

350th Anniversary

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We are drawn to Jesus, to build up God's Kingdom!

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th - Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

CLERGY

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The Rector is on leave during the month of August

Like metals, which are naturally attracted to magnets, so it is that Christians ought to be attracted to Christ Jesus, in which the fruits of this attraction are manifested in our interactions with others. Prior to the gospel for today, Jesus told the crowd that in order for them to live forever, they need to feast on Him as the true bread which comes from heaven (John 6:56 - 58). However, as we look at today's reading, one cannot help but notice that all the disciples, except the faithful 12, abandoned Him, (as seen in 6:66), all because of the difficulty they had in accepting what He was saying. Having seen this, Jesus turned and asked the remaining disciples if they also wished to leave, but Peter boldly asserted in 6:68, "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." With this response my friends, one can truly see evidence of their conviction; they were drawn to Jesus. That magnetic quality was evident.

In a similar way, we too are invited to embrace this desire as Christians. We must accept the fact that Jesus is the one who can save us, so that we can have life and have it to the fullest. Consequently, if we are really drawn to Jesus, there is a certain quality of life that is expected of us, and this is in keeping with the goal of building up God's Kingdom. Joshua 24:14-15 attests to this, in that the Children of Israel were encouraged to do God's will, always by putting away all forms of idolatry, as these were likely to affect the intimacy of their relationship with God. Implicit in this is a call for faithfulness on the part of every believer, as, if we are truly drawn to God, then we will do what is pleasing to God.

As Christians therefore, we must put away all negative habits/behaviours that are affecting our relationship with God and each other. Remember, we are striving to build up God's Kingdom, and so if we are drawn to Jesus, then we must show love and respect to each individual - be it our parents, spouses, siblings, children, friends and even our enemies. Putting God's will first and the selfish desires of the flesh last, will help us to build up God's Kingdom! We must therefore learn to love one another, and always seek to foster that unity which God desires. It is only then that our lives will truly reflect that magnetizing quality, proof, that we are indeed drawn to Jesus. **Amen.**

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

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PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Danielle Evelyn 23/08, Gladstone Bascoe, Carl McDonald and Carolyn Taylor-Bryan 24/08, Monica Cameron, Angela Gregg, Valda Ormsby and Norval West 25/08, Leila Robinson, Marie Isaacs, and Hazel Thomas 26/08, Daisy Nelson, Brian Goldson and Pauline Boggis 28/08, Joyce Miller, Merle Thomas and Amru Bromfield 29/08.

Condolence is extended to Peggy Smith on the passing of her mother Gladys Sheip. Her funeral service will be on the 29th at 11 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church on windward Road. The funeral service for Emil George will be on September 4, at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Classes will begin on Wednesday September 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Moreton Park Cottages Fish Fry & Bar-B-Q will be on Friday September 11; serving from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Court.

December Birth month will meet for a short and important meeting after the 8:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Court today.

Our 350th Anniversary Family Affair Harvest Supper will be on Friday, November 20, 2015 at the Church Hall. Tickets are \$1,500 each. Please help in the sale of tickets and Ads. For more information please call the Church Office.

Saint Andrew Settlement will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Church Service to be held on September 13, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mission House Majesty Gardens. The celebrant and preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Robert Thompson. We invite you to share in this milestone of our outreach project.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____ M () F ()

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2015 - Year B

Proper 16

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Joshua 24: 1 - 2a, 14 - 25 Deryke Smith
Psalm 34: 15 - 22 **Refrain:** *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*
BCP, page 509
Epistle Ephesians 5: 21 - 33 Jean King
Gospel John 6: 60 - 69
Prayer of Intercession Form G (page 118)

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Chorus 840
Processional 251
Old Testament: Joshua 24: 1 - 2a, 14 - 25 Nigel Elliott
Psalm 34: 15 - 22 **Refrain:** *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*
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Epistle Ephesians 5: 21 - 33 Janet Shaw
Gradual 294
Gospel John 6: 60 - 69
Sermon Rev. Michael Brown
Prayer of Intercession Form G (page 118) Paulette Wright
Offertory Hymn 315
During Communion 573, 620, 610, 616, 416, 612
Recessional 308

10:30 a.m.

NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER & SERMON

Monday, August 24 at 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer for the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle.

SICK & SHUT-IN

Enid Lawe	Clio Whittingham
Noella Barclay	Daphne Goodison
Noel & Doris McConnell	Elaine Dobson
Elaine Small	Ellen Rob