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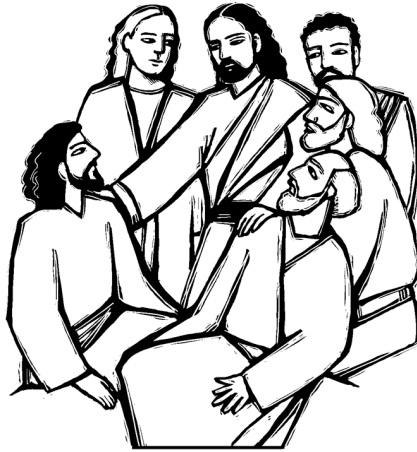
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**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.

As we focus on **vocations** this Sunday, let us remember that vocation means to be **called**, and so from its Greek background we get the word, *kalew* (kalew) which means **I call**. God **calls** all of us to Himself and God **calls** each one of us to a specific self-giving task at every stage of our life. Can we resist or run away from the challenges of God's **call** to pursue His will and the Divine purpose? Remember Jonah.

The first Vocation to which we are **called** is to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus. We are **called** to follow Jesus the Christ, the crucified and risen Saviour and to participate in His body, the Church. This **call** of God is issued to all, as God in Jesus died for everyone and demands our response to believe and accept His forgiveness, healing and salvation. This is the ministry of Christ; reconciliation, which we all share through the sacrament of Baptism (11 Cor 5:18-19). We have responded to the **call**, through the movement of the Holy Spirit and entered into a **vocation** through Baptism. We were marked with the cross at baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be servants for the Kingdom of God. This has given us an eternal identity and special responsibility, and God holds us accountable to our commitment.

Whatever field of enterprise, activity, profession, job, work, industry or commercial endeavour we may pursue, our sense of significance and worth must come through service in gratitude to God, as it is God who **calls** us with our different gifts, talents and abilities to express His love through what we do, create, produce and the lives we touch. Our fellowship groups, outreach ministries (projects) and Parish Groups provide the opportunity for us to fulfill our commitment as we look forward to hear on that Resurrection Day, "Well done thou good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of the Lord" (Matt 25:21).

A Christian is called to represent Christ, "to be a witness to Him wherever they may be" (BCP page 402). Our vocation is rooted in the call of Jesus, to be His disciple. It is the Lord who pours His grace and mercy upon us, for our daily response to witness through our occupations and activities so that Christ is proclaimed and the good news of God's Kingdom of love is made known to the world. Our baptismal commitment is to proclaim the faith of Christ crucified, and to proclaim the power of God who raised Jesus from the dead. What is my ministry interest so that I may advance the Church's mission and witness.

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

Sirrano+

October is Vocation and Ministry Month

What is the ministry of:-

Lector - the ministry of reading and proclaiming the Word of God.

Chaplains – A Chaplain may be a priest, deacon or lay person and may serve a variety of individuals who are not in an organised religious group such as: schools, colleges, hospitals and hospices, military camps, ships or even parliamentary settings. A chaplain provides critical spiritual and pastoral support..

Counsellors – This is a wide area of service which provides advice, support and nurture to all groups of persons who experience challenges in their daily living. They conduct interviews and perform individual assessments which focus on providing solutions to specific issues. They work in schools, offices, challenged communities, colleges, and often have specialised training to deal with physical and mental health issues, bereavement, substance abuse and family issues to name a few.

1. Jesus name above all names

Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

2. Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

3. Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
the way the truth, and the Life
Mighty creator my saviour and
friend

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
October 1, 2017
The Theme for October
“Vocation and Ministry”

Leader: Lord, as you have called us to know you, you have called us to love you. Sustain us by your love and make us worthy of our calling and vocation to proclaim the faith of Jesus Christ. We pray for the church as it works in poor and difficult areas, for the work of the church among outcasts and rejected people. We remember those seeking to spread the gospel in non-Christian areas. We pray for the clergy, for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; Siranno, Orlando, Andrea and all church workers. Lord by your love.

All: *Lead us and transform us.*

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 the Senate, and also for the Judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard the human rights, of every Jamaican. Lord we come to you. Lord by your love.

All: *Lead us and transform us.*

Leader: We pray for the kingdoms of the world, that they may become the kingdom of our God. We pray that leaders of communities and Counsellors of constituencies may lead with humility. May they seek truly to serve selflessly and to meet the needs of the people. We pray for all who are exploited, for all who are treated like disposables, for all who yearn for economic freedom and social justice. Lord by your love.

All: *Lead us and transform us.*

Leader: We give thanks for all who have given themselves for us in love, for the sacrifice of parents and friends. We pray that we may be generous with our time, skills, abilities, money and material resources. Teach us to be accepting, hospitable and to be charitable in word and actions. Lord by your love.

All: *Lead us and transform us.*

Leader: Lord, bless all who find life difficult at this time. We pray for those who have hard decisions to make this week. We remember those who are having difficulties at home or at work. We pray for victims of hurricane and earthquake. May they feel your presence and know your abiding care and love. We pray also for all who are brought low by sickness. We remember especially ... Lord by your love.

All: Lead us and transform us.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have revealed the working of God in their lives and are now in glory We also give thanks for saints and martyrs, for all who have enriched the world by their willingness to sacrifice. We pray that we may rejoice with them in your kingdom. Lord by your love.

All: Lead us and transform us.

Silence May Be Kept

Lord, as you came down to lift us up; help us to show compassion and sympathy to others. Give to your Church a sense of service and humility. May we be obedient to you, seeking to do your will at all times, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Heron Wright	Enid McFarlane	Joan Reader
Leah Goldson	Muriel Smith	Sybil Shirley
Rhema Samuels	Cynthia Bonner	Eulalee Vernon
Patricia Rochester	Iris Johnson	Horace Spence

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of member who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

It is the duty of all Christians to follow Christ; to deepen our relationship with Him by coming together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray and to give for the spread of the Kingdom of God. (*The Book of Common Prayer*, 1993)

Quote for reflection

In every act of communal Christian worship, God must remain unknowable, a mystery, and this evokes a feeling of awe in worship. God's transcendence places God beyond human reach and all language about God remains totally inadequate. The hymns, the Bible readings, the prayers, the sermon and the Holy Eucharist are all intended to awaken these feelings, so that we may find ourselves drawn to God during worship. Communal worship, therefore, makes God accessible, in which through our participation, we are able to express the inexpressible about God. Michael Keene, *Introduction to Christianity*, 1998)

Question for Reflection

When we worship together as a family, the Church, what does it do for you in terms of your spiritual development, and how does such a setting enable you to acknowledge the holiness and awesome presence of God in your life?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (October 1 - 7)

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
	4:00 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
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Auxiliary
	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: Victoria Mightly and Canute Brown 02/10, Janette Howard and Joyce Sweetland 03/10, Gary Peart, Karla Stewart-White, Kara Knight and Jermain Anderson 04/10, Latoya Dixon 05/10 and Gaye Campbell 06/10.

Congratulation to - Cyril and Joyce Bridge who will be celebrating another wedding anniversary on the 3rd. Also Sybil Thompson who celebrates her 93rd and Lloyd Bryan who will be 90th birthday today.

Condolence is extended to Lorna White and family on the passing of her brother Douglas Oddman. The Funeral Service for Gem Abrahams will be here on Saturday October 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class continues on Wednesday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m.

The Harvest Supper Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2017 Harvest Supper

Men Perform for Christ - Will be staged here on October 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$2,000. Tickets are available from the Church Office and members of the Planning Committee - Berl Francis, Sonya Hamilton and Valerie Magnus.

Magazine.

St. Clement's will be celebrating their Harvest Festival on the 8th.

A General meeting - for the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools will be held on Sunday October 8, 2017, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service. Please make every effort to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

Deanery Mission - Sunday October 1 - Saturday 7, 2017
Harvest Celebration - Sunday October 22, 2017
Harvest Supper - Friday November 17, 2017

Please support our Dorcas Basket/Tuesday Charity - Gifts of

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2017 - Proper 21 - Year A

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Exodus 17:1 - 7	Robert Williams
Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16	Refrain (All sit)	<i>"We will proclaim the marvelous works of the Lord." Alleluia!</i>
BCP page 566		
Epistle	Philippians 2:1 - 13	Rachelle Williams
Gospel	Matthew 21:23 - 32	
Prayer of Intercession	page 4	

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Church Committee)

Processional	362	
Old Testament	Exodus 17:1 - 7	Sterling Soares
Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16	Refrain (All sit)	<i>"We will proclaim the marvelous works of the Lord." Alleluia!</i>
BCP page 566		
Epistle	Philippians 2:1 - 13	Valda Ormsby
Gradual	253	Children leave for Sunday School
Gospel	Matthew 21:23 - 32	
Sermon	Canon Kitson	
Prayer of Intercession	page 4	
Offertory Hymn	246	
During Communion	840, 587, 483, Jesus name above all names,	536
2nd Collection	302	
Recessional	306	

10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	362	
Venite	BCP page 36	
Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16		
First Lesson	Exodus 3:1 - 15	
Te Deum	BCP page 57	
Second Reading	Matthew 21:23 - 32	
Hymn	253	
Sermon	Joyce James	
Hymn	246	
Recessional	306	

6:00 p.m. DEANERY MISSION - Ch. of The Transfiguration