

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.

Fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, Greetings:

We take this opportunity to thank you all for your contribution to the church/the work of the Lord, over the years. Thanks for attending the banquet, the highlight of the 350th celebration. Our next event is the Church's Rally, to be held on Harvest Sunday, October the 25th at 4:00 p.m. We are aware of the stringent economic conditions that faces the country and impact all of us; but as a church - part of the family of God, we all have to do our best to satisfy our economic needs. *With this in mind, we are relying on the Rally and In-giving to bring in at least Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) which will aid us greatly to pay our outstanding debt to Church House.*

For the purpose of the Rally the Church is divided into the 12 birth months. Each month, it is hoped will take in at least \$500,000.00 which will give us \$6,000,000.00. There will be shortfall of over one million dollars which we hope to achieve from the entrance contributions and the collection from the floor.

Finally, the aim of the Rally is not so much for us to take from our pockets but for each group to hold fund raising activities and to ask for donations from relatives and friends. Additionally and even more fundamentally, the intention of the Rally is to facilitate evangelizing through social interaction, as we get to know each other as a family. It also serves as a mean for us to identify each other from our birth month and if he/she is not in Church we can give them a call or visit. **In addition, we have encouraged members to do their fund raising activities outside the precincts of the church.**

We use this medium to congratulate the 350th Anniversary Committee, the Rally Coordinators, and all the groups in the church that have over the years made stalwart contributions. We hope that through the Rally our financial goal will be achieved so that we can satisfy our obligation to church House.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today.

Stewardship “A Way of Life”

Gifts from God, received in faith and with gratitude, are not meant to be hoarded or kept for our own use exclusively. Instead, we need to share a portion of those blessings from above to others, especially to persons in need. In that way we make this a better world and build up the Church. We could categorize those blessings of gifts under the title of time, talent and treasure.

When we receive God’s gifts and are willing to share a portion of them with others, we seem to flourish and to be full of life. When, on the other hand, we cling and do not share, we often appear to stagnate and become lifeless.

By Joseph M. Champlin

Gradual Hymn Let all things now living (Tune The Ash Grove)

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a Song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

June 14, 2015

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, as your Son has ascended, we look to him who has brought us everlasting glory, deliver your church from the evil one. Destroy the works of darkness, and help us to walk as children of the light, that we may proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, We pray for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Larius, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers.

. We pray to you O Lord,

ALL: Lord hear us and help us.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister and Andrew, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators, that they may serve justice and righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. We pray also for all Judges, Resident Magistrates that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

We pray to you O Lord,

ALL: Lord hear us and help us.

Leader: Lord of Creation, we give you thanks for the beauty of the world for the air we breathe, for the rivers and streams, for sunshine and rainfall, forgive us for the waste and pollution of this planet earth our home and help us to be more caring of the resources of the earth.. *We pray to you O Lord,*

ALL: Lord hear us and help us.

Leader: Make us keenly aware of all the blessings of our rich lives. Help us to be good stewards of our time by putting prayer first in our lives. Help us to be good stewards of our talent by putting ourselves at the service of each other. Help us to be good stewards of our treasure by sharing our financial means to build up our Church and aid those in need. Help us to

choose each day to put you first. Let us be a model of Christian stewardship so that others will know you through our actions.

We pray to you O Lord,

ALL: Lord hear us and help us.

Leader: We pray for our own community, for our families and friends and give thanks for blessings received. We pray for all who are in weakness, for all who are bereaved. We remember all who have given up on life. We pray for the disturbed, for the mentally challenged, for all who walk in darkness and in the shadow of death. We pray for all who suffer abuse and the victims of violence. We pray for all who are ill, especially for the sick and shut-in ... *We pray to you O Lord,*

ALL: Lord hear us and help us.

Leader: We give thanks for all who set an example of love and vitality and who have now entered your greater glory. May we be inspired by their lives and seek to live to your praise and glory. We remember those who have died.....*We pray to you O Lord,*

ALL: Lord hear us and help us.

Silence may be kept

All: Risen and ascended Lord, you have promised to be with us always; teach us to be aware of your presence, and to abide in your love, that we may walk in the way that leads to Glory, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Sonia Ottey
Lena Ellis
Pearl Griffiths
Emil George

Ellen Rob
Daphne Dobson
Joscelyn Richards
Sybil Mair

Did You Know

Did you know, that the Attorneys of the Church are: The Rector, The Rector's Warden, The People's Warden and the Treasurer?

Canon VIII Article 9

Quote for Reflection

The Spirit of Jesus is profoundly concerned for his church. This is brought out very strongly in the New Testament. When Paul is outlining the bonds of Christian unity in Ephesians 4:3 - 4 he says: 'Endeavour to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, as you are called in one hope of your calling.' After Alpha by Michael Green

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK June 14 - 20

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
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

There will be a service of Ordination at the Spanish Town Cathedral on Sunday June 28 at 3:30 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Sybil Shirley and Gloria Ramsay 14/06, Donna Davis and Angela Chambers 15/06, Vance Johnson 16/06, Valerie McIntosh and Janice Elliott 17/06, Stefan Brown 18/06, Edward Zacca 20/06.

Condolence is extended to the family of Leslie Bennett, also to Barbara Dicks on the passing of her sister Anoria Francis. The funeral service for Sterling Soares' mother, Adlin Hyman will be on Friday 19th at 11:30 a.m.

The St. Andrew Parish Church Altar Guild and Choirs wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the Floral and Choral Fiesta, especially members of the church who gave donations or helped with ticket sales, staff of the Church Office, cleaning and ground staff, the SAPC Reception Committee, and those who supported/attended the event.

Flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Sybil Hall given by Yvonne, Fay, Beverley, Mervin and the Grand Children.

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.

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!!!**

There will be a meeting of the **July birth month** group after the service in the fellowship court.

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 SAPC Steel Pan group is having a benefit performance of the Patrick Brown's play "Hurricane Honeymoon" on Tuesday June 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the Little Theatre, Tom Redcam Ave. Cost \$1,500.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 14, 2015 Year B Proper 6

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Ezekiel 31: 1 - 6, 10 - 14 Patrick Lynch
Psalm 92 **Refrain:** (All sit) *"The righteous shall flourish like a
(BCP page 589) palm tree, Alleluia"*
New Testament 2 Corinthians 5: 1 - 10 Betty-Ann Jones
Gospel Mark 4: 26 - 34
Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 362
Old Testament Ezekiel 31: 1 - 6, 10 - 14 Shridath Brown
Psalm 92 **Refrain:** (All stand) *"The righteous shall flourish like a
(BCP page 589) palm tree, Alleluia"*
New Testament 2 Corinthians 5: 1 - 10 Suzanne Harris-Henry
Hymn Let all things now living (Tune The Ash Grove)
Gospel Mark 4: 26 - 34
Sermon Rev. Larius Lewis
Nicene Creed
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn 492
During Communion 583, 620, 531
Sunday School Hymn 466, 612
Recessional 348

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 362
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14 *(All stand)*
BCP page 589
First Reading Ezekiel 31: 1 - 6, 10 - 14
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading Mark 4: 26 - 34
Hymn Let all things now living (tune The Ash Grove)
Sermon
Hymn 492
Recessional 348

6:00 p.m. Bethel Fellowship Group
Theme "We Live By faith Not By Sight"