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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.

What does one need to believe and do in order to experience real life and true peace?

Jesus sent out His disciples on a mission and with a message to meet the soul's need of every human person; the need for forgiveness and the desire for unconditional love. They were called to *follow Him* and sent to proclaim His message, "The time is fulfilled; the kingdom of God has come near; **repent and believe in the good news.**" (Mark 1:15) In these words of Jesus there is God's Mission to His people; the restoration of a broken relationship and the healing of a fractured world. This timeless message has remained the aim and focus of the church in its life and witness. The context for the message and the culture of the times may change, however the message will be consistent; **"God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."** (John 3:16)

Each Sunday we assemble as a Christian community, to renew our faith and commitment to be instruments that God uses to make Himself known to people who do not know Him yet. "God the Father calls all His people to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring others to a knowledge of Him" (BCP, page 403) Andrew the Apostle is the patron saint of mission as he demonstrated the message of Jesus, *"Come, follow me."* As Andrew encountered Jesus, he went and invited his brother to see Jesus and said, "We have found the Messiah." This is personal evangelism. We are called into the kingdom of God to attract and approach everyone; wounded souls, the despairing and the despondent, those emotionally bruised by unloving relationships and those who are creating mayhem in our communities. We have committed ourselves, as the baptized, to share God's forgiving and unconditional love made known through the crucified and risen Jesus Christ. We are called to **follow Jesus**, as He sends us to invite persons to have an unforgettable experience of His presence through worship and fellowship here at St Andrew Parish Church. Are we committed to this mission?

There is no single formula that applies to every one or every situation, as the outcome that we seek is commitment to God's love revealed in Jesus Christ; a movement that the scripture describes as, from darkness to light, from the power of evil to peace in the fellowship Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the communion and community of the church. On this Missionary Sunday, we renew our commitment *to know, to live and to share the faith that we have experienced for the blessed reign of God's peace and love.*

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

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Gradual - Speak oh Lord as we come to you

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.”

The 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

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.

Offertory: Thanks, thanks

Thanks, thanks I give you thanks
for all you've done
I am so blessed my soul is at rest
Oh lord I give you thanks

Thanks, thanks we give you thanks
for all you've done
we are so blessed our souls are at rest
Oh lord we give you thanks

During Communion

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

(Repeat)

Alleluia, Holy, Holy are You

Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, Holy are you

Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Amen

Heart of Worship

1. When the music fades,
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart
I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship

And it's all about you,

It's all about you, Jesus

I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it

When it's all about you,

It's all about you, Jesus

There is none like You

Chorus:

There is none like You,

*No one else can touch my heart
like You do,*

I can search for all eternity Lord

And find, there is none like You.

Give me you

Give me you

Everything else can wait

Give me you

I hope I'm not too late.

Lord, give me you x 4

It's me oh Lord, I'm on my knees

Crying out to you, It's me oh Lord

I'm on my knees

Give me you

Give me you

(Repeat)

2. King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is yours
Every single breath
I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus (x2)

Your mercy flows like a river so wide,
And healing comes from Your hand.
Suffering children are safe in Your arms,
There is none like You.

10, 000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

1. The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Refrain

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

3. And on that day When my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Refrain

Recessional: God's Spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart,

He has called me and set me apart

This is what I have to do,

what I have to do.

3. Don't worry what you have to say,

Don't worry because on that day

God's Spirit will speak in your heart,

will speak in your heart.

Refrain

Refrain:

He sent me to give the Good

News to the poor,

Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,

Tell blind people that they can see,

And set the downtrodden free

And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come,

And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come.

2. Just as the Father sent me,

So I'm sending you out to be

My witnesses throughout the world,

the whole of the world.

Refrain

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Lena McDonald

Lauriston Wellington

Gwen Saunders

Gwen Waugh

Heron Wright

Stanley Thompson

Verona Rambana

Wilfred Carr

Evan Grant

Fredrick Green

Sybil Shirley

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You Know?

The talents in Jesus' parable of the master who gave his servants several talents, were units of money. These were enormous sums of money, since the Greek *talanton* weighed between 57 and 95 pounds, and one talent was more than 15 years wages for a labourer. The modern English meaning of talent as ability was derived by expanding the meaning of the Greek word in this parable. (David Howard & Gary Burge, *Fascinating Bible Facts*, 1997)

Quote for reflection

“What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God. We do not build the kingdom of God on earth by our own efforts (however assisted by grace); the most we can do through genuine prayer, is to make as much room as possible, in ourselves and in the world, for the kingdom of God, so that its energies can go to work. All that we can show, our contemporaries of the reality of God, springs from contemplation: Jesus Christ, the Church, our own selves.” (Hans Urs von Balthasar, *Prayer*, 1955)

Question for Reflection

In what ways are you using the talents with which God has blessed you, to further the work of His kingdom?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 19 - 25)

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
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	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.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

What is your Ministry within the Church

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Paul Bicknell, Verley Teape, Keva Hylton and Dawn Ruddock 11/19, Rebecca Brown-Collins, Phyll Williams and Brad Hamilton 11/20, Marcia Knight and Kevin Young 11/21 Roy Lowe 11/23, Shirley Lee 11/24 and Beverley Braithwaite, Delleth Grodger and Verona Rambana 11/25.

Condolence is extended to Sharon Northover and family on the passing of her brother, Devon Northover in Alabama, USA. To Elizabeth Cotterell and family on the passing of her brother, Ronald Gooden in Miami. To Diana Gowe and family on the passing of her son Paul Patterson. To the family of Lester Spaulding of RJR who passed on Friday the 17th. To the family of Douglas Wright, his funeral service will be on Thursday November 23, at St Jude's at 10:00 a.m. To Canon Kitson and family on the passing of his aunt Rosalee Kitson-Clarke.

Confirmation Class continues on Wednesday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m.

Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Sunday Dec. 3, 2017 at 7:30 a. m. We will have only **ONE** service on that day as we worship as a church family.

There will be a service at the Cathedral on Nov. 26, (Cathedral Sunday) at 3:30 p.m. There will be **NO Evening Service** here at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Baptism - Sunday November 26, at 10:30 a.m. Preparation will be on Wednesday November 22, at 5:00 p.m.

Needed urgently a Volunteer Project Coordinator for overseeing the SAPC Greenhouse agricultural project. Kindly contact the SAPC Administration office.

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

St. Andrew Day - November 30, at 5:30 p.m.

TWENTYFOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017 - Proper 28 - Year A

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	Joshua 4:1 - 7 Trevor Blake
Psalm 123	Refrain (All sit) <i>"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy"</i>
BCP page 642	
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11 Gail Lue-Lim
Gospel	Matthew 25:14 - 30
Prayer of Intercession	Form C page 108

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	309
Old Testament	Joshua 4:1 - 7 Kaylor Scott
Psalm 123	Refrain (All sit) <i>"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy"</i>
BCP page 642	
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11 Kristen Elliott
Gradual	Speak O Lord
Gospel	Matthew 25:14 - 30
Sermon	Fontain Jones
Prayer of Intercession	Form C page 108
Creed	I Believe in Jesus
Offertory Hymn	529, Thanks, thanks (See pg. 3)
During Communion	Halleluiah (Agnus dei) Give me you, Heart of Worship, There is none like you, 10,000 Reasons, 647, 612.
Recessional	God's Spirit is in my heart.

10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	3
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 123	Refrain (All sit) <i>"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy"</i>
BCP page 642	
First Lesson	Joshua 4:1 - 7
Te Deum	BCP page 57
Second Reading	Matthew 25:14 - 30
Hymn	396
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Hymn	358
Recessional	479

6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST