

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 had many weeks of drought and recently there was hurricane Patricia, which moved from a category 2 to 5 within twenty-four hours, off the coast of Mexico. This sharp movement in climatic condition and weather pattern has been attributed to decades of pollution (including car and chimney emissions) and the destruction of tree and vegetation of our habitat and home, the planet earth. Have we planted trees and flowers to replace what we have cut down or have we erected structures with concrete and steel which have a debilitating effect on the eco-system? Also, how have we disposed of waste, garbage such as batteries for cars, plastic bottles, computer monitors and parts, “scandal bags” and foam boxes? The throwing of some of these items especially scandal bags, plastic bottles and containers into our gullies, streams, vacant spaces, sidewalk, seaside and rivers will contaminate and block the drainage system. In this way we poison nature which is the evergreen of our future lives.

Stewardship is the care and management of resources on behalf of someone to whom we are accountable. We are called to be stewards as human beings created by God and given primacy to care for nature and animals that are given to us by a loving, nurturing and generous God. All living things created by God from the dust of the ground were given to Adam for him to name. (Gen. 2:19) This is a covenant relationship of dominion, not domination, in which we are designated, as stewards of creation who are called, to care, nurture and protect creation and the environment and for its management for which we are accountable to the creator.

As a community of baptized disciples of Jesus, we are called to work towards the renewal of creation. This renewal comes through interventions and actions that will reduce the use of non biodegradable materials, planting of more flowers and trees and the protection of our watershed areas, as our response to the groaning of creation (Romans 8:22-23). All creatures upon whom the sun shines and the rain falls constitutes inhabitants of this our mutual home, earth. Thus we are interdependent and are required to promote its health and protect the environment for our mutual wellbeing and ecological harmony.

Today we commemorate the saints and martyrs of the Church who are celebrated as models of Christian Faith, godly living and self-sacrifice. We pray that God may give us grace to follow his saints in faith, hope and love.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially National Youth Service and Kiwanis of North West St. Andrew.

Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth: manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

As we are gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:
 One with each other, Jesus is here;
 Joined by the Spirit, built up in love
 Part of the body, the Church of God.
 As we are gathered Jesus is here;
 One with each other Jesus is here.

Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,
 we want to see Jesus
 to reach out and touch Him
 and say that we love Him.
 Open our ears, Lord.
 help us to listen;
 O open our eyes Lord,
 we want to see Jesus!

Recessional: O when the Saints go Marching In

O when the saints go marching in,
 O when the saints go marching in;
 O Lord, I want to be in the number
 When the saints go marching in!

2. O when they crown Him Lord of
 all,
 O when they crown Him Lord of
 all;
 O Lord, I want to be in the number
 When they crown Him Lord of all.

3. O when all knees bow at His name,
 O when all knees bow at His name,
 O Lord, I want to be among the number
 When all knees bow at His name.

4. O when they sing the Saviour's
 praise,
 O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
 O Lord, I want to be among the number
 When they sing the Saviour's praise.

5. O when the saints go marching in,
 O when the saints go marching in;
 O Lord, I want to be among the number
 When the saints go marching in!

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

November 1, 2015

The Theme for November

“Stewardship of Creation and the Environment”

Leader: We join our praises with all who have kept the faith, all who have been loyal and true, all who have served and witnessed, all who have been holy and examples to us. Lord, make your church a holy church, a praying church, a giving church, a serving church. We give thanks for the saints who have inspired us, may we be an inspiration to others. We pray for our clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

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 Representatives. We pray also for members of the judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We give thanks for all those who foster the development of our young people, especially the Board of Management, Staff and participant of the National Youth Service. Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We give thanks for the Contribution of the Kiwanis Club of North West St. Andrew. May they work for the continual development of our people as we venture into the future. Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We pray for all who are living heroic lives amidst troubles; Lord, that the weak may know your strength, that the

troubled may know your peace, that the fearful may know your love, that the distressed may know your presence. Lord, may all who are in need know that you protect them and enfold them in your love. Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We pray that the despairing and discouraged may find hope, that the downtrodden may rise to new freedoms, that the down cast may be lifted up, that the weak, the ill, the suffering especiallymay be given hope, courage and strength, Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Leader: We rejoice in the fellowship of all your saints, with all the faithful departed, and commend to you our friends and love ones who have departed from us. We remember especially Holy God,

ALL: make us holy.

Silence may be kept

All:

Holy Lord, take us and make us Holy, make us yours and make us obedient, make us faithful, make us joyful and make us to be numbered with your saints, in that glory which is everlasting: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever. Amen.

SICK & SHUT- IN

Julian Nosorthy	Fay Jenkinson
Gloria Moodie	Rebecca Collins
Rashaad Campbell	Millicent Williams
Carol Lawla	Cynthia Bonner

Did You know?

From the 8th century, churches of the British Isles have been celebrating All Saints Day on November 1, because it was influenced by the traditional Celtic Festival for the dead (called Samhain), which was celebrated on this day.

Quote for Reflection.

“A saint is not a person who does not sin; but a sinner who never stops doing good” (Bangambiki Habyarimana, The Great Pearl of Wisdom)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 1 - 7)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (All Souls' Day)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class - Seniors and Juniors
	4:45 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property and 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
	2:00 p.m.	Server's Guild
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

Events & Activities for November

November - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

November 15 -21 Youth Week

November 20, 2015 Harvest Supper

November 22 Celebrating Christ the King

November 29, *Celebrating Advent and Patronal Festival.*
350th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service.

PARISH NEWS

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

We express our thanks and appreciation to the coordinators and all who supported the Rally of the Apostles.

Birthdays for this week: June Rose and Lisa Golding 1/11, Ricardo Dallen, Norma Young, Danielle Mighty and Diedre Myrie-Thompson 02/11, Luletia Elliott and Linda Mahon 03/11, Cyril Bridge, Betty-Ann Jones, Gervaise McLeod, Terry-Ann Wilson and Ian Williams 05/11, Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11.

Condolence is extended to Andrea Tinker and family on the passing of her father Howard Tinker in Hartford Connecticut.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Mary Bryan given by her daughter Thelma Senior and the rest of the family.

All Pew Ministry Leaders and other interested persons are invited to a meet in the Fellowship Court after the 8:00 service.

Our 350th Anniversary Family Affair **Harvest Supper** will be on Friday, November 20, 2015 at the Church Hall. Tickets are \$1,500 each. Please make your returns by October 30, 2015. We are inviting members, individually or families to utilize the magazine to record family achievements and milestones. For the rates and/or information please call the Church Office.

You are all invited to the Annual Joint Fellowship Groups Service on Sunday 8, at 6:00 p.m.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

All Saints Day and Martyrs of the Church

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6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 2: 1 - 11 Sterling Soares
Psalm 149 **Refrain: *Sing to the Lord a new song. Alleluia!***
BCP, page 665
Epistle Revelation 7: 2 - 4, 9 - 17 Marcia Hendricks
Gospel Matthew 5: 1 - 12
Prayer of Intercession Form H page 120

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Reception Committee)

Processional 819
Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 2: 1 - 11 Kathrina Bennett
Psalm 149 **Refrain: *Sing to the Lord a new song. Alleluia!***
BCP page 665 (all sit)
Epistle Revelation 7: 2 - 4, 9 - 17 Jean Ottey
Gradual 821
Gospel Matthew 5: 1 - 12
Sermon Rev. Olando Gayle
Prayer of Intercession page 4
Offertory Hymn 705
During Communion 840, 602, 667, 586
Sunday School 658
After Communion 612
2nd Collection 838
Recessional "O When the Saints go Marching in"

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 819
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 149 BCP page 665
First Reading Ecclesiasticus 2: 1 - 11
Benedictus BCP page 40
Gospel Matthew 5: 1 - 12
Hymn 821
Sermon
Offertory 705
Recessional "O When the Saints go Marching in"

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST