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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.

The beginning of the school year is a significant activity in the life of our church. It marks the commencement of Confirmation Class and the resumption of Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Young Adult Movement and the activities of our Parish Groups. All of these ministries of the Church necessitates continuing Christian Formation through Christian Education. The maxim, “train up a child in the way he should grow and when he is old, he will not depart from it” has a kernel of truth. The opportunities for training, which means, to increasingly know the Lord Jesus Christ and the depth and strength of His faith and love demands engaging in worship. Worship provides the Catechetical focus for continuing Faith Formation, within the Body of Christ, for us to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

There are many of us who can remember the early experiences of our parents, who made sure that they were present in church, and they had to be in Sunday school. They participated in youth activities - the Choir, Altar Servers, Youth Fellowship - and we know the lasting impact it had on their lives. Experience teaches wisdom, which indicates the need for parents, the immediate and extended family, as well as the Christian community to provide the support, motivation and encouragement for children and adolescents so that they may come to experience Worship and participate in Catechetical Formation.

It must be observed that the emphasis is on, “experience and participation”, which means, being engaged in the process of formation. This implies knowing the faith and living the faith. Knowing about the faith of the Saviour must not be confused with having the faith of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Catechetical instruction of Sunday school, the preparation for Baptism and Confirmation are not intended to produce candidates for graduation. The intention of Catechetical Formation, which is always on-going, is for the faith of the Saviour to be experienced and expressed. A living faith demands worship, the union of prayer and penitence, songs of praise, word and the Sacrament. This enables us, by the empowering of the Holy Spirit, to be faithful witnesses of Jesus our Saviour.

The Mission of God is the transformation of persons through the love of Jesus Christ. Our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ, at this critical moment, is to discern what God would like us to accomplish as a community of faith and how we can cooperate with God. Knowing and having faith we are assured that with God, all things are possible for His glory and kingdom. This demands our commitment to experience and participate in worship and the proclamation of the Good News of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Sirrano+

Processional: Let the whole creation cry (Tune Llanfair)

Let the whole creation cry: Alleluia!
Glory to the Lord on high! Alleluia!
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing: Alleluia!
God is good and therefore king! Alleluia!

Praise Him, all ye hosts above, Alleluia!
Ever bright and fair in love, Alleluia!
Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!
Night and stars in God rejoice, Alleluia!

Warriors fighting for the Lord, Alleluia!
Prophets burning with His Word, Alleluia!
Those to whom the arts belong, Alleluia!
Add their voices to the song, Alleluia!

Men and women, young and old, Alleluia!
Raise the anthem manifold, Alleluia!
And let children's happy hearts, Alleluia!
In this worship bear their parts, Alleluia!

We are standing On Holy ground!

We are standing On Holy ground!
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now-We are standing in his presence
On holy ground!

Canticle: Give Glory to God

1. Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God, All
Give glory to God **Repeat**
Sing praises to Him hallelujah
Sing praises to Him **Repeat**

3. Give glory to God world
Give glory to God **Repeat**
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna
Proclaim Him the King **Repeat**

4. Give glory and honour
to Jesus our King **Repeat**
We hail You our King, hallelujah
We hail You our King. **Repeat**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

September 3, 2017

The Theme for September

“Healing and bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit”

Leader: Lord we give you thanks and praise for your life-giving and life extending love. May your Church help others to extend their lives and rejoice in your world. We pray for healing of body, mind and spirit. We pray for all who are working for justice and freedom of captives; for all who seek to bring food to the hungry and comfort to the lonely. Lord as you raise us up, help us to lift others out of their distress. We pray for the clergy, for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica. We pray for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, all members of Parliament and Senators. We pray also for the Judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and promote the welfare and dignity of every Jamaican. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: We pray for troubled areas of our world; people broken by tyranny and oppression, societies fractured by violence and conflict; nations torn apart by civil strife and by war. O Lord strengthen the bonds in the community where we live; Direct all who have dealings with groups or the care of individuals. We pray for social outcasts, the homeless, the destitute, the poor and the mentally ill. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: We pray for our schools, teachers and all students at this time of a new school year. We give you thanks for the wholeness and the wholesomeness you offer through a loving family life, through being loved and accepted. We pray for families where there is a breakdown of love or trust, for homes under stress.

Teach us to forgive and to accept forgiveness. The minds that are full of resentment and anger. Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: We pray for all who are over-anxious, for the depressed and the despairing, for all who are suffering from afflictions. We pray for all who are no longer coping on their own. We come with our own burdens and needs. We pray for our sick and shut-ins... Lord we come to you.

All: You alone can make us whole

Leader: Blessed are you, Lord our God, you have opened for us the kingdom of heaven. We remember before you the whole company of saints, and pray for our loved ones departed...
Lord we come to you

All: You alone can make us whole

Silence may be kept

Praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for you forgive our sins and heal all our infirmities; you are our Redeemer and you save our lives from destruction. All that is within me praise your holy Name; through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright
William Reeson
Leah Goldson
Daphne Goodison

Lloyd James
Atheline Mantock
Myrtle Smith
Carol Lawla

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

Taking up one's cross is an analogy which means that "...Christ calls upon believers to be ready to sacrifice their selfish interests and to daily bear reproach, misunderstanding and shame in their service for him, even as He did in life and death." (C. F. Pfeiffer, H. F. Vos, J. Rea, *Wycliffe Bible Dictionary*, 2008).

Quote for reflection

"Healing is not a promise in the New Covenant. A promise is something that has not yet been done. A promise has to do with the future. But healing is something that has already been bought and paid for and is now yours through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. So we should not approach healing in a passive manner, waiting on God to do something. What we must realize is that God has already done something about sickness and disease." We are not to give in to sickness, but should actively receive and possess by faith the healing that God has already given to us in Christ. (Bible Devotional, 2017)

Questions for reflection

Is there a sickness in your life (be it spiritual, emotional or physical) that you are in need of healing for? Have you talked to Jesus about it and have that faith in Him that He can heal you of it?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (September 3 - 9)

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.	Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Property and Building
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: Jhulan Bowie, Janice Thomas and Patricia Spence 03/09, Terri-Ann Richardson-James and Rohan Scott 04/09, Hugh Senior and Pascale James 06/09, Omar Dallen and Shamar Jack 7/09, Hope-ton Fraser and Damany Grodger 08/09, Pauline Fairclough, Marina Payne, Kristen Hunt and Terrence Forrester 09/09.

The funeral Service for Louis Owens will be on Friday Sept. 8, at 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation Classes will begin on Wednesday September 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Lay Readers and Chalice Bearers meeting will be held on September 23.

Moreton Park Cottages present their annual Lunch Time Fish Fry and BBQ in the Fellowship Court cost \$1,200. Serving noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Harvest Supper Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2017 Harvest Supper Magazine, to commemorate family milestones and achievements. You may wish to insert congratulatory messages to family members who have successfully completed their studies, or have received scholarships or any other achievements. You may also use this medium to record obituaries and memorials, or you could just send complimentary messages to the Church. You may contact the Church Office for a copy of the required contract form. Also persons with contacts are asked to help in securing ads for the magazine.

Legal Advisory in the Old Court House, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

"Sunday School classes resume today, September 3, 2017 during the 8:00 AM Service. We encourage all parents and guardians to take their children/ward between the ages 3-16 years to Sunday School. There is also a Nursery for children under 3 years."

Sunday School - is in need of volunteers as teachers and assistant teachers. Interested persons please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Jacqueline Mighty.

Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity - Gifts of all kind are welcome.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 2017 - Proper 17 - Year A

6:30 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST
Old Testament	Exodus 3:1 - 15 Patrick Palmer
Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	Refrain (All sit) <i>“Let us make known the wonderful works of God.” Alleluia!</i>
BCP page 605	
Epistle	Romans 12:9 - 21 Hilary Phillips
Gospel	Matthew 16:21 - 28
Prayer of Intercession	page 4

8:00 a.m.	SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional	Let the Whole Creation Cry
Old Testament	Exodus 3:1 - 15 Victor Elliott
Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	Refrain (All sit) <i>“Let us make known the wonderful works of God.” Alleluia!</i>
BCP page 605	
Epistle	Romans 12:9 - 21 Diane Smith
Gradual	465
Gospel	Matthew 16:21 - 28
Sermon	Canon Sirrano Kitson
The Creed	561
Prayer of Intercession	page 4
Offertory Hymn	496
During Communion	557, 507, 851, Standing on Holy ground , [614]
2nd Collection	509
Recessional	246

10:30 a.m.	MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
Processional	299
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	
First Lesson	Exodus 3:1 - 15
Te Deum	BCP page 57
Second Reading	Matthew 16:21 - 28
Hymn	536
Sermon	
Hymn	501
Recessional	541

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST