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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.

Although there are different aspects to Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God as both a future and present reality, it is clear that for Jesus, the presence of the kingdom, is the reign of God's transforming action and this was evidence through the life and action of Jesus. In response to the question asked by John the Baptist through his disciples, "Are you the one who is to come or shall we look for another?" Jesus said, "Go tell John what you see and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them" (Luke 7: 20-21) Thus in Jesus' reply we have signs which indicate the presence of the kingdom, which is the initiative of God and the action of God through Jesus. Through this we experience a personal relationship in which we embark on a lifelong transformation from egotism, sin, selfishness, stubbornness, and a determination to have one's own way, to co-corporation, fellowship, righteousness, justice, peace and joy.

The implication and impact of the kingdom's presence is its demand for a response; acceptance or rejection of the reign, rule and activity of God at work in the world and its culture. Also it is God's purposes at work in society effecting change and influencing its development until society is accepting and conform to the divine will. Social transformation through the agency and work of the Holy Spirit. It is to this end that we work and witness as Baptised disciple of Jesus, who seek to implore men and women, to open their hearts that the presence of God, who desires to reign in their lives, to realized wholeness, integrity of personality and character and peace and joy. Continue to pray and work that the kingdom of God may come on earth as it is in heaven. This is our mission to evangelize by making known the saving and loving grace of God in Jesus Christ.

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

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Other Methods of Evangelism

Relational Evangelism

Lifestyle evangelism occurs when a person establishes a *rapport* with a person and over a period of time earns the right to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is much different than “cold turkey” evangelism where we go door to door unannounced and share the gospel.

Friendship evangelism creates an environment of friendship and trust, which allow an unbeliever to become receptive and open to the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this case, the believer and unbeliever build a trusting relationship, and the unbeliever comes to understand and embrace the belief system of the Christian. We feel that an unbeliever is most likely to give a believer the opportunity to share his or her faith when the believer’s life has first proven her/his subsequent words to be truthful and life-changing.

Servant evangelism takes several forms. Some of these are:

- † Small things done with great love, such as random acts of Kindness.
- † Meeting the needs of others through service projects.

These actions tend to soften the hearts of persons who are not yet Christians, with the intent of sharing the gospel with them. They are done with no anticipation of being paid for this service.

Proclamation evangelism

Proclamation evangelism involves verbally sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world in many ways, such as:

- † Preaching in a revival or on a street corner.
- † Going door to door and sharing the gospel.
- † Distributing gospel tracts in public venues.

There are many different types of evangelism including mass evangelism, personal evangelism, evangelistic preaching, literature evangelism, church evangelistic crusades, evangelistic counseling, radio and television programs, entertainment, Sunday school evangelism, and evangelistic bible study, camps and VBS. The aim is sharing God’s love with others for them to decide to follow him.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord of host and hospitality, teach us to be welcoming, open and friendly. May your church be attentive to the needs of strangers and visitors; may each church be filled with zeal for mission and Evangelism and so reflect your love. We pray for churches that are struggling because of opposition, for churches that strive to serve in areas where there is apathy and animosity. We remember all who are persecuted for the faith. We pray for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Serrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other church workers.
God of grace and goodness

All: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We pray 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. We pray for the world and world leaders, especially the people of France as they cope with acts of terrorism. We pray God's continued strength and protection in the weeks and months ahead.
God of grace and goodness

All: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We ask you to bless all who are overworked, stressed and over-anxious. We remember especially those who have no time for their homes or for leisure. We pray for the work-weary, the exhausted and the worn out. We remember children who rarely see their parents and who lack affection. We pray for all who are restless, despondent, the forlorn and spiritually disaffected
God of grace and goodness

All: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We pray for our young people, growing up in a challenging culture, enable them to be guided by the values of the gospel. We pray for our Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Servers Guild and Young Adults. Grant them strength to hold fast to

their faith and to rejoice in the spiritual abilities they have received from you.

God of grace and goodness

All: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We ask for peace upon all agitated and distressed peoples and communities. We remember before you all who feel neglected or ignored, all lonely and troubled people. We pray for all who have been misused or abused by others, all who have suffered from traumatic events, all who have witnessed horror. We ask that our friends and loved ones who are ill may know your love and protection. We pray for the sick...

God of grace and goodness

All: Keep us in your peace.

Leader: We give thanks for those who are at rest in you, who have found new peace and new life. We give thanks for the saints and pray that our loved ones departed may share with them in that glory which is everlasting.

God of grace and goodness

All: Keep us in your peace.

Silence May Be Kept

Lord, among the busyness and bustle of the world, make us to be still and attentive to your presence. Keep our ears open to your call, keep our hearts open to your love, make our minds sensitive to your coming, that we may ever rejoice that we dwell in you as you are in us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Allison Hall
Heron Wright
Veril Blake
Grace Gowe
Michael Clarke

Jean Jones
Cynthia Bonner
Daphne Goodison
Noel McConnell
Jemima Austin

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You know?

That the mission of the Church is to bring all people into unity with God and each other in Christ.

Quote for reflection

“The event of Jesus is Good News *par excellence* for all human beings. Now there is hope for everyone: hope of being liberated from every form of evil - and first of all from the most radical human and spiritual evil: lack of love, which Scripture calls sin; hope of living a life of quality that will never finish growing, even beyond death: for if Jesus is risen, in him we are also called to the resurrection, as St. Paul tells us; hope finally of living in love, in communion with others and with God, which is what the Gospel calls the life of the kingdom.”

After Emmaus Prof. Marchel Dumas OMI

What does life in the Kingdom means for you?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 17 - July 23)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Mary Magdalene
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.

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Headley Clarke 17/07, Kimberley Lue Lim and Manna Marley 18/07, Sandra Bailey 21/07, Beulah Sconce-Reid and Tanya Cohen 23/07.

Happy belated Wedding Anniversary to the People's Warden Nigel Elliott and his wife Nicola, who celebrated 16 years on Friday July 15.

Condolence is extended to Gillian Rowlands on the passing of her husband Ian. To Marjorie Hamilton and family on the passing of "Mother D" Joyce Miller. To Newton Lee (Gary) and family on the passing of Pancheta Dunkley. To Louisa Hason on the passing of her husband Hubert. The funeral service for Beryl Smith will be on Tuesday 19, at 11:30 a.m. and for Noel Lee on Wednesday 20 at 12:30 p.m.

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. This is a Christian camp where the dress code is modest.

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

There will be **NO 10:30 SERVICE** for the month of August.

The B.S.A invites all male in church to a meeting in the Fellowship Court after the 8:00 service.

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.

Next Rally fundraiser "**Men Perform for Christ**" Oct. 2, 2016 St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution \$1,200 per person. Please save the date.

Focus for July - Mission and Evangelizing.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2016 - Proper 11 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Amos 8: 1 - 12 Winston Bayley

Psalm 52

Refrain: (All sit) *"I will trust in the steadfast love of God forever. Alleluia"*

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Epistle

Colossians 1: 15 - 28 Betty-Ann Jones

Gospel

Luke 10: 38 - 42

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Brotherhood Of St. Andrew)

Processional

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Old Testament

Amos 8: 1 - 12 Talia DaCosta

Psalm 52

Refrain: (All sit) *"I will trust in the steadfast love of God forever. Alleluia"*

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Epistle

Colossians 1: 15 - 28 Deryke Smith

Gradual

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Gospel

Luke 10: 38 - 42

Sermon

Noelle Gayle-Miller

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Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

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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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Psalm 52

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First Reading

Amos 8: 1 - 12

Benedictus

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Second Reading

Luke 10: 38 - 42

Hymn

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Sermon

Hymn

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Recessional

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6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST