples, all who influence the minds of others, especially in our schools and churches, all those who are setting standards for our society, that what they teach may be on a firm foundation. We also pray for all who seek to keep peace, members of our security forces and others.

Be our strong rock, O Lord,

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We remember with affection those who taught us the faith. We pray for our homes and our loved ones, for our security and protection. We pray for all places of learning, for schools, colleges and universities. We pray for all who are leaders of the Young, for those who nurture them according to the values of the Kingdom of God.

Be our strong rock, O Lord,

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We remember all whose lives have crumbled this week, those who have lost home, loved ones or possessions. We pray for those who have become unemployed. We pray for all who have incurred debts and now cannot repay. We remember all who have become ill this week, all who have become dependent on others. We pray for the healing of body, mind, and spirit and for our sick and shut-ins

Be our strong rock, O Lord,

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We pray for all who have passed through that great flood we call death; in your power and in your love they rejoice in eternal life. We pray especially for ... Grant that with them we may one day rejoice in your kingdom.

Be our strong rock, O Lord,

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Silence may be kept

All: Lord of God, you are our rock, a very present help in trouble strengthen us to work to your glory, that we may proclaim your love, live in faith, and build on the firm foundation of Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Sonia Ottey

Leslie Bennett

Enid Lawe

Kathleen Taylor

Emile George

Clio Whittingham

Daphne Goodison

Noella Barclay

Jemima Austin

Did You Know

Did you know, that whether we view the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ or the Holy People of God, we believe that the Holy Spirit bestows unique gifts upon each member and by those graces, empowers them to undertake various tasks and offices, for making this a better world and building up of the Church. **What are your Spiritual gifts ?**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK June 7 - 13

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	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Barnabas the Apostle
	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.	Servers Guild
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Sunday June 7, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Feast of Corpus Christi

There will be a Special Regional Corpus Christi Service at Christ Church, Vineyard Town, Kingston, at 4:00 p.m. to which all Servers in the Region are invited to attend in their robes. Members of the several Congregations in the Region are also invited to share in this Service.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Rusti Zacca and Zhane Simmonds 07/06, Ivy Walters and Derek Cornwall 08/06, Myrton Wright 09/06, Helen Myers and Kevin Hylton 10/06, Dayna Nelson 11/06, Juliet Fields and Phillip Clarke 12/06, and Larius Lewis, Lloyd Gooden, Lona Brown and Andrew Lawe 13/06.

Condolence is extended to Las Newman and family on the passing of his mother Lucille Newman, also to the family of Neville Bramwell on his passing. To Owen Streete on the passing of his brother-in-law Leslie Saint.

As part of the SAPC 350th Anniversary celebrations, the SAPC Altar Guild and Choirs will be hosting a Floral and Choral Fiesta, Sunday, June 7, 2015 starting at 4:00 p.m. Contribution \$500. Tickets are available at the Church, the Church Office, from the Altar Guild and Choir members.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are given in loving memory of Marcia Goodall on the third anniversary of her passing by Audley Davidson.

Interested persons are invited to a **Diocesan choir workshop** to be held at St. Luke's Cross Roads, July 13 - 17. Contact Rhena 960-7078, 926-8925.

St. Andrew Care Centre Charity Golf Tournament will be on Saturday June 20, 2015 at the Constant Spring Golf Club.

St. Clements Mission Development Centre will be providing Father's Day meals and entertainment on Sunday 21st June in the Old Court House from 7:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine or take-away, **contribution \$1,200.**

The Alpha Course began on Wednesday June 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House. Theme "Life Worth Living" Make it a date. Plan to be there!! Come and bring a friend. **NO FEES NO EXAM!!!**

350th Anniversary Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all who supported the banquet on Friday Night.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2015 Year B Proper 5

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Genesis 3: 8 - 21 Alfred McPherson
Psalm 130 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“With the Lord there is mercy, with
him there is plenteous redemption, Alleluia”*
(BCP page 646)
New Testament 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 18 Demitri Smith-Wint
Gospel Mark 3: 20 - 35
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 299
Old Testament Genesis 3: 8 - 21 Joyce Barrett
Psalm 130 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“With the Lord there is mercy, with
him there is plenteous redemption, Alleluia”*
(BCP page 646)
New Testament 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 18 Kareece Brown
Hymn 242 *(Children leave for S.S)*
Gospel Mark 3: 20 - 35
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 143
During Communion 595, 549, 567, 514
Sunday School Hymn 653, 612
Second Collection 448
Recessional 367

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 299
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 130 *(All stand)* BCP page 646
First Reading Genesis 3: 8 - 21
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading Mark 3: 20 - 35
Hymn 242
Sermon
Hymn 143
Recessional 367

4:00 p.m.

Floral & Choral Fiesta