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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.

Curate's Message Second Sunday After Pentecost May 29, 2016

Having shared in the different liturgies used throughout the seasons of the church, we have grown to recognize and appreciate the milestones associated with the essential aspects of Jesus' earthly life. These include Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, His baptism, death, resurrection, ascension and then the coming of the promised Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Against this background, the Church now shifts her focus to the works, teachings, and miracles of Jesus. In the gospel for today, we see a focus on the importance of having faith in Jesus.

In Luke 7:1-10, we see Jesus healing the servant of a centurion, without being physically present. When Jesus was on His way, the centurion sent a friend to tell Jesus, *"...I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed."* (Luke 7:7). Upon hearing this, Jesus, in amazement, emphasized to His disciples, *"I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."* (Luke 7:9). It should be noted, that when the centurion's servant was healed, Jesus was not physically present with him; nevertheless, because God is present everywhere through the power of the Holy Spirit, this servant was able to experience God's grace through the faith of his master.

Many times we come upon certain mountains in our lives, and we believe that it is impossible to cross them, because they seem too high; however, to have faith in God means that we can make the impossible possible, both in our lives and the lives of others. In fact, Jim Wallis defines Faith as *"...believing in spite of the evidence and then watching the evidence change."* With such a definition, my friends, we can be reassured that no problem is too big for God. What are the problems with which you are struggling today? Does it seem as if there is no way out? Is there someone who is ill for whom you are praying? Do not give up! Trust God's ability to come through for you in spite of the evidence. God is declaring a breakthrough for you in your life. Believe it and claim it, because the victory has already been won through Christ Jesus our Lord.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Especially Rev. Fr. Hoo Sang who is celebrating with us today.

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Psalm 96 Tune: Morning Hymn

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| <p>1. Sing to the Lord new songs of praise, Let all the earth sing to the Lord; Sing to the Lord and bless his Name Proclaim good news with one accord</p> | <p>4. Magnificent his presence here, Splendid his courts in glorious light; Ascribe to him all peoples, tongues Ascribe to him honor and might</p> |
| <p>2. Declare his glory far and wide, His wondrous acts and holy law; For he is greatly to be praised, Let all the gods hold him in awe</p> | <p>5. Ascribe all honor to the Lord, Bring gifts into his holy place In holy beauty worship him, Let all bow down before his face.</p> |
| <p>3. The gods that other nations serve Are idols made of wood and stone; But it is God himself who made The heavens above us, God alone.</p> | <p>6. All glory to the Father, Son, And to the Holy Spirit be; As from the first it was, is now And will be for eternity</p> |

ACTIVITIES for JUNE
Stewardship of Time, Abilities and Resources

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| Sun. 5 Pentecost III | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Proper 5 | 8:00 a.m. | Sung Eucharist & Sermon |
| | 10: 30 a.m. | Morning Prayer & Sermon |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Sat. 11 | 5:00 p.m. | Jamaica Night - Church Hall |
| Sun. 12 Pentecost IV | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Proper 6 | 8:00 a.m. | Sung Eucharist & Sermon |
| | 10: 30 a.m. | Contemporary Morning Prayer |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer - Fellowship Group |
| Sun. 19 Pentecost V | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Father's Day Proper 7 | 8:00 a.m. | Sung Eucharist & Sermon |
| | 10: 30 a.m. | Morning Prayer & Sermon |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Sun. 26 Pentecost VI | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Proper 8 | 8:00 a.m. | Sung Eucharist & Sermon |
| | 10: 30 a.m. | Morning Prayer & Sermon |
| | 6:00 p.m. | NO SERVICE |
| | | Ordination at Cathedral |

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: O Lord our God, when we and your church are beset by change and by storms may we stand firm on that sure foundation which is Christ our Lord. May we not be turned aside into that which is less than the full gospel. Protect all who seek to defend the faith. We pray for the Healing Conference and all who are participating. We pray for all ministers of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers. *Be our strong rock, O Lord,*

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and 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. *Be our strong rock, O Lord,*

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We pray for all leaders of peoples, all who influence the minds of others, especially in our schools and communities, all those who are setting standards for our society, that what they teach may be on a firm foundation. We also pray for all who seek to keep peace, members of our security forces. We remember the victims of crime, violence and road accidents. *Be our strong rock, O Lord,*

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We remember with affection those who taught us the faith. We pray for our homes and our loved ones, for our security and protection. We pray for all places of learning, for schools, colleges and universities. We pray for all who are leaders of the Young, for those who nurture them according to the values of the Kingdom of God. *Be our strong rock, O Lord,*

ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We remember all whose lives have crumbled this week, those who have lost home, loved ones or possessions. We pray for those who have become unemployed. We pray for all who have incurred debts and now cannot repay. We remember all who have become ill this week, all who have become dependent on others. We pray for the healing of body, mind, and spirit and for our sick and shut-ins

Be our strong rock, O Lord,
ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Leader: We pray for all who have passed through that great flood we call death; in your power and in your love they rejoice in eternal life. We pray especially for ... Grant that with them we may one day rejoice in your kingdom.

Be our strong rock, O Lord,
ALL: Be to us a tower of strength.

Silence may be kept

All: Lord of God, you are our rock, a very present help in trouble strengthen us to work to your glory, that we may proclaim your love, live in faith, and build on the firm foundation of Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN.

The Act of Penitence BCP page 123

SICK AND SHUT - IN

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| Heron Wright | Allison Hall |
| Justice Edward Zacca | Aldington Findlay |
| Winston Hylton | Merton Wright |
| Ariel Duncan | Eulalee Vernon |
| Joyce Miller | Aloun Mullings |
| Lana Dean | |

Alpha - Have you been to an Alpha Course? What is ALPHA? Alpha is a series of interactive Sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian Faith. Plan to be there this year, this Wednesday **June 1, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.** Theme “Jesus Lifestyle” (Every Wed. for 6 weeks in the Old Court House)

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You Know?

The Church in welcoming a newly baptized into the Lord's Family, affirms the fact that we are all one in Christ by virtue of our baptism. We, therefore, recognize one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, in spite of our age, gender or socio-economic status in life. As children of the same heavenly Father and inheritors together of God's kingdom, we are called by God to love, support and encourage each other in the faith. (BCP, 1993, p. 280)

Quote for Reflection

Faith is not a feeling. It is a choice to trust God even when the road ahead seems uncertain. (Dave Willis)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (May 29 - June 4)

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| Monday | 3:00 p.m. | Wreath laying Ceremony |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist -Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Mothers' Union |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy) |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Women's Auxiliary |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Property & Building |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Alpha Course |
| Thursday | 5:30 p.m. | SAPC Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. | Brotherhood of St. Andrew |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Little Brothers |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Alleluia Choir Rehearsal |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Altar Guild |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Youth Fellowship |

Wish List for the Church Office - a filing cabinet.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

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

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Icilyn Nugent 29/05, Vernon Miranda 31/05, Elizabeth Allen and Janna Patel 03/06, June Goodin, Alvaro Casserly and Karen Pennant-Morgan 04/06.

Condolence is extended to the family of Elsie Lewis. The Funeral Service for Sonia Ottey will be on Saturday 4, at 12:00 noon in Stewart Town and Ernest Hanson on Wednesday 1, at 11 a.m. at Church of the First Born, Waltham Park Road.

NO 10:30 SERVICE TODAY. - Fifth Sunday

Congratulations to our Verger Mr. Miranda who celebrates another birthday.

Jamaica Night, June 11, at the Church Hall at 5:00 p.m. put on by the Rally Committee. Tickets are available after each service. Adults \$1,800 and children under 12, \$800.

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

January and June birth month Members are asked to meet in the Fellowship Court after the 8.00 a.m. service.

Commemorative Service for Archbishop Enos Nuttall today at 4:00 p.m. at St. George's Church, East Street. **Wreath Laying** at St. Andrew Parish Church on Monday May 30, at 3:00 p.m.

Diocesan Music Camp - Christ Church Vineyard Town. July 11 - 22, 8:30 - 1:30 cost \$10,000.

Invitation Cards, have you collected your package to invite others to worship at St. Andrew Parish Church? Please do so after the service from the ushers.

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

**FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 29, 2016 - Proper 4 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

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| Old Testament | 1 Kings 18:20 - 21; , 30 - 39 Nevin Woolcock |
| Psalm 96 | Refrain: <i>"Sing a new song to the Lord and tell of His Salvation from day to day"</i> |
| BCP, page 477 | |
| Epistle | Galatians 1: 1 - 12 Sybil Grandison |
| Gospel | Luke 7: 1 - 10 |
| Prayer of Intercession | page 4 |

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women's Auxiliary)

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| Processional | 378 |
| Venite | BCP page 36 |
| Psalm 96 | Page 3 (All Stand) |
| First Reading | 1 Kings 18:20 - 21, 30 - 39 Blossom Griffiths |
| Te Deum | page 57 |
| Second Reading | Galatians 1: 1 - 12 Rhema Samuels |
| Benedictus | BCP page 40 (Children leave for SS) |
| Gospel | Luke 7: 1 - 10 |
| Sermon | Claude Campbell |
| The Apostles' Creed | BCP Page 42 |
| The Suffrages | "B" page 44 |
| The Collect | BCP page 173 |
| Prayer of Intercession | page 4 |
| The Greeting of Peace | BCP page 124 |
| Offertory Hymn | 507 |
| During Communion | 603, 589, 491, 521 |
| Sunday School | 447 |
| Recessional | 232 |

10:30 a.m.

NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

**NO SERVICE (Enos Nuttall memorial Service
St. George's Church East Street 4:00 p.m.)**