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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.

As a parish family we focus on Mission and Evangelism for the month of July. Our identity and purpose as disciple of Jesus is located in the mandate we have received and accepted in Baptism. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of God has come near’ (Mat.10:9) We must be focused on the center and core of Jesus’ ministry, the mission of God. His teaching about the kingdom of God and His actions indicated that the kingdom was a living reality to be experienced and pointed to the incarnate presence of God. When asked by John the Pharisee when the kingdom of God was coming, Jesus answered, “The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There it is!’ For in fact, the kingdom of God is among you” (Luke 11:20-21) the **reality of the kingdom of God** is that moment in which we encounter the transformative presence of God, which yields change in the hearts of individuals. Here the kingdom of God is concerned about transformation, which is effected within the heart of the individual for the purpose of becoming a servant and for the purpose of building the kingdom, by producing the fruits of the Spirit; righteousness, peace and joy as signs of the kingdom. This is the Mission of God that we have committed ourselves in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anglican Communion understands mission as primarily God’s mission (Missio Dei). For the Anglican Communion, God's mission is holistic, concerned for all human beings and the totality of the human person; body, mind and spirit. It is concerned for the whole of God's creation. This holistic understanding of mission is expressed in the Five Marks of Mission as shown below:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. Especially the Mothers’ Union of St. Matthew’s Church Black River and Ms. Mona Sue-Ho, Social Development Manager JSIF.

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Types of Evangelism

Below is listed some of these forms of evangelism with a description of each one. There are many ways to evangelize because it should not just be something you do now and then but rather it is a lifestyle, an intentional lifestyle.

Intercessory prayer (praying for others). Intercession is defined as “holy, believing, persevering prayer whereby someone pleads with God on behalf of another or others who desperately need God’s intervention.” Jesus Christ is the ultimate mediator between us and God, and because of His mediation on our behalf, any Christian can intercede in prayer on behalf of others, asking God to grant our request according to His will. All Christians have the Holy Spirit in their hearts and, just as Jesus intercedes for us in accordance with God’s will, we are called to intercede for one another.

Prayer walking is the practice of praying on location – a type of intercessory prayer that involves walking to or near a particular place while praying. This method is generally “low-profile,” not meant to attract the attention of bystanders, but to converse with God on behalf of someone or something else. Friends or family may stroll through their own neighborhoods, schools and work places, praying as they go. Prayer walkers quickly become aware of the realities and needs of their neighbors. Prayer-walking is primarily talking to God about the people rather than talking to people about God.

Other events - These are events or gatherings that are intentioned specifically for praying, making claim to the passage in James 5: “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: We give you thanks for all who have given us help when we were in need, for all who have supported us and protected us. We pray that your church may seek out and recover the fallen. We pray for our marks of mission as we focus on evangelizing. We pray today for the work of the Jamaica Church Missionary Society and for the work of the Church Army. We pray for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Siranno, Olando, Andrea, and all other church workers.

Lord of compassion and love,

All: deliver us from all evil

Leader: We pray for our nation and for our leaders Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for members of the judiciary that all may serve justice, protect and promote the welfare and well-being of our people.

Lord of compassion and love,

All: deliver us from all evil

Leader: We pray for the victims of robbery, all who are robbed of their possessions or well-being, for people robbed of their livelihood or their health. We remember all who are treated like slave labour, all who are counted as disposable units. We pray especially for any who have recently been made redundant or homeless.

Lord of compassion and love,

All: deliver us from all evil

Leader: We pray for rainfall, for the soil of the earth. May we be protected from hurricane, earthquake, drought and flood. We give thanks for all who look after our well-being, who protect us and seek to supply our needs. We ask you to bless our homes with your love; may they be places of compassion and gentleness where all are accepted and cared for. We pray

for homes where there is violence and abuse, for homes where people live in fear and anxiety.

Lord of compassion and love,

All: deliver us from all evil

Leader: We give thanks for the work of the emergency services and ask your blessing upon the fire service, ambulance workers, the security forces and social workers. We pray for all caregivers especially for doctors and nurses. We remember all who are despondent at this time, and all near to death, especially if they are lonely and afraid. We pray for friends who are ill, especially.....

Lord of compassion and love,

All: deliver us from all evil

Leader: We pray that when we are close to death, we know that you come to us, O Lord. We give thanks for all that you have rescued from the valley of the shadow of death. We remember those of our community and our loved ones who are in the fullness of eternal life....

Lord of compassion and love,

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Silence May Be Kept

Holy and ever-loving God, you bind up our wounds, heal our sickness and restore us to wholeness; make us sensitive to all who are in need or trouble, that we may care for the suffering and be generous in our dealings; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Edward Zacca Snr.	Veril Blake
Heron Wright	Eulah Stephenson
Jean Jones	Hilary McIntosh
Grace Gowe	Rebecca Collins
Michael Clarke	Millicent Williams

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You know?

Did you know that the Church Army is the main evangelistic arm of the Anglican Church. It's members are charge to train others to evangelize as all Christians are called to be evangelists.

Quote for reflection

In Jamaica, there is not only flagrant disunity, a fragmented Church, but there is, undoubtedly, a mission field. There are overwhelming human needs of body, mind and spirit. Both individuals and society need the reconciling, healing power of Christ. So mission begins at home - we are talking about mission in our midst. This is the paradox of the re-evangelization of a Christian nation. As Christians, we cannot sleep comfortably in our beds while there are many around us who remain unchurched. But the mission must be the action of Churches together, on the basis of the fundamental baptismal faith, the confession of God the Holy Trinity. *Mandate for Mission JCMS Publication March 21, 2011.*

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 10 - July 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.	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

Wish List for the Church Office - a printer and a filing cabinet.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

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

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation: _____ Ministry Interest: _____

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PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Enid Lawrence and Andre Morgan 10/07, Shari Smith 11/07, George Briggs and Errol Harris 12/07, Megan Deane and Esther Richards-Bridge 13/07, Keith Ramsay 14/07, Althea Banbury 16/07.

Congratulations to Grace Gowe who will celebrate her 95th birthday on July 11.

Condolence is extended to the family of Enid Brown who died on July 2.

Diocesan Summer Camp - “Be a Winner for Christ” It is here again **When:** July 22 - 29; **Where:** Knockalva, Ramble Hanover, **Cost:** \$8,000 plus \$600 for transportation. **Deadline for registration and payment,** Friday July 15.

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

The St. Andrew Parish Foundation Presents “ Opening Night Gala Performance of the 54th season of NDTC”, when: Friday July 22, 2016, where: Little Theatre. Cost: \$2,500. Tickets are at the Church Office.

Jean Jones benefit; Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 5.00pm at, 14 Trafalgar Road.

Remember “**Men Perform for Christ**” **Oct. 2. at 5:00 p.m.** Chairperson Sonya Hamilton.

Friends of SAPC Sunday School General meeting, today, July 10, after 8:00 a.m. service in the Old Court House.

Focus for July - Mission and Evangelizing.

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 2016 - Proper 10 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament

Psalm 82

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Epistle

Gospel

Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Amos 7: 7 - 17 Sterling Soares

Refrain: (All sit) *“Arise, O Lord, and rule the earth with justice . Alleluia”*

Colossians 1: 1 - 14 Clover Chung

Luke 10: 25 - 37

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Mothers' Union)

Processional

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Gradual

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Gospel

Luke 10: 25 - 37

Sermon

Margaret Newman

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Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

844, 602, 601, 494, [612]

Sunday School

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Recessional

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10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

6:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Living Waters Fellowship Group

Theme “Forgiveness”