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

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Methods of Evangelism

Relational Evangelism

Lifestyle evangelism occurs when a person establishes a *rapport* with a person and over a period of time earns the right to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is much different than “cold turkey” evangelism where we go door to door unannounced and share the gospel.

Friendship evangelism creates an environment of friendship and trust, which allow an unbeliever to become receptive and open to the gospel of Jesus Christ. In this case, the believer and unbeliever build a trusting relationship, and the unbeliever comes to understand and embrace the belief system of the Christian. We feel that an unbeliever is most likely to give a believer the opportunity to share his or her faith when the believer's life has first proven her/his subsequent words to be truthful and life-changing.

Servant evangelism takes several forms. Some of these are:

- † Small things done with great love, such as random acts of Kindness.
- † Meeting the needs of others through service projects.

These actions tend to soften the hearts of persons who are not yet Christians, with the intent of sharing the gospel with them. They are done with no anticipation of being paid for this service.

Personal Evangelizing

- 1) Begin with needs, listen to people's needs, listen to and try to understand their woundedness and heartaches.
- 2) Plan ministries and programs that address these real-life needs (these first two heart-values are essentially the posture of pre-evangelization)
- 3) Through preaching, religious education efforts, and faith-formation experiences, clearly and with consistency present, proclaim the message, the good news of God's Reign,
- 4) Facilitate multiple opportunities for people to meet or re-meet Jesus, and the God of Jesus (conversion).
- 5) Provide relational support for the journey of conversation, ideally these take the shape of small groups or fellowship groups, Alpha Programme and Lenten Devotions.

Evangelism is an integral part of the mission of the church. Evangelism, simply put is taking advantage of opportunities to share what you know about Jesus, with others for the purpose of leading people into a personal relationship with God.

Please do not be confused. Evangelism is not a method or a program. Often, when the word is mentioned, people get mental pictures of putting up a tent, going door to door, waving a Bible on a street corner and so on. These methods are valid ways to reach those who need to hear, but at the heart of the matter is the idea of building relationships between people and God.

It is God's greatest desire to spend the rest of eternity with you and me. That is an awesome truth that people need to know!!

The word 'Evangelism' does not actually appear in the Scriptures. The word 'Evangelist' does. By definition, an evangelist is "a preacher of the Gospel." In the Bible, Jesus gives a command to His disciples, that carries down to our generation.

**"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."
Mark 16:15**

The Gospel, the good news, at it's core is simply the fact that Jesus Christ came and died on a cross for the sins of all mankind and rose again on the third day. Because of this single act of love and mercy on the part of God, we have the opportunity and privilege of coming into a personal relationship with Him.

Every member of the church is an Evangelist and has a responsibility to share the gospel with others with the hope of conversion.

The contribution of St. Andrew Parish Church to the JCMS was approximately \$145,000. We are hoping to double that sum in order to contribute significantly towards the erecting of a mission house on the acquired lot 859 at Longville Hosing Park. It is important for us to be informed about the number of settled congregations that has been reclassified to that of a mission. Also the indebtedness of missions with outstanding current account balances is a sign of the financial challenges that they face. The JCMS will be mobilizing personnel to assist cures and Deanery through the promotion of Intentional Discipleship. Your contribution will support Spot Valley, Mooretown, Comfort Castle, the restoration of St. Albans, Denham Town, St. John's, Portland Cottage and the re-roofing of St. Barnabas, Enfield.

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and friends who have come to experience the blessing of God, especially the members of The True Craftsman Lodge.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: O Lord our God, we pray for the mission of the Church, help us to see you through faith: in seeing you, we will begin to know you; and in loving you, we will enjoy your presence forever. We pray for all who seek to proclaim the Good News of the gospel. May all who are involved in ministry proclaim your saving power. We remember those who are to be ordained, all who are new to the faith, and for those to be baptized and confirmed. We pray, O Lord, for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragans Bishops; Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, all clergy and church workers.
Lord of the church:

All: Your kingdom come.

Leader: We pray for the ministry of the Jamaica Church Missionary Society. May they continue to mobilize resources for the mission of the Church. Empower all Christians to exercise faithful ministry of evangelism. Give them, O Lord, a fruitful harvest, especially in the establishment of new congregations and the strengthening of existing ones. Lord of the church:

All: Your kingdom come.

Leader: Lord of the nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for the 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 and safeguard our human rights. May the world come to know Jesus Christ as the one who saves and heals. Lord of the church:

All: Your kingdom come.

Leader: Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision for your glory, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service, so that your love may grow among us. We pray that we may be one in serving and proclaiming the gospel, that we may be bold to speak the word of God as you stretch out your hand to save, so that your people may be kept in safety while your word accomplishes its purpose. Lord of the church:

All: Your kingdom come.

Leader: Mighty God and prince of peace, we ask that we may come to know your presence and power in our lives, in our homes, and in our neighbours. We pray for homes where there is strain and stress

at this time, for families who have been betrayed in love. We remember, doubters and those who despair, all who suffer through illness, abuse, neglect or violence. We remember, in your presence, friends and loved ones in need, sickness or any other adversity.... May they continue to feel your healing presence Lord of the church:

All: Your kingdom come.

Leader: Lord of all life we thank you for the witness of those who have gone before. May we boldly follow in their example, be generous in giving, faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming, and know the comfort and glory of your redeeming love. Grant grace and peace to the departed... May they rejoice in the fullness of life eternal. Lord of the church:

All: Your kingdom come.

Silence May Be Kept

All: Almighty God, by your grace you have given us new life in Jesus Christ. By your Spirit you have called us to proclaim His Name throughout the world. Awaken in us such a love for you and your work that we may so boldly proclaim Jesus Christ in word and deed that all people may come to know him as Saviour and follow him as Lord, to the glory of your name. 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

Linnett Allen	Heron Wright	Joan Forbes
George Briggs	Horace Dickson	Keisha Powell
Pascale James	Joscelyn Richards	Kathleen Alexander
Iris Johnson	Camille Hutchinson	Pauline Green

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.

Did you know?

Discipleship is the core purpose of the church, as it offers a biblical and practical basis for the truth. When a church upholds this core purpose, it pushes everything back to Jesus. True disciples learn how to worship God, serve the poor, reach lost people, proclaim justice, support their members, etc. But if we try to do “all these things”, without seeing them through our core focus of discipleship, we will lack direction, purpose and clarity, in terms of pursuing the true mission of the Church. (Bobby Harrington, *Discipleship is the core mission of the church*, n.d.)

Quote for Reflection

“Jesus-shaped spirituality hears Jesus say "believe and repent," but the call that resonates most closely in the heart of a disciple is "follow me." The command to follow requires that we take a daily journey in the company of other students. It demands that we be lifelong learners and that we commit ourselves to constant growth in spiritual maturity, all in and effort to collectively share in the mission of Christ and His Church. (Michael Spencer, *Mere Churchianity*, 2010).

Question for Reflection : In what ways can you contribute to the mission of the Church, via the gifts with which you have been blessed?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK June 24 - June 30

**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 - The Nativity of John the Baptist
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mother’s Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Irenaeus , Bp of Lyons, c. 202
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Peter & Paul , Apostles
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

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Cynthia O’Sullivan 24/06, Robert Woodstock and George McCaulsky 26/06, Barbara Williams 28/06 and Doris Levien 30/06.

Condolence is extended to Maxine Hutchinson and family on the passing of her uncle Gladstone Hutchinson. To Melanie Tapper and family on the passing of her aunt Rosetta Parchment. The funeral service for Bernice Hall will be on Saturday 30th at 9:30 a.m.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Patrick Harker given by his family.

Counsellors are needed in August for our annual our Vacation Bible School. Contact Mrs. Sasha Wright, Dr. Nigel Elliott or Sis. Andrea Taylor - Smith.

Registration has started for the Diocesan Summer Camp, the deadlines for registration are as follows - Junior Camp - 3rd July, Intermediate Camp - 13th July, Senior Camp - 3rd August. Please see Diocesan web-site for more information.

Alpha Program - “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered here on Sunday July 1, at 8:00 a.m. **There will be NO 10:30 service.**

The Rite of Ordination will be on July 1, at 3:30 p.m. with Howard Walters, Hilda Vaughn, Mark Jones and Craig Mears to the Diaconate and Kena-May Barrett to the Priesthood.

The Altar Guild will be having a ‘Quiet Day’ on Sat. June 30, 9 to 2:00 p.m.

The next General Meeting of the Friends of the STAPC Sunday Schools will be held on Sunday July 8, 2018, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse.

Baptismal commitment for 2018

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 24, 2018 - Year B Proper 7

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament

Psalm 9: 9-20

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Epistle

Gospel

Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

1 Samuel 17:32 - 49 Douglas Folkes

Refrain: (All sit) *"The Lord, will not forget the cry of the afflicted. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia"*

2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13 Clover Chung

Mark 4:35 - 41

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8:00 a.m.

Processional

Old Testament

Psalm 9: 9-20

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Epistle

Gradual

Gospel

Sermon

Intercession

Offertory Hymn

During Communion

Sunday School

Recessional

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1 Samuel 17:32 - 49 Phillip Clarke

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2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13 Simone Foote

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10:30 a.m.

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Psalm 9: 9-20

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5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY AT DUSK WITH JESUS