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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 on leave for the month of August.

Persecution is a part of life. It is something that we cannot get away from, especially if we decide to stand up for what is right, and assertively speak the truth without favour. It is reasons such as these, why Jesus was always in trouble with the religious authorities. It is not surprising therefore that we see Jesus clearly outlining in Luke 12:49-56 that his coming is not one that has come to bring peace but rather division.

Let us be clear that the division of which Jesus speaks is not one that is in keeping with God's ideal, but the reality is, if we as a people decide to do what is right and in keeping with the will of God, not everyone will agree with us and not everyone will want to walk the straight and narrow way. This includes both family members and friends. It is no wonder therefore that Jesus says in Luke 12:53 that family members will be divided, "*they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.*" To be a follower of Christ requires commitment/dedication to do that which is pleasing to God. Persecution therefore we will face, and at all times we should do our best not to succumb to the pressures of pleasing others, thereby compromising our faith and integrity as Christians.

In Hebrews 11:37 faithfulness of the saints is demonstrated by them being stoned, killed, persecuted and tormented for the name of Christ. They were willing to die by standing up for what they believe. According to Stephen Reynolds in his text "For All the Saints", "...in the twentieth century more Christians suffered for remaining faithful to the gospel than any other time in the Church's history." This therefore shows that persecution is ongoing. Of note, the church in the first century grew because of the faithfulness and willingness of the Christians to die for what they believe in. They refused to compromise who they were, to suit anyone's ego.

Let us not forget that there is no satisfaction gained like upholding God's will and so when we please God, in spite of what others say, think or do, our consciences are set free because we have the will of God. Jesus is the one to whom we belong. Therefore if He has always been there for us "who are we to deny our Lord?" Others will not always agree with us, but what is important is that we strive always to do what is right and pleasing to God.

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

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PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Pauline Fraser 15/08, Daphne Goodison, Justin James and Sandra James 17/08 Barbara Alexander and Barbara Harrison 18/08, Uroy Morrison 19/08, and Rema Watt and Lucien Jones 20/08.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Rex and Joey James who will celebrate 50 years on Friday, August 19.

Belated Wedding Anniversary to Kirk and Katherine Teape who celebrated their 5th anniversary on Saturday 13th.

Condolence is extended to Robert Woodstock and family on the passing of his uncle Emery Woodstock. His funeral service will be on Tuesday 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

There is a vacancy for a mature Christian woman, preferably an Anglican, of sound mind, between the ages of 45 and 70 years who must be willing to pay the modest cost at the Moreton Park Cottages. Interested persons can contact the Church Office for application forms.

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

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

Summer Crusade 2016 !! Where: In the parking lot. **When:** Aug. 21 - 28. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each night.

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2016 - Proper 15 - Year C

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Jeremiah 23:23 - 29 Fred Robertson
Psalm 82 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
BCP (page 576) for you shall take all nations for your own”*
Epistle Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 Karen Buchanan
Gospel Luke 12:49 - 56
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form F (page 115)

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 541
Old Testament Jeremiah 23:23 - 29 Arianna James
Psalm 82 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
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Epistle Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 Bruce James
Gradual 439
Gospel Luke 12:49 - 56
Sermon Revd. Gayle
The Creed Hymn 561 (tune hyfrydol)
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form F (page 115)
Offertory Hymn 513
During Communion 604, 625, 615, 598, 594, 587, 573, [612]
Recessional 672

10:30 a.m. NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist St. Mary the Virgin

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Marie Bucknor	Ina Robinson
Heron Wright	Miriam Phillips
Hugh Williams	Keith Dickson
Veril Blake	Lynnette Allen