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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**We are Baptized To Witness and Minister
in the Name of Jesus Christ**

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

N o m i n e e s 2017

Congregation

Rector

Fontain Jones	Andrea Chin See
Nigel Elliott	Ruby Anderson
Adam West	Ludlow Bowie
Dwayne McKenzie	Tanya Watson-Francis
Ena Dallen	Robert Gregory
Sterling Soares	Janna Patel
Diedre Myrie-Thompson	Valda Ormsby
Twanya Sutherland	Phillip Clarke

The Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another -

- **By ensuring that the church establishes programs to maintain, engage and expand membership**
- **By identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.**
- **By responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.**
- **By presenting the Biblical tithes as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God's creation.**
- **By immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and the obligations they impose.**

The Vision Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church is:

“A church reconciled to God, aware of its identity and healing the community through the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

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.

VISIONING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilise the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Prayer of Intercession

Leader: Lord, be a light to our path and strength for our journey.

When we call, have mercy and answer us. May we hear and heed your call that we may walk as children of light. May we leave the trivial things of this world to come to behold your glory. As the disciples were called to be fishers of men, keep us true to your gospel. May we seek to bring others to you. We pray for our Sunday school teachers, and leaders of our Fellowship and Bible Study groups. We pray for the clergy for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Orlando, Andrea, and all church workers.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Lord of the nations we pray for our country and for our leaders; Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice, safeguard human rights and promote the well-being of our people.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Shine in the dark places of our world, that there may be hope and light. We pray for impoverished peoples, those who have suffered from natural disasters, those who have suffered through the greed of others or through war and civil unrest. We remember all whose freedom is limited, whose lives are darkened by cruelty and violence. We pray for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, crime, violence and oppression.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Lord, with you is the well of life, and in your light we shall see life. We give thanks for our parents. We pray for our families

and loved ones, for our places of work and the communities to which we belong. We pray for our children and young people that they may grow in wisdom and dignity. Grant sound wisdom and godly discipline within our schools and all other places of learning.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: We pray for those who feel lost, without vocation or purpose.

We remember the unemployed, the redundant, the severely handicapped and the disabled. We remember the poor, the hungry and lonely. We pray for all who are sick, especially... Scatter the gloom from all who are in anguish and despair.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have served you faithfully, for those who have enriched the world by their goodness, for the well known and those who were never noticed except by you; may they continue to serve you in glory. We commemorate the departed, especially...

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Silence May Be Kept

Lord God, you are almighty; in your great power renew, refresh and restore us, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright
Ivy Walters
Fay Jenkinson
Ethel Thomas

Eulalee Vernon
Allune Mullings
Clio Whittingham
Charles Henry

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The ministry of lay persons is to represent Christ and His Church; to bear witness to Him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world, and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church. - BCP page 402

Quote for reflection

"We're all called to be leaders. Whether you're in a leadership position at your job or in your family or not, every believer is called to lead others to Christ. And Jesus Christ Himself is our example of the ultimate and perfect leader. Let us follow Christ's example and be a good example for others to follow. -Author Unknown

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 22 - Jan. 28

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Paul the Apostle
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	1:00 p.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

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

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation: _____ Ministry Interest: _____

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Hyacinth Elliott and Sean Frater 22/01, Mildred Hutchinson 23/0, .Xari-Alexander Wright 24/01, Suzanne Harris-Henry and Lisa Russell 25/01, Kimone Chen-Sue 26/01, Myrtle Young 27/01, Ruth Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01,

Condolence is extended to Jean Ottey and family on the passing of her mother Mavis Ottey in Nottingham England. To William and Geraldine Rose on the passing of their father Hugh Leslie Snr.

The flowers at the foot of the altar are in memory of Doris Robins, given by the family.

Congregational meeting is being held TODAY, January 22, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. service.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in the Conference Room @ 9 a.m on Saturday 28th. Facilitator, Sonya Hamilton.

St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road, February 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Envelopes for 2017 are available. Members without, please write your name on the paper provided on the table.

There will be NO 10:30 a.m. service on January 29, 2017.

St. Andrew Settlement will launch their bun sales with tasting on Sunday. Order forms will be available.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the **Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity** - Gifts of **all** kind are welcome.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 22, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament
Psalm 27:1, 5 - 13
BCP (page 499)
Second Lesson
Gospel
Intercession

Isaiah 9:1 - 4 Sterling Soares
Refrain: *“The Lord is my light and the strength of my
life.. Alleluia”*
1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18 Joan Reader
Matthew 4: 12 - 23
page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 27:1, 5 - 13
BCP (page 499)
Second Lesson
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Gospel
Sermon
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AGENDA

Chairman - Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson Rector

1. Prayer
2. Introduction of Proceedings *Rector*
3. Election: Synod Rep & Church Committee Members
4. Strategic Plan Presentation
5. Financial Report and 2017 Budget
6. A.O.B

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER