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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.

Principles of Biblical Stewardship

1. The principle of ownership.

The psalmist begins the 24th psalm with, *“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”*

In the beginning of Genesis, God creates everything and puts Adam in the Garden to work it and to take care of it. It is clear that man was created to work and that work is the stewardship of all of the creation that God has given him. This is the fundamental principle of biblical stewardship. God owns everything, we are simply managers or administrators acting on his behalf.

Therefore, stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. Stewardship is the commitment of one’s self and possessions to God’s service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves.

Echoing Deuteronomy 8:17, we might say: *“My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.”*

But Deuteronomy 8:18 counsels us to think otherwise:

Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

2. The principle of responsibility.

Although God gives us “all things richly to enjoy,” nothing is ours. Nothing really belongs to us. God owns everything; we’re responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it. While we complain about our rights here on earth, the Bible constantly asks, What about your responsibilities? Owners have rights; stewards have responsibilities.

We are called as God’s stewards to manage that which belongs to God. While God has graciously entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything he owns as his stewards, we are responsible to manage his holdings well and according to his desires and purposes.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today, especially our celebrant, Rev. Harold Jones.

**Stewardship begins and ends with the understanding
of God's ownership of all:**

- ◆ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." (Revelation 22:13)
- ◆ "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." (Psalm 24:1)
- ◆ "To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it." (Deuteronomy 10:14)
- ◆ "The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants." (Leviticus 25:23)
- ◆ "Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me." (Job 41:11)

We need grateful and generous hearts and the will to give our lives and resources to God. Not to give generously, with a grateful heart, is to choose stagnation, like the Dead Sea, which has no outlet for what the Jordon River feeds it. All things come from you O Lord...

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 utilize 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. **Amen**

Pentecost V **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** July 9, 2017

Leader: Holy Father you have created all things and made us in your own image. We give you thanks and praise for all that you have given to us; the gifts of time, talent, and spiritual abilities, for the work of ministry through your Church. We pray that we may be faithful stewards of your blessings, and that we and all your people may witness to your love, grace and mercy. We pray for all ministers of Word and Sacrament, John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragans; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, for Patrick Governor General; Andrew Prime Minister, Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; and all members of the House of Representatives. We pray also for all members of the judiciary, grant them wisdom that they may serve justice, righteousness and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican.

Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: O Lord you have called us and joined us into one body, the church, to hear the cries of the world and to read the signs of our time, to speak where silence needs breaking, to comfort when terror threatens, to support where courage falters, to risk when fear controls. That you may work in us the prophet's vision and power. We pray for the church and the stewardship you have entrusted to us.

Lord of all creation

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness, compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust, to seek the common good and to share with justice the resources of the earth.

Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to good health. For those who are bound by fear, and those who doubt the love of God; We pray for caregivers and for loved ones in illness... Lord, be to them a tower of strength.

Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks that Christ is our healer and our redeemer; he will not allow us to be lost. We remember loved ones departed who are renewed and refreshed in the love and light of God. We remember...

Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Silence may be kept

All: Eternal God open our hearts and minds so that we may accept your challenge to use all our gifts in service to You and in communion with one another. Make us keenly aware of all the blessings of our rich lives. Help us to be good stewards of our time by putting prayer first in our lives. Help us to be good stewards of our talent by putting ourselves at the service of each other. Help us to be good stewards of our treasure by sharing our financial means to build up our Church and aid those in need. Make your love the foundation of our lives. May our love for you express itself through our eagerness to use our time, our talent and our treasure to serve You, your Church and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright
William Reeson
Karlene Gordon
Deloris Ottey

Ellen Rob
Joscelyn Richards
Gwen Donaldson
Daphne Graham

Jemima Austin
Elaine Small
Kathleen Taylor
Enid Lawrence

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Did you know that God wants us to take care of all that He has given us?

Quote for Reflection

“All too often we regard stewardship simply as a matter of our giving to God, but this aspect is secondary. Before we can give, we must possess, and before we possess we must receive. Therefore, stewardship is, in the first place, receiving God’s good and bounteous gifts. And once received, those gifts are not to be used solely for our own good. They must also be used for the benefit of others, and ultimately for the glory of God the giver. The steward needs an open hand to receive from God and then an active hand to give to God and to others.”—
Murray J. Harris

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 9 - 15)

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**
between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew 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
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Enid Lawrence and Andre Morgan 10/07, Shari Smith and Grace Gowe 11/07, George Briggs and Errol Harris 12/07, Megan Deane 13/07, and Keith Ramsay and Andrienne King 14/07.

Congratulations to Canon Sirrano Kitson who celebrated 37 years as an ordained priest on July 6, 2017. Also to Neville and Marcia Hendricks who will celebrate 24 yrs. of marriage on the 10th.

Birthday Greetings to Grace Gowe who will celebrate her 96th birthday on the 11th.

There will be NO 6 p.m. Service TODAY.

Clergy in Concert today, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College. Contribution \$1,500.

Summer Camp 2017 - Juniors July 14-21; Intermediates July 21-28 and Seniors Aug. 11-18. at our new camp site at Auchtembeddie. Registration deadline July 7, 14 and Aug. 4 respectively. Please make an effort to attend/sponsor a child to our Diocesan camps this year.

Pastoral Care & Counseling: for persons in Grief, Crisis & Trauma - Contact the Rector/Clergy staff for an appointment. 926-

Summer Music Camp - Will be held at Christ Church, Vineyard Town, July 10 - 21, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. ages 6 to 11 years.

Prayer Requests - Please place your prayer requests in the box provided at the back. Including your name is optional.

Please remember to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday Charity Ministry.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2017 - Year A Proper 9

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament
Psalm 145: 8 - 15
(BCP page 661)
Epistle
Gospel
Homily
Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67. Scott Dunn
Refrain: (All sit) *"The Lord is faithful and merciful in all his deeds.. Alleluia"*
Romans 7: 15 - 25a Sybil Grandison
Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30

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8:00 a.m.

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 145: 8 - 15
(BCP page 661)
Epistle
Gradual (Sequence)
Gospel
Sermon
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
S.S
Recessional

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Mothers' Union)

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Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67. Maureen Allen
Refrain: (All sit) *"The Lord is faithful and merciful in all his deeds.. Alleluia"*
Romans 7: 15 - 25a Pauline Bryan
500 (Children leave for Sunday School)
Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30
Sis. Andrea
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666, 668
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10:30 a.m.

Processional
Venite
Psalm 145: 8 - 15
First Lesson
Te Deum
Second Reading
Hymn
Sermon
Hymn
Hymn
Recessional

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

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Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67.
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Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30
There is a place of quiet rest
Sis. Milinda Thompson
I just want you where you are
Trust and obey
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6:00 p.m.

CLERGY IN CONCERT - (NO Service) 8.