

350th Anniversary

St. Andrew Parish Church

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Serve Christ always in spite of the challenges of life!

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th - Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

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The Rector is on leave during the month of August

When we think of the extent to which a bird takes care of her young, one cannot help but reflect on the fact that, likewise, God never abandons nor forsakes us. Therefore, out of a sense of gratefulness, we ought to be committed to serving God always, in spite of the situations in which we find ourselves. In Deuteronomy 4:1-9, we see Moses giving his final charge to the Children of Israel, as they prepare to cross the Jordan to enter the Promised Land. Here, we see him encouraging the Israelites to remain faithful to God, and this he based on the reality, that God was always faithful in providing for them as they journeyed from Egypt to their destination. He also reminded them of the fact that if they turned their backs on God and worshipped other gods, then God, who is a jealous God, would punish them. This punishment however would come, not because God had abandoned them, but because they would have spiritually disconnected themselves from God. Consequently, they would have relinquished that sustenance and guidance which only God could give them. It is comforting then that when they repented, God was always willing to receive them. In completing his charge, Moses further encouraged them to keep God's statutes always, so that other nations could emulate them as a people.

In a similar way, we too are encouraged today to always remember God in our daily lives, not only during the good times, but also during the difficult times. Ephesians 6:10 reminds us of the need to "be strong in the Lord, and in God's power." Therefore, in spite of the challenges in life, we should be confident that God is with us always. This we will be able to do if we put on Christ - the whole armour of God, so that we can overcome any trial or tribulation that comes our way. Our point of reference can be seen in the fact that God has always come through for us (in the past), and so there is no reason to doubt why it is that God will not come through for us today.

Let us therefore seek to serve Christ always, and not become deceived by the world, via the bills, tuition and even challenging relationships. These we can overcome by keeping focussed on God, and trusting and knowing that God *will* make a way for us. Do not lower your standards to please the world, but rather wholeheartedly strive always to live godly lives. Also, do not become sidetracked like the Jews in Mark 7, who were more concerned about the outer body being clean, as opposed to the heart. Actions such as theft, murder, envy, pride and slander are not of God, and if we are involved in such actions, then it is a sign that we are not truly committed to serving God as the Lord of our lives, but are rather working to spiritually disconnect ourselves from God. To be truly committed means that we seek to live a blameless life, speak the truth from our hearts, and practice to do what is right always (Psalm 15:2). God has never given up on us as a people. Why therefore should we give up on God, because of the difficult situations in which we find ourselves? Trust God, my friends, as God will make the impossible become possible in our daily lives. **Amen.**

We extend a warm welcome to our celebrant Fr. Michael Allen and all other visitors worshipping with us today.

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Psalm 15 Tune St. Peter

Lord, who may dwell within your house
Or on your holy hill?
Those who do good and speak the truth,
Whose lives are blameless still;

Who have no guile upon their tongues
Nor harm their neighbour's life,
But honour those who fear the Lord
And turn away from strife;

Who do no wrong, but keep their word
And seek no bribe or gain;
All those who do such things shall live
And safe from harm remain.

Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now,
And evermore shall be.

SICK & SHUT- IN

Atheline Mantock
Sybil Mair
Violet Carson
Daphne Graham

Gwen Jones
Enid McDonald
Winsome Allison
Marie Bucknor

Did you know

That the Anglican Communion is a family of churches within the universal (catholic) Church of Christ, maintaining apostolic doctrine and order, and in full communion with one another and the See of Canterbury?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (August 30 - Sept. 5)

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottage
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:45 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Supper Committee Meeting
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

The St Andrew Parish Foundation announces "**Festum Sancti Andreae 2015**" on Saturday October 3, 2015 on the lawns of Kings House. Contribution \$10,000. Book early.

Sunday School classes resumes on Sunday, September 6, 2015. **The Annual Sunday School Teacher's Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, September 5, commencing at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

St. Andrew Parish Church
Annual Fundraising Supper 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers

On behalf of our Rector and Church Committee, the Supper Committee wishes to thank you all for your tremendous support over the years. This year's Supper will be held on Friday, November 20, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on the Lawns of Ellesmere (the Church Hall). We hope to have the entire church family in attendance to celebrate our 350th Anniversary as a church.

We solicit your kind co-operation and usual generous support to make this year's effort a success. Last year we were able to hand over to the Church a total of J\$1M which we hope to surpass this year. We have printed 2,500 tickets at a cost of \$1,500.00 each.

Firstly, we seek your support in the purchase and sale of tickets. We request prompt returns on ticket sales or early confirmation of attendance as those indicators are most critical for the prudent management of our catering services.

Secondly, we solicit your help in selling of advertisement space in our Supper Magazine and for your convenience a 'Contract for Advertising' is reproduced overleaf.

Thirdly, but equally important, we seek your assistance in getting donations/sponsorship of cash or kind for the various items forming part of our planned evening of entertainment and fellowship.

For details contact may be made with our Church Office or members of the Supper Committee.

We promise delightful entertainment on Friday, November 20 and look forward to seeing you there.

*TheIma Senior
for The Supper Committee*

**DIOCESE OF JAMAICA & THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH – ANNUAL SUPPER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015
CONTRACT FOR ADVERTISING**

The Undersigned agrees to purchase advertising space in the magazine for the Supper, Year 2015:

COMPANY NAME:.....

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(Name & Telephone No.)

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ADVERTISING AGENCY:.....
(If any)

CONTACT PERSON:.....
(Name & Telephone No.)

**DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ARTWORK/CONTRACT ETC. IS
OCTOBER 15, 2015**

CENTRE SPREAD	\$35,000.00
INSIDE FRONT COVER OR BACK COVER (COLOUR)	\$25,000.00
FULL PAGE COLOUR.....	\$20,000.00
FULL PAGE BLACK & WHITE.....	\$15,000.00
HALF PAGE COLOUR.....	\$10,000.00
HALF PAGE BLACK & WHITE.....	\$ 8,000.00
QUARTER PAGE “WITH COMPLIMENTS OF” B & W.....	\$ 5,000.00

**N.B. THESE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE AGENCY COMMISSION
SIZE OF MAGAZINE: 8 ½” x 5 ½”**

Please return a signed copy of this commitment form by September 15, 2015 to The Church Office, St. Andrew Parish Church, Half Way Tree, Tel.: 926-6692, Fax: 960-8463, Email: standrewch@cwjamaica.com , and artwork by October 15, to **Mona Graphic Printers Ltd.**, 15 Cunningham Avenue, Kingston 6, Tel.: 946-2664-5, Email: monagraphic@cwjamaica.com or monagraphicja@gmail.com for the Attention of: Nastassia Webb

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Michelle Neita and Timothy Kitson 30/08, Albert Mighty, Carole Willis and Jason Jones 8/31, Rema Buckley 1/09, Winsome Leon 02/09, Janice Thomas 3/09 and Terri-Ann Richardson-James 04/09.

Congratulations is extended to Alfred and Margaret McPherson who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 9.

The funeral service for Emil George will be on Friday 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.

July Birth month - Come one!! Come all!! to our farmer's market on September 6, in the Fellowship Court.

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.

September Birth month will have a "Take-Out" Breakfast in the Fellowship Court on September 20, Cost \$1,000 between the hours of 7:00 -12:00 noon.

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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____ M () F ()

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2015 - Year B

Proper 17

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4: 1 - 9 Alfred McPherson
Psalm 15 **Refrain: *The righteous shall abide on
God's holy hill.***
BCP, page 483
Epistle Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 Jennifer Goodison
Gospel Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Prayer of Intercession Form H (page 120)

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate Communion for the Women's Auxiliary)

Chorus 844
Processional 513 (Tune Blaenwern)
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4: 1 - 9 Minnette Mitchell
Psalm 15 printed on page 3
Epistle Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 Ena Dallen
Gradual 540
Gospel Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sermon Rev. Olando Gayle
Prayer of Intercession Form H (page 120) Dawn Edwards-Taylor
Offertory Hymn 445
During Communion 625, 569, 571, 620, 494, 612
Recessional 541

10:30 a.m. NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER & SERMON