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ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ
In A Challenging Culture

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Excerpts from the Bishop's Charge Synod 2016

“The mission of the church is to represent Jesus Christ to the world in an incarnate, communal form. This involves addressing the question of what is Jesus Christ calling a particular congregation to be and do in this place, at this time? This is precisely what our strategic visioning and planning exercise is intended to do for the congregations across the diocese. There are some who would like to see a strategic plan prepared and sent out from Church House and which is to be implemented at the local level. The truth is that the exercise of mission across the Diocese requires taking seriously the social, political, and geographic situation in which a particular congregation finds itself, and utilization of the *gifts and resources of the people of God*. It is an imperative which calls for the involvement of all members of the community of faith.”

The Bishop also charged:

“We have only recently elected new church committees across the Diocese, and the question which we should have asked then, and must ask even now, is on what basis have we made those selections, and what do they bring to the leadership of the Church? Are they the ones who contribute the most to the financial life of the congregation or the ones whose family have been running things for ages? The spiritual leader must have the capacity to evoke and nurture community. Community refers to participation in a vision that transcends the individual in the church, but it also denotes the interpersonal relations within the church. According to Johnson and McDonald, a minimum requirement for leaders is that they know and be able to articulate the vision of the particular church and have the relational skills to create and maintain relationships with members of the church. Because of the critical nature of community for the mission of the church, leaders must have both visionary and relational skills in order to be generative leaders.”

We have committed ourselves to the refurbishing of our restroom. We are asking members for their contribution to cover the outstanding cost. Kindly speak to the Rector or make your cheque payable to St. Andrew Parish Church/ Restroom project.

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

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!

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh die,
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine)

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION April 10, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Leader: Lord, you are the Lord of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy. We pray to you for the church and especially all whose vocations have been frustrated by illness, oppression, opposition or circumstance. May they not lose hope, and discover that in every situation you are there and call them. We pray for those who preach your word in areas where there is little or no response, all who witness to you among opposition and violence. We pray for all who celebrate the Holy Communion and who minister the sacraments. We pray for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers.

God of hope

All: Fill us with joy and peace in believing.

Leader: Lord of the nation we pray for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representative and the Senate. We pray also for members of the Judiciary and for all who make decisions about our welfare. Bring us all to know Christ as the way, the truth and the life, that we may live in harmony with one another.

God of hope

All: Fill us with joy and peace in believing.

Leader: We give thanks for lively and vital communities. We pray for the individuals that help to restore and hold together community life. We pray for people in areas where community has broken down, for areas of fear and poverty, for those who have left home with nowhere to go. We remember the homes for the aged, hospices, orphanages and the organizations that care for them.

God of hope

All: Fill us with joy and peace in believing.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to health and those who share their lives with us, our families and our friends and neighbours. We pray for any who are finding life difficult or

distressing, for those whose relationships are breaking down, for homes where there is sorrow and darkness. We remember friends and loved ones who are ill especially.....

God of hope

All: Fill us with joy and peace in believing.

Leader: Lord, bless all who work hard for little or no reward, all who find no rest from their toil or their fear. We pray for all whose lives are full of guilt, regret and remorse. For those who have lost faith in themselves or in the world around them. We pray for all who have been involved in accidents or acts of violence.

God of hope

All: Fill us with joy and peace in believing.

Leader: Lord, we give thanks that you will seek us out and bring us safely home. We pray for those you have enfolded in the love and peace of your kingdom. We remember loved ones departed.....

God of hope

All: Fill us with joy and peace in believing.

Silence May be kept

All: Lord, you came down to lift us up; you became human that we might share in the divine. You died that we might rise to life immortal. Help us to live as those who believe and trust in you, and grant that we may live to your praise and glory, Christ our Lord, who rose for us and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

**Heron Wright
Hugh Williams
Donna Dias
Yvonne Emanuel**

**Hilary McIntosh
Rebecca Collins
Millicent Williams
Cynthia Bonner**

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You Know

The Apostles Creed is used instead of the Nicene Creed on Sundays, from Easter to Pentecost, 'the great octave'. During these fifty days of Easter we focus on the appearances of the Risen Christ to His disciples and the community of faith; the Church. As we renewed our Baptismal Covenant on Easter Sunday, we also renewed this commitment on the Sundays of Easter through the use of the Apostles Creed; the Creed of our Baptism.

Quote for Reflection

“Resurrection, if you believed in it, had to do with the next life. It was something that happened to you after you were dead and buried and then found yourself with God in heaven for eternity. But Jesus’ resurrection took place on earth. These first witnesses and participants in Jesus’ resurrection obviously weren’t I heaven. They were walking the same old roads over the same old ground they had grown up on and talked and worked on, with the same old people they had grown up with. That resurrection had taken place in the person of Jesus, whom they had watched die on a cross”. *Living the Resurrection by Eugene H. Peterson*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (April 10 - 16)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	4:00 p.m.	St. Andrew Care Center
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

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Stacey James 10/04, Fred Robertson 12/04, Shera Grant-Clarke, Andrea Michaels and Loicrine Jones 13/04, Owen Streete 14/04 and Thelma Senior 15/04.

Condolence is extended to Dorothy Sinclair on the passing of her mother Irene Clarke. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday 12th at 11:30 a.m. Also to Winnifred Johnson and family on the passing of her sister-in-law Sharon Johnson-McKoy.

Congratulations to Clive and Melanie Tapper for 47 yrs. of marriage bliss.

Get involved in this year's Rally of the names of Jesus. Your support is needed to make this event a success.

Alpha - Have you been to an Alpha Course? Plan to be there this year, June 2016.

Friends of the Sunday School are advised that the Annual General Meeting will be held today Sunday April 10, 2016 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service, in the Old Courthouse. Election of officers will take place during this meeting, so all members are asked to attend."

Confirmation 2016 will be held on Sunday May 15, 6:00 p.m.

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

Little Brother's Ministry - Volunteers are badly needed for this ministry. Please contact Minke Newman.

There will be a Pew Ministry 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 _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson Acts 9: 1 - 6 Norman Davis
Psalm 30: 1 - 6, 12 - 13 Refrain: *"O Lord my God, I cried to you for help and you have heard me."*
BCP, page 502
Epistle Revelation 5: 11 - 14 Dawn Edwards-Taylor
Gospel John 21: 1 - 19
Prayer of Intercession page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for Mothers' Union)

Processional 163
First Lesson Acts 9: 1 - 20 Paulette Hollingsworth
Psalm 30 BCP, page 502 (All stand)
Epistle Revelation 5: 11 - 14 Stacey-Ann McKenzie
Gradual 175 (Children leave for SS)
Gospel John 21: 1 - 19
Sermon Rev. Olando Gayle
The Apostle's Creed BCP Page 106
Prayer of Intercession Page 4
Offertory Hymn 546
During Communion 603, 578, 408,
Sunday School 668
Recessional 165

10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

6:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Galilee Group