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

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The first Vocation to which we are *called* is to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus. We are *called* to follow Jesus the Christ, the crucified and risen Saviour and to participate in His body, the Church. This *call* of God is issued to all, as God in Jesus died for everyone and demands our response to believe and accept His forgiveness, healing and salvation. This is the ministry of Christ; reconciliation, which we all share through the sacrament of Baptism (11 Cor 5:18-19). We have responded to the *call*, through the movement of the Holy Spirit and entered into a **vocation** through Baptism. We were marked with the cross at baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be servants for the Kingdom of God. This has given us an eternal identity and special responsibility, and God holds us accountable to our commitment.

Whatever field of enterprise, activity, profession, job, work, industry or commercial endeavour we may pursue, our sense of significance and worth must come through service in gratitude to God, as it is God who *calls* us with our different gifts, talents and abilities to express His love through what we do, create, produce and the lives we touch. Our fellowship groups, outreach ministries (projects) and Parish Groups provide the opportunity for us to fulfill our commitment as we look forward to hear on that Resurrection Day, "Well done thou good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of the Lord" (Matt 25:21).

As we focus on **vocations** this Sunday, let us remember that vocation means to be *called*, and so from its Greek background we get the word, *kalew* (kalew) which means *I call*. God *calls* all of us to Himself and God *calls* each one of us to a specific self-giving task at every stage of our life. Can we resist or run away from the challenges of God's *call* to pursue His will and the Divine purpose? Remember Jonah.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the members of Optimist International Caribbean District.

Sirrano +

October is Christian Vocation and Music Ministry Month

The Christian Ministry

The Ministry of Every Christians is:-

- * To represent Christ and minister in His Name.
- * To bear witness to Christ in our daily life wherever we may be.
- * To use our gifts and abilities to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in the world.
- * To participate in the life, worship and governance of the church.

The Ministry of A:-

Lector - The ministry of reading and proclaiming the Word of God.

Chaplains - A Chaplain may be a priest, deacon or lay person and may serve a variety of individuals who are not in an organised religious group such as: schools, colleges, hospitals and hospices, military camps, ships or even parliamentary settings. A chaplain provides critical spiritual and pastoral support..

Counsellors – This is a wide area of service which provides advice, support and nurture to all groups of persons who experience challenges in their daily living. They conduct interviews and perform individual assessments which focus on providing solutions to specific issues. They work in schools, offices, challenged communities, colleges, and often have specialised training to deal with physical and mental health issues, bereavement, substance abuse and family issues to name a few.

The Ministry of Prayer and Intercession

This is the ministry of all baptized Christians. Intercessory prayer is the means in which we place before God the needs of others. In petition we present our own needs, that God's will may be done.

Pentecost XX THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
October 7, 2018
The Theme for October
“Christian Vocation and Ministry”

Leader: Holy and mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation; we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church, and for all Christians in their vocation and for the ministry of the Lay People. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution of their faith. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Siranno, Mark, Craig, Andrea and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

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, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We pray for inner city communities. We pray for all who are not allowed a fair chance in life because of where they come from or because of their looks or race. We remember all areas where there is prejudice and hostility, all places of ethnic fear, animosity and civil conflict, we remember the people of Syria. We pray for the people of Indonesia.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We pray for The Optimist International Caribbean District. May they continue to work for the development of our people. We give thanks for those who have cared for us and nurtured us with Christian values. We pray for our friends and our loved ones, that our communities may be places of peace and mutual love, that we may learn respect and tolerance for all peoples. We remember all those who feel rejected and unloved, the lonely and the forlorn.

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We pray for all who have been disfigured through accident or illness. We pray for all among us who are scorned and rejected. We remember those who are cancer survivors, those suffering with leprosy, A.I.D.S and lupus. We pray for all who are working with people with debilitating diseases. We remember friends and loved ones who are ill at this time, especially for ...

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Leader: We give thanks that you heal and renew your people, we remember loved ones who have been changed into glory, remembering especially today ...

Lord, you are our hope.

All: We put our trust in you

Silence May be Kept

All: Almighty God, whose power is revealed in our weakness, and whose grace meets our every need; we give you thanks for your healing and your love and pray you will guide us always to keep our hope and our trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 the call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the 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	Iris Johnson	Linda Mahon
Alton Tulloch - Priest	Heron Wright	Eva Waugh
Tony Martin - Priest	Muriel Smith	Cynthia Bonner
Dede Welsh	Jean King	

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?

Ministry is service to God and on behalf of God in the church and the world. Ministers are people who put themselves at the disposal of God for the benefit of others and God’s world. It is not limited by the place where the service is rendered, the function, the need met, by the title of the person or even by the overt reference to Christ. As we will see, the Greek word for ministry (diakonia) is simply the word ‘service’. (The Abolition of the Laity – R. Paul Stevens)

Quote for Reflection

Faith as knowing is taking notice of the actions of God in Jesus Christ: getting to know the story of the person in whom we believe, through study, worship, and sharing the story with others. *Faith as acting* is assent to active participation in this story: trying it out by joining others in actions of service and justice. The third dimension, *faith as trusting*, is confidence or complete trust in God’s love in Jesus Christ. It is this coming to love and trust God through the work of the Spirit in community that makes the story and actions so important to us in our lives. Together, these dimensions form the happening of faith which is the gift of God. (Church in the Round by Letty M. Russell)

Question for Reflection: As a member of the community of faith in Christ, what is your ministry?

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

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Oct. 7 - 13.
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
	5:30 p.m.	Home for Girls
	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)
	5:00 p.m.	Care Center
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
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. 14, 2018: Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10: 17-31.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Grantley Stephenson 08/10, Marjorie Hamilton, Millicent Clarke 10/10, Danielle King, Stanley Thompson, Brian Bayley, Racquel Williams-Shor and Danielle Davis 11/10, Joscelyn Richards, Shelly-Ann Spence 12/10, Valerie Magnus 13/10,

Condolence is extended to the family of Rev. Harry Spence. His funeral service will be at Holy Trinity, Westgate, Mobay on Tuesday 9th at 10:00 a.m. To Eileen Hanson and family on the passing of her sister Lolita Hanson. The funeral service for Trevor Ottey will be at St. Margaret's Church on Thursday 11th at 1:00 p.m. Also to the family of Gene Anderson .and Veril Blake.

Confirmation class continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

SAPC Legal Advisory will meet on Saturday, October 13, from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 in the Old Courthouse.

St. Clement's Mission will be having their **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** on Sunday October 14, at 10:30 a.m. The Crop of recognition will be the **Breadfruit**. Looking forward to your usual kind support.

The Committee for "Men Perform for Christ" - wishes to express their gratitude to all who supported the function in one way or another.

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 SAPC Choir - Harvest Service

Baptismal commitment for 2018

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 7, 2018 - Year B; Proper 22

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament
Psalm 26
BCP page 498
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Job 1: 1, 2:1 - 10 Patrick Palmer
Refrain: (All sit) *“Sing a song of thanksgiving and proclaim the wonders of the Lord. Alleluia,*
Hebrews 1:1 - 4; 2:5 - 12 Lisa Campbell
Mark 10: 2 - 16
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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Church Committee)

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 26
BCP page 498
Epistle
Gradual (Sequence)
Gospel
Sermon
Creed
Prayer of Intercession
Anthem
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Sunday School
2nd Collection
Recessional

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Job 1: 1, 2:1 - 10 Tanya Watson-Francis
Refrain: (All sit) *“Sing a song of thanksgiving and proclaim the wonders of the Lord. Alleluia,*
Hebrews 1:1 - 4; 2:5 - 12 Marcia Streete Hendricks
451 (Children leave for Sunday School)
Mark 10: 2 - 16
Canon Sirrano Kitson
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page 4
Choir “The Lord is my Light”
196
501, 540, Selections, 612
We are marching in the light of God
490
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10:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional
Venite
Psalm 26
BCP page 498
First Reading
Benedictus
Second Reading
Hymn
Sermon
Offertory Hymn
Recessional

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BCP page 36
Refrain: (All sit) *“Sing a song of thanksgiving and proclaim the wonders of the Lord. Alleluia,*
Job 1: 1, 2:1 - 10
BCP page 40
Mark 10: 2 - 16c
451
306

5:30 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST