

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.

The 6th of July marked thirty five years of my ministry in Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church. On Sunday July 26, (today) I celebrate thirty four years since Ordination to the Priestly Office of the church. The "call" to the ministry of Christ, demands commitment to walk with the Lord, minister to God's people and enable the Baptized for the work of the Ministry to witness for mission and service.

Our purpose as Disciples of Christ is always to share the good-news; "We have heard the joyful sound, Jesus saves, Jesus saves." This is the work of evangelizing to which we have committed ourselves. This week I share with you different ways to evangelize.

Personal Evangelism is one of the best methods to use for evangelism. Studies have shown that where personal evangelism is the method used to bring persons to Christ, these person tend to remain and grow in faith knowing that they have a support system in the person who was the catalysis and others who joined in along the way.

Matchstick testimony: Make notes about your faith journey and ask a group from your church to do the same - your background, how you came to faith, what events or people were involved, how it affected your life and what difference it makes today. Practice your story by chatting to yourself in front of a mirror and see if you can do it without using your notes or Christian jargon. Get your fellowship group together and each tell your story, encouraging each other and finding out more. Then each cut your story to the bare bones, strike a match and tell it all before the match goes out.

Gathering points: As a church group, make a list of all the places in your neighbourhood where people gather, such as offices, schools, parks, or bus stops. Go through the list asking how many Christians from the church interact with people at this place. For those with most interaction, how could you bring the Good News of Jesus Christ there? For those with less, how could you get involved? In a time of prayer, lift to God one at a time the places you have mentioned and the people who gather there, and pray about the church's role with them.

Being available: Leave chunks of your diary blank - a couple of hours where you don't plan anything and can just be available to people. Time is a precious commodity in our busy society and will be valued by people. Also, create times where you go into restaurants in your city or town and take a Bible or a Christian book to read. Pray for God to open up conversations as a result.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially the Jamaica National Netball team, the Sunshine Girls also the Old Boys of the K.C. family.

Sirrano +

Seasonal Sentence

Celebrant: To God, the only God, who saves us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Be the glory, majesty, authority and power, which he had before time began, now and forever.

Celebrant: Blessed be God’s Kingdom of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Alleluia Alleluia

All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen Alleluia

All: Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory be to God the Father (Tune Re-gent Square)

- 1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
God almighty, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!
- 2. Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the lamb that once was slain!

- 3. Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the church’s King,
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises
bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
To the King of Glory bring!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”
Thus the choir of angels sings;
“Honor, riches, power, dominion”
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

When Israel came, and Judah’s house,
From Egypt’s alien speech and ways,
Israel was his dominion then,
Judah became his holy place.

The sea beheld these things and fled,
Jordan turned back, its bed was dry;
The lofty mountains skipped like
rams,
The little hills like lambs leaped high.

What ailed you, sea, that thus you
fled?
Mountains, what made you skip like
rams?

Jordan, what was it turned you back?
You hills, why did you leap like
lambs?

Now tremble at his presence, earth;
The God of Jacob, God alone;
Who turned hard rock into a pool,
Brought flowing streams from hard
flintstone.

All glory to the Father, Son
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now
And will be for eternity.

Psalm 114 (Tune Church Triumphant)

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

July 26, 2015

Mission And Evangelism

Leader: O Lord, give to us and your whole church the spirit of wisdom and godly guidance; that we may discern the times in which we live, that we may proclaim with relevance the Gospel in all the world. By your Spirit empower all who witness and preach, to speak clearly and with vision. We pray for all ministers of the word and of the sacraments. We pray for, John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan, Sirrano, Orlando, Andrea, and all church workers. Lord of all creation. *Lord of compassion and love,*

ALL: Deliver us from all evil.

Leader: Lord God, we pray for our nation, for our leaders and those who make decisions on our behalf, for Patrick the Governor General, Portia The Prime Minister, Andrew the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators. We pray also for all Judges and Resident Magistrates, that they may serve justice and protect the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. May we all come to know Christ as Lord of our lives that we may live in harmony with one another. *Lord of compassion and love,*

ALL: Deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have cared for us in time of affliction and distress. For those who have uplifted our spirits and given us new hope. We pray for our friends and loved ones, especially any who are finding life difficult at this time. We pray for any in our community that may feel neglected or rejected. *Lord of compassion and love,*

ALL: Deliver us from all evil.

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 of compassion and love,*

ALL: Deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to good health. We pray for those who are bound by fear, anxiety and those who doubt the love of God; For all who are caring for loved ones in

illness... Lord, be to them a tower of strength. *Lord of compassion and love,*

ALL: Deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We give thanks that Christ is our healer and our redeemer; who will not allow us to be lost. We remember our loved ones departed who are renewed and refreshed in the love and light of God. *Lord of compassion and love,*

ALL: Deliver us from all evil.

Silence may be kept

All: Holy God, give us a deep insight into your ways and the ways of the world, that seeing with a clear vision and having the spirit of discernment, we may be able to stand firm for justice and speak out in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Gladys Carney

Victoria Mightly

Emil George

Julian Nosworthy

Myrtle Smith

Stanley Thompson

Nicolas Deane

Verona Rambana

Did You Know?

That the lay persons are one of the ministers of the Church? It is their duty to represent Christ and His Church also, to use their gifts to carry on Christ's reconciling work, and take their place in the life, worship and governance of the Church..

Quote for Reflection

Small groups are vitally important in the life of the Christian community. It may be based in the home or the office or almost anywhere convenient. Nearly all the lively churches in the world depend to a considerable degree on the vitality of their small groups. We tend to be blind to its value before we join such a group. Afterwards it seems the most obvious thing in the world. For it is here that you can develop quality relationship. It is here that you can be loved and encouraged. Here is a group of people who, like you/us, are

struggling with issues of discipleship, We need each other. Why don't you join us?

After Alpha: By Michael Green

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK July 26 - August 1

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
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
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

What can wash away my sin?

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:
O precious is the flow

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Demitri Smith-Wint, William Ashby and Lesly-Anne Owen 27/07, Lynford Collins, Marva Greig and Norman Davis 28/07, Evelyn Thomas and David Goldson 29/07, Karl Bennett 30/07, Christine Dickson-Edwards 31/07, John Aarons 01/08.

Condolence is extended to the family of Cora Ramsay, her funeral service will be on Tuesday 28, at 12:30 p.m. Also the funeral service for Ivy Thompson will be on Friday July 31, at 12:30 p.m. The funeral service for Michael West will be on Tuesday 28th at Webster Memorial at 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Gwen Jones who celebrates her 92nd birthday today the 26th.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in loving memory of Maud Reynolds given by her daughter Donna and grandson Douglas.

May birth month group members are asked to attend a brief meeting in the Old Court House immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Service.

Saint Andrew Settlement will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Church Service to be held on September 13, at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant and preacher will be the Rt. Rev Robert Thompson.

The Church requires the service of a fund raising organizer.

The Wortley Home operated by our diocese was destroyed by fire on Monday June 29, 2015. Contribution can be made to BNS C/Spring # 48459.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (M) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2015 - Year B

Proper 12

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-15 Trevor Blake
Psalm 114 **Refrain:** *Tremble, O earth at the presence of the Lord.*
BCP, page 621
Epistle Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 Karen Buchanan
Gospel Mark 6: 45-52
Prayer of Intercession

8::00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 390
Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-15 Julia Drummond
Psalm 114 *Metric Psalm (See page 3)*
Epistle Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 Nicole Dixon
Gradual 398
Gospel Mark 6: 45-52
Sermon Claude Campbell
Offertory Hymn 498 (*Tune Nettleton*)
During Communion 628, 418, What can wash away my sin, 552, 327
Sunday School 612
Recessional 436

10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM

Processional 390
Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-15
Psalm 114 **Refrain:** *Tremble, O earth at the presence of the Lord.*
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6:00 p.m.

EVEN SONG