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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit**

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In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, “the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” This cemented Jesus’ identity as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

As Baptised disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue the wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary resources and our abilities which all come from God, for the purpose of doing His work through the ministry of the Church.

The link between Christmas Day, the Epiphany and the celebration of the Baptism of our Lord, is the church’s emphasis on identifying the Christ Child, as the Incarnate Son of God, who is the light, hope and peace for humanity and the world.

Let our New Year’s resolution, as the community of the baptized, be to become agents of God's transforming love and instruments of God's healing presence to the broken hearted, the financially distressed, and the despondent souls (Isaiah 42:3) "a bruised reed he shall not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice") who need to experience God's kingdom of compassionate love, forgiving grace, lasting peace and hope.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially members of The Queen’s Alumnae Association, The Queen’s School family, The St. Andrew, Glenlyon and Surrey Royal Arch Chapters.

Epiphany 1 The Baptism of our Lord January 12, 2020

INTROIT HYMN: 369 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All Thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean -depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sun-ward
In the triumph song of life.

SEASONAL SENTENCE

PRESIDENT: For the God who said, “Out of darkness light shall shine”

ALL: The light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle of Praise: Give Glory to God - (tune Vangelis)

1. Give glory to God church

Give glory to God
Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Sing praise to His name
Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name
Sing praise to His name
Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God, man

Give glory to God.
Repeat
Sing praises to Him hallelujah
Sing praises to Him.

Repeat

3. Give glory to God world

Give glory to God
Repeat
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna
Proclaim Him the King
Repeat

4. Give glory and honour to Jesus our King

Repeat
We hail You our King, hallelujah
We hail You our King.
Repeat

The Collect for the first Sunday after the Epiphany:

The Baptism of our Lord BCP –page-160

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (Sit)

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 Pauline Bryan

Psalms 29 BCP– 502 Chanted (All stand)

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,* ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;* worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;* the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;* the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;* the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;* the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe* and strips the forests bare.

⁹ And in the temple of the Lord* all are crying ,”Glory!”

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;* the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

¹¹ The Lord shall give strength to his people;* the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34 - 43 Keneisha Henry

Sequence Hymn 633 Baptized in water

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praise we
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
Joyfully now God’s Praise we sing.

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13 - 17

Sermon: Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.

PRESIDENT: We shall pray for Christ’s Catholic and Apostolic Church
and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish
Church. Lord in your mercy:

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

PRESIDENT: We pray for the clergy, the nation and our leaders
Lord in your mercy:

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (*All Stand*)

PRESIDENT: In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God’s Spirit, renew the promises made at our baptism.

Do you declare and promise that you will, with the help of God, live your life in the faith of Christ into which you were baptized?

PEOPLE: I do

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Father?

**PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

PEOPLE:
I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of the father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

PRESIDENT: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE:
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

PRESIDENT: Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

PEOPLE: I will

PRESIDENT: Will you persevere in resisting evil and repent
whenever you fall into sin?

PEOPLE: I will

PRESIDENT: Will you be a witness in your daily life to God's saving
work in Christ?

PEOPLE: I will

PRESIDENT: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

PEOPLE: **I do, and with God's help I will follow Christ as my Saviour and Lord.**

PRESIDENT: God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May He keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever. **Amen.**

All: Eternal God you have declared in Christ the completion of your purpose of love. May we live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all Even so; come ,Lord Jesus. Amen.

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER

All: 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 His 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, creational 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.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Create in us clean hearts O God and renew us with your Holy Spirit. In penitence and faith let us confess our sins to almighty God.

Silence may be kept

All: Merciful God, our maker and our Redeemer we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought, we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy on you...

THE GREETING OF PEACE *(All stand)*

PRESIDENT: The light of Christ scatter the darkness from
before you.

ALL: **The light of Christ guide us into the ways of
peace.**

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

Item: The Queen's School Choir

OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

The Offertory Hymn: 96 Alleluia, song of sweetness

1. Alleluia, song of sweetness
voice of joy that cannot die;
alleluia is the anthem
ever dear to choirs on high:
in the house of God abiding
thus they sing eternally.

2. Alleluia thou resoundest,
true Jerusalem and free;
alleluia, joyful mother,
all thy children sing with thee;
but by Babylon's sad waters
mourning exiles now are we.

3. Alleluia cannot always
be our song while here below;
alleluia our transgressions
make us for awhile forgo;
for the solemn time is coming
when our tears for sin must flow.

4. Therefore in our hymns we pray
thee, grant us, blessed Trinity,
at the last to keep thine Easter
in our home beyond the sky,
there to thee for ever singing

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers in Christ, let us offer our work and
worship to our Heavenly Father, asking for His grace to
transform the world and our lives for His Kingdom.

**All: Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this
bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our
lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a
reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice.**

As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDENT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
Lord God of pow'r, pow'r and might
Heav'n and earth are full, oh
Of your glory
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord**

**Blessed is He who comes
In the precious name of the Lord
Hosanna upon high,
Oh Hosanna upon high
Blessed is He who comes**

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**ALL: Christ has died Alleluia,
Christ is risen Alleluia
Christ will come again, Alleluia
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

**ALL: Blessing and honour Alleluia!
glory and power Alleluia!
be yours for ever and ever. Alleluia
Amen, Amen, Amen., Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (Fr. Richard HoLung)

Our Father who art in heaven,
holy, holy, holy be Thy Name,
Our Father who art in heaven,
holy be Thy name Thy kingdom come on earth,
Thy will be done on earth,
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread **(Rept.x3)**
And forgive us our trespasses **(Rept)**
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Forgive us our trespasses.

Do not lead us into temptation **(Rept)**
But deliver us from all evil, **(Rept)**

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours
now and forever and forever more. Amen !

Breaking of Bread

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President: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: Though we are many we are one body because we all share in on bread.

Agnus Dei

Oh Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy pon wi soul **(Repeat)**

Oh Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Give us peace.

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PRESIDENT: The gifts of God for the people of God

ALL: Our souls will feast and be satisfied and we will sing
glad songs of praise to him.

Hymns During Communion: 600, 604, 628, 449

Post Communion Prayer

All : Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart. Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem The Lord is my light Arthur Tate Choir

Welcome and Notices

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 387 To God be the glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.**

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **R**

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see. **R**

Did you know?

Baptism is the sacrament by which God unites us with Christ, adopts us as His children and makes us members of Christ’s Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God. The outward and visible sign is water, in which the person is baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The inward and spiritual grace is union with Christ in His death and resurrection, birth into God’s family the Church, forgiveness of sins and new life in the Holy Spirit.

The Book of Common Prayer

Quote for Reflection

A man who knows that he is saved by believing in Christ, does not, when he is baptized, lift his baptism into a saving ordinance. In fact, he is the very best protestor against that mistake, because he holds that we are saved, not by virtue of our baptism, but because of Christ’s redeeming love.

Adopted from Charles Spurgeon

Question for reflection

In what ways does your baptismal vows enable and empower you to live and walk as a child of Christ?

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Egbert Robertson (Priest)	Richard Frater	Allune Mullings
Ernle Gordon (Priest)	Myrtle White	Clio Whittingham
Heron Wright	Merton Wright	Fay Jenkinson
Ellonia Gordon	Rema Samuels	Fred Robertson

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.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Anthony Grodger 12/01, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Norma Barnswell, Brian Shor and Ava Haynes 15/01, Cleopatra Jones-Brown 16/01, Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01, Neville Dallen jr. Ena Dallen, Cynthia McFarlane, Louisa Hanson, Norma Cohen-Lewis, Carlton Hollingsworth , Brandon Shor and Leanora Campbell 18/01.

Condolence is extended to the family of Evelyn Thomas.

Confirmation Classes resume on Wednesday January 15, at 5:30p.m.

“The General Meeting of the Friends of the SAPC Sunday School will be held this morning, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Service. The meeting will be brief, refreshments will be provided and dues will be collected.”

There is an on going Coin Collection Drive of the Sunday School. Please remember to carry your coins to Church and place them in the new bright gold coin collection receptacle at the back of the Church.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the **St. Andrew Parish Church Women’s Auxiliary won the “Branch of the year” Trophy for 2019** at the recent **Bishop’s Day Meeting.**

The Marian Service: will be held at the Holy Cross Church on Wednesday January 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Members are invited to join in this Ecumenical Service

The Church’s Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday January 26, 2020, after the 8:00 a.m. service

All parish groups and organizations are being reminded to submit their annual reports by January 17th , 2020, to the Church Office.

PARISH NEWS CON'T

Members are asked to make suggestion and offer ideas that will increase the income generating capacity of the Church.

All Organization are being asked to contact the Church Office before planning and organizing Fund Raising activities.

Between October and December our Harvest Supper will be the ONLY Fund Raising event for our Church.

Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by appointment with the Rector 876-926-6692

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 12 - 18.

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
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Antony Abbot in Egypt ,
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Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist The Confession of St. Peter
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	A.Y.F.
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal

Readings for Jan. 19, 2020: Isaiah 49: 1 - 7, Psalm 40: 1 - 12,

2020 Intentional Discipleship:
KEEP THE FAITH & BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Epiphany Themes for 2020 Intentional Discipleship

Date	Week	Theme
Jan 12	1	Discipleship - Baptismal Identity and Christian Vocation
Jan 19	2	Discipleship - Baptismal Relationship and cooperation with God's will
Jan 26	3	Discipleship - Revealing of Christ to the Community of Faith
Feb 02	4	Discipleship - Matthew Beatitude as the Lifestyle of a Disciple
Feb 09	5	Discipleship - Righteousness and the Kingdom of God.
Feb 16	6	Discipleship- Being a Witness in an Indifferent Society
Feb 23	7	Discipleship - Living a life of God's Grace and Mercy (compassion)
Mar01	8	Discipleship - Knowing and Living the Faith which Jesus Proclaimed

Ash Wednesday to Holy Week Personal Formation

- Week 1 - Discipleship in the Church
- Week 2 - Discipleship in the Work Place
- Week 3 - Discipleship in the home & to spouse/partner
- Week 4 - Discipleship to the youth and young adults
- Week 5 - Discipleship in the community
- Holy Week-Discipleship to the outsider.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

Marian Service	Wednesday January 22, 2020
Congregational Meeting	Sunday January 26, 2020
Deanery Day	Sunday February 9, 2020
Ash Wednesday- The Liturgy	Wednesday February 26, 2020

The Church Committee Meeting will be on Thursday January 16, 2020 at 5: 30 p.m.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
KEEP THE FAITH & BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

January 12, 2020 - Year A

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading	Isaiah 42:1 - 9	Trevor Blake
Psalm 29	Refrain: (All sit) “ Ascribe to the Lord the glory	
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Second Reading	Acts 10:34 - 43	Faith Harker
Gospel	Matthew 3: 13– 17	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for The Mothers' Union)

Processional	369 Joyful, joyful we adore thee	
First Reading	Isaiah 43:1 - 9	Pauline Bryan
Psalm 29	BCP page 502	Chanted (All Stand)
Second Reading	Acts 10:34 - 43	Keneisha Henry
Gradual	633 Baptized in water	
	Children will leave for Sunday School)	
Gospel	Matthew 3: 13 - 17	
Sermon	Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson, D. Min.	
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Item	The Queen's Choir	
Offertory Hymn	96 Alleluia, song of sweetness	
During Communion	600, 604,628, 449	
Anthem	The Lord is my light	Arthur Tate Choir
Recessional	387 To God be the glory	

10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

5:30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER