

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.

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. 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.

To make it really simple – everything from your backyard and bank account to your mind and body - is a resource that you must manage for God. No false humility required here, you are an important member of God's management team – stewardship. You may be thinking, *Sure, sounds good, but I have a job, medical bills, the car needs tires, the kids need braces and the economy has all but flat-lined. So, if God owns everything – can't He do most of this stuff Himself or at least help with some of my bills?*

Building the kingdom of God and stewardship aren't simply “nice ideas” for which missionaries, pastors, Bible teachers and youth workers are responsible. Kingdom building certainly includes those responsibilities, but ministry and stewardship begins with God working inside of you and me. The key to having an appropriate sense of stewardship, with the ability to make clear and wise choices, is to consciously take this first step: hand over ownership of all your resources to God. You could look at it this way. You don't have – and you never will have – enough money, possessions or time *not* to take this step. The alternative will draw you to, or keep you in, the modern rat race that leads nowhere.

Stewardship can seem daunting. After all, being managers of our families, possessions, the earth and builders of a kingdom isn't small stuff. But remember, God promises us that He'll never require something of us that we cannot accomplish. Furthermore, whatever God may require of us, He provides the ability to achieve.

“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshiping with us, may you encounter the risen Christ who calls us to proclaim His Word.

Sirrano+

Stewardship begins and ends with the understanding of God's ownership of all:

- ◆ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." (Revelation 22:13)
- ◆ "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." ([Psalm 24:1](#))
- ◆ "To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it." ([Deuteronomy 10:14](#))
- ◆ "The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants." (Leviticus 25:23)
- ◆ "Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me." (Job 41:11)

We need grateful and generous hearts and the will to give our lives and resources to God. Not to give generously, with a grateful heart, is to choose stagnation, like the Dead Sea, which has no outlet for what the Jordan River feeds it. All things come from you O Lord...

Offertory: We give Thee but Thine own (Tune Sandys)

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| 1. We give Thee but Thine Own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine
alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee. | 3. The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and
peace
It is a Christ-like thing. |
| 2. May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest
us,
To Thee our first-fruits give. | 4. And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er we do for Thine, O
Lord,
We do it unto Thee. |

(Repeat verse 1)

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 Sirrano, 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.

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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

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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.

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ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Lucille Campbell

Olive Lawrence

Nadeen Spence-Chin

Daphne Graham

Winsome Allison

Marie Bucknor

Phyllis Brown

Ina Robinson

Did You Know

Did you know, that the language of the congregation, both verbal and non-verbal invites, or fail to invite, others into a relationship with God. Because we are called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, to show to the world a vision of the reign of God.

Quote for Reflection

There is a verse in the bible that has helped millions of people to take that decisive step of faith for themselves. Jesus Christ, risen and ascended is addressing a church in Asia Minor, the Church at Laodicea. They think highly of themselves: they are rich, successful and have need of nothing. But Jesus looks through with laser eyes. He sees that they are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked. He offers to clothe them. He offers to give them 20/20 vision. He offers to entrust to them true riches. Indeed he offers to come himself into their impoverished lives. **'Repent,'** says Jesus. He means we need to change direction.

After Alpha by Michael Green

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (June 28 - July 4)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:45 p.m.	Women Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Young members 8 - 15yrs are invited to join a one day 'Lego Huh Mind' Robotics Camp on Saturday July 18, 2015 at the Mussons Foundation Learning Lounge, 58 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10. Apply to the St Andrew Parish Foundation **881-7720** or Church Office immediately. Scholarships courtesy of the Musson's Foundation.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Kathleen Johnson and Barbara Williams 28/06, Doris Levien 30/06, Melrose Reid King Smith 02/07, Gloria Hobbins and Fay Duncan 4/07.

Condolence is extended to Noel McConnell on the passing of his sister Pixie Phillips, to Andron Findley and family on the passing of his mother-in-law Diana Blake, also to Keith Goodison and family on the passing of his sister Carmen.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory and in celebration of eleven years of eternal life for Ouida Currie-Barrett from her children Mearle and Dalton.

Congratulation to all those who were successful in the recent GSAT exams.

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.

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. The train is gathering momentum. Jump on!! **NO FEES NO EXAM!!!**

The Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools would like to invite all members to our quarterly General meeting to be held Sunday July 12, 2015 in the Old Court House, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service. Refreshments will be provided and bring a new friend, they will not be disappointed.

RJR Celebrates their 65th Anniversary on July 5 at 8:00 a.m. Celebrant and preacher Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory.

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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2015 - Year B Proper 8

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 15: 7 - 11 Fred Robertson

Psalms 112

Refrain: (All sit) *"Happy are they who have given to the poor."*

(BCP page 620)

New Testament

2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 9, 13 - 15. Marcia Hendricks

Gospel

Mark 5: 22 - 24, 35b - 43

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

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Processional

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New Testament

2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 9, 13 - 15. Karlene Gordon

Gradual

511

Gospel

Mark 5: 22 - 24, 35b - 43

Sermon

Creed

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Hymn

We Give Thee But Thine Own (repeat verse 1)

During Communion

594, 601, 525

Sunday School

652

Recessional

308

10:30 a.m.

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Gospel

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During Communion

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Recessional

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6:00 p.m.

NO SERVICE (Ordination Cathedral)