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INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Dear people of God,

This week I share with you a reflection written by former Rector, Bishop Herman Spence.

“I am aware that a few persons say, though not to me, that I speak only of money. I leave you to judge the truth of that statement. The fact is that I do sometimes speak about money, because if all our members were serious about giving their tithe, there would be no need to do so. Everyone of charity should be able to see that what I ask for is used for the improvement and development of this Church, its mission and outreach. The glorious thing about money, within the context of Church, is that it can be the instrument of our devotion to Christ himself; yes, that dirty, problematical and over-mastering material that some resent being mentioned, can demonstrate the reality of our spiritual commitment.

The principle of Christian giving must be related to your faith, your commitment to Christ and your desire to minister to others' welfare. So your money has become a kind of sacrament, an outward sign of an inner spiritual reality, but more than that, it is an effective sign, indeed a channel along which the blessing of God himself comes. So, my critics, whenever we all come spiritually alive, we will begin to see the necessity for giving and the Rector will no longer need to ask.

If you go to the Conference Room, you will see many uncollected Freewill Offering envelopes. Now all those persons requested envelopes, which cost the Church quite a bit. That too will explain why appeals have to be made. Let us all examine ourselves to see if there is any difference between what we should give and what we actually give.”

We are asking for your support for our Gift Day and pray that our collective commitment will be rooted in the faith of Jesus, the sustaining Grace of the Holy Spirit and the love of God.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors, especially to our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, worshipping with us today.

Sirrano +

Theme for Advent 2018 - Christ the King 2019
Intentional Discipleship: Walk with Jesus and Keep the faith

Rev. Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

According to the four Gospels, Jesus interacted with his disciples and demonstrated to the people through his life and teaching that God's presence was real and loving. Jesus challenged them to a core orientation of their hearts and minds through change-matanonia, to find growth and to serve (minister) in the name of the Lord. This invitation to change, to grow and to serve is encapsulated in Jesus' call to deny self, take up the cross and follow me (Mark 8:34), which forms the basis of being a disciple of Jesus and the foundation of discipleship.

How do we grow in the life of Faith?

The life of faith lived by Jesus must influence and shape our journey. The journey to be a faithful follower of Jesus starts with a commitment. Thereafter, there is the practice of the Spiritual Disciplines, daily prayer and reading of the Word, participation and reception of Holy Communion, to bear witness to Christ and to minister to the needs of God's people. Also cultivating and nurturing attributes of Jesus to produce the Fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:22-23. There is also a commitment to the ongoing process of accountability for our growth and Spiritual development.

The Vision Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church is:

“A church reconciled to God, aware of its identity and healing the community through the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

The Mission Statement of St. Andrew Parish Church is:

The mission of the St. Andrew Parish Church is to proclaim the good news and inspire the parish family to unity with God and one another by:

Ensuring that the church establishes programmes to maintain, engage and expand membership.

Identifying and mobilizing the human and financial resources available to the church.

Responding to human needs as we work for the transformation of unjust structures and the preservation of the integrity of the created order.

Presenting the Biblical tithes as the standard of Christian giving and the shaping of the programmes of ministry that express the stewardship of God's creation.

Immersing our members in and expanding the knowledge of Christian identity in the context of our cultural experience and obligations they impose.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

November 25, 2018

Leader: Christ Jesus, we confess you as King of Kings and Lord of Lords; come, rule in our hearts and claim us as part of your kingdom. We seek to dedicate our lives to you and to your glory. We pray for all who are working for the bringing in of your kingdom, for those striving for justice, peace and freedom. For all relief agencies and bringers of aid. We pray for the Clergy, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Mark, Craig, Andrea, and all church workers. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Guide with your wisdom the leaders of the nations of the world, so that everyone may live in peace and mutual trust, sharing with justice the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority in this land. We pray for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; Members of House of Representative and the Judiciary. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: We pray for troubled areas of our world; people broken by tyranny and oppression, societies fractured by violence and conflict; nations torn apart by civil strife and by war. O Lord strengthen the bonds in the community where we live; direct all who have dealings with groups or the care of individuals. We pray for seasonable weather and that we may be protected from the ravages of hurricane, earthquake, drought and flood. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Give to all peoples a desire for righteousness, peace, unselfishness, compassion, and fairness with the will to work together in trust and to seek the common good. We pray that We may use the earth's resources rightly, to your honour and glory. Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Lord, send out the light and truth of your gospel and bring

people everywhere to know and love you. Enable those who serve among us to witness to your truth by their example and ministry. Father, we commend to your keeping, ourselves and each other, our families, our neighbours, and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all who are in sorrow, need,

sickness, the lonely, the unloved; those who grieve or are in any trouble. Give them a firm trust in your loving care.

Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Leader: We commemorate the faithful departed and remember all who have passed through pain and death and rejoice in your presence in newness of life.... Lord, we seek to do your will.

All: Your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven.

Silence May be kept

You are the king of glory, O Christ, you are the everlasting Son of the Father, May your kingdom come in us on earth, as it is in heaven, through Christ our Lord. 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

Alice Alberga

Tony Martin - Priest

Pauline Green

Keith Fred Robertson

Ellonia Gordon

Muriel Smith

Dirvin Northover

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 Feast of Christ the King, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. In 1970 its observance was moved to the final Sunday of 'Ordinary Time'. This feast day concludes the Church's liturgical calendar and its re-telling of the Story of God's People during the second half of the Christian year also called 'Ordinary Time' (Jun–Nov).

Advent ushers in anew, a time for remembering and re-telling the Story of Jesus Christ, his redemption, the expectation of his second coming and the last judgement not just with words but through distinct music, art, Scripture, prayers and colours.

Quote for Reflection

"If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth... He must reign in our minds, He must reign in our wills, He must reign in our hearts, He must reign in our bodies and in our members... which should serve as instruments of justice unto God."

Pope Pius XI

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Nov. 25 - Dec. 1.

**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	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:00 p.m.	Reception Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation
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
	5:00 p.m.	A.Y.F.

**Readings for Dec. 2, 2018: Jeremiah 33:14 - 16, Psalm 25: 1 - 9,
1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - 13 , Luke 21: 25 - 36.**

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Beverley Braithwaite, Delleth Grodger and Verona Rambana 11/25, Jennifer Goodison and Ashleigh Davis 11/27, Shaun James, Donna Evelyn, Dwayne McKenzie and Julianne Teape 11/28, Kaye-Anne Parke 11/29, Dawn Seaton, Jacqueline Mighty and Hazel Bell 12/01.

Condolence is extended to Carlton Paterson and family on the passing of his wife Winsome. To Sasha Wright and family on the passing of her aunt Yvonne Anderson .

Congratulations to Leonard and Stephanie Green who will be celebrating 66 yrs. of marriage on the 29th. **To** Gwendolyn Saunders (a shut-in) who will be celebrating her 98th birthday on the 29th.

St Andrew's Day, Friday November 30, 2018. Sung Eucharist at 9:00am.

Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

<p>Celebration of Patronal Festival and Advent will be Sunday, December 2. There will be only TWO services, 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.</p>

St. Clements will be celebrating their Patronal Sunday today at 10:30a.m.

Cathedral Sunday - Today will be held at the Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. There will be **NO EVENING SERVICE**.

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 Friends of the St. Andrew Parish Church Sunday School's annual Christmas Cake & Pudding sale is on every Sunday from November 25 - December 17, 2017.

The Supper Committee thanks everyone for their support and reminds us to kindly make all returns as early as possible.

Carol Service will be on Sunday December 9, 2018 at 6:00p.m.

Gift Days December 16 - 23

Baptismal commitment for 2018

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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 25, 2018 Proper 28 Year B
CHRIST THE KING

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament
Psalm 132: 1 - 13
BCP page 647
Epistle
Gospel
Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

2 Samuels 23: 1 - 7 Robert Gregory
Refrain: (All sit) *“Let us go to God’s dwelling place. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,*
Revelation 1:4b - 8 Marva Bernard
John 18: 33– 37
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8:00 a.m.

Processional
Old Testament
Psalm 132: 1 - 13
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Epistle
Gradual (Sequence)
Gospel
Sermon
Prayer of Intercession
Offertory Hymn
During Communion
Sunday School
Recessional

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for the Altar Guild)

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2 Samuels 23: 1 - 7 Andrea Chin See
Refrain: (All sit) *“Let us go to God’s dwelling place. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,*
Revelation 1:4b - 8 Kirby Clarke
190 (Children leave for Sunday School)
John 18: 33 - 37
Rt. Rev. Howard Gregory
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630, 540, 602, 612
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10:30 a.m.

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5:30 p.m.

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