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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.

When parents demonstrate absolute love for their children, especially when they prove to be disrespectful, feelings of dismay and frustration are usually experienced. According to the Psalmist in Psalm 81:1, 10-16, this was the sentiment expressed by God, based on the actions of the Israelites - God's chosen people.

In this passage, we see a lament from God, in which God questioned the unfaithfulness of the Children of Israel, as, in spite of God's goodness and bountiful provision for them, they refused to hear the voice of God and do what God has commanded. They were engaged in idolatrous practices and constantly committed evil deeds towards their neighbours. Consequently, their failure to obey God resulted in their own demise as a nation, because their relentless behaviour contributed to a decline in morals, values and other social norms in the society. Due to their stubbornness of heart, it is no wonder therefore that verse 12 tells us that God allowed them to "... follow their own devices". Therefore, a failure to listen to, and obey the voice of God, allows evil to flourish.

However, a conscious decision, to obey God's voice and do God's bidding yields a different result, and this is justified by Psalm 81:14-16, in which we see the benefits that the nation would receive if they would only listen to God and walk in God's ways. The psalmist states that God would subdue their enemies, defend them from their foes and both provide for and satisfy their needs. Obedience to God's law therefore results in an orderly society, with amazing rewards including peace among all people, a state where the hungry are fed, the neglected feel loved, and the needs of the poor are met. These are outcomes of being obedient to God's commands. These rewards/qualities speak to the type of life that God requires of us, as they demonstrate how much we love both God and our neighbours (Luke 10:27).

As we look forward to the new school term, let us be mindful that if we really want to shape the behaviours and attitudes of our children, we must teach them to understand what it means to love and to be obedient to the voice of God. If they are able to do this, they will be able to discern and demonstrate how to show love and respect towards their classmates, teachers, siblings, and parents. This, my brothers and sisters, is important because our children need to realize that when they show love and respect to others, it pleases God. Such lifestyles, should therefore be encouraged, as they allow each person to feel valued, loved and appreciated as individuals who are made in God's image and likeness.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors, worshipping with us today, especially Revd. Sandra Hazell the Rector of St. Lawrence Church, Barbados.

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PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Brian Goldson and Pauline Boggis 28/08, Merle Thomas and Amru Bromfield 29/08, Michelle Neita and Timothy Kitson 30/08, Albert Mighty, Carole Willis and Jason Jones 31/8, Rema Buckley 1/09, Winsome Leon 02/09 and Janice Thomas 3/09.

Congratulations to Michael and Jackie Clarke who celebrates 40 yrs. of wedding bliss today the 28th.

Happy Birthday to Revd. Sandra Hazell, the Rector of St. Lawrence Church, Barbados, who is visiting with us and celebrating her birthday today.

The Funeral Service for Louisa Hanson's husband Hubert, will be on Thursday, September 1, at The Church of the First Born Gospel Auditorium, 95 Waltham Park Road at 11 a.m.

Congratulations to all students who were successful in their recent examinations.

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 !! Final Night! Where: In the parking lot.
When: Aug. 21 - 28. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **All Are Invited!!**

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2016 - Proper 17 - Year C

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13 Trevor Blake
Psalm 81:1, 10 - 16 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.”*
BCP (page 574)
Epistle Hebrews 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16 Faith Harker
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7 - 14
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C (page 108)

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 350
Old Testament Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13 Fabian Young
Psalm 81:1, 10 - 16 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.”*
BCP (page 574)
Epistle Hebrews 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16 Yvonne Hall
Gradual 338
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7 - 14
Sermon Revd. Orlando Gayle
The Creed Hymn 561 (tune hyfrydol)
Prayer of Intercession BCP Form C (page 108)
Offertory Hymn 351
During Communion 630, 603, 586, 445, 627, [335]
Recessional 325

10:30 a.m.

NO SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

Summer Crusade in the Car Park

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Marie Bucknor	Merton Wright
Heron Wright	Aloun Mullings
Jean Jones	Eulalee Vernon
Diane Quarless	Clio Whittingham
Michael Clarke	Fay Jenkinson