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

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Are we living to make the gospel credible? Are we living lives shaped by the Holy Spirit and which make visible the love of Jesus? As we focus on mission during this month of June, and evangelizing as its primary activity, it is important for us to be aware that mission is God's initiative and its purpose is for all humanity to experience the self-giving love of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Therefore, mission is "God's way of loving and saving the world" (Theology and Practice of Mission, Bruce Ashford.)

In the life and ministry of Jesus, we see the incarnate presence of God, working to make visible God's love towards us through healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. As Jesus healed the sick, released those in bondage, raised the dead to life, proclaimed liberty and restoration of what was impaired by humanity's disobedience at the beginning of creation, a new era was established, culminating in his death and resurrection. Our ministry is a continuation and expression of Jesus's mission which is to serve, to proclaim the Good News and indicate the presence of God's kingdom among us.

Through baptism we are formed into a community for mission, constituted by Jesus and sustained by the Holy Spirit for the glory of God the Father. God has created us for His glory (Is. 43:67) and sent Jesus to die on the cross for his glory (Jh. 12:27-28). God's intention is for us to experience eternally, God's community of love, joy and peace. Those who receive the gospel of repentance and accept Jesus's invitation to participate in God's mission, align themselves to God's liberating action of saving persons from self-centeredness to heal and make them whole in mind, body and spirit.

The imperative of Matt. 28:19-20 "go make disciples..." must be the heart-beat of all baptized and the pulse of the Christian community, the Church. It is the call for us to proclaim and witness to the Gospel for the purpose of reaching the unbaptized, indifferent and the un-churched. Also it is a call to pursue '**kingdom building**', which is the primary purpose of the Church' existence. Our mission is clear; we are to make disciples and nurture persons in the faith, with His Word and the Blessed Sacrament.

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and friends who have come to experience the spirit of God, especially The Board and Staff of The Jamaica Olympic Association.

Mission And Evangelism

Gradual: Faith for they service, my Father, I ask (tune Slane)

Faith for thy service, my Father, I ask
Faith for the facing and faith for the task
Faith for the moment and faith for the day
Faith that my God will throw open the way.

Hope for new courage and hope for new sight,
hope in my heavenly Father's great might,
Hope that he'll help me His message to bear,
Hope that His truth with the lost I may share.

Love for my neighbour and love for my God,
Love that will cause me to carry His word
Carry it onward and outward to win
All who should know of salvation from sin.

Love is a flag flown high from the castle of my heart,

Love is a flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
From the castle of my heart, from the castle of my heart.
Love is a flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
For the King is in residence there.

***Refrain: So let it fly in the sky let the whole world know,
Let the whole world know, let the whole world know.
So let it fly in the sky let the whole world know,
That the King is in residence there.***

Faith is a flag flown high...

Joy is a flag flown high...

Peace is a flag flown high...

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: We give you thanks for all who have remained faithful to you, for all who have seen beyond the temporary to the eternal, for saints and martyrs who have been our inspiration. We pray for the church's mission for all Christians to witness to the faith of Jesus. Lord, be a strength to all who proclaim your word. We pray for Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops, Sirrano, Orlando, Andrea, and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord, we call to you

All: Hear us and answer us.

Leader: We pray for the Nations, for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica. 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, we call to you

All: Hear us and answer us.

Leader: God of peace, we pray for countries broken by war and political conflict, for peoples facing ethnic violence and hatred, for all who are being discriminated against. We remember those being robbed of homes, of their land or their livelihood. We pray for victims of human trafficking and domestic violence.

Lord, we call to you

All: Hear us and answer us.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have protected us, who have shielded us from harm or evil, those who have enriched our lives by their goodness. We pray for the Jamaica Defence Force, The Constabulary Force and the Fire Service, for all upon whom our security depends. We pray for the Jamaica Olympic Association. We pray for communities where civil liberties have been restricted.

Lord, we call to you

All: Hear us and answer us.

Leader: We pray for areas where lives are wasting away, for the poor, the homeless and the lonely, for all who suffer from mental

illness, the disturbed and the violent. For all who have lost the will to live, for the suicidal and the clinically depressed.

Lord, we call to you

All: Hear us and answer us.

Leader: Lord, extend our vision, may we look beyond what we see to the eternal. We pray for all who see you in that glory which is beyond measure. We remember loved ones departed...

Lord, we call to you

All: Hear us and answer us.

Silence May Be Kept

Glory be to God the Father Almighty, who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. Glory be to him who will raise us up and bring us into the fullness of his kingdom. Father, we give our lives to you, that you may take us and transform us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God 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	Joan Reader	Keisha Powell
Linnett Allen	Kathleen Alexander	John Greaves
Frederick Green	Heron Wright	Pauline Green
Eulalee Stephenson	Enid McFarlane	Joan Forbes

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?

Beelzebub, in the New Testament, the leader of the devils, sometimes identified with Satan and sometimes with his chief assistant. In the Old Testament, Beelzebub was a fertility god worshiped by the Philistines and other Semitic groups. Beelzebub is occasionally identified with Asmodeus, the chief of the demons, in Hebrew demonology means “lord of the flies” in Hebrew. (Encarta Reference Library, 2005)

Quote for Reflection

We want to be healthy, but our desire for health is tempered by our knowledge that life inevitably brings sickness as well. So while we take proper care of our bodies, as good stewards should, we do not make a fetish of health, nor will we plague the physicians on the assumption that they can keep us free from all disease and pain. We fight death as an enemy, but we recognize that, in God’s good time, it must come. We alone can take responsibility for deciding how we will meet it. (The Christian Moral Vision; Earl H. Brill.)

Question for Reflection

When Jesus calls you to serve in different areas of ministry how quick, willing and ready are you in responding to Him?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK June 10 - June 16

The Church is open Monday to Friday
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer

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

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St Barnabas
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	St. Andrew Settlement
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	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: Helen Myers and Kevin Hylton 10/06, Dayna Nelson 11/06, Juliet Fields and Phillip Clarke 12/06, Lona Brown and Andrew Lawe 13/06, Sybil Shirley and Gloria Ramsay 14/06, Donna Davis and Angela Chambers 15/06, Vance Johnson 16/06.

Condolence to Karen Thomas and family on the passing of her mother Phyllis Thomas. Her funeral service will be on Saturday the 16th in Hayes. Also to Frederick Frater and family on the passing of his mother Doris Frater. Her funeral service will be on Friday 15th at 11:00 a.m. To Millicent Clarke and family on the passing of her aunt, Bernice Hall

Congratulation to Merton Wright who celebrated her 97th birthday on the 9th.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Pearl HyltonGriffiths and Minnette A. McLean given by Dudley C. McLean II.

Alpha Program - This experience and training has ended for 2018, however we are to continue to grow in the faith and evangelize for the glory of God.

Congratulations to members of the Sunday School who were successful in the recent GSAT exam. Also, on June 17th there will be the Annual Prize Giving.

Kingston Region Intentional Discipleship Training will be held from June 15-17 at St. Thomas Aquinas, Archdiocesan Retreat Centre, Papine.

Sunday June 24th is celebrated as Missionary Sunday.

All are invited to our JOINT FELLOWSHIP GROUP SERVICE at 5.30pm today. The theme is "IF A HOUSE IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT HOUSE CANNOT STAND "

Baptismal commitment for 2018

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering**
- 4. Men/Artists Perform for Christ**

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES BEGIN AT 5:30p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament	1 Samuel 8:4 - 11, 16 - 20 Norman Davis
Psalm 138	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“O Lord, Your love and faithfulness endures forever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>
BCP page 653	
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1 Dawn Edwards-Taylor
Gospel	Mark 3: 20 - 35
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	384
Old Testament	1 Samuel 8:4 - 11, 16 - 20 Yvonne Kong
Psalm 138	BCP page 653 Chanted: (All sit)
Epistle	2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1 Hyacinth Williams
Gradual (Sequence)	Faith for thy service, my father, I ask (Children leave for Sunday School)
Gospel	Mark 3: 20 - 35
Sermon	Fr. Olando Gayle
Intercession	page 4
Offertory Hymn	446
During Communion	608, 461
Sunday School	Love is A flag flown high page 3
Recessional	437

10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

5:30 p.m.

JOINT FELLOWSHIP GROUP