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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.

Why wait until you are seriously ill or there is a crises in your life before you begin to pray. Isn't it easier to learn to pray when you have sound mental and physical health? Can we be persistent in making time for prayer, so that it shapes who we are and who we are becoming as Baptized disciples of Jesus, who are called to "Follow Him?" The currency that we use to say our prayers is *time*, which we also used in other areas of our lives that consume our energies, thoughts, mental process and physical agility. How we allocate and use our *time* is dependent on a number of factors such as family and work responsibilities, however, for a disciple of Jesus it demands commitment. A commitment of *will*, which is able to drive us from the soul of our being, to prostrate ourselves before the presence of God. In this posture we give thanks to God who has given us the gift of *time* to do His will and conform to His purpose as we enjoy the benefits of His Creation and Saving grace.

The gift of *time* is an expression of God's generosity towards us and frames our response within the limits of our mortality and the seasons of life. Eccl.1:1-8. Although God has made everything suitable within the limits of *time* and had made us stewards/managers of His creation, we are called to use the *time* given to us, along with our talents and spiritual abilities to facilitate the building of His Kingdom. For us to use our time for our own personal interest and to acquire material things, without allocating any time for participation in God's kingdom activities of justice, peace, social equity and reconciliation, can be viewed as selfish hoarding. We are required to budget our hours each day of the week so that we are able to give sufficient *time* for worship, prayer and acts of charity, and to fulfill God's plan for our personal and corporate lives.

The life of joy in the power of the Holy Spirit is a gift given by God for us to know and experience His love, grace and mercy. This opportunity to live this joy comes through the gift of *time* in which we express our faith in God and witness to what God is doing in us and through us as signs of His presence. Each day is an occasion to celebrate with joy the gift of *time* with its abundant blessings of talents, ability and spiritual resources given to us to be used wisely and to be of help to our neighbour, as we seek out the lost sheep, care for the destitute, and share the Good News of God's love, forgiveness and peace.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today.

God has spoken by His prophets (Tune Ebenezer)

1. God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word,
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor still holds fast;
God is King, His throne eternal,
God the first, and God the last.

2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
Life before all time began,
Light of light, to earth descending,
God revealed as son of man.

3. God is speaking by His Spirit
Speaking to our hearts again,
In the age-long Word expounding
God's own message, now as then;
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith is standing fast,
God abides His Word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.

God of our life, through all the circling years - (Tune Sandon)

1. God of our life, through
all the circling years,
We trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all
our hopes and fears,
Thy hand we see.
With each new day,
when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord,
which never fail.

2. God of the past, our times
Are in Thy hand;
With us abide. Lead us by faith to
hope's true promised land;

Be Thou our Guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness
shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes
into sight.

3. God of the coming years,
through paths unknown
We follow Thee;
When we are strong, Lord,
leave us not alone;
Our Refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our
daily Bread,
Our heart's true Home when all
our years have sped.

President: We pray for Christ Catholic Church and for the Mission and Ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church.

Leader: We pray for all evangelists, preachers and pastors. We pray for those who teach in Sunday schools and Bible groups. We remember all who go out to seek and save the lost. We pray for the outreach projects and ministries of our church and for our Parish Groups. We pray that we and all your people may witness to your love, grace and mercy. We pray for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragans; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all clergy and church workers. God you are our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of us all

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; 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. God you are our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of us all

Leader: We pray for all who have unrewarding work to do. For all whose cries fall on stony ground, for all who labour but whose fulfillment is frustrated, for all who are choked by the cares and the riches of the world. We remember all who have lost hope of growing or achieving anything. We pray for our young people that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them for service. God you are our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of us all

Leader: Help us to bring forth the fruits of your Spirit in our homes. May our homes be places where love, joy and peace abound. May we nurture the young in the ways of truth and goodness. We pray for the homeless, and all who are surrounded by decay and decadence. We pray for those who look in hope to have a home of their own. God you are our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of us all

Leader: Lord, have mercy on all who have lost hope or vision. Protect all who are not at peace in themselves or at peace with those around them. We pray for all who are experiencing Spiritual and emotional crises or adversity. For all who are tempted to give up. For all who are suffering from anxiety, depression or are unable to cope on their own. We pray for friends and loved ones in sickness, especiallyLord, set our minds on the Spirit, on life and peace.
God you are our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of us all

Leader: We give thanks that as you raised Christ from the dead you will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray for all who are renewed and refreshed in your eternal kingdom, and pray that one day we may share with them in that glory.
God you are our salvation.

ALL: You are the hope of us all

Silence May Be Kept

Lord of the harvest, make us fruitful in good works. Help us to share in your salvation, and enjoy bringing in your harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright
Elizabeth Allen
William Reeson
Karlene Gordon

Ellen Rob
Hugh Williams
Keith Dickson
Ethel Thomas

Linnet Allen
Kathleen Taylor
Leonard and
Stephanie Green

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____
Occupation _____ Ministry interest _____

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Christian stewardship is the Christian's response of love and thankfulness to the redemptive love of God in Jesus Christ. The response is expressed by a life committed to the worship of God, and to the study of His will for us as this is revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and by giving of our time and talents to expressing the love of God through service to our fellow human beings.

Quote for Reflection

The New Testament repeatedly tells us that we enjoy endless blessings from God. Some of these come in the form of particular talents and gifts. Each of us can point to special abilities we possess as well as the resources that permit us to pursue goals and projects for which we carry great passion. Too often we forget that these talents these capacities to accomplish great things, are not of our own making, but are received. Much of who we are and what we are able to accomplish is because of what we have received from our parents and family lineage, or from the schools we have attended, or the communities in which we lived. Ultimately it is because of what we received from God mediated through so many people in our lives. – *Stewardship Living a Biblical Call* by Bernard Evans

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 23 - 29)

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

Monday July 24	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday July 25	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. James the Apostle Mothers' Union
Wednesday July 26	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in -Clergy Reception Committee
Thursday July 27	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday July 28	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday July 29	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Beulah Sconce-Reid and Tanya Cohen 23/07, Stella Walker and Peter Thwaites 25/07, Demetri Smith-Wint, William Ashby and Lesly-Anne Owen 27/07, Lynford Collins, Marva Greig and Norman Davis 28/07, Evelyn Thomas , Maureen Allen and David Goldson 29/07.

Condolence is extended to Ena Dallen and Pauline Davis on the passing of their uncle Admon Ferguson. To Beverly Goffe and Jean Ottey on the passing of a relative in Texas. To the family of Elizabeth Allen. Also to Canute and Lona Brown on the passing of his mother Inez Brown from Lancaster, Manchester. Her funeral service will be on July 29, at Snowden. The funeral service for Jessie Pringle, Charmaine Gregory's mother will be on Monday 24th at Church of the Transfiguration at 10 a.m. Interment in this cemetery. The funeral service for Kathleen Johnson will be on Tuesday 25th at 12 noon.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Maud Reynolds given by her daughter Donna Evelyn and grandson Douglas.

Summer Camp 2017 - Seniors Aug. 11-18. at our new camp site at Aughtembeddie. Registration deadline Aug. 4. Please make an effort to attend/sponsor a child to our Diocesan camp this year.

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

Choir Training Workshop - for Choristers and interested persons will run from July 22 to 27. For additional information please contact the Choir Director.

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

V.B.S (Vacation Bible School) will run August 8 through 13, 2017 at the St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Coordinators are Sasha Lumsden, Jackie Mighty and Donna Evelyn.

There will be NO 10:30 a.m. SERVICE NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

St. Andrew Parish Church will be hosting the next quarterly meeting of The St. Andrew Deanery Council, which will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2017 with Holy Eucharist at 12:30 p.m., followed by the business ses-

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23, 2017 - Year A Proper 11

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Genesis 28: 10 - 19a Patrick Lynch
Psalm 139: 1 - 11, 22 - 23 (BCP page 654)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Search me O God, and know my heart. Alleluia”</i>
Epistle	Romans 8: 12 - 25 Valerie Nam
Gospel	Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43
Homily	Canon Sirrano Kitson
Prayer of Intercession	page

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	392
Old Testament	Genesis 28: 10 - 19a Tanya Watson-Francis
Psalm 139: 1 - 11, 22 - 23 (BCP page 654)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Search me O God, and know my heart. Alleluia”</i>
Epistle	Romans 8: 12 - 25 Andrienne King
Gradual (Sequence)	God of our Life
Gospel	Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43
Sermon	
Prayer of Intercession	page 120
Offertory Hymn	God Has Spoken, 628, 600, 525, 406
During Communion	
Recessional	463

10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST, SERMON & BAPTISM

Processional	384
Old Testament	Genesis 28: 10 - 19a
Psalm 139: 1 - 11, 22 - 23 (BCP page 654)	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“Search me O God, and know my heart. Alleluia”</i>
Epistle	Romans 8: 12 - 25
Gradual (Sequence)	465
Gospel	Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43
Sermon	Canon Sirrano Kitson
Prayer of Intercession	page 4
Offertory Hymn	641
During Communion	407
Recessional	463

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER