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

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At the heart of the four gospels is the declaration that God's love has been most clearly and definitively revealed in Jesus Christ of Bethlehem. The cross with its height, length, breadth and depth, embraces and transforms us, humanity and all creation. Every aspect of life and our lives is under the microscope of the all seeing eye of God. According to Gen. 1; Job 38; Ps. 8; 4; and Ps.19; 1, the God who made the foundations of the earth, stretched and determined its measurements, is the same God our Father who counts the hairs on our heads, Luke 12; 7. Thus it is God who takes the initiative and participates in the activity of creation and the redeeming of our lives from dysfunctional sin.

The goodness and mercy of God is seen as the one who makes the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends the rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous (Mat. 5: 45b), and gives to each of us talents, abilities and personality through which we can express in a unique and special way our gratitude to God. It is through Baptism that we are grafted into the divine life of God, and given the anointing of the Holy Spirit, to indicate the healing and transforming presence of God in our lives and the world. How are we using our talents and abilities to express our gratitude to God? In what ways are we using our talents and abilities to promote the work of God's kingdom and presence through the ministry of the Church?

The use of our talents and abilities must indicate that God is the **Giver**, who gives generously and we are stewards of what we have received. Each gift that we have received has a purpose beyond our self-interest, which is, to point to God who desires our loving response to God's generosity, mercy and goodness. So that in everything God is glorified with thanksgiving and praise. Examine your life and identify God's generous hand in it, and give a tangible expression of thanks, with the use of your time, abilities and monetary-treasure. "Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God". (Heb.13; 16)

How we live each day, the choices we make as disciples of Jesus, and our lifestyle all flow from what we love most and where our hearts are centered. This is the litmus test of our love and commitment to God, who redeemed us in Jesus Christ and who has given us the **New and Abundant Life** of peace, forgiveness, patience, joy and self-control through the Holy Spirit.

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today.

Gradual - Christ's body all are we Tune Madrid

Christ's body all are we Alleluia
Amen Connected, yet still free
Alleluia Amen we strive for
Unity so peace, the church may see
Christ our affinity Alleluia Amen

Christ Jesus, He's our head, Alleluia
Amen We follow, Spirit led.
Alleluia Amen faith to faith
Dauntless on till hate and doubt are gone
And some day all are one Alleluia Amen

Affirm we liberty Alleluia
Amen let minds and soul be free
Alleluia Amen lets laud and diversity
Shun forced conformity
God meant it so to be Alleluia Amen

Ye pilgrim come on board Alleluia
Amen our sail's set heavenward
Alleluia Amen our compass
Is God's word our harbour's Christ the Lord
Land we in one accord Alleluia Amen

What does it mean that everything belongs to God?

- God made it, so therefore He has the right of ownership - Deut. 10:14
- Even our own selves belong to God - Ezekiel 18:4
- God doesn't owe anyone because He preexisted - Job 41:11

Remember that we come with nothing and leave with nothing. God owns everything which means - everything, then, that we have in this life is simply loaned to us temporarily.

God has given you a portion of His things to manage for a while

1. Your life

- Each person is given different abilities - I Peter 4:10
- Each person has specialties - Romans 12:4-8

2. Your wealth

- God gave man dominion over His creation - Genesis 1:28
- Often we think that success comes from our hard effort. But the reality is quite different – Deut. 8:17-18.

There are many factors that go into success, some are beyond our control – eg. our health and God gives us the ability to work - Eccle. 5:18-20

God expects you to use the things He has given us for His service - Eccle. 12:13-14

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord of life, may your church be a sign of your presence. We pray for any who are seeking out the straying and the lost, those who are offering new hope and courage to the despairing. Empower all whom you have called to be bishops, presbyters, pastors and teachers to be good shepherds of your flock. Give them wisdom and vision in the leading of your people. We pray for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; Siranno, Mark, Craig, Andrea and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear us and guide us

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 in your mercy

All: Hear us and guide us

Leader: Give guidance to all who seek to guide or reconcile others; protect all who are working with disabled peoples. We pray for all places where there is violence, oppression, or conflict, for zones of special operation, for all places of unrest, crime or neglect. Strengthen all who work for freedom and justice.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear us and guide us

Leader: Surround with your love all who are having difficulties in their relationships. We pray for all who are feeling betrayed or neglected, for all who are suffering from relationship breakdown, for children of dysfunctional homes. We pray for the young people participating in our summer camps.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear us and guide us

Leader: Good Shepherd, be with all who are harassed and helpless, all who feel alienated or hostile, those like sheep without a shepherd. We remember all who have lost their way, those who are searching for

fulfillment, that all may know the love and care of the Good Shepherd.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear us and guide us

Leader: We rejoice with all who are in the safety of your keeping in your kingdom, for all the saints in glory. We remember our loved ones departed, may come to share with them in eternal life.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear us and guide us

Silence May be Kept

All: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ returned from the dead to become the Great Shepherd of your sheep, guide us into the ways of peace and mercy, equip us to do everything that is good and build us up to be a holy dwelling-place for you our God; through the same Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever 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

Phyllis Brown

Keith Dickson

Hyacinth Chin

Pascale James

Heron Wright

Clio Whittingham

Millicent Powell

Joan Reader

Kathleen Alexander

Linnett Allen

Allune Mullings

Myrtle Montique

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?

The Eucharistic Prayer recalls that Jesus was at a meal with his disciples when he blessed the bread and the wine, but more than that it recalls the central act of reconciliation before it is declared that though we are many we are one because we all eat of the one bread and drink from the one cup. The ending is just as significant. The modern liturgy ends not with a blessing but with a commissioning, the congregation is sent out to love and serve.

(Living Reconciliation - Phil Groves & Angharad P. Jones)

Quote for Reflection

The Eucharist is our symbol of what it would mean for the Lord’s Prayer to be answered fully: God feeding his people through the death and resurrection of Jesus, which establishes that new community of the Spirit in which forgiveness is the common currency. *(Being Disciples - Archbishop Rowan Williams)*

Question for Reflection: As you participate in the Holy Eucharist what transformation do you experience, as you receive the Broken Bread and drink from the Cup?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK July 22 - July 28

**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
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. James the Apostle
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Anne & Joachim Parents of the BVM
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Beulah Sconce-Reid and Tanya Cohen 23/07, Stella Walker and Peter Thwaites 25/07, Demetri Smith-Wint, William Ashby and Lesly-Anne Owen 27/07, Lynford Collins, Marva Greig and Norman Davis 28/07.

The flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Edith Maud Reynolds on the 20th anniversary of her passing; given by her daughter Donna Evelyn and grandson Douglas.

Counselors are needed from August 7-11 for our annual SAPC Vacation Bible School. Contact Mrs. Katherine Williamson-Teape, Dr. Nigel Elliott or Sis. Andrea Taylor - Smith.

Registration continues for the Diocesan Summer Camp, “Dweet Fi Di Luv!!!” the deadlines for registration are as follows: Senior Camp - 3rd August. Cost \$8,000 plus transportation of \$1,000. Senior, age 18-22, Aug. 10-17.

St. Andrew Settlement will be having a Fish Fry on July 27 in the Fellowship Court from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contribution is \$1,500.

The Church of the Ascension presents “An Amazing Journey” Concert July 22 at 3:30 & 7:00 p.m. at The Phillip Sherlock Center for the Creative Arts UWI. For further information please see flyer on the Notice Board.

Church of St. John the Evangelist presents “Musical Rhapsody” July 29 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel at 5:00 p.m. cost \$4,000. For further information please see poster on Notice Board.

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.

**There will be NO 10:30 a.m. SERVICE NEXT WEEK
5th Sunday**

NINTH 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 2 Samuel 7:1 - 14a Michael Fennell
Psalm 89:20 - 37 **Refrain:** (All sit) *“O Lord I will proclaim your loving kindness and faithfulness for ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”*
BCP page 584
Epistle Ephesians 2: 11 - 22 Rhonda Goodison
Gospel Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56
Prayer of Intercession Page 4

8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional 369
Old Testament 2 Samuel 7:1 - 14a Dianne Tomlinson-Smith
Psalm 89:20 - 37 **Chanted:** (All stand) “
BCP page 584
Epistle Ephesians 2: 11 - 22 Carol Boothe-Jackson
Gradual 329
Gospel Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56
Sermon Rev. Mark Jones
Intercession page 4
Offertory Hymn Christ’s Body All Are We - Tune Madrid
During Communion 583, 408, 667, 612.
Sunday School 546
Recessional 367

10:30 a.m.

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