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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

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What is my vocation? We very often see “vocation” as something religious or a particular profession like that of a doctor, nurse or artist. However the scriptures view vocation from the perspective of God’s call. It is God who calls creation into existence and created all creature to adorn creation and give praise to the creator. “The vocation of a creature is the purpose for which God created it. “(God’s word is our joy by Lucien Diess). The smallest flower in a forest, a grain of sand, the billions of galaxies in the universe are the expression of God’s creativity which demonstrates God’s love and care for the creation.

What am I Lord that you think of me? Who am I Lord that you care for me? “O Lord our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! When I look at your heaven, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortal that you care for them?” (Psalm 8:1, 3-8) Here we are able to recognize that God’s presence is at the heart beat of our lives, not opposite to us or distant from us. It is the tenderness, goodness and compassion of God that makes us live from day to day.

Our vocation as baptized disciples of Jesus is to make known, through our common life; eating, working, and in relaxation that God has given to us the breath of life. Also each day is an opportunity for us to minister and to be of service to others for their wellbeing and to the honor and glory of God. “All thing praise thee, Lord may we” (Hymn 362).

The prophets heard the call of God and responded to God’s messenger of his word (Isaiah 6:8). The disciples heard the call of Jesus, follow me, and they responded and followed Jesus, Herein we see the root of our vocation and ministry; we can only minister and be of service to others based on the quality of our encounter with God’s love. The source of our witness, mission and ministry in a large measure depends on our continued experience of the God of Jesus Christ.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today, especially the members of Webster Memorial United Church Choir.

Sirrano +

Trust and obey

1. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

*Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.*

2. Not a shadow can rise,
not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear,
not a sigh or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Refrain

3. Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,

But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

Refrain

4. But we never can prove
the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows,
for the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

5. Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at His feet.
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do,
where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

What is your calling to Christ and Ministry in His Church?

Mentors - These guarantee a person that there is someone who cares about them. A child is not alone in dealing with day-to-day challenges. Mentors provide their mentees with an experienced friend, who is there to help in any number of situations. Mentors help with homework and can improve their mentees' academic skills. Mentors help improve a person's self-esteem. Some areas for service are: The Little Brothers, The Girls' Home, The Care Center and St. Andrew Settlement.

Youth Ministry - Youth ministry and leadership is a critical area which engages and involves young persons in order to ensure that they maintain a Christian lifestyle. In addition to organising special events and activities this person also provides religious education and pastoral oversight to various groups such as AYE, Choirs, Kids in Praise and the Panners

Ministry is a call to serve

Which area/s are you presently involved? Which area/s are you capable of serving. Make some time for Christ in the mission field. Jesus came not to call those who are capable but those who are willing.

Pentecost XXI THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
October 14, 2018
The Theme for October
“Christian Vocation and Ministry”

Leader: O Lord, give to us and your whole church the spirit of wisdom and Godly guidance; that we may discern the times in which we live, that we may proclaim with relevance the Gospel in all the world. By your Spirit empower all who preach, to speak clearly and with vision. 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 Sirrano, Mark, Craig, Andrea and all other clergy and church workers. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

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 all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: O Lord you have called us and joined us into one body, the church, to hear the cries of the world and to read the signs of our time, to speak where silence needs breaking, to comfort when terror threatens, to support where courage falters, to risk when fear controls. That you may work in us the prophet’s vision and power. We pray for the church and its mission to evangelize. We give thanks for your gift of music especially we pray for all who use this talent to your honor and glory and the building up of your church. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness,
compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust, to seek the common good and to share with justice the resources of the earth. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks for those who have been restored to good health.

For those who are bound by fear, and those who doubt the love of God; We pray for care givers and for loved ones in illness...
Lord, be to them a tower of strength. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: We give thanks that Christ is our healer and our redeemer; he will not allow us to be lost. We remember loved ones departed who are renewed and refreshed in the love and light of God. Lord of all creation.

All: Your will be done.

Silence may be kept

All: Eternal God, you send us on a journey, as you have sent others before us, to anoint, to heal, to comfort, to proclaim the goodnews of wholeness and new Life. Help us to stand firm for justice and righteousness and speak out in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, 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	Heron Wright	Phyllis Brown
Alton Tulloch - Priest	Linda Mahon	Ina Robinson
Tony Martin - Priest	Luton Shelton	Deneshia Morrison
Dede Welsh	Iris Johnson	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.

Did you know?

First, God’s mission includes the individual person calling for the conversion of heart and mind on the basis of the good news announced and embodied in Jesus Christ (Mat. 4:17). Second, God’s mission is directed to the whole of society, to structures of common life, bringing righteousness, justice, the empowerment of the poor and the liberation of the oppressed.(Lk. 4:18-19). There is no place in the cosmos so demonized that a Christian might not be called to serve God there. (The Abolition of the Laity – R. Paul Stevens)

Quote for Reflection

Not only does the Christian have a role in his or her [own] transformation-maturation process, but the church plays a big role as well. The Christian’s role is personal and individual. The church’s role, however, is public and corporate. We mature together in community (Acts2:42-47; 4:32-35). We in Christ’s body need each other (1 Cor. 12:12-31). And the church’s role is to design a disciple -maturing process that the Holy Spirit may use in concert with a community of believers to accomplish this process. (Advanced Strategic Planning for Church Ministry leaders - Aubrey Malphurs)

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. 14 - 20.
The Church is open Monday to Friday
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Care Center
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. Luke the Evangelist
	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Church Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

Readings for Oct. 21, 2018: Job 38:1-7, (34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b. Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10: 35-45.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Sharlee Willis 14/10, Craig Foreman, Ivy Collins-Thompson and Joyce Julius 15/10, Paul Lue Lim and Laurie-Ann Stephenson-Panton 17/10, Louis Girvan, Joan Gunter, and Sandra Watson 18/10, Carol Boothe-Jackson and Richard Stephenson 19/10 and Shirley Reeson and Dorothy Britton-McKenzie 20/10.

Condolence is extended to Leonard and Stephanie Green on the passing of their son, John, in Miami. The funeral service for Veril Blake will be on Tuesday 16th at 11:00 a.m. To Noel and Ruby Anderson on the passing of a relative.

The flowers in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary is donated by Dudley C. McLean 11 in memory of Dudley McLean (Father) and Winnifred McLean Blackwood (aunt).

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

The next General meeting of the Friends of the SAPC Sunday School will be held this Sunday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service in the Old Courthouse. The meeting will be brief, refreshments will be provided and dues will be collected.

St. Clement's Mission will be having their **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** today, at 10:30 a.m. **Box lunches** available at a cost of \$800.

St. Andrew Parish Church Harvest Thanksgiving Celebrations will be on Sunday October 28.

Painting of the Church -The labour cost is approximately \$800,000, and the cost of material including the quantity of paint is being assessed.

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. 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**

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 14, 2018 - Year B; Proper 23

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Old Testament

Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - 17 Brian Goldson

Psalm 22: 1 - 15

Refrain: (All sit) *"Be not far from me O Lord."*

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Epistle

Hebrews 4:12 - 16 Dawn Edwards-Taylor

Gospel

Mark 10: 17 - 31

Prayer of Intercession

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Mothers' Union)

Processional

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Old Testament

Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - 17 Dorothy Britton McKenzie

Psalm 22: 1 - 15

Refrain: (All sit) *"Be not far from me O Lord."*

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Epistle

Hebrews 4:12 - 16 Ena Dallen

Gradual (Sequence)

Trust and Obey (Children leave for Sunday School)

Gospel

Mark 10: 17 - 31

Sermon

Rev. Mark Jones

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Anthem

Choir

Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

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Sunday School

Selections

Recessional

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10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

5:30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER