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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God: manifested by the specific actions of joyful energetic discipleship of Clergy and Laity, creating opportunities and methods, to everywhere, proclaim the good news, and so, touch, move and inspire others into a relationship with God and his Church.

To teach, baptize and nurture new believers: manifested through specific actions of discipleship by all Clergy and Laity, to lovingly reach out, welcome and creatively and relevantly engage and nurture others into our loving and supportive community of believers.

To respond to human need by loving service: manifested through the specific and relevant actions, of loving collective and or individual mission and ministry of empowering service, in response to human needs in the wider community toward dignified, self sustaining living.

To Challenge violence, injustice, and oppression, and work for peace and reconciliation: manifested through actions of assertive and practical Christian thoughts, words and deeds of peace and reconciliation, to confront and challenge violence, injustice and oppression in the wider community,

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth: manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

The Congregation's Nominees

Fontain Jones
Twanya Sutherland
Nigel Elliott
Adam West
Ruby Anderson
Dwayne McKenzie
Ena Dallen
Janna Patel

The Rector's Nominees

Tanya Watson-Francis
Claude Campbell
Ludlow Bowie
Phillip Clarke
Donna Evelyn
Desland McKenzie
Patrick Palmer
Pauline Green

The Mission Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another -

- By ensuring that the church establishes programs to maintain, engage and expand membership
- By identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.
- By responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.
- By presenting the Biblical tithe as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God's creation.
- By immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and the obligations they impose.

The Vision Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church

“A church reconciled to God, aware of its identity and healing the community through the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Visioning Prayer of the Diocese

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.

Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say “Yes” to his call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to his service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Intercession

Leader: Lord, be a light to our path and strength for our journey.

When we call, have mercy and answer us. May we hear and heed your call that we may walk as children of light. May we leave the trivial things of this world to come to behold your glory. As the disciples were called to fish for people, keep us true to our calling. May we seek to bring others to you. We pray for our Sunday school teachers, leaders of our Fellowships, our Bible Study and Parish groups. We pray for the clergy for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all church workers.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Lord of the Nations, we pray for our nation and leaders; for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; all Members of the House of Representatives and the Judiciary, that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard our human rights.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Shine in the dark places of our world, that there may be hope and light. We pray for impoverished peoples, those who have suffered from natural disasters, those who have suffered through the greed of others or through civil strife. We remember all whose freedom is limited, whose lives are darkened by cruelty and violence. We pray for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, crime, violence, abuse and oppression.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: Lord, with you is the well of life, and in your light we shall see life. We give thanks for our parents. We pray for our families and loved ones, for our places of work and the

communities to which we belong. We pray for our children and young people that they may grow in wisdom and dignity. Grant sound wisdom and godly discipline within our schools and all other places of learning.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: We pray for those who feel lost, without vocation or purpose.

We remember the unemployed, the redundant, the severely handicapped and the disabled. We remember the poor, the hungry and lonely. We pray for all who are sick, especially... Scatter the gloom from all who are in anguish and despair.

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have served you faithfully, for those who have enriched the world by their goodness, for the well known and those who were never noticed except by you; may they continue to serve you in glory. We commemorate the departed, especially...

Lord, of our light and our salvation

All: Lord, be the strength of our life.

Silence May Be Kept

Lord God, you are almighty; in your great power renew, refresh and restore us, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Daphne Goodison

Heron Wright

Fay Jenkinson

Myrtle Gordon

Olive Lawrence

Linnett Allen

Beatrice Lovelock

Gwendolyn Saunders

Phyllis Brown

Veril Blake

Ilene Thomas

Victoria Mightly

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

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

The mission of the Church is concerned both with the evangelizing of our land as well as the work of the Church abroad. In addition to supplying the needs of their own congregations, all members of the Church should deem it their duty to help in the expansion of the Church in spreading the Gospel far and wide. Each member therefore should regard it as a privilege and a duty to contribute regularly to the funds of the JCMS and other such funds for the extension of God's Kingdom. (Canon VIII, Article 4)

Quote for Reflection

"I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven." (A.W. Tozer, n.d.)

Question for reflection

In what ways are you contributing to the growth of the Kingdom of God through the gifts that God has blessed you with?

Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual Direction by appointment with the Rector

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 28 - Feb. 3

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.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy)
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - The Presentation of our Lord
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5 :00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Maggie Banks and Kevin Harris 28/01, Joy Pilgrim, Elsie Aarons and Peggy Smith 29/01, Fountain Jones 30/01, Sasha Wright, Karl Lewin, Clement Powell, William Chin See, Daphne Whitely and Andrea Tinker 31/01, Iris Johnson, Emily Hemmings, Joyce James, William Reeson, Marva Bernard and Heather Stewart 01/02, Julieth Stephenson 02/02, and Marie Munroe, Wayne Wright, Dottie Cooke-Francis, Lolita Hanson, Blossom Griffiths and Norma Flash 03/02.

Condolence is extended to Rhema Samuels and family on the passing of her nephew, Paul Samuels. His funeral service will be on Saturday February 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Kencot Christian Fellowship, 6 Parry Road. The funeral service for Carla Ramjeet will be on Friday February 2, at 12 noon. To Melrose Reid on the passing of her aunt Hillary McIntosh. Also to the family of Muriel Amiel, and Gloria LeoRhynie-Heraux.

Congratulations to Doris Frater who will celebrate her 94th Birthday on February 1st.

St. Andrew Deanery Day will be held at The Karl Hendrickson Auditorium, Jamaica College, 189 Hope Road, February 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

The Fellowship Groups will be having their Annual Service on February 18, 2018, at 8:00 a.m..

Please bring in the Palm crosses that were distributed on Palm Sunday. These will be burnt and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

Envelopes for 2018 are available. Members without, please write your name on the paper provided on the table at the back.

The Church's Annual Congregational meeting will be held today January 28, 2018, immediately after the 8:00 a.m. service.

Sigma Run will be on February 18, please be aware of the traffic chang-

The Altar Guild - have packets of notelets for only \$700. These are available at the Church Office.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28, 2018 - Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20 Patrick Lynch

Psalm 111

Refrain: Great and wonderful are your works O

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Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13 Dawn Edwards-Taylor

Gospel

Mark 1:21 - 28

Prayer of Intercession

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

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Old Testament

Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20 Victor Elliott

Psalm 111

Refrain: (All sit) Great and wonderful are your

works

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O Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13 Yvette Smith

Gradual

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Gospel

Mark 1:21 - 28

Sermon

Canon Sirrano Kitson

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AGENDA

Chairman - Revd. Canon Sirrano Kitson - Rector

1. Prayer - *Rector*
2. Introduction of Proceedings - *Rector*
3. Election: Synod Rep & Church Committee Members
4. Rector's Address
5. Financial Report and 2018 Budget - *Hon. Mike Fennell*
6. Strategic Plan Presentation - *Wardens*
7. Congregational Discussion
8. Closing Prayer
9. 1st Meeting of Church Committee

6:00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER