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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

The beginning of the school year is a significant activity in the life of our church. It marks the commencement of Confirmation Class and the resumption of Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Young Adults Movement and the activities of our Parish Groups. All of these ministries of the Church necessitates continuing Christian Formation through Christian Education. The maxim, "train up a child in the way he should grow and when he is old, he will not depart from it" has a kernel of truth. The opportunities for training, which means, to increasingly know the Lord Jesus Christ and the depth and strength of His faith and love demands engaging in worship. Worship provides the Catechetical focus for continuing Faith Formation within the Body of Christ for us to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

There are many of us who can remember their early experiences of parents who made sure that they were present in church and had to be in Sunday school. They participated in youth activities; the choir, Altar Servers, Youth Fellowship, and the lasting impact it had on their lives. Experience teaches wisdom, which indicates the need for parents, the immediate and extended family and the Christian community to provide the support, motivation and encouragement for children and adolescents to experience Worship and participate in Catechetical Formation.

It must be observed that the emphasis is on, "experience and participation", which means, being engaged in the process of formation. This implies knowing the faith and living the faith. Knowing about the faith of the Saviour must not be confused with having the faith of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Catechetical instruction of Sunday school and preparation for Baptism and Confirmation are not intended to produce candidates for graduation. The intention of Catechetical Formation which is always on-going is for the faith of the Saviour to be experienced and expressed. A living faith demands worship; the union of prayer and penitence, songs of praise, word and the Sacrament. This enables us by the empowering of the Holy Spirit to be faithful witnesses of Jesus our Saviour.

The Mission of God is the transformation of persons through the love of Jesus Christ. Our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ at this critical moment is to discern what God would like for us to accomplish as a community of faith and how we can cooperate with God, knowing and having faith that, with God, all things are possible for His glory and kingdom. This demands our commitment to experience and participate in worship and the proclamation of the Good News of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Sirrano+

**Focus for the month of September:-
“The Ministry of Healing and Anointing”**

Healing may be defined as the ability of an individual to be once again restored to a state of good health. This healing can be experienced through various forms, and may include anointing of the sick, the Holy Communion and even through the ministry of our doctors and other medical personnel.

The sacrament of Holy Unction is an important sacrament used in the church, to carry out the healing of individuals. Many persons have been restored to good health by its use, all because of them receiving an outpouring of God's grace on their lives. A grace which God gives to all people so that we can live healthy lives and live them to the fullest.

In focusing today on anointing the sick, (otherwise referred to as Holy Unction), it is regarded as one of the seven sacraments of the church, in which the sick is anointed by the priest and the sign of the cross is made on the individual's head or other body parts, using consecrated oil. Through such actions being performed, the *Book of Common Prayer* reminds us that God's grace is given to us via such means for healing of the spirit, mind and body.

This practice is justified by James 5:14-15, which states "Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders (*translated presbyter from the original Greek*) of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him."

As we are gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here:
One with each other, Jesus is here;
Joined by the Spirit, built up in
love Part of the body, the Church
of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other Jesus is here.

Open our eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to
see Jesus
to reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord.
help us to listen;
O open our eyes Lord,
we want to see Jesus!

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord God, in our freedom guide us, that we may choose love and not hatred, That we may choose light rather than darkness, that we may choose life and not death, that we may turn freely to you and so abide forever. Grant your church courage to proclaim the healing power of the gospel and to reveal your glory to the world. We pray for all ministers of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Siranno, Olando, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers.

Loving God, guide us

All: And grant us a glimpse of your glory.

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

Loving God, guide us

All: And grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: We pray for all people who are confused in a world of multi-choice, for all who lack clear direction, and all who are led astray. We pray that the leaders in businesses, Commerce, Industry and Technology and in the Media may set good examples. We remember especially those who teach the young and influence them Educators and Teachers. We pray for youth leaders and all who deal with human development.

Loving God, guide us

All: And grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: We give thanks for our own homes and loved ones and family members and ask you to bless them with your love and peace. We pray for the newly married, and for those looking after children, we ask your blessing on infant, basic primary and secondary schools.

Loving God, guide us

All: And grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: We pray for people whose lives are insecure, all whose relationships, homes or work are at risk. We pray for all who have become captive to vice and drugs. We ask your blessing on all whose health is failing, on those whose powers are waning and are becoming dependent on others. We pray for healing in body, mind and spirit. Lord, give strength and courage to loved ones who are ill, especially ...

Loving God, guide us

All: And grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Leader: We give thanks for the promise of eternal life and the hope of glory. For the saints who are in your kingdom. We remember our loved ones and friends who are departed from us ...

Loving God, guide us

All: And grant us a glimpse of your glory.

Silence May Be Kept

God of time and space, you call us to discern your presence in the world. Grant us wisdom to perceive you, grant us courage to work with you, grant us power to proclaim you, above all grant us a heart to love you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Jean Jones	Diane Quarless
Michael Clarke	Olive Lawrence
Beryl Smith	Lena McDonald
Heron Wright	Gwen Saunders
Marie Bucknor	Hazel Hyde

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You know?

The cross, while being a symbol of life, is the means of life through which the world gained salvation in Christ.

Quote for reflection

“In the Cross is salvation; in the Cross is life; in the Cross is protection against our enemies; in the Cross is infusion of heavenly sweetness; in the Cross is strength of mind; in the Cross is joy of spirit; in the Cross is excellence of virtue; in the Cross is perfection of holiness. There is no salvation of soul, nor hope of eternal life, save in the cross.” (Thomas Kempis, *The Inner Life*, 2005).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (September 4 - 10)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	4:45 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist-Retreat for Sun. Sch. Teachers
	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.

Activities for September

Sunday	Sept. 4	Ministry of Healing
Sunday	Sept. 11	Health and Anointing
Sunday	Sept. 18	Young Adults & Youth Sunday (Back to School)

Sunday Sept. 25 10:30 a.m. Service of Healing and Anointing

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Terri-Ann Richardson-James 04/09. Hugh Senior and Pascale James 06/09, Omar Dallen and Shamar Jack 7/09, Hopeton Fraser 08/09, Pauline Fairclough, Marina Payne, Kristen Hunt and Terrence Forrester 09/09.

Condolence is extended to Dwayne McKenzie and family on the passing of his uncle Ira Morris. To Roy Lowe on the passing of his sister Agatha Mighty. Also to the family of Harold Ivan Stockhausen. To the Ormsby family on the passing of their Aunt Merdina Johnson.

"Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, September 11, 2016 during the 8:00 AM Service. We encourage all parents and guardians to take their children/ward between the ages 3-16 years to Sunday School. There is also a Nursery for children under 3 years."

Bible Study resumes on Monday September 5.

Confirmation classes will begin on September 14, 2016.

Harvest Thanksgiving - Sunday October 23, 2016

Legal Advisory in the Old Court House, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Moreton Park Cottages present their annual Lunch Time Fish Fry and B-B-Q, Friday October 7, contribution \$1,100. Serving noon to 3:00 p.m.

"Men Perform for Christ" Oct. 2, 2016, 5:00 p.m., St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution \$1,200 per person. Please save the date, sell a ticket, bring a friend, **full the church !!!**

Lay Readers & Chalice Bearers Retreat Sat. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity - Gifts of all

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 4, 2016 - Proper 18 - Year C
The Ministry of Healing and Anointing

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11 Nevin Woolcock
Psalm 139: 1 - 5, 12 - 17 **Refrain:** (All sit) "Searched me out, O God, (BCP
page 654) and known my heart. *Alleluia*"
Epistle Philemon 1 - 21 June Rose
Gospel Luke 14: 25 - 33
Prayer of Intercession page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 367
Old Testament Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11 Victor Elliott
Psalm 139: 1 - 5, 12 - 17 **Refrain:** (All sit) "Searched me out, O God, (BCP
page 654) and known my heart. *Alleluia*"
Epistle Philemon 1 - 21 Stephanie Murdock
Gradual 522
Gospel Luke 14: 25 - 33
Sermon Canon Kitson
Creed
Prayer of Intercession page 4
Offertory Hymn 527
During Communion 842, 589, 448, 519, (612)
Sunday School
Second Collection 509/541
Recessional 413

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional 367
Venite BCP page 36
Psalm 139: 1 - 5, 12 - 17 BCP page 654
First Reading Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11
Benedictus BCP page 40
Second Reading Luke 14: 25 - 33
Hymn 522
Sermon
Hymn 527
Recessional 413

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST & SERMON