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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
We are Baptized to Witness and Minister
In the Name of Jesus Christ**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

Let me share this article by Revd. Terry N. Davis of the Anglican Diocese of Guyana.

“Most people outside the Church today are hungry and thirsty for God or for some form of spiritual reality, but the church as an institution has little to offer in terms of living bread or the wine of the Spirit. It is hardly surprising therefore, that a growing number are turning to cults, to eastern mysticism, or to occult practices in pursuit of a basic spirituality that the western church no longer seems to provide.”

“One of the problems is that there is a sad decline in true spirituality amongst the majority of Western Christians. We have neglected our prayer life; we have stopped listening to God; we have been caught by the covetous spirit of our affluent society; and worshipped the false god of materialism”.

“We have exchanged our knowledge of God for heady disputes about theological words, or for religious or social activism. We have forgotten how to be still before God, how to meditate, trapped as we are in the vortex of modern life. We have lost our sense of direction; and confused and bewildered, we know little of the exuberant joy of celebration enjoyed by God's people down the centuries, even in tough and depressing situations. There is little to attract the unbeliever in the traditional, organized Church”.

“Yet throughout the history of the Church, in spite of prolonged seasons of spiritual darkness and moral confusion, the true light of Christ has never been extinguished; and there has always been some who have combined profound missionary zeal or compassionate social concern with a deep inner knowledge of God”.

“And so you are invited this lent to accompany me on the path to spiritual growth as we meditate on the Spiritual Disciplines”.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us today, especially the St. Andrew Settlement. Family.

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Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed Be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of
abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert
place
Though I walk through the
wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Chorus

*Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Acclamation – before Gospel

Acclamation – After Gospel

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit*

Let you living water flow over soul
Let Your Holy Spirit come and take
control
Of every situation that has troubled
my mind
All my cares and burdens on to You I
roll

Chorus

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit*

Sunday School Creed

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

Creed Cont'd

I believe in You, Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now
Standing in our midst
Here With the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

Awesome God

1. When He rolls up His sleeves
He ain't just putting on the ritz
There's thunder in His footsteps
And lightning in His fists
The Lord wasn't joking
When He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason
That He shed His blood
His return is very close
And so you better be believing
that
Our God is an awesome God

And when the sky was starless
In the void of the night
(God is an awesome God)
He spoke into the darkness
And created the light
(God is an awesome God)
Judgement and wrath He
poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace He gave us at
the cross
I hope that we have not
Too quickly forgotten that
Our God is an awesome God

Chorus

*Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God*

Chorus

Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are
Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forever

“Come just as you are”

Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are
Come and see,
Come receive
Come and live forever

Verse 1

Life Everlasting
Strength for today
Taste the living water
And never thirst again
Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forever (Rept.
Verse)

Come just as you are
Don't you hear the spirit call?
Come just as you are
Come and see
Christ My King
Come and live forever more

I will follow Him

1. I will follow Him
Follow Him where ever he
may go
And near Him I always will be
For nothing can keep me away
He is my destiny

2. I will follow Him
Ever since he touched my heart,
I knew
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep me away, away from his
love

*I love Him, I love Him, I love
Him
And where He goes I'll follow,
I'll follow, I'll follow
I will follow Him, follow Him
where ever he may go*

*There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep,
keep me away*

4. We will follow Him
Follow Him where ever he may go
There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep us away, away from His love

*I love Him, I love Him, I love Him
And where He goes I'll follow, I'll
follow, I'll follow
He'll always be my true love, my
true love, my true love
From now until forever, forever,
forever*

There isn't an ocean too deep
A mountain so high it can keep
Keep us away, away from his love

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright
Hugh Williams
Annette Wilson
Michael McCarty

Ena Dallen
Bernice Hall
Ellen Rob
Daphne Dobson

Noel McConnell
Edward Zacca Sr.
Joscelyn Richards
Gwen Jones

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

After the exile, (which lasted from app. 586-538 BCE), relationships between Jews, who had gone into exile and Samaritans, who had remained in the land, were not friendly. This is because a conflict arose when the Temple was rebuilt in 536 BCE, and also later, when the walls were rebuilt in 443 BCE. In the New Testament period, Samaritans and Jews were very antagonistic toward each other. This puts into sharp perspective Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, who helped a Jewish victim of an assault, as well as the conversation that Jesus had at the well with the Samaritan woman. (David Howard & Gary Burge, *Fascinating Bible Facts*, 1997).

Quote for Reflection

Christ is not a reservoir but a spring. His life is continual, active and ever passing on with an outflow as necessary as its inflow. If we do not perpetually draw the fresh supply from the Living Fountain, we shall either grow stagnant or empty. It is, therefore, not so much a perpetual fullness as a perpetual filling. (Simpson, A. B., *The One Year Praying the Promises of God*, 2012)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (Mar. 19 - March 25)

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| Monday | 5:30 p.m. | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| Thursday | 5:30 p.m. | Lenten Devotion |
| | 5:30 p.m. | SAPC Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist - The Annunciation of Jesus |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Brotherhood of St. Andrew |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Little Brothers |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Alleluia Choir Rehearsal |
| | 4:00 p.m. | AYF |

Friends of the STAPC Sunday School will be having their AGM on Sunday April 9, 2017 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse. Members, please come prepared for elections and bring your annual dues of \$1,200.

Readings for March 26, 4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuels 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14 and John 9: 1-41

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: John-Mark Lynch and Douglas Evelyn 19/03, Margaret Green, Myrtle Salmon, Eduardo Dean-Neil, Desrine Russell and Andrew Williams 24/03 and Elisia Blackburn and Marjorie Stair 25/03.

Condolence is extended to The Ven. Edmund Davis and family on the passing of his wife Olive Davis. Also to the family of Althea Parchment, sister of Donna Parchment. The funeral service for Phyllis Foster will be on Friday 24th at 12 noon.

Lenten Devotions continue on Thursday March 23, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

S.A.S - March is their focus month. Take-away breakfast TODAY, March 19, in the Fellowship Court, after each service. Cost \$1,000.

Fellowship Group Silent Retreat - Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. at the Church Hall, Ellesmere Road. Theme- **DISCIPLESHIP**. Presenters - Bishop Robert Thompson and Mrs. Marcia Hamilton. Contribution - \$1,500.00 covers refreshment/lunch. **ALL ARE INVITED**. Advise re attendance. Registration forms are available at the Church Office or from joeyj@cwjamaica.com

St. Andrew Parish Foundation presents the “University of Arkansas Inspirational Chorale and K.C Chapel Choir” in Concert **THIS** Tuesday March 21, 2017, at St. Andrew Parish Church, at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$1,500.

All those involved with **the Strategic Plan** are invited to a meeting with Bishop Thompson and Arch Deacon Patrick Cunningham at the church Hall on Saturday April 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St Andrew Settlement will have 2 additional buns on sale after Church today - buns for Diabetics (\$550) and an extra-small bun (only \$100).

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday Charity. Cheese would be welcomed.

Theme for Lenten Devotion: We are baptised to Witness and Minister in the name of Jesus Christ

March 23 **Witness of the Martyrs and Reformers of the church**

March 30 **Effective witnessing in this age**

April 6 **Continuing our witness...**

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2017 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	Michael Fennell
Psalm 95 (BCP page 593)	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Today if you would hear His voice, harden not your hearts.</i> ”	
Epistle	Romans 5: 1 - 11	Joan Reader
Gospel	John 4: 5 - 42	
Prayer of Intercession	Form H	

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	Blessed be your name	
Old Testament	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	Kennesa Parkinson
Psalm 95 page 593)	Refrain: (All sit) “ <i>Today if you would hear His voice, harden not your hearts.</i> ”	(BCP
Epistle	Romans 5: 1 - 11	Lorenzo Fox
Gradual	442	- Fill my Cup Lord
Gospel	John 4: 5 - 42	
Sermon	Nicola Elliott	
Prayer of Intercession	Form H	
Offertory Hymn	Our God is an Awesome God, 845, Thanks, thanks We give you thanks	
During Communion	Come just as you are, Here I am to Worship, 407, This is my desire, You raised me up (selection), 612	
Recessional	I will follow Him	

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	110	
Jubilate	BCP page 36	
Psalm 95 : 6 - 11 BCP page 593	Sung	
First Reading	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	
Benedictus	BCP page 40	
Second Reading	John 4: 5 - 42	
Hymn	492	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn	112	
Recessional	493	

6:00 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST