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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ
In A Challenging Culture**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

About a week after Jesus plainly told His disciples that He would suffer, be killed, and be raised to life ([Luke 9:22](#)), He took Peter, James and John up a mountain to pray. While praying, His personal appearance was changed into a glorified form, and His clothing became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus about His death that would soon take place. Peter, not knowing what he was saying and being very fearful, offered to put up three shelters for them. This is undoubtedly a reference to the booths that were used to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, when the Israelites dwelt in booths for 7 days ([Lev. 23:34-42](#)). Peter was expressing a wish to stay in that place. When a cloud enveloped them, a voice said, "This is My Son, whom I have chosen, whom I love; listen to Him!" The cloud lifted, Moses and Elijah had disappeared, and Jesus was alone with His disciples who were still very much afraid. Jesus warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after His resurrection. The three accounts of this event are found in [Matthew 17:1-8](#), [Mark 9:2-8](#), and [Luke 9:28-36](#).

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. But it was only a temporary event. It was not meant to be permanent. In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of his grace that strengthen their faith. We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease. They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will--ultimately--bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

We welcome all our visitors worshipping with us today.

Sirrano+

Hymn: See our Lord in all His glory, Tune: Cwm Rhondda

See our Lord in all His glory,
Now arrayed in dazzling white!
See Him shine in holy splendor,
Bathed in everlasting light!
See the law and prophets gather,
Lifting high the Living Christ!
Lifting high the Living Christ!

3. Jesus Lord, we see Your splendor
Here and now by daily faith.
In our service, in our suffering
We will follow unafraid,
On from glory into glory
Till we see You face to face,
Till we see You face to face.

See the cloud of ancient fire
Guiding through our wilderness.
Hear the voice of God our Father.
Hear the love His words express:
This my Son is pure and pleasing.
Hear the blessing that He brings!
Hear the blessing that He brings!

Chorus Every praise is to our God

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise is to our God
Sing hallelujah to our God
Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise every praise is to our God. (rept Chorus)

God my Savior
God my Healer
God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is (rept x1)

Dates To Be Noted In February 2016

February 10 Ash Wednesday Liturgy & Imposition of Ash
February 18 Lenten Devotion 5:30 p.m. (1hr.)
February 21 Sigma Run Change in traffic for Half-Way-Tree
February 25 No Lenten Devotion - Election Day

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

Leader: Lord, bless your church that it may reflect your glory, that it may guide your people into the ways of love and peace. We pray for the church as it seeks to uphold your law, to discover and do your will, that we may be faithful to you until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Lord, enable your church to proclaim your kingdom and your glory. We pray for all leaders of worship John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all church workers. *Good and gracious God,*

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and, for those who make decisions on our behalf. For Patrick The Governor General, Portia The Prime Minister, Andrew the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators. We pray also for all Judges and Resident Magistrates, that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. *Good and gracious God,*

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord, you are our delight and our joy, we seek to reflect your grace and goodness. Make us be slow to anger and not too ready to judge or condemn. We pray that your church may be open and welcoming to all in need. We pray for the world that so often has lost its way, a world without standards, without direction. We pray for all whose life has no purpose or meaning, for all who are confused and needing guidance. *Good and gracious God,*

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord of life, we pray for peace in our lives, peace in our homes, peace in our communities. Enable us through your Holy Spirit to keep the faith as we witness to the good news of Jesus, and guide us in preparation to keep the Lenten discipline. *Good and gracious God,*

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our lives by a vision of your glory.
Transform our work by an awareness of your presence.
Transform our homes by a knowledge of your love.
Transform our relationships by our being with you. May your
presence heal those who are stressed and distressed, the
overburdened, and the overstrained.
Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Good Lord, transform our hospitals, clinics and medical
centers by your power, transform our fears by your love,
transform our darkness by your light. We remember before
you all who need your transforming power, and pray
especially for our sick and shut-in...
Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: Lord, transform our fear of death by our knowing you.
We remember before you loved ones already transformed in
likeness to your glory...
Good and gracious God,

All: grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Silence may be kept

**All: Lord, change us and we shall be changed, transform us by
your love, redeem us by your grace, strengthen us by your pres-
ence that we may move from glory to glory; through Christ our
Lord, who with the Holy Spirit reigns with you, O Father, in glory
everlasting. Amen.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Sis. Phyllis Thomas
Yvonne Emmanuel
Clio Whittingham
Veril Blake
Violet Carson**

**Winsome Allison
Marie Bucknor
Phyllis Brown
Horace Spence**

Did you know?

The lit candles in an Anglican service is a reminder to us that Jesus is the light of the World.

Quote for Refection

The mountaintop is much more comfortable, and the pull to stay there is incredible. However, the desert is where Christ leads us, as partners in His ministry, because that’s where many of our less fortunate sisters and brothers are, who needs His love (Adopted from Michael Kinman).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Feb. 7 - Feb. 13)

- Monday 5:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Home for Girls
5:00 p.m. St. Andrew Settlement
- Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Solemn Mass & Imposition of Ash
10:00 a.m. 12 noon Quiet morning
- Thursday 5:30 p.m. SAPC Choir Rehearsal
- Friday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Saturday 11:00 a.m. Little Brothers
2:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

The SAPC Legal Advisory Service will meet on Saturday, February 13th at 10.00 a.m until noon.

December rally group will be having a short meeting in the Fellowship Court after the 8:00 a.m. service.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH	
Name: _____	M () F () Visitor
Address: _____	
Email: _____	
Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____	
Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____	
Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____	

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Kathryn Thompson and Nicole Davis 08/02, Myrna Brown 10/02, Margaret Newman and Brandon Nam 11/02, Christine Dale 12/02, Sonia Cornwall and Franklin McKenzie 13/02, Eileen Stewart, Hyacinth Whitelocke and Cheri Leake 14/02

Condolence is extended to Emery Woodstock and family on the passing of his wife Joan Parris-Woodstock. To Hyacinth Whitelocke on the passing of her brother-in-law Granville Whitelocke.

The funeral Service for Rev. Basil Jackson will be February 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas, Blue Fields, Westmoreland.

Congratulations to Charles Henry who was 99yrs old on Friday the 5th, Muriel Amiel who was 103 yrs. yesterday the 6th, and to Earl and Senona Minott who will celebrate 52 yrs.of marriage on the 8th.

Lenten Devotions begin on Thursday Feb. 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica college, 189 Hope Road, February 14, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. To 1:30 p.m. There will be a **dress rehearsal** for all participants at the venue on the 13th at 6:00 p.m. **All Servers and Chalice Bearers** are asked to be robed by 7:30 a.m.. The cost of **lunch** will be \$350. The last two **choir rehearsals** will be held on the 9th & 11th in the Old Court House at 5:30 p.m.

Pew Ministry leaders will meet after the 8:00 a.m. service today.

Fellowship Groups - Copies of Lenten study 2016 are available at the back of the church.

There will be two services at St. Andrew Parish Church on Feb. 14, (Deanery Day) **6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Fellowship Groups Silent Retreat – Saturday, March 5, 2016, 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Venue: St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Theme: **Proclaiming and sharing the gospel of Christ in a Challenging Culture.** Presenters: Rev. Garfield Campbell, Mr. Craig Mears and Dr. Anna Kasafi Perkins. Cost: \$1,500.00. Registration information available from the Church Office, SAPC website or Fellowship Group members. All members of the Church are welcome.

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 7, 2016 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 34: 29 - 35	John Lopez
Psalm 99	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Proclaim. the greatness of the Lord our God; He is the Holy One..”</i>	
(BCP page 597)		
New Testament	11 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2	Gail Lue Lim
Gospel	Luke 9: 28 - 36, (37 - 43a)	
Prayer of Intercession		

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	367	
Old Testament	Exodus 34: 29 - 35	Rohan Scott
Psalm 99	Verses 1,2, 6 - 9	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Proclaim. the greatness of the Lord our God; He is the Holy One..”</i>
(BCP page 597)		
New Testament	11 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2	Janet Shaw
Gradual	788	(Children leave for Sunday School)
Gospel	Luke 9: 28 - 36, (37 - 43a)	
Sermon	Canon Serrano Kitson	
The Creed	561	
Prayer of Intercession		
The Greeting of Peace		
Offertory Hymn	See the Lord in all His Glory (page 3)	
During Communion	594, 844, 851, 840, (612)	
2nd Collection	215	Tune St. Clement
Recessional	216	

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	367	
Venite	BCP page 36	
Psalm 99	Verses 1,2, 6 - 9	(BCP page 597)
First Reading	Exodus 34: 29 - 35	
Benedictus	BCP page 40	
Second Reading	Luke 9: 28 - 36, (37 - 43a)	
Hymn	788	
Sermon	Elsie Aarons	
Hymn	541	
Recessional	216	

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST