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

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Christianity is not just a religion, as its message calls for transformation and **a new way of life**. Lent provides a time for us to reflect on this new way of life. In the apostolic times Christians, were observed to be ‘followers of the way.’ They followed the **way of life** of Jesus Christ, who lived and died to heal and restore a broken relationship between humanity and God. The message of Jesus was ‘good news’ as He declared, by His life and action, the reign of God as a presence in human affairs and all that affects humanity’s well being and creation. Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21b) The church is the community (ekklesia), called out of the world to be the agent of change (salt and light) and the instrument of God’s mission.

All our activities as a Christian community must be **mission focused**. This is the identity and lifeline of the church, as it defines and describes who we are; the baptised called to make disciples and declare the presence and activity of the Spirit of God, God’s Kingdom. Through baptism, we are grafted into God’s mission, to proclaim and facilitate the blessedness of God’s Kingdom, as declared by Jesus in Mathew, chapter’s five to seven. According to the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus called His followers to be transformed by the lifestyle of the Messianic Torah and its values, in order to transform human persons, society and cultures.

As a church community, we are called to experience ongoing renewal of our faith through the constancy of our worship, daily prayers, Bible study, the practice of charity and the sincerity of witness. As Bishop John Vincent Taylor states, “Only by constantly recalling that its true identity is Christ alone can the church escape from being just another religious institution.” How can Christians keep focussed and not become lukewarm? It is suggested that we fixed our eyes on Jesus Christ on the cross. This constant gaze, will keep us from being distracted and despondent, as we become increasingly aware of the persistent power of God to transform for the growth of His Kingdom. This will enable us to maintain vibrancy, vitality and passion to continue witnessing and serving in the name of the Lord.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and friends, especially the Hillel Family worshipping with us today. May God continue to bless you all.

Sirrano+

Psalm 22 (tune Breslau)

O praise the Lord, you that fear him,
O Israel's offspring, stand in awe;
All you who are of Jacob's line
Give glory always to the Lord.

The Lord does not despise the poor,
But when they cry, he hears their plea;
I will praise God and make my vows,
I will perform them publicly.

The poor shall eat and have their fill;
Those who seek God shall give him praise
All nations shall turn to the Lord
And bow before His throne always.

Kingship belongs to God the Lord,
He rules the nations from his throne;
All those who sleep within the earth
Bow down to worship him alone.

My soul shall live for him, my heirs
Shall serve the Lord at his command,
To people yet unborn make known
The saving deeds of his right hand.

All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____

Occupation: _____ Ministry Interest: _____

The Prayer of Intersession

Leader: Lord our God, as we are baptized in your Name, protect us from all evil and deliver us from all temptation. May we use this Lent as a time of dedication and renewal. We pray that your church may continue to stand against evil and seek good. We remember before you all who have lost faith, those who no longer pray, those who find it difficult to trust in you or in anyone. We pray for the clergy for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; for Sirrano, Orlando, Andrea, and all church workers.

Lord, we trust in you.

All: Deliver us from all evil

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, we trust in you.

All: Deliver us from all evil

Leader: We pray for people who have become possessed by greed or selfishness, for all who have become insensitive to the needs of others, Lord, we remember the exploited: we pray for those driven off their land and out of their homes; for all who participate in violence or civil strife and conflict; for all who feel inadequate, or unable to cope with the pressures and challenges of life.

Lord, we trust in you.

All: Deliver us from all evil

Leader: We give thanks for all who have set us an example of godly living, for people of discipline and dedication. We pray today for mystics and contemplative, athletes and sports people, for all who learn discipline and exhibit a disciplined lifestyle. We pray for those with whom we work, for our families and friends.

Lord, we trust in you.

All: Deliver us from all evil

Leader: We give you thanks for healers, guidance counselors and reconcilers. We pray for all whose relationships have broken down, for those full of animosity, resentment and hatred; that we all may learn to forgive as 4.

we have been forgiven. We pray for all caught up in crime and wickedness, may they experience your love, peace and compassion. We pray for those who are ill...

Lord, we trust in you

All: Deliver us from all evil

Leader: We give you thanks and praise for all who have triumphed over evil and temptation and who now serve you in the peace of your kingdom. We remember those who are departed, especially... and that at the last we may share with them in glory.

Silence May be Kept

All: Most holy Lord, you were tempted, as we are; be our strength in times of weakness. When we fall, lift us up, when we are in error, direct us. In all our wanderings, be our guide; that we may be your faithful people to our life's end. Amen.

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.**

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Joan Reader	Heron Wright	Grace Gowe
William Reeson	Joscelyn Richards	Lillet Brown
Kerith Foster	Lloyd James	Enid McFarlane
Iris Richards	Atheline Mantock	Veril Blake

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?

In the ancient tradition of the church, the Sacred Host (the Body of Christ) was laid directly upon the corporal, because a corporal is what is used to wrap a corpse. The word “corporal” is derived from the Latin word *corpus* (*corporis*) which means body, and so since the mass is a sacrifice, which makes present the death of Christ, the white cloth upon which the Host is placed, is called a corporal or burial cloth. Later on in the Mass when a server or priest folds up the empty corporal and takes it away from the altar, it is a reminder to us that the tomb is empty - Christ is not dead, but has risen. (Erlenbush, R., *The Shroud of Turin*, 2012)

Question for reflection

Recognizing the dignity and beauty of every person, we pledge intelligent and practical action to overcome racism, classism, poverty and injustice whenever we celebrate our liturgies as a church. We also pledge to build a metropolitan community where all people may live in freedom, harmony, trust and affection. In what ways have we allowed the prayers we pray, the songs we sing and the sermons we've heard shape our hearts to do all that we commit ourselves to do during our worship of God? (Koester, A.Y., *Liturgy and Justice*, 2002)

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Feb. 25 - Mar. 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
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotion
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
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: Reginald Taylor and Alice Dilworth 25/02, Hilary Phillips 26/02, Sonia McCook 27/02. Evon Atkinson and Daphne Lunan 28/02, Marcia Hendricks and Rachelle Williams 29/02, Leonard Green 01/03, Adassa McHayle 02/03, Elaine Baker, Helen Cuthbert, Annette Morgan and Gian King 03/03.

Condolence is extended to the Marie Casserly and family on the passing of her aunt Daphne Goodison.

St. Andrew Settlement will continue their bun sales today and every Sunday between 7:15 - 10:45. They will be having their annual fundraising breakfast on March 11, at a cost of \$1,000. Today there will also be the blessing of the refurbished clinics at the Settlement at 4:00 p.m. All are Welcome !!!

Intentional Discipleship Bible Study Lenten Guide are available from the Office at a cost of \$200.

Advocacy Forum: Webster Memorial on March 1, at 6:00p.m.

Fellowship Group's Annual Silent Retreat will be on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the SAPC Church Hall, 8.30 am - 4.30 pm . All are welcome!

Midday Reflection 2018: The HWT Ministers' Fraternal present "Re-launch Midday Reflection" Wed. March 28, 12 noon –1 p.m. at Webster Memorial Church, 53 HWT Road. Experience a revival of worship in songs and

Alpha Program - This is a spiritual experience! Plan to be a part of it. Starting soon! Look out for more up dates for date and time.

the Word.

PRAYER REQUEST: Whenever you are faced with life's challenges remember, that the St. Andrew Parish Church Prayer Team is always ready to take your challenges to the Throne of God. Prayer requests may be placed in

**Sunday Evening Services will begin at 5:30 p.m.
as of April 1, 2018**

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018 - Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament
Psalm 22:22 - 30
BCP page 494
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

Genesis 17:1 - 7, 15 -16 Patrick Palmer
Refrain: “ All you who fear the Lord; glorify the
Lord.”
Romans 4:13 - 25 June Rose
Mark 8: 31 - 38
page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

Processional

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Old Testament
Psalm 22:22 - 30
BCP page 493
Epistle
Gradual
Gospel
Sermon
Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Sunday School
Recessional

Genesis 17:1 - 7, 15 -16 Paulette Hollingsworth
Metric (stand) page 3
Romans 4:13 - 25 Pauline Fairclough
120
Mark 8: 31 - 38
page 4
232
599, 630, 600
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10:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST, SERMON & BAPTISM

Processional

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6:00 p.m.

EVEN SONG