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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 out of Office on Mondays

The sharp movement in climatic condition and weather pattern worldwide has been attributed to decades of pollution (including car and chimney emissions) and the destruction of tree and vegetation of our habitat and home, the planet earth. Have we planted trees and flowers to replace what we have cut down or have we erected structures with concrete and steel which have a debilitating effect on the eco-system? Also, how have we disposed of waste, garbage such as batteries for cars, plastic bottles, computer monitors and parts, "scandal bags" and foam boxes? The throwing of some of these items especially scandal bags, plastic bottles and foam containers into our streams, vacant spaces, sidewalk, seaside, rivers and gullies, will contaminate and block the drainage system. In this way we poison nature which is the evergreen of our future lives.

Stewardship is the care and management of resources on behalf of someone to whom we are accountable. We are called to be stewards as human beings created by God and given primacy to care for nature and animals that are given to us by a loving, nurturing and generous God. All living things created by God from the dust of the ground were given to Adam for him to name. (Gen. 2:19) This is a covenant relationship of dominion, not domination, in which we are designated, as stewards of creation who are called, to care, nurture and protect creation and the environment and for its management for which we are accountable to the creator.

We are called 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.

Today we commemorate the saints and martyrs of the Church who are celebrated as models of Christian Faith, godly living and self-sacrifice. We pray that God may give us grace to follow his saints in faith, hope and love.

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

Sirrano+

2nd Coll: When to our world the Savior came (Tune: Church Triumphant)

1. When to our world the Savior came
the sick and helpless heard his name,
and in their weakness longed to see
the healing Christ of Galilee.

2. That good Physician! Night and day
the people thronged about his way;
and wonder ran from soul to soul,
"The touch of Christ has made us
whole!"

3. His praises then were heard and sung
by opened ears and loosened tongue,
while lightened eyes could see and
know
the healing Christ of long ago.

4. Of long ago: yet living still,
who died for us on Calvary's hill;
who triumphed over cross and grave,
his healing hands stretched forth to save.

Those wounded hands are still the same,
And all who serve that saving name
May share today in Jesus' plan
The healing Christ of every man.

6. Then grant us, Lord, in this our day,
To hear the prayers the helpless pray;
Give to us hearts their pain to share,
Make of us hands to tend and care.

7. Make us Your hands! For Christ to live,
In prayer and service, swift to give;
Till all the world rejoice to find
the healing Christ of all mankind.

Recessional: O when the Saints go Marching In

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be in the number
When the saints go marching in!

2. O when they crown Him Lord of
all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be in the number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

3. O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.

4. O when they sing the Saviour's
praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.

5. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

FINANCIAL REPORT
NINE MONTHS TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2016

	ACTUAL 2016	ACTUAL 2015	BUDGET 2016
	\$	\$	\$
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Freewill Offering	15,267,319	16,326,591	16,824,430
Collections	2,472,026	2,540,737	2,617,062
Special Envelopes	2,404,269	2,105,922	2,105,922
Gift Day	537,000	468,100	466,000
Special Appeal (Rally)	1,850,886	2,007,881	2,054,255
Other (Inc. Rentals)	10,233,389	8,580,074	8,678,169
	32,764,889	32,029,305	32,745,838

PAYMENTS

Mission Share	10,700,000	5,728,830	12,210,117
Salaries & Allow- ances	5,582,125	5,943,233	6,223,866
Maintenance	3,171,984	3,975,272	3,472,214
Utilities	2,769,724	2,909,177	2,813,500
Security	2,914,455	2,188,058	2,494,585
Insurance	2,416,749	2,419,701	2,927,825
Outreach	1,978,040	1,716,185	2,019,035
Other	2,518,144	2,228,888	2,184,000
	32,051,221	27,109,344	34,345,141

Current Account balance as at December 2015 **9,519,844.39**

Current Account balance as at September 2016 **12,880,991.92**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Madge Phillips

Ilene Stewart

Mildred Johnson

John Patterson

Keith (Billy)

Russell-Brown

Heron Wright

Hilary Phillips

Veronica Gordon

Fay Jenkinson

Olive Lawrence

Lena McDonald

Gwen Saunders

Hazel Hyde

Events & Activities for November

November - Stewardship of Creation and the Environment.

November 18, 2016 Harvest Supper

November 20 - 26 Youth Week

November 20 Celebrating Christ the King

November 20 3:30 p.m. Cathedral Sunday

November 30 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation: _____ Ministry Interest: _____

Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The use of candles in the early church was to provide light during night services for the reading of the gospel, the reading of the Bible on the lectern, and when the minister preaches from the pulpit or reads from the missal. In the 16th century, however, its meaning was reinterpreted, as King Edward VI in 1547 published an injunction which stated that the church "...shall suffer from henceforth no torches nor candles... but only two lights [should be] upon the high altar, before the Sacrament, which... [signifies] that Christ is the very true light of the world..." (*ALTAR LIGHTS: THEIR HISTORY AND MEANING*, J. Tomlinson, 2003)

Quote for reflection

Jesus came to establish love, mercy and forgiveness to those seeking him. [Therefore,] always pray to have eyes that see the best in people – a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith in God (*Life Lessons of a Wet Water Walker*, Dan Funkhouser, Penny Funkhouser, 2015)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 6 - Nov. 12

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Home for Girls
	4:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	4:45 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

A concert "A Salute to Jamaican Composers" including Samuel Felsted, will be held at St. Andrew Parish Church on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Admission free but an offering will be taken.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11, Yvonne Young and Claude Campbell 8/11, Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Sonia Levy, Brian Goldson Jr. and Shirley Whervin 10/11, Vernon Saunders and Anthony Williams 12/11.

Congratulations to Frank and Phyll Williams who celebrated 44yrs. of marriage on Nov. 4.

The Funeral service for Ilene Waite will be on Tuesday 8th. at 12 noon.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Mary Bryan, given by her daughter Thelma Senior and other members of the family.

A Festal Evensong will be held at 5:30 p.m. on St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

Pew Ministry - There will be a meeting in the fellowship Court after the 8:00 a.m. Service.

Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Sunday Dec. 4, 2016 at 7:30 a. m. We will have **ONLY ONE** service as we worship as a church family.

SAPC Legal Advisory Service on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 NOON.

Our Diocese has launched a Haiti relief fund. Cheques should be made payable to "Diocesan Church Fund", and on the back Haiti Appeal. Contributions should be delivered to Church House by November 30, 2016.

The next **Holy Baptism** will be on November 27 at 10:30 a.m. **Preparation** will be on Wednesday, November 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Family Affair Harvest Supper will be on Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Church Hall. Tickets are \$1,500 each. Please purchase an advert. Support the stalls with cakes and other items.

Please be reminded of the Second Collection today. Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity - Gifts of **all** kind are welcome.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 6, 2016 - Proper 27 - Year C
All Saints and Martyrs of the Church

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Ecclesiasticus 2:7 - 11 Michael Fennell

Psalm 149

Refrain: (All sit) *"Sing to the Lord a new song." Alleluia*

BCP (page 665)

Epistle

Ephesians 1: 15 - 23 Jennifer Goodison

Gospel

Luke 6: 20 - 26

Prayer of Intercession page 4

8::00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Reception Committee)

Processional

819

Old Testament

Ecclesiasticus 2:7 - 11 Dwayne McKenzie

Psalm 149

Refrain: (All sit) *"Sing to the Lord a new song." Alleluia*

BCP (page 665)

Epistle

Ephesians 1: 15 - 23 Donna Evelyn

Gradual

821

Gospel

Luke 6: 20 - 26

Sermon

Fr. Sirrano Kitson

Prayer of Intercession page 4

Offertory Hymn

740

During Communion

597, 840, 602, 667

Sunday School

658

After Communion

612

2nd Collection

When to our world our Saviour came (page3)

Recessional

"O When the Saints go Marching in" (page3)

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional

819

Venite

BCP page 36

Psalm 149

BCP page 665

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 2:7 - 11

Benedictus

BCP page 40

Gospel

Luke 6: 20 - 26

Hymn

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Sermon

Offertory

740

Recessional

"O When the Saints go Marching in" (page 3)

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST