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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.

We sign ourselves in the form of a cross which is a reminder of Jesus' Paschal mystery and also the mystery of the most Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we begin our celebration of the Holy Eucharist we sign ourselves with the sign of the cross, in this we are indicating that this celebration is God's invitation to us to be in God's triune presence. In our Eucharistic worship, God is the prime mover through the Holy Spirit, who seeks to transform us, as we surrender ourselves to the mystery of God's holiness and presence that pervades our worship of praise and thanksgiving. At the Act of Penitence in which we acknowledge our transgressions and sins, the absolution is declared and pronounced with the sign of the cross. This indicates to us that the God who suffered with Jesus, and raised Him from the dead, has given to us *New and abundant Life*. We are forgiven reconciled and bestowed with peace, to be God's agent of what we have received.

At the end of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist the blessing is pronounced with the sign of the cross. In response we sign ourselves with the cross at the blessing which is an indication of our intent to be God's presence to all we meet in our daily lives. "By signing ourselves with the cross in blessing, we also make a commitment to live in such a way that others might see the goodness in us that is God's presence." (Living Liturgy 2010). This signing of ourselves in the form of a cross at the blessing is also a reminder of our Baptismal vows in which we are committed to carry on the work of our triune God. "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19) Also as we sign ourselves with the cross, it represents our identity as disciples of Jesus and members of the community the church, it is a sign of forgiveness, peace, love, faith and hope.

Whenever we assemble to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we come as guest united through the sacrament of Baptism. We come with soiled souls and with broken promises, fears and anxieties in response to the Lord's invitation to avail ourselves to be receptive to His presence. It is an invitation to encounter God to be transformed by God's grace and mercy. What is our response to the graced presence of the Lord that we have experienced in worship? It demands what God in Jesus has redeemed, our lives, the gift of time, our abilities, money and resources to be used to carry on the work of Christ's ministry of reconciliation, renewal, and the rehabilitation of sinners who are in need of God's grace, love, forgiveness and peace.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. *Sirrano*

Called to be God's Stewards in Challenging Times

Gifts from God, received in faith and with gratitude, are not meant to be hoarded or kept for our own use exclusively. Instead, we need to share a portion of those blessings from above to others, especially to persons in need. In that way we make this a better world and build up the Church. We could categorize those blessings of gifts under the title of time, talent and treasure. When we receive God's gifts and are willing to share a portion of them with others, we seem to flourish and to be full of life. When, on the other hand, we cling and do not share, we often appear to stagnate and become lifeless. (By Joseph M. Champlin)

Seasonal Sentences

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the Majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is yours.

All: Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

Celebrant: Blessed be God's Kingdom of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

All: Let us praise and exalt God forever. Amen, Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Almighty God to you all our thoughts are known, purify our desires and inspire us by your Holy presence, that we may praise you for all that you are in goodness, mercy and love, and magnify your Holy name with songs of thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria In Excelsis

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

Men: I give glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

Women: glory,

Men: glory,

All: glory to the Lamb!

All: I give glory to the Lamb.

The service continues with the Collect and the Ministry of the Word.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, strengthen our faith in the resurrection, increase our hope in eternal life, give us courage and a deep trust in you. We pray for all who seek to support others in their faith, for all preachers of the word and ministers of the sacraments, for all who are in pastoral ministry, for pastoral counsellors and spiritual directors. We pray for all ministers of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Orlando, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers.

Lord, we put our trust in you

All: And in your saving power

Leader: We pray for our nation and for our leaders 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.

Lord, we put our trust in you

All: And in your saving power

Leader: We remember all who are oppressed, hungry and homeless, All who are in danger of losing hope and their dignity. We pray for leaders of our communities, that they may be compassionate, caring and supportive. We pray for all who deal with world poverty and world debt especially the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Lord, we put our trust in you

All: And in your saving power

Leader: Lord, grant us sensitivity in our dealings with each other; Make us aware of the needs of those around us; Keep us generous and gracious in all our dealings. Help us to show compassion and care for the vulnerable, destitute and the poverty stricken. We pray for our homes and our places of work, for our friends and our loved ones.

Lord, we put our trust in you

All: And in your saving power

Leader: We remember before you all who have suffered a bereavement, those who have lost a parent, all orphaned children, for all who are suffering due to loss of a loved one. We pray for the lonely, the sad, all who long for love and acceptance. We pray for all who have been separated from their loved ones through illness. We remember especially....
Lord, we put our trust in you

All: And in your saving power

Leader: God of compassion and love, we give thanks for all who have awoken to joy in the morning of eternity. We pray for all who have passed through pain and death and rejoice in your presence in newness of life, especially.....
Lord, we put our trust in you

All: And in your saving power

Silence may be kept

Lord of our life and God of our salvation, we cry out to you; We come to you for hope and for healing. We come for health and for wholeness. Come, Lord, and touch us and renew us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

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SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright	Clio Whittingham
Edward Zacca Sr.	Fay Jenkinson
Allison Hall	Olive Lawrence
Ariel Duncan	Lena McDonald
Lana Deane	Joyce Miller
Launi Fernando	

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. The next session is this Wednesday **June 8, 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?

God's grace is given for the healing of spirit, mind and body (*The Book of Common Prayer*, 1993) through the practice of laying on of hands and the sacrament of anointing the sick.

Quote for reflection

Christ is the Good Physician. There is no disease He cannot heal; no sin He cannot remove; no trouble He cannot help. He is the Balm of Gilead, the Great Physician who has never yet failed to heal all the spiritual maladies of every soul that has come unto Him in faith and prayer. *James H. Aughey*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (June 5 - June 11)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Moreton Park Cottages
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Alpha Course
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

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: Shawnette & Keyshawn Pitterson 5/06, Rusti Zacca and Zhane Simmonds 07/06, Ivy Walters and Derek Cornwall 08/06, Merton Wright 09/06, Helen Myers and Kevin Hylton 10/06, and Dayna Nelson 11/06.

Condolence is extended to Violet Mahfood and family on the passing of her brother-in-law Geoffrey Mahfood. To Winston Bayley on the passing of his son-in-law Elon Baptiste. The Funeral Service for Kensington Spencer will be on Tuesday 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Eulalee Vernon who celebrated her 104th birthday on Tuesday, May 31 and to Merton Wright who will celebrate her 95th on the 9th. To Headley & Avis Clarke who celebrated 34yrs wedding anniversary.

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.

Male & female folk singers are urgently needed for June 11.

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

Many thanks to all those who helped to make this Labour Day a success by their gifts of time, resources and abilities.

SAPC Legal Advisory Service will be held on Saturday, June 11th from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Courthouse.

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.

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

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 5, 2016 - Proper 5 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

1 Kings 17: 8 - 24 Deryke Smith

Psalms 146

Refrain: (All sit) *“O Lord my God, I cried out to you
and you restored my life. Alleluia .”*

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Epistle

Galatians 1: 11 - 24 Jennifer Goodison

Gospel

Luke 7: 11 - 17

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 a.m.

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Processional

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Old Testament

1 Kings 17: 8 - 24 Alwyn Smith

Psalms 146

Refrain: (All sit) *“Our eyes look to the Lord our God,
pleading for his mercy. .”*

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Epistle

Galatians 1: 11 - 24 Lona Brown

Gradual

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Gospel

Luke 7: 11 - 17

Sermon

Canon Kitson

Creed

Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

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Sunday School

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Second Collection

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Recessional

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10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

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Venite

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Psalms 146

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First Reading

1 Kings 17:8 - 24

Benedictus

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Second Reading

Luke 7: 11 - 17

Hymn

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Sermon

Hymn

550

Recessional

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6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST & SERMON