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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 we focus on Vocations this Sunday, let us remember that vocation means to be *called*, and from its Greek background we get the word, *kalēw* : *I call*. God *calls* all of us to Himself and God *calls* each one of us to a specific self-giving task at every stage of our life. Can we resist or run away from the challenges of God's *call* to pursue His will and the Divine purpose? Remember Jonah.

The first Vocation to which we are *called* is to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus. We are *called* to follow Jesus the Christ, the crucified and risen Saviour and to participate in His body, the church. This *call* of God is issued to everyone as God in Jesus died for every one and demands our response to believe and accept His forgiveness, healing and salvation. This is the ministry of Christ; reconciliation, which we all share through the sacrament of Baptism (11 Cor 5:18-19). We have responded to the *call*, through the movement of the Holy Spirit and entered into a vocation by Baptism, marked with the cross as servants for the Kingdom of God. This has given us an eternal identity and special responsibility and God holds us accountable to our commitment.

Whatever field of enterprise, activity, profession, job, work, industry or commercial endeavour we may pursue, our sense of significance and worth must come through service in gratitude to God, as it is God who *calls* out of us different gifts, talents and abilities to express His love through what we do, create, produce and the lives we touch. Our fellowship groups, outreach ministries (projects) and Parish groups provide the opportunity for us to fulfill our commitment and look forward to hear on that resurrection day, "well done thou good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of the Lord" (Matt 25:21).

A Christian is called to represent Christ, "to be a witness to Him wherever they may be" (BCP page 402). Our vocation is rooted in the call of Jesus, to be His disciple. It is the Lord who pours His grace and Mercy upon us, for our daily response to witness through our occupations and activities so that Christ is proclaimed and the good news of God's kingdom of love is made known to the world. What is my ministry in the Church's mission and witness.

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

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THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God: manifested by the specific actions of joyful energetic discipleship of Clergy and Laity, creating opportunities and methods, to everywhere, proclaim the good news, and so, touch, move and inspire others into a relationship with God and his Church.

To teach, baptize and nurture new believers: manifested through specific actions of discipleship by all Clergy and Laity, to lovingly reach out, welcome and creatively and relevantly engage and nurture others into our loving and supportive community of believers.

To respond to human need by loving service: manifested through the specific and relevant actions, of loving collective and or individual mission and ministry of empowering service, in response to human needs in the wider community toward dignified, self sustaining living.

To Challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation: manifested through actions of assertive and practical Christian thoughts, words and deeds of peace and reconciliation, to confront and challenge violence, injustice and oppression in the wider community,

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth: manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

Processional: A Hymn of glory let us sing:

1. A Hymn of glory let us sing:
 New hymns thro'out the world shall ring:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Christ, by a road before untrod,
 Ascends unto the throne of God.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O Lord, our home-ward path-way bend
 That our unwearied hearts ascend
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Where, seated on our Father's throne
 You reign as King of kings alone..

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Give us Your joy on earth, O Lord
In heav'n to be our great reward,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
When throned with you for-ev-er,
We shall praise our name eternally
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Who are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gradual: How clear is our vocation, Lord - Tune Ripton

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your word,
And daily learn, refreshed,
restored,
That You are Lord of all
And will not let us fall.

2. But if, forgetful, we should find
Your yoke is hard to bear,
If worldly pressures fray the mind
And love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care:
Our inward life repair.

3. We marvel how Your saints became
In hindrances more sure,
Whose joyful virtues put to shame
The casual way we wear Your name,
And by our faults obscure
Your power to cleanse and cure.

4. In what You give us, Lord, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to You--
The cross You hung upon--
All You endeavoured done.

Offertory : There is sunshine in my soul today

1. There is sunshine in my soul today,
More glorious and bright
Than glows in any earthly sky,
For Jesus is my light.

(Chorus)

Oh, there's sunshine, blessed sunshine

*When the peaceful happy moments roll,
When Jesus shows his smiling face,
There is sunshine in the soul.*

2. There is music in my soul today,
A carol to my King,
And Jesus listening can hear
The songs I cannot sing.

3. There is springtime in my soul today,
For when the Lord is near,
The dove of peace sings in my heart,
The flow'rs of grace appear.

4. There is gladness in my soul today,
And hope and praise and love,
For blessings which he gives me now,
For joys "laid up" above.

Recessional: Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,
Behold the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here;

The Lord is just, a helper tried,
Mercy is ever at His side,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress,

Oh blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
Oh happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this king in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart,
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for Heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy;

Redeemer, come! I open wide

My heart to Thee - here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal,

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright	Ronald Coke
Hilary Phillips	Daphne Dobson
Annette Wilson	Elaine Small
Sylvia McGregor	Ellen Rob
Olive Lawrence	Denise Lloyd

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know

The pulpit symbolizes Christ's presence in the world among the people. This is reflected by its (the pulpit's) position in the church, in which it is either close to or in the midst of the congregants.

Quote for reflection

“Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.” (*He still Moves Stones*, Max Lucado, 1992)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Oct. 2 - Oct. 8)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Activities for October

Focus for the Month of October - Vocation and Ministry

Kingston College Chapel Choir on October 9.

Boulevard Baptist Church Choir on October 16.

S.A.P.C Choirs on October 23.

Harvest Celebrations - October 23, 2016 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

Cantor on October 30

November - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Canute Brown 02/10, Janette Howard and Joyce Sweetland 03/10, Gary Peart, Karla Stewart-White, Kara Knight and Jermain Anderson 04/10, Latoya Dixon 05/10, Gaye Campbell 06/10, Grantley Stephenson 08/10

Congratulations to Victoria Mightly, a shut-In, who will be 87 yrs. old today.

Condolence is extended to Aldith Bernard and family on the passing of her mother Imogene Pinnock. To Craig and Colin Francis on the passing of their mother Marie Bucknor.

A General Meeting of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools will be held on Sunday October 9, 2016, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Service in the Old Courthouse."

Confirmation classes will continue on Wednesday October 5, 2016.

St. Clement's Harvest Service will be on October 9, at 10:30 a.m.

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving - Sunday October 23, 2016.
Harvest Supper - Friday November 18, 2016.

S.A.S is inviting applicants for the post of Executive Director. Interested persons please call 926-6692 or email saintandrewsettlement@gmail.com.

"MEN PERFORM FOR CHRIST" October 02, 5.00pm. at St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution is \$1,200 per person. Tickets are available at the Church Office and from any Rally Coordinator. Take a friend or more than one. Let us fill the church on October 02.

You will be entertained by some of the **BEST** male performers in Jamaica - Andrews SDA Men's Chorale, CF Men's Chorale, Tony Patel, Mario Evon, Warren Harris, and John McFarlane, Kevin Williams, Dwight Richards, Dominic Cobarr, Rev. Leslie Mowatt, St. Andrew Panners & Drummers, Hanif Lallo, Rany McLaren, Canon Kitson, Audley Davidson **and more.**

POSTPONED!!!

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Lamentations 1: 1 - 6 Cyril Bridge
Psalm 137	(All sit)
(BCP page 652)	
Epistle	11 Timothy 1: 1 - 14 Gail Lue Lim
Gospel	Luke 17: 5 - 10
Prayer of Intercession	page 4

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON *(Corporate for the Church Committee)*

Processional	A Hymn of Glory let us Sing (page 3)
Old Testament	Lamentations 1: 1 - 6 Alvaro Casserly
Psalm 137	Hymn 544
Epistle	11 Timothy 1: 1 - 14 Melrose Reid
Gradual	How clear is our vocation, Lord. pg 3 - Tune Ripton
Gospel	Luke 17: 5 - 10
Sermon	
Prayer of Intercession	
Anthem	Andrews S.D.A Choir
Offertory Hymn	There's Sunshine in My Soul Today
During Communion	Selections Andrews S.D.A Choir
Sunday School	668
Second Collection	347
Recessional	Lift up Your Heads

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	381
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 137	BCP page 652
First Reading	Lamentations 1: 1 - 6
Benedictus	BCP page 40
Second Reading	Luke 17: 5 - 10
Hymn	How clear is our vocation, Lord. pg 3 - Tune Ripton
Sermon	
Hymn	463
Recessional	300

6:00 p.m. NO SERVICE