

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

Sometimes we hear about the challenges and difficulties of life that many of us have to face, and the choices we make with what we have. With this in mind, I quote from an article by the 'Parish Publishing' "We occasionally hear poverty romanticized, as though growing up poor somehow makes us better people. In reality however, neither poverty nor plenty are, by themselves, guarantors of good character. Too often in fact, poverty crushes the human spirit and robs us of the hope that makes us strive to succeed.

Someone who experienced both poverty and plenty put it "I've been rich and I've been poor, and I like rich better."

Jesus sat one day in the temple and watched people drop their gifts of money into the treasury. He noticed an impoverished lady dropping two small coins, all that she had. This woman was having a hard way to go. Without a husband, she was dependent, in that society, on the capricious whims of charity.

There is a painting of this widow by the artist A. D. Rhan, which pictures her dropping her coins with one hand, while holding a child's hand with the other. That work of art drew me up short, for it made me realize that I have always pictured this woman, with not only herself to feed, but small children as well. And that casts different light on her story, for we can imagine what reasonable arguments might have run through her head as she debated what to do about the temple offering. But the fact is, she chose to give all she had. Jesus instantly understood the powerful significance of what she had done, and pointed her action out to his disciples as an example of real sacrifice.

It is important to notice that Jesus does not in any way condemn the other givers for the size of their gifts, he simply makes the point that the meaning of a gift is best measured by what is left after the gift is made. In terms of buying power, the widow's offering was insignificant, but the devotion that motivated her gift was phenomenal. The gift the widow gave to the temple treasury was not just two small copper coins; it was a gift of devotion and faith. By giving to the temple the only money she had - the cost of her family's next meal - she was expressing a devotion to God that is quite real.

Those people who Jesus saw in the temple making substantial contributions of cash were not wrong, but what they were giving came out of much larger abundance... they had plenty left. The widow gave until she had nothing left, was giving something of herself. We need the kind of devotion that is self-giving, that is costly in the deeper sense of the word. We need the kind of devotion to God's causes that make people willing to give of themselves, but we also need the widow's gift."

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

Stewardship of Creation and the Environment

1. O for a world where everyone
Respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done
With justice and with praise.
2. O for a world where goods are
shared
And misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children
spared,
Equality achieved.
3. We welcome one world family
And struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity
And gives our vision voice.
4. The poor are rich, the weak are
strong,
The foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn; Outcasts
belong,
Who perishes will rise.
5. O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more,
And all but love will cease.

SS **Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,**

1. Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.
2. Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy,
His little one can be.

Refrain:

***A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.***

3. I will ask Jesus to help me
To keep my heart from sin;
Ever reflecting His goodness,
And always shine for Him.

4. I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus,
I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment,
Then live for Him on high.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
November 8, 2015
The Theme for November
“Stewardship of Creation and the Environment”

Leader: We give you thanks for all who have encouraged and strengthened us in the faith, for our early teachers, for preachers and for faithful witnesses. We pray to you for the world-wide church, that it may lead people to your love, your peace, your joy, and above all, that it may draw many to know your presence and your grace. We pray for those who suffer for their faith, and get little support. We pray for our clergy, for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers.
Lord, inspire us

All: And fill us with your grace.

Leader: Lord of the Nations we pray for our leaders and to all in administrative authority for Patrick, Governor General, Portia, Prime Minister, Andrew, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate. We pray also for members of the judiciary, grant them wisdom and foresight to make wise decisions for the well-being of the people of Jamaica.

Lord, inspire us

All: And fill us with your grace.

Leader: We give thanks for all who serve others in their work. We pray for workers in industry, agriculture, commerce and hotels. We remember sanitation workers and those who work in the emergency services. We pray for social workers and for child care and probation officers. Help us to be good stewards of creation, to care for the environment and the resources of the earth, for all who seek to be good neighbours and for the neighbourhood to which we belong.

Lord, inspire us

All: And fill us with your grace.

Leader: *Compassionate God*, we pray for all organizations of our church, especially for those related to our young people; our Youth Committee; the Sunday school teachers, the AYP, Young Adults, the Servers Guild and the Alleluia Choir. We pray for the St. Clements youth group, Majesty Magic and the Little Brothers of St. Andrew. We pray for our outreach ministries; Home for Girls, Care

Centre, Moreton Park, and St. Andrew Settlement. Enable them to stand fast in the faith, and to keep alive their joy in your creation.

Lord, inspire us

All: And fill us with your grace.

Leader: Lord, give strength to all who have suffered through greed, the insensitivity or the violence of others. We remember areas where the land has been spoilt and people hunger. We pray for those who have been driven out of their land and homes. Lord, bless all who are ill or in pain especially.....

Lord, inspire us

All: And fill us with your grace.

Leader: Lord you welcomed into your kingdom all who have searched for you, and all who have served you. We remember our friends and loved ones departed, you are our shelter, O God.

Lord, inspire us

All: And fill us with your grace.

Silence may be kept

All:

Lord, let it be seen that we have been with you and help us to be more loving and forgiving. Let there be traces of your grace in our lives and strengthen the faithful. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your Holy Church, through Jesus Christ, the living Lord. Amen.

SICK & SHUT- IN

Julian Nosworthy

Hazel Hyde

Enid Lawe

Noella Barclay

Noel & Doris McConnell

Clio Whittingham

Daphne Goodison

Jemima Austin

Did You know?

In the early church, Christians freely gave above and beyond the tithe, because they held the perspective that all that they have is the Lord's. (Acts 2:44-45)

Quote for Reflection.

True Christian giving begins with the giving of ourselves to the Lord. (David Reagan, 2015)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 8 - 14)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girl's
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
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
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
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.

Birthdays for this week: Yvonne Young and Claude Campbell 8/11, Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Brian Goldson Jr. and Shirley Whervin 10/11, Muriel Silvera, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11, Winsome Hall, Hepburn Wint and Minke Newman 13/11, and Carol Hamilton and Roger Goldson 14/11.

Condolence is extended to Joyce Bridge, Hazel Bell and family on the passing of their relative in Orlando.

Congratulations to Frank & Phyll Williams who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary, and also welcome their twin grandsons on Nov. 1.

SAPC Legal Advisory Service on Saturday, November 14th in the Old Courthouse from 10:00am until noon.

You are all invited to the **Annual Joint Fellowship Groups Service** today at 6:00 p.m. The theme - **Be encouraged; God is always with us.**

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 now.

Cathedral Sunday will be held at the Cathedral on November 22, at 2:30 p.m.

For the Ministry of Spiritual Direction please contact the Rector .

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday charity.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

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

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2015 - Year B Proper 27

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament: 1 Kings 17: 8 - 16 Deryke Smith
Psalm 146: 4 - 9 **Refrain: Praise the Lord O my soul. Alleluia!**
BCP, page 662
Epistle Hebrews 9: 24 - 28 Rhonda Goodison
Gospel Mark 12: 38 - 44
Prayer of Intercession Page 4

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 364
Old Testament: 1 Kings 17: 8 - 16 Karlene Gordon
Psalm 146: 4 - 9 BCP page 662 (all stand)
Epistle Hebrews 9: 24 - 28 Nicki Franklin-Grant
Gradual O For a World
Gospel Mark 12: 38 - 44
Sermon
Prayer of Intercession Page 4
Offertory Hymn 362
During Communion 628, 469, 518, 441
Sunday School I'll be a Sunbeam
After Communion 612
Recessional 231

10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY

6:00 p.m. **JOINT FELLOWSHIP GROUP**
Theme: Be encouraged, God is always with us