

350th Anniversary

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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

350th - Celebrating God's Love and Faithfulness

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays

We have heard the message, Jesus Saves! On a few occasions, this statement has been used by Christians to proclaim Jesus as Saviour and Redeemer of humanity. In a growing plural culture and a post modern world, with its emphasis on the science of digital Technology, such a statement may be seen as insensitive and intrusive. At the same time, it's a message that identifies the purpose of God's redemptive activity made known in Genesis and revealed in Jesus of the Gospels. Jesus saves! is not a pious cliché that for some people has lost its impact and meaning and for others, have lost its power to touch us, rather it is a message that demands of us a reflection; **what does Jesus save me from?**

"The Kingdom of God is here." In this message, Jesus demonstrated that God's love is here to heal from self-centredness to make us whole, to heal us from disordered affections that lead us from our true self, to heal us from emotional turmoil, to heal us from relationship that has been impaired, weakness of will, physical illness, infirmities, sin and death. Jesus made known the active healing power of God's love through forgiveness, affirmation that we are valued by God as seen in the cross and resurrection.

In the gospels, Jesus' actions of healing are described as "acts of power" (dynamesis), a word which emphasizes the nature of the divine power revealed through the life, teaching and actions of Jesus. Through the healing acts of Jesus, men and women were being rescued and restored to a relationship of fellowship and communion, that was once impaired by rejection and rebellion. Jesus the incarnate love of God, came to heal us from all those elements that seek to poison our perception, taint our personalities and prevent us from entering into a loving relationship with God.

The healing actions of Jesus at times required the initiative of faith by a person, as in the situation of the woman with the issue of blood (Mark 5:25-34). At other times it was the faith of those who carried the sick person, (Mark 2:5) "...when Jesus saw this faith...". This faith according to the gospel is described as, to be moved from within by a powerful force or to be gripped by conviction. In spite of doubt or despair, we can put our trust in the healing power of the Holy Spirit, who can make us whole. The healing process become effective when we expose all aspects ourselves, the good and bad, to the divine physician. The Good News is, the grace of God's presence is in our lives, inviting us to be healed and to experience wholeness, gratitude, joy and peace. Have you heard the joyful sound? Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

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

The Healing and Anointing Ministry Of The Church

Healing may be defined as an individual experiencing a restoration to a state of good health. This healing can be experienced through various forms, and may include anointing of the sick, the Holy Communion and even through the ministry of our doctors and other medical personnel.

As Christians, if we truly want to be healed of certain ailments which are affecting us, we must learn to forgive, and let go of the emotional hurt and pain, which are preventing us from living happier and more fulfilled lives. This we can do by being always willing to forgive others, when they have wronged us, because when we do this, we are actually releasing the problems that are bothering us, so that we can find real inner peace and joy.

The sacrament of Holy Unction is an important sacrament used in the church, to carry out the healing of individuals. Many persons have been restored to good health by its use, all because of them receiving an out-pouring of God's grace on their lives. A grace which God gives to all people so that we can live healthy lives and live them to the fullest.

Questions for Reflection

- 1) How do you define healing?
- 2) What internal and or external healing challenges have you encountered?
 - a) Physical
 - b) Emotional
 - c) Mental belief, attitudes and perceptions
 - d) Spiritual
- 3) What lessons and insight have you been granted through healing?
- 4) Describe how your daily prayers for healing help you with emotional and spiritual challenges.
- 5) What has been your experience of forgiveness and forgiving someone been like for you?
- 6) What wounded areas of your life have you allowed the Holy Spirit to access for healing?
- 7) How can my heart feel peace, joy and gratitude to God despite challenging circumstances?

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

September 27, 2015

The Theme for September

“Healing and bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit”

Leader: Lord we give you thanks and praise for your life-giving and life extending love. May your church help others to extend their lives and rejoice in your world. We pray for healing of body, mind and spirit. We pray for all who are working for justice and freedom of captives; for all who seek to bring food to the hungry and comfort to the lonely. Lord as you raise us up, help us to lift others out of their distress. We pray for the clergy, for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragans, Serrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the leaders of Jamaica. We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of the House of Representative. We pray also for members of the judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: We pray for troubled areas of our world; people broken by tyranny and oppression, societies fractured by violence and conflict; nations torn apart by civil strife and by war. O Lord strengthen the bonds of kindness and charity in the community where we live; Direct all who have dealings with groups or the care of individuals. We pray refugees, for social outcasts, the homeless, the destitute, the poor and the mentally ill. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: We pray for our schools, teachers and all students, parents and guardians. We give you thanks for the wholeness and the wholesomeness you offer through a loving family

life, through being loved and accepted. We pray for families where there is a breakdown of love or trust, for homes under stress. Teach us to forgive and to accept forgiveness. Heal the minds that are full of resentment and anger. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: We pray for all who are over-anxious, for the depressed and the despairing, for all who are suffering from afflictions. We pray for all who are no longer coping on their own. We come with our own burdens and needs. We pray for our sick and shut-ins. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: Lord of the resurrection, you have opened for us the kingdom of heaven. We remember before you the whole company of saints, and pray for our loved ones departed...
Lord we come to you

All: You alone can make us whole

Silence may be kept

Praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for you forgive our sins and heal all our infirmities; you are our Redeemer who save our lives from destruction. All that is within me praise your holy Name; through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

SICK & SHUT- IN

Dorothy Bartlett	Madge Phillips
Rema Watt	Maurice Boorman
Daisy Nelson	Eulalee Vernon
Aldington Findlay	Olive Lawrence
Vincent Powell	Lena McDonald

Did you know

There are three oils that are blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism mass. Oil of the infirmed, for anointing the sick and shut in; Oil of the Catechumen, which is used at Baptism, and Oil of the Sacred Chrism, which is used at ordination and confirmation.

Quote for Reflection.

Music in itself is healing, the catchy melodies and thoughtful lyrics influences change. It is something we are all touched by. It has a positive physical effect such as reducing heart rate and blood pressure.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (September 27 - Oct. 3)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (St. Michaels and All Angels)
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class - Seniors and Juniors
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

Focus for the Month of October - Vocation and Ministry

Harvest Celebrations - October 25, 2015 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

Holy Baptism at 11:00 a.m. on October 25, 2015.

Rally of the Apostles at 4:30 p.m. on October 25, 2015.

The St. Andrew Parish Foundation announces "Festum Sancti Andreae 2015" on Saturday October 3, 2015 @ 7:00p.m. on the lawns of Kings House. Contribution \$10,000. Dress formal.

November - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

PARISH NEWS

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

Birthdays for this week: Isolyn Hall, Gazlin Parnell and Valrie Nam 28/09, Garrett Gayle, Marjorie Philips and Dawn Edwards-Taylor 29/09, Robert Casserly 30/09, Lloyd Bryan and Desda Kerr 01/10, and Janette Howard and Joyce Sweetland 03/10.

Condolence is extended to the family of Vera Hanson; to Ilene Thomas on the passing of her husband Israel Thomas. Also to Myrtle Salmon on the passing of her niece Norma Malcolm.

Confirmation Classes continue on Wednesdays, at 5:30 p.m.

Home Care Seminar - Organized by the Diocesan Bishop, FREE of cost at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Liguanea on October 3, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. For details contact Rhena Williams at Church House.

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.

January Birth month - James the Apostle - will be having a Fish Fry on Friday Oct. 2, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. **Please make it a date!!**

The Diocese is requesting a special collection to be taken today Sunday 27, 2015 for two Anglican Churches in Dominica that were devastated by tropical storm Erica.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____ M () F ()
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____
Profession _____ Ministry interest _____

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2015 - Year B Proper 21

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Milton Samuda
Psalm 19: 7 - 14 **Refrain: *The statutes of the Lord rejoices the heart. Alleluia!***
BCP, page 490
Epistle James 4: 7 - 12, Hilary Phillips
Gospel Mark 9: 38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48
Prayer of Intercession page 4

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional 373
Old Testament: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Karen Scott
Psalm 19: 7 - 14 **Refrain: *The statutes of the Lord rejoices the heart. Alleluia!***
BCP, page 490
Epistle James 4: 7 - 12, Pauline Fairclough
Gradual 356 (*Children leave for Sunday School*)
Gospel Mark 9: 38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48
Sermon
The Nicene Creed
Prayer of Intercession page 4
Offertory Hymn 740
During Communion 844, 599, 552, 493, 469
Sunday School 664
After Communion 612
Diocesan Church Fund Special collection 520
Recessional 427

10:30 a.m. HEALING SERVICE AND HOLY EUCHARIST

6:00 p.m. EVEN SONG