

Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands
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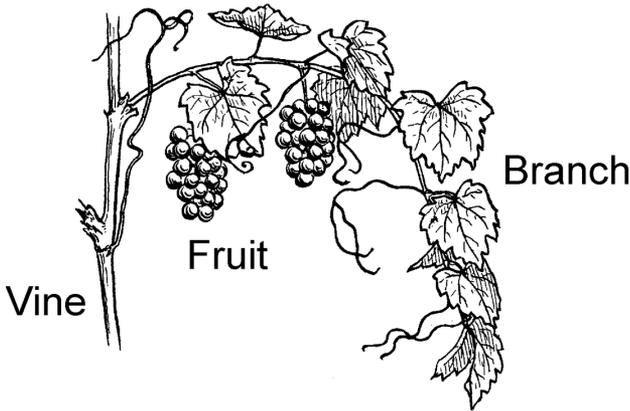
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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit

CLERGY

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Financial Report for Three months to March 31, 2018.

Receipts	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	Budget 2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Collections	1,080	887	1,116
Feast Days	95	99	109
Freewill	5,862	5,646	5,991
Other	24	145	150
Rental	3,533	2,275	3,389
Special Envelopes	575	912	931
Special Projects	419	642	331
Gift Day	153	220	550
Annual Supper	700	950	600
Special Appeal - Endowment	759	744	780
Grand Total	13,200	12,520	13,947

Payments	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	Budget 2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Mission Share	3,630	1,200	2,730
Salaries and Allowances	1,998	2,231	2,324
Maintenance of properties	2,870	1,435	2,998
Church related expenses	788	251	823
Property and Health Insurance	643	(17)	1,119
Utilities	1,401	851	1,177
Administrative expenses	245	243	232
Outreach Programme	1,236	1,006	1,119
Security	1,026	1,205	1,027
Special Projects	41	10	577
Grand Total	13,878	8,181	14,126

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

Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Pascha Nostrum)

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first
fruits of the dead: though
Adam's sin had doomed all
flesh to die, in Christ's new
life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Psalm 22: 24-30 Tune Hursley

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

BENEDICTUS (Melcomb)

1. Bless-ed be Israel's Lord and God,
For he hath come and freed his own,
He sent a mighty Saviour born
Of David's house and for his throne.
2. He promised through his prophets
once
To save us from our foes' intent;
He promised to show mercy and
Recall his holy covenant.
3. He swore this oath to Abraham,
To set us free from hostile might,
To worship him, free from all fear,
Holy and righteous in his sight.
4. And you, my child shall now be called
The prophet to prepare his way.
To teach salvation to his own
By putting all their sins away.
5. In The compassion of our God
The heavenly dawn shall bring release,
To shine on those who dwell in fear
And guide us in the way of peace.
6. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Father of all, we pray for your church, that it may be a caring, loving and accepting church. We pray for the outreach of your church, that it may seek out the needy, the outcasts and the rejected, that love may be revealed in action. We pray for all pastors and those who have the care of your people; we remember those who are spiritual directors and pastoral counsellors. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragans Bishops; Serrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers.

Lord, as you abide in us

All: May we abide in you

Leader: We pray for our nation, for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, Members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice, safeguard human rights and promote the well-being of our people.

Lord, as you abide in us

All: May we abide in you

Leader: We come with sorrow for all who have been denied freedom or peace. We pray for places where communities have been destroyed, where families have been divided or separated, for children who are at risk and in need of guidance. We remember all who seek to heal, we pray for renewal, revival, and restoration.

Lord, as you abide in us

All: May we abide in you

Leader: We give thanks to areas where people can exercise their talents, where people are free to think and to act without hindrance. We pray for all who are enriching our world with their gifts. We give thanks for minds to think and hearts to love. We remember all who have protected and guided us. We pray for those who have supported us in times of need, those who have stayed with us in time of darkness. We pray for our homes and our loved ones, for our families and friends.

Lord, as you abide in us,

All: May we abide in you

Leader: We come with all who have entered into darkness, trouble and affliction this week. We pray for those who cannot pray for themselves, for those who have lost memory or reason, for all who are

facing death especially those who are lonely. We pray for the sick and shut-in... May they know the good shepherd is with them.

Lord, as you abide in us,

All: May we abide in you

Leader: Lord, may we learn to abide in you and know that you abide in us.

May we know that nothing separate us from you. We pray for all who have passed through darkness, and have entered light and life everlasting. We remember...

Lord, as you abide in us,

All: May we abide in you

Silence may be kept

ALL: God of love, may we abide in Your presence and so abide in Your love: as we freely receive your love, let us freely share with others all that You have given to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

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 discipleship, Your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all 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

George Briggs

Heron Wright

Olive Lawrence

Cecile Clare

Frederick Green

Clement Powell

Millicent Williams

Pauline Green

Eulah Stephenson

Donna Dias

Pearl Stern

Lucille Campbell

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 early Israel, the cultivation of grapes was a common practice, which is why Jesus made reference to it in a parable. For best results the growth rate of a grapevine must be carefully maintained. If it has too few growing points, it grows too fast and becomes vegetative, producing fewer flowers and smaller grape clusters. If it is allowed to have too many growing points, it grows too extensively and its energy is wasted on growth and the clusters do not produce large or juicy grapes. (*Pruning a Grapevine*, 2016)

Quote for Reflection

Many people struggle with the idea of ever becoming a branch. Once we become branches our responsibilities become great. The idea of being grafted onto Jesus cannot be taken lightly and is not a part-time thing. God wants us to bear fruit for Him and He will prune us to keep us healthy... God, the vine-grower, prunes away our unproductive parts so that the other parts can bear more fruit. (Pine, *Branching Out from the Lord*, 2000)

Question for Reflection

Since we have been grafted onto the vine that is Christ Jesus from whom we receive our nourishment; What fruit are we bearing for the Kingdom?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK April 29 - May 5 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. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - St Phillip & St. James the Apostle Moreton Park
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Communion to sick and shut-in. (Clergy) Confirmation Class Women's Auxiliary Property and Building
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Little Brothers Alleluia Choir Rehearsal Youth Fellowship

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Beryl Davis, Ivy Edwards and Beverley Goffe 29/04, Jason Wright 01/05, Richard Hopkin 03/05, Ashleigh Johnson and Grustac Anderson 02/05, Fabian Young and Adrian Powell 04/05.

Condolence is extended to Pat Braham and family on the passing of her relative Geoffery Ramsay. His funeral service will be on Friday 4th at 11:30 a.m. To Anita Brown -Johnson on the passing of her mother Gloria Brown. To Vincent 'Ricky' Powell on the passing of his mother Claire Powell.

Flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Pearl Hanson given by daughter Christene, sisters Lolita, Eileen and Pat.

Alpha Program - This is a spiritual experience! It continues on Wednesday **May 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Court House.**

Members!! it is not too late to complete the **User Survey** which was included in last week's Newsletter and return it to an usher on duty.

Sunday School - Please donate all coins including the red ones by placing them in the box at the back of the church. Interested persons please contact Dr. Minke Newman-McLaren.

The Little Brothers are in dire need of help. They meet on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Care Center.

In the month of **May** we **focus on our Home for Girls.**

June is **missionary month** and the 24th is Missionary Sunday when we offer a contribution to the Jamaica Church Missionary Society (J.C.M.S.)

Baptismal commitment for 2018

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering**
- 4. Men/Artists Perform for Christ July 22nd**
- 5. Healing Conference - May 25 - 27**

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018 - Year B

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson

Acts 8:26 - 40 Sawani Salma

Psalm 22:24 - 30

Refrain: *“Those who seek the Lord shall
praise Him. Alleluia.”*

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Epistle

1 John 4:7 - 21 Martine Geoghagen

Gospel

John 15: 1 - 8

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women's Auxiliary)

Processional

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First Lesson

Acts 8:26 - 40 Blossom Griffiths

Psalm 22:24 - 30

Refrain: *“Those who seek the Lord shall
praise Him. Alleluia.”*

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Epistle

1 John 4:7 - 21 Minnette Mitchell

Gradual (Sequence)

179 (Children leave for Sunday School)

Gospel

John 15: 1 - 8

Sermon

Sis. Thera Edwards (AEP)

Intercession

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Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

573, 493, 520

Sunday School

Recessional

186

5:30 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST