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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

***A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit***

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In a world that is showing signs of moral pluralism and spiritual fluidity, the light of Christ has never been extinguished. Knowing God's love revealed in the life and person of Jesus of Nazareth has remained at the heart of the Christian faith; the faith of the Church. This faith is centered on the life which Jesus lived in relationship to God the Father and consistently demonstrated in the face of challenges and temptation. As Jesus expressed faith in God the Father through his healing and forgiveness of those addicted to sin, his miracles and lifestyle according to the Beatitudes, he demonstrated the face and presence of God's Kingdom and its nature and vitality. "Jesus is the face of the Kingdom, not only because he announces the Kingdom, but also because he does the works of the Kingdom. Jesus reveals the love of the Father and the nature of God's Kingdom through his every word and action." (Forming Intentional Disciples, The Path to knowing and Following Jesus, Sherry A. Waddell) God has expressed His love to us in Jesus for us to be transformed and reshaped for us to live Jesus shaped lives for the Kingdom.

It is in the life of Jesus that we see the rejection of self-will and dying to self-centeredness as the authentic human expression of self-giving and self-sacrifice through compassion and unconditional love. These actions communicated Jesus' acceptance of sinners, the leperos of society and the socially and economically marginalized. "I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:32) Whenever we experience Jesus' forgiving love, we are being anointed with the healing balm of God's peace to be made whole. Those who are Baptised, make a decision and publicly declare in the Sacramental Rite of Confirmation, to participate in God's rescue mission and share what they have experienced of God's love in Jesus, to persons who do not know or have not experienced that love. There decision and commitment will also need the strength and power of the indwelling Holy Spirit to resist evil, to repent whenever they transgress and sin, and to be faithful witnesses of Christ.

As Baptised disciples of Jesus who have received the Laying on of Hands we have committed ourselves to love as Jesus loved and bear the fruit of the Spirit. This also demands our commitment to use our time, resources and spiritual abilities to reach out to the unbaptized for them to be transformed to participate in the building of God's Kingdom of righteousness, peace and love.

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

Sirrano +

VENITE (Duke Street)

1. Come, let us sing to God on high,
The Rock of our salvation praise,
Come with thanksgiving to his courts,
and joyful psalms before him raise.

2. For God is Lord above all gods,
The heights and depths are in his hand;
He made the sea and it is his,
His hands have molded the dry land

3. Let us bow down and worship him
Who is our maker and our Lord;
We are his people and his sheep
Today then hearken to His Word.

4. 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.

Psalm 124 (Tune Kingsfold)

1. If God had not been on our side,
Let Israel always say;
If God had not been on our side,
With foes in fierce array,
They would have swallowed us alive
While thirsting for our blood;
The torrent would have overwhelmed
And drowned us in the flood

2. The raging waters surely would
Have buried us beneath;
Praise God who has not let us be
A victim for their teeth.
Like birds from broken nets, O Lord,
We have escaped from death;
Our help is in the Name of God
Who made both heaven and earth.

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
September 30, 2018
The Theme for September
“Healing and bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit”

Leader: Lord God, in our freedom guide us, that we may choose love and not hatred, that we may choose light rather than darkness, that we may choose life and not death, that we may turn freely to you, and so abide for ever. Grant your church courage to proclaim the gospel and to reveal your glory in the way we live. We pray for Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon, Suffragan Bishops; for Sirrano, Mark, Craig, Andrea, all clergy and church workers.
Loving God, guide us

ALL: and grant us a glimpse of your glory

Leader: We pray 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.
Loving God, guide us

ALL: and grant us a glimpse of your glory

Leader: : We pray for all people who are confused in a world of multi-choice, for all who lack clear direction, and all who are led astray. We pray that the leaders in our Private Sector and in the media may set good examples. We remember especially those who teach the young and influence them. We pray for healing of mind, body and spirit, and for the Holy Spirit to heal our relationships and our emotions.
Loving God, guide us

ALL: and grant us a glimpse of your glory

Leader: We give thanks for our own homes and loved ones, and ask you to bless them with your love and peace. We pray for those looking after children; we ask your blessing on nursery classes and all Basic and Infant Schools.
Loving God, guide us

ALL: and grant us a glimpse of your glory

Leader: We pray for people whose lives are insecure, all whose relationships, homes or work are at risk; we pray for all who have become captive to vice and drugs. We ask your blessing on all

whose health is failing, and whose vitality is waning and are becoming dependent on others. Lord, give strength and courage to loved ones who are ill, especially...

Loving God, guide us

ALL: and grant us a glimpse of your glory

Leader: We give thanks for the promise of eternal life and the hope of glory, for the saints who are in your kingdom. We pray for loved ones and friends who are departed from us ...

Loving God, guide us.

ALL: and grant us a glimpse of your glory

Silence May Be Kept

ALL: God of time and space, you call us to discern your presence in the world: grant us wisdom to perceive you, grant us courage to work with you, grant us power to proclaim you, above all grant us a heart to love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Barry Soares - Priest

Jean King

Linda Mahon

Alton Tulloch - Priest

Lolita Hanson

Joscelyn Richards

Tony Martin - Priest

Iris Johnson

Violet Tapper

Dede Welsh

Heron Wright

Eva Waugh

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?

The word “Disciple” occurs 269 times in the New Testament. “Christian” is found three times and was first introduced to refer precisely to disciples of Jesus - in a situation where it was no longer possible to regard them as a sect of Jews (Acts 11:26). The New Testament is a book about disciples, by disciples, and for disciples of Jesus Christ. (*The Great Omission– Dallas Willard*)

Quote for Reflection

Sometimes the healing is not so much physical or mental as spiritual and affects attitudes, relationships, faith and faithlessness, convictions and lifestyle.

Although we have no magic wand, Christian healing is a remarkable ministry because Jesus is a remarkable Saviour. It is an available ministry because he is an available Saviour. It makes a difference because he makes a difference. It can be life-transforming because he is life-transforming. *The Practice of Christian Healing Canon Roy Lawrence.*

Question for Reflection: What are our expectations as we pray for healing?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Sept. 30 - Oct. 6.

**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.	Moreton Park Committee
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	3:45 p.m.	Women’s Auxiliary
	5:30 p.m.	Property & Building
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

Readings for Oct. 7, 2018: Job 1:1; 2: 1- 10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10: 2 - 16.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Robert Casserly and Craig Campbell 30/09, Pearl Pottinger and Canute Brown 02/10, Janette Howard and Joyce Sweetland 03/10, Gary Peart, Karla Stewart-White, Kara Knight and Jermaine Anderson 04/10, and Gaye Campbell 06/10.

Congratulations to Myrtle Smith (A shut-In), Veta Bullocks' mother, who celebrates her 101st birthday today the 30th. To Cyril and Joyce Bridge who will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on the 3rd.

Condolence is extended to the family of Veril Blake; to the family of Eulah Stephenson. To Joyce Barrett and family on the passing of her sister Dorothy Moore and brother-in-law Jean Moore in Florida.

The family of the late Linnet Allen thanks everyone for their support and prayers during their time of bereavement.

Confirmation class began on September 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for "Men Perform for Christ" - This Evening September 30, 2018 at St. Andrew Parish Church Hall, Ellesmere Road. **Time:** 5:00 pm. **Performers:** Fab 5, Ken Boothe, Boris Gardener, Wayne Marshall, Dwight Pinkney, Nicholas Laraqe, Michael Abrahams and more. **Tickets:** \$2,500 adults; children: \$500.

St. Luke's Church Senior Choir Presents a fund-raising concert on Sunday Oct. 7, at 5:00 p.m. cost \$1,500 for adults, children \$800.

St. Andrew Settlement presents Old Hits Party **Date:** Saturday October 27, 2018 **Time:** 8 pm **Venue:** Footprints Café, Address: 5 Belmont Road, **DJ:** 'Squeeze' (formerly of FAME FM)

The Parish Planning Retreat will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Church Hall commencing at 9:00 a.m.

The Harvest Supper will be on November 16. The Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2018 Harvest Supper Magazine. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$1,600.

Choirs for October - October being Choir Festival Month

- Oct. 7 SAPC Choir
- Oct. 14 Webster Memorial United Church
- Oct. 21 St. Hilda's Diocesan Choir
- Oct. 28 Kingston College Chapel Choir

Baptismal commitment for 2018

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 2018 - Year B; Proper 21

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Sterling Soares

Psalms 124

Refrain: (All sit) *“Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”

Epistle

James 5:13 - 20 Demetri Smith-Wint

Gospel

Mark 9:38 - 50

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8:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER, HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Women’s Auxiliary)

Processional

730

Venite

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Psalms 124

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Old Testament

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Minnette Mitchell

Benedictus

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New Testament

James 5:13 - 20 Ruby Anderson

Gradual

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Gospel

Mark 9:38 - 50

Sermon

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The Greeting of Peace

Offertory Hymn

210

During Communion

568 (Tune Stuttgart), 499, 552, (612)

Sunday School

Jehovah Jirah

Recessional

325

10:30 a.m.

NO SERVICE

5:30 p.m.

NO SERVICE (Men Perform For Christ)