

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES

(i) Envy and Bitterness

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Goodluck Nwosu

Stewards on Duty: Group D

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 570 (*Bishopgarth*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbour frankly so that you will not share in their guilt."* Leviticus 19:17
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity and Gloria in Excelsis** (Page 171)
5. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
6. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
7. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)

8. **Collects:**
Lord God, You have taught us that anything we do without love is worth nothing, for whoever lives without love is counted dead before You, send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues : grant this for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and love, and that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. **Epistle:** James 3: 13-18 - **Mr. Bola Adegbonmire**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 694 (*Vienna*)
11. **Gospel:** John 11: 45-53 **Revd. Canon Goodluck Nwosu**
12. **Sermon:** **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Dr. (Mrs) Lola Adegbonmire**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him."* I John 3: 15
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 717 (*Tune A&MRW 507 - Fulda*)
18. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
19. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190-193)
20. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193-194)
21. **Communion Sentence:** *"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."* Ephesians 4: 31&32
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 514 (*Tune A&MRW 503 - Laus Deo Readhead No.46*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 559 (*Rhuddlan*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 522 (*Tune A&MRW 360 - Jerusalem*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
 - (v) A&MRW 688 (*St. Agnes Dykes*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 447 (*Tune H.C. 444 - Beaumaris*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 437 (*Pastor Pastorum*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 566 (*St. Columba Erin*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Thank you Almighty God for making us worthy partakers of the holy meal of the Body and Blood of Your Son; by its working destroy in us every root of bitterness, envy and strife that we lose not our inheritance in You; through the merit of Your only Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
- Family Harvest
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: *Colossians 3:2***
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 475 (*Duke Street*)
At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: The Provost
Responses: Richard Ayleward in E Flat
Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSILITIES**

(i) Envy and Bitterness

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 721 (*Blaernwern*)
2. Call to Worship:
3. Confession and Absolution
4. Venite: ASB 72 (Frederick A.G. Ouseley in E Flat)
5. Psalm: 50 (ASB 130 -Charles L. Naylor in A Flat)
6. 1st Lesson: Genesis 4: 1-12 - Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty
7. Benedicite Omnia Opera: S.W. Goldsmith in D
8. 2nd Lesson: James 3: 13-18 - Mrs. Modupeore Aleshinloye-Williams
9. Te Deum: ASB 28, 32, 36 - Set B
10. Creed to 3rd Collect
11. Anthem: O God, Thou Art My God - Henry Purcell
12. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 725 (*Make me a channel of your peace*)
13. Sermon: Revd. Canon Goodluck Nwosu
14. Intercession: The Provost
15. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 599 (*Tune A&MRW 211 - Christchurch*)
16. Thanksgiving at the Altar
 - Family of late Mr. Ebenezer Bankole Beckley
 - 30th Years' mind (A&MRW 683)
- **Family Harvest**
17. Notices:
18. ***Spiritual Tonic: Colossians 3:2***
19. Conclusion to Benediction
20. Final Amen: Richard Ayleward in E Flat
21. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 712 (*Living Lord*)
At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani
Choral Conductor: Mr. Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

Conductor: Canon Residentiary

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 721 (*Blaernwern*)
2. Call to Worship
3. Praise and Worship
4. Psalm: 50
5. Bible Reading: James 3: 13-18
6. Special Number
7. Message:
8. Creed, Collects and Intecession/Creed to Prayers
9. Sunday Offering: Choruses
10. Notices
11. Prayer and Benediction
12. Closing Hymn: A&MRW 712 (*Living Lord*)

9.15 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: ARTICLE OF RELIGION: ARTICLE 28

Worship Leader: Aunty Tolu Animashaun

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H 579
3. Bible Reading: Luke 22: 14-20
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H. 560 (Offering to be taken)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

11.15 a.m HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(i) **Envy and Bitterness**

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

1. Hymn: A&MRW 740 (*Wiltshire*)
2. Introit:
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbour frankly so that you will not share in their guilt."* Leviticus 19:17
4. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
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Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and love, and that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
10. **Epistle:** James 3: 13-18 **Cathedral Ladies League**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 657 (*Dunfermline*)
12. **Gospel:** John 11: 45-53 **Canon Residentiary**
13. **Sermon:** Revd. Canon Goodluck Nwosu
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(Please drop all your envelopes)
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23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 670 (*Stracathro*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 688 (*St. Agnes Dykes*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 514 (*Tune A&MRW 503 - Laus Deo Readhead No. 46*)
 - (v) A&MRW 559 (*Rhuddlan*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 522 (*Tune A&MRW 360 - Jerusalem*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 447 (*H.C. 444 - Beaumaris*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 437 (*Pastor Pastorum*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 783 (*Carlisle*)
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Thank you Almighty God for making us worthy partakers of the holy meal of the Body and Blood of Your Son; by its working destroy in us every root of bitterness, envy and strife that we lose not our inheritance in You; through the merit of Your only Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen*
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30. **Spiritual Tonic: Colossians 3:2**
31. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
32. **Final Amen:**
33. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 749 (*Tune MHB 450 - Edgware*)
At the Organ: Mr. Chukwuka Onyenze

SUNDAY 10/09/2023

Day 253

Bible in a year: Isaiah 17-20; Titus 1

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Christian Onyia, Bishop of the Diocese of Nike
- ❖ Mrs. Nneka Onyia, President, Mothers Union, Women's Guild, Diocese of Nike
- ❖ 13th Wedding Anniversary, The Ven. Adegoke & Mrs. Joy A. Akinwande.
- ❖ **The Church of Ireland.**

❖ Birthday Intercession:

Mr. Folarin Alakija, Mr. Kayode Kujeiro, Prince Collins Babajide Omogbehin, Mr. Olufemi Akintola Adewunmi, Miss Mobolaji Moyosoluwa Art-Alade, Mr. Andrew Kuti, Mr. Basil Nnamdi, Mr. Chukwu Onyenanu, Miss Oluwakorede Majekodunmi, Mr. Folasope Olubunmi Oyeleye, Mrs. Taiye Ademiluyi, Mr. Ayodeji Kehinde E. Oliyide, Miss Jennifer Omotolani Itodo, Mr. Solanke Oyetunde Ogunlana, Mr. Victor Chigozienm Okereke, Mr. Emmanuel Emiko Orisejafor, Mrs. Olohunde Thompson, Miss Omowunmi Olajumoke Oyesiku.

❖ Wedding Anniversary Intercession:

Mr. and Mrs. Oyeniyi Abass, 1st Wedding Anniversary.

❖ Memorial Intercession:

- (i) Revd. Peter Osaro Ogbomo, 16 years' mind.
- (ii) Dr. Aaron Chukwudibia Agbatekwe, 23 years' mind
- (iii) Chief Mrs. Crispina Omodebayo-Doherty, 31 years' mind
- (iv) Revd. M. John Worley, 36 years' mind

❖ Family Intercession:

Families of Prof. Prince Adetunji Ademiluyi, Late Arc. Akin Craig, CPA, Hon. Justice Bode Rhodes-Vivour, Mr. Muyiwa Doherty, Late HRH Oba (Engr.) Adebayo Idowu Onadeko, Mr. Patrick Adegbamigbe, Chief Olu Falomo, CPA, Mr. Yomi Akinade, Dr. V. Adedamola da-Costa, Late Mrs. Adenike Marinho, Late Mrs. Gladys Olufunmilayo Ige Osagie, Late Pa E.M. Sowunmi.

❖ Prayer for Businesses

African News Network(ANN) Ltd., Joke Stores Nig. Ltd, Dapo Opeaye & Co., The Metropole Practice, Bounty Investments Ltd, Cape Enterprises Ltd, The Berkeley Agency Ltd, CBC Emea Ltd, Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd, Quintus Projects Ltd, Bankers Warehouse Plc, Nassh Media International, Rolly's Cakery International, Catilas Resources Ltd, SheaClass Ltd, DJ Skit Entertainment, Retro Real Estate Limited, Retro Construction Limited.

SUNDAY 10/09/2023 - MEETINGS

9.00 a.m. **There will be a meeting of The Koinonia.**

9.30 a.m. **The Finance and General Purpose Sub-Committee will meet at the Cathedral Library.**

after Mattins:

- (i) The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (ii) The **Cathedral Women's Guild Auxiliary** will meet at the Fellowship Centre.
- (iii) The Monthly Meeting of the **Cathedral Busy Bees Women's Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (iv) The **Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer** will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.
- (v) There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Clinic

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 11/09/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 254

Bible in a year: Isaiah 2,22; Titus 2

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: Phil. 1: 1-11

Gospel: Mark 15: 40-47

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Chigozie Aneke, Bishop of the Diocese of Udi*
- ❖ *Mrs. Comfort Aneke, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Udi.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Wilfred Uche Okoli*
- ❖ *13th Wedding Anniversary, The Revd. Olanrewaju and Mrs. Fadekemi Owoeye.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Zululand, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Gokeola O.A. Ekisola, Miss Hauwa Mukan, Mr. Udoh Thompson Akpan, Miss Adenike M. Afolabi, Mrs. Yemisi Oyewole, Mr. Adeyemi Olufunso Odugbesan, Master Ayobamidele Ogunruna, Mr. Oluwaseun Adewunmi Adeyemi, Mrs. Olufemi Sowunmi, Miss Ifeoluwakishi Nylander, Master John Bolouebi Oruasah, Mr. John H. Ayo Jacobson, Miss Modesirede Ademiluyi, Miss Omolade Abimbola Adeluwoye.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mr. Adedapo Adenuga, 15 years' mind
(ii) Chief Joseph Adeola, 29 years' mind.
(iii) Dr. Henry A. A. Doherty, 30 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Bible Study - Physical Restoration by Cathedral Missionary Society

TUESDAY -12/09/2023

Colour: GREEN Day 255

Bible in a year: Isaiah 23,24; Titus 3

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: Phil. 1: 12-30

Gospel: Mark 10: 1-8 (9-20)

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dan Nkemjika Olinya, Bishop of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu*
- ❖ *Mrs. Regina Olinya, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Eha-Amufu.*
- ❖ *Chief (Mrs) Modupe Fasina.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, The Anglican Church of Canada (Canada Province)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Titilola Ilori, MFR, CPA, (80), Mrs. Tolulope Obajimi, CPA, Master Adetilewa Ojengbede, Master Toluwanimi Kuti, Mr. George Nii Addy, Mrs. Taiwo Abayomi Babaniji, Mrs. Kehinde Temitope Jemirigbe, Master Joshua Ajana, Miss Temiloluwa Olubi Adenekan, Miss Cindy Raphael Okechukwu, Mr. Fehintola Babajide Peters, Mr. Adetokunbo Ogunde, Mrs. Y. Olufunke Dawodu, Mr. Adeyemi Balogun, Miss Adepeju Adegunloye, Mr. Tekenah Edmund Adewusi, Mr. Oluwafemi Nnsopo Amosu, Mrs. Lilian Victoria Enendu, Mrs. Josephine Ezireno Idele, Mrs. Ibidunni Ilori-Awoyemi, Mr. Emmanuel Kanu, Mr. Chikaelo Ifekadu Okoye, Master Oluwatobi Oniwinde.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) Mr. & Mrs. Olanrewaju Fehintola
(ii) Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Isiakpere

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mr. Francis Taiwo Gibson-Roberts, 43 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Care Ministry Fellowship at the Fellowship Centre

11.00 a.m. 80th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Titilola Ilori, MFR, CPA

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 13/09/2023 Colour: GREEN

Day 256

Holy Cross Day

Bible in a year: Isaiah 25,26; Psalm 104

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: Phil. 2: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Christian Chiodoadghi Ugwuzor, Bishop of the Diocese of Aba*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ihuoma Ugwuzor, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Aba.*
- ❖ *The Revd. Joseph Adebawale Ogunjembola*
- ❖ **Pray for the Bishop of the Diocese of Moosonee (Ontario, Canda)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Olayinka O. Phillips, Mrs. Temitope Oluwabukunmi Ladeinde, Mr. Ekpo Eyo Swan, Mrs. Ellen Alu, Miss Victoria Nkemakonam Ikegbunana, Mr. Jide Oni, Princess Queensheba Iyanuola Amoshe (nee Omogbehin), Prince Joseph Omogbehin, Mrs. Abimbola John-Lyle, Mrs. Annie Onosiem, Master Taiwo Mololuwa Ogunbodede, Master Kehinde Mofeoluwa Ogunbodede, Miss Tumininu Peters.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Prince & Princess Akingbade Oyolola

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Chief John Jemine Adollo, 1 year's Mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Comfort I. Adekunle, 1 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Chief Ayo Williams, 45 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mr. Emmanuel Adekunle Bababunmi, 60 years' mind.*

**6.45 a.m. Altar Call: Family of late Chief John Jemine Adollo,
1 year's mind.**

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY -14/09/2023

Colour: RED

Day 257

Bible in a year: Isaiah 27,28; Philemon

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Phil. 2: 5-11

Gospel: John 12: 31-36

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Obijuru Iheabuchi, Bishop of the Diocese of Umuahia Diocese*
- ❖ *Mrs I.Ibeabuchi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Umuahia.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Victoria Obiageli Adiukwu.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Joy Chinelo Nnah*
- ❖ *21st Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Canon Chukwudi and Mrs. Chinazo Anasiudu.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Cattiness (Scottish Episcopal Church)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Olasubomi Adebawale Fashola, Mrs. Toluwalope Bamisebi-Sambo, Mr. Edward Olusegun Elliot, Miss Ololade Obafemi, Miss Oladunni Abisola Olaitan, Mrs. Angelina Uchenna Umechia, Mrs. Taiwo Adegbamigbe, Miss Omobolanle Abike Abimbola, Mr. Benjamin Babajide Adisa Daniel, Miss Precious Emu, Miss Damilola Jones, Mrs. Funmilola Akinrolabu, Mr. Babasiji Abayomi Johnson-Onojobi, Mrs. Omotunde Adunni Olusegun, Master Oladapo Masha, Mrs. Funke Bayo Olagoke.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Dr. [Mrs.] Kofoworola Olanrewaju Orija, CPA, 12 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Olori Fashola Adebisi Ademola, 26 years' mind*
- (iii) *Dr. H.A. Doherty, 30 years' mind*
- (iv) *Mrs. Jemimah Ambe Da-Costa, 45 years' mind*
- (v) *Mr. Abraham W. Ebunoluwa George, 49 years' mind*
- (vi) *Mr. Ayodele Diyan, 55 years' mind*
- (vii) *Chief Ladipo Moore, 55 years' mind.*

11.00 a.m. Elders' Monthly Fellowship at Ayo Rosiji Hall.

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY 15/09/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 258

Bible in a year: Isaiah 29,30; Hebrews 1

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: Phil. 3: 1-16

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Samuel K. Eze, Bishop of the Diocese of Ukwá*
- ❖ *Mrs. Evelyn Eze, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ukwá.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Stella Bolatito Agunbiade*
- ❖ *Mrs. Oluwakemi Osinupebi*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mr. Adekunle Adesegun Adebogun, Mrs. Olubunmi Modupe Sosanya, Miss Eniola Osibo, Miss Michelle Edegware-Issa, Mrs. Victoria Adebisi Rosiji, Mr. Tayo Merriman-Johnson, Mr. Emmanuel Kujeiro, Mrs. Oluwabukola Adebeko Adekoya, Mrs. Mandy Ademiluyi, Mr. Daniel Adebowale Conde, Miss Omotara Oludolapo Oduntan, Mrs. Folashade Thompson (nee Okikiade), Master Ayomide Olusegun, Mrs. Irene Ibiotan Solomon.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Engr. (Dr.) Afolabi Oladele Mabogunje, 2 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Ms. Cynthia Adeola Adu, 12 years' mind*
- (iii) *Mr. Opeoluwa Omoyele Debayo-Doherty, 17 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mrs. Elizabeth Olabisi Jackson-Cole, 22 years' mind*
- (v) *Pa Emmanuel Oladapo Tayo, 29 years' mind*

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY - 16/09/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 259

Bible in a year: Isaiah 31,32; Psalm 105

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Phil. 3: 17-4.7

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Johnson C. Onuoha, Bishop of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia*
- ❖ *Mrs Chiwendi I Onuoha, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia*
- ❖ *23rd Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Onyenucheya and Mrs. Chinelo Nnah.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese Morobo, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Central Equatoria Province).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Babajide Olatunji Ojo-Carons, Mrs. Oluwafisayo Olutoyin Arowosegbe, Miss Deborah Daniel-Smith, Mrs. Claudia Yewande Amabibi, Miss Temilade Orekoya, Mr. Akinwunmi Oso, Mr. Nnamdi Albert Emenyonu, Mrs. Moronke Thompson, Mr. Nosa Alonge, Mr. Emmanuel Tolulope Daniel.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Chief Morinola Ajiwun Agboola, 12 years' mind*
- (ii) *Chief Alexander Kolawole Ejemai, 13 years' mind*
- (iii) *Mrs. Hilda Titilola Falomo, 30 years' mind*
- (iv) *Mr. William Ernest Olufemi Vanderpuye, 34 years' mind.*
- (v) *Revd. Canon Charles Emmanuel Doherty, 61 years' mind*
- (vi) *Mrs. V.A. Haffiner, 77 years' mind.*

Bible Study Outline

THEME: GOD'S CHILDREN AS PILGRIMS TO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM:

MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S REIGN ON EARTH

SUB-THEME: Challenges to Manifestation as Pilgrims to heavenly Kingdom 1

TOPIC: Filthiness

TEXT: Jud 1:8-13

AIM: *To show how filthiness can hinder the manifestation of the heavenly pilgrim.*

INTRODUCTION

Filthiness is a condition of being extremely dirty. Biblically, it means engaging in acts that defile God's temple which is our bodies. One thing is to give our lives to Christ (become born-again), another to consciously separate ourselves from things that God abhors. The passage today differentiates between the filthy believers and the Arch –Angel Michael in speech and action. Christians must be very careful never to turn themselves to dirty spots in Christendom.

STUDY GUIDE

1. Define filthiness according to the bible passage today and from Ps 14:3; Jer 2:22
2. Differentiate between the attitudes of the filthy believers and that of Arch-Angel Michael according to Jud 1:8-10
3. From the following passages, identify filthy acts. Rom 1:23-27; Gal. 5:18-21
4. As Christians, how can we be cleansed from filthiness? 2Cor 7:1; Col. 3:5-9

CONCLUSION: Unholy living is the bane of today's Church. Our being part of this study today is an indication of God's call on us to embrace holiness as pre-requisite for the manifestation of citizens of heaven.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Beware of dirty spots in your royal garment.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Cor. 7:1 "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Col. 3:2

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

Almighty God and Father, the Ruler of the wills of men; put in me the desire for godly targets. Uproot from the depth of my being every evil craving. Set my feet firmly on the path of righteousness. Uphold me that I may not fall when temptation comes. Let my life be an ever reflection of your glory and when at last, You appear in your glory, let me be counted among Your elect in Jesus Christ’s mighty name I pray. Amen.



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39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE I & II

I. Of Faith in the Holy Trinity

There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there be three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

II. Of the Word or Son of God, which was made very Man

The Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 7)

Sunday, 10th September, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar

today.

1. Sir & Mrs. Gbolahan Ayodele, CPA
2. Justice & Mrs. Rhodes-Vivour, SAN, CER
3. Family of Late Gibson-Roberts and Mrs. Dolapo Coker
4. Chief Felix Fagbohunbe, SAN and Family
6. Mr & Mrs. K.O. Ume Family
7. Dr. Michael Olusola Abiodun
8. Mrs. Ayoko Comfort Oyewunmi
9. Family of Prince I.C.O. Omogbehin, JP, PMA
10. Late Revd. Canon Lawrence Nwaka
11. Family of late Mr & Mrs. F.O. Meadows
12. Mr & Mrs. Fidelis C. Okonkwo
13. Family of Late Akinlolu Soyannwo

14. Prince & Dr. Mrs. Adeyimika Ademiluyi
15. Family of Late Engr. Adegboyega Martins
16. Family of Late Dr. Popoola Akinyanju
17. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Amihere
18. Mrs. V.N. Funmi and Family
19. Mr. Tunde Alaje and Family
20. The Ajeigbe and Family
21. Late Pa Solomon Adesina Williams
22. Late Dr. J. Akanni Doherty Family
23. Prince Famuagun and Family
24. Mr. Madu Nwizu and Family
25. Prof. Debo Adeyemi and Family
26. Mrs. Olasubomi A. Fashola and Family
27. Mr. Shegun Elliot and Family
28. Mrs P. Owowo and Family
29. Mrs. G.U. Udemba and Family
30. Oga J.H. Doherty and Family
31. Femi Ajana
33. Mr & Mrs. Benibo David-West
34. Family of Late Amb. Peter Afolabi

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK8)

Sunday, 17th September, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Family of Late Very Revd. T.A.J. Oluwole,CPA
2. Brig. Gen. Ayo Vaughan and Family
3. Col. Dr. Olushola & Mrs. Esther Osho
4. Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode and Family
5. Ojora Omolara Adeoti and Family
6. Family of Late Sir John A. Balogun,CPA
7. Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Porbeni and Family
8. Family of Late Papa M.O. Imana
9. Onuoha Esther and Family
10. Emmanuel Olumide and Family
11. Mr. Obinna Okongwu and Family
12. Alero Browne and Family
13. Olorogun John Majekodunmi Browne and Family
14. Family of late Chief John Adollo
15. Mrs. Folashade Ashafa
16. Mr & Mrs. W.C. Onyekwere and Family
17. Alajuronye and Family
18. Dr. & Chief Mrs. Akinrele and Family
19. Ore Dawodu and Family
20. Family of Late Pa Ademola Thomas,CPA
21. Olatunji Moore,CPA

22. Family of Late Pa Emmanuel O. Ekisola
23. Daniel Adebayo Adekunbi and Family
24. Dr. Olabisi and Family
25. Family of Late Mr. Henry Omena,CPA
26. Engr. E. Thompson and Family
27. Family of Late Ogunro G.O,CPA
28. Arc. Niran Owowa and Family
29. Engr. G.A. Martins and Family
30. Sir Edward Abattam and Family
31. Eke-Opara and Family
32. Mrs. Loliya A. Shogbanmu
33. Family of Late Cdr C.A. Oniwo
34. Mr. Clement Nweke and Family
35. Mr. Tolu Pearce-Dawodu and Family
36. Family of late Akinlolu Soyannwo
37. Mrs. P.O. Okonkwo
38. Sir & Lady Nzekwe Wilson,KSC
39. Mr & Mrs. Babajide Claudius-Cole

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 9)

Sunday, 24th September, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Prof. G.O.A Sowemimo,CPA and Family
2. HRH Sir Ladapo Ademola Family
3. Chief Dr. Eniola Olaseinde Akinsete,CPA & Family
4. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Adebajo
6. Mrs. Iyanda Fate and Family
7. Babajide Ladeinde and Family
8. Mr. Tunji Moore,CPA and Family
8. Mr. Olusegun Abidogun and Family
9. Mr. C.T. Olaomo,CPA and Family
10. Mr. Benson Oruasah and Family
11. Family of late Chief Gordon Edegware,CPA
12. Mr. Joseph Akpan and Family
13. Chief S.O. Olujuyigbe and Family
14. Jessy Anyanele and Family
15. Mrs. Modupeoluwa Sowemimo-Coker and Family
16. Mr. & Mrs. Chukwudi Ume-Okwochi
17. Mrs. & Mrs. J.S. Spaine
18. Family of late Richard Gbadebo and late Mrs. Eunice Titilola Onafeko
19. Iyaniwura O. Adewunmi and Family
20. Family of late Mr. Fijabi Afilaka
21. Asiwaju Fola Osibo and Family
22. Chief Gbolade Osibodu and Family
23. Family of late Mrs. E.J. Peterside
24. Family of Late Mrs.Muriel Marion Yetunde Johnston
25. Family of late Mr. Victor Adebayo Wey
26. Family of Late Chief & Mrs. A.A. Bajulai

27. Taiwo Laolu and Family
28. Phillip Ikeazor and Family
29. Mr. Muyiwa Onigbogi and Family
30. Adedayo Sojirin and Family
31. Mr. A.A. Sanyaolu and Family
32. Family of Late Engr. Teju Oyeleye
33. Family of Late Adetunji & Antonia Shogbamimu
34. Dr. Olusegun F. Oshin
35. Mrs. G. Bolanle Adeniyi and Family
36. Joseph Adeola and Family
37. Mr. Eyinnaya Akagha and Family
38. Family of Late Dr. Popoola Akinyele Akinyanju,Ph.D
39. Family of Late Mrs. S.O. Preston Holder
40. Fadaka Family
41. Princess V.E. Otunba-Payne

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the families.

FAMILY HARVEST 2023 (WK 10)

Sunday, 8th October, 2023

The following families will be called to the altar.

1. Mrs. L.B. Onafeko, OFR and Family
2. Family of late Dr. Arthur Nylander, SAN, CPA
3. Mr. Michael & Mrs. Chioma Atueyi
4. Babatunde & Funke Lashmann Family
5. Late Revd. P.O. Osa-Ogbomo and Family
6. Mr & Mrs. Uyeh Family
7. Late Prince Timothy Adefolarin Bamidele
8. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Muyiwa Doherty
9. Mr. & Mrs. Adewale Doherty Family
10. Mr. Eric Teniola Family
11. Late Mr. E.N.O. Sodeinde Family
12. Family of Late Chief Mrs. Oyinade Ade-John
13. Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede
14. Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Nwizu
15. The Kuboye Family
16. The Mefo Family
17. The Ogboye Family
18. Mr. & Mrs. Deola Shonibare
19. Late Surv. S. Ekundayo Martins
20. The Sonuga Family
21. Ted Idamkue Family
22. Mrs. S. O. Moses Family
23. The Ogidiolu Family
24. Family of Late Bankole Babatunde Daniel
25. H.R.H. Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Ajalorun o Ijebu-Ife
26. Adewale Jones Family
27. Hon. Justice Sanyaolu E.O. Family
28. Prince Ademola Odunsi Family
29. Chijioke Okoli, SAN Family
30. Family of Late Revd. Canon Babafunmilola Sokefun

31. Blessing Dan-Egua Family
32. Engr. & Mrs. Kehinde Saka Family
33. Engr. & Chief Mrs. Olabisi Mabogunje Family
34. Adeniyi William Family
35. Late Papa M.O. Imana Family
36. Babatunde Ajijedidun Family
37. Ogolo Emmanuel Family
38. Isaac Olajide Oni Family
39. Mr. Taiwo Ajayi and Family
40. Mr & Mrs. Thomas Toboroworu
41. Mr. & Mrs. Akingboyega Akinkugbe
42. Mr. & Mrs. Segun Abidogun Family
43. Gbeminiyi and Ajibade Laolu-Adewale
44. Dr. Oyeyemi Adegbite and Family
45. Prof. Olumide Ajose and Family
46. Family of Late Chief Simeon Onilede Odusami
46. Mr & Mrs. Enyioko and Family

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the coast of our families.

TITHE:

Remember to pay your Tithe*
(into Cathedral Zenith Bank Account Number)

1013180620

(The tithe is a tenth of all our increase)

'You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field, year by year' *Deut. 14:22.*

SUSTENTATION

Please pay your Sustentation/Church Dues (for the upkeep of the Church to: First Bank: **2000519164**

(Kindly indicate the following: Name & Sustentation No)
157, BAMBOSE BUILDING PROJECT

Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral Access Bank Account Number: **0773948851**

PAYMENT INTO CHURCH'S ACCOUNTS

"Honour the LORD with your possession... so your barns will be filled with plenty". Proverbs 3: 9&10.

Your kind and generous donations to the Cathedral will be highly appreciated. Below are the Church's Bank Accounts.

No	PURPOSE	BANK	ACCT NO
1.	Social Welfare Service Unit	Polaris Bank	1770128010
2.	Cathedral Clinic	First Bank	2000514561
3.	Donations/Sunday Collection/Thankoffering	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Offertory/Communion Basket	UBA	1017498994
5.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
6.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donations	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

You can also visit the Cathedral website www.thecathedrallagos.org to make your donations.
GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE



FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER
DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WOMEN'S CORNER *NOTICES*

11/9/2023 - Bible Study - Physical Restoration by **Cathedral
Missionary Society**

16/9/2023 - Young Women's Fellowship Prayer Fest at Faith
Plaza

Payment of Sacrifice

- Women's and Girls' Organisations

May God bless and prosper you as you give monthly towards Women's work in the Diocese. Thank you for giving to the Lord. Kindly make cheques payable to Womens' & Girls' Organisations, Diocese of Lagos.

THIS MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL - SEPTEMBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1960

Sept. Opening of the New Bishop's Court and Diocesan Headquarters by His Excellency Sir James Robertson, Governor General of Nigeria.

1962

Aug.27 to

Sept..17 Tour of churches in the Diocese of Lagos by the Cathedral Choir.

1985

Sept. Thanksgiving Service to mark the completion of the first phase of the redecoration of the Cathedral.

2003

Sept.16 The Provost, Very Revd. Dr. Yinka Omololu introduced the Alpha Course, a practical introduction to the Christian Faith.

2006

July 1st to

Sept. 30th The Diocese of Asaba sent two Priests to the Cathedral for a 3 months parish experience.

NEEDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Donations are vital to the Cathedral's future, and your gift will make a difference.

Kindly donate towards the purchase of any of the items listed below. Thank you.

- i. Risograph Printing Machine @ N4.5m
- ii. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ \$1500
- iii. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- iv. D-link Switch - DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- v. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- vi. One 1.5 hp Airconditioners @ N180,000 each
- vii. Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N270,000 each

OBAFUNKE AKINKUGBE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPENED. VISIT THE SHOP FOR YOUR BRANDED GIFT ITEMS, COFFEE AND SNACKS. THE SHOP OPENS DAILY EXCEPT ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU.

SUNDAY 17/09/2023 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Stewards on Duty: **Group A** Colour: **GREEN**

7.15 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION**

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(ii) Selfishness

Celebrant: **Revd. Canon Samuel Ajayi**

N.T. Reading: I Corinthians 10: 23-11:1 **Mr. Wale Jones**

Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-30 **Revd. Canon Samuel Ajayi**

Address: **Canon Residentiary**

Prayers: **The Clergy**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.00 a.m. *There will be a meeting of the Koinonia*

9.15 a.m **CHORAL MATTINS**

Theme: **ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES**

(ii) Selfishness

Cantor: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Sermon: **Revd. Canon Samuel Ajayi**

OT. Reading: Jeremiah 45: 1-5 **Mrs. Esther Asubiaro-Adewuyi**

N.T. Reading: I Corinthians 10: 23-11:1 **Mrs. Titi Olaomo-Olaoye**

Prayers **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.00 a.m. *There will be a meeting of The Koinonia.*

After Mattins

(i) *There will be a meeting of the **Mothers' Union** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

(ii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the **Choirwives/Choir Parents Association** will hold in the Choir Vestry.*

(iii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Missionary Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

(v) *There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Clinic

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES

(ii) Selfishness

Celebrant: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
Epistle: I Corinthians 10: 23-11.1 **Cathedral Ladies
Friendly Society**
Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-30 **Canon Residentiary**
Sermon: **Revd. Canon Samuel Ajayi**
Prayers: **Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

WELCOME

A warm welcome to this and every worship in this Cathedral. Whether you have come from far or near, may you find real joy and inspiration in this service. We are very happy to see you and hope that you will come again.

- 1.** We welcome **Revd. Canon Goodluck Nwosu** from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Fasasi Street, Olodi Apapa. Revd. Canon Nwosu is keeping residence in the Cathedral today. May the good LORD continue to prosper his ministry.
- 2. Today we welcome to the Cathedral:**
 - (i) The Ven Uchenna Chibuzo Ubadinobi and Mrs Ifeyinwa Ubadinobi** from St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria Island a
 - (ii) The Revd Canon Adekunle Dina and Mrs Oluremi Dina** from St. Philip's Anglican Church, Omididun, Lagos Island.
They have been posted to the Cathedral to join the team ministry effective from Friday 8th September 2023. May their ministry bring us joy and progress.
- 3. Formal Launching of the N1Billion Building Project Fund:**
The event to formally launch the **N1 billion Building Project Fund** to develop conducive accommodations for Cathedral clergy and a lettable block of flats will be held on **Sunday, 24th September 2023 during the 9:15 am service.** We shall all participate, let us prayerfully prepare for it.
- 4. A Musical Concert Celebrating the Life and Works of Theophilus Ayoola Bankole**
Special Appearance: Ayo Bankole Jr.
Host: Cathedral Church of Christ Choir
Featuring: Vox Cantus De Chorale Akure, Ondo State
Date: Sunday, 1st October, 2023
Time: 4.00 p.m
You're cordially invited. It promises to be memorable and exciting.
- 5. 3 Cathedral Choir Festival:**
You are cordially invited to our musical event featuring the choir of:
 - Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos
 - Archbishop Vining Memorial Church, Ikeja, Lagos
 - Cathedral Church of St. Jude, Ebute Metta, Lagos (Host Choir)**Venue:** All Saints Anglican Church, Montgomery, Yaba, Lagos
Date: Sunday, 24th September, 2023

Time: 4.00 p.m.

6. Online Payment Platforms:

We renew our appeal that we, especially those in the diaspora and those who worship with us remotely, make use of our online payment platforms to give offerings and donations to the Cathedral. See page 11 and the centre page of the Bulletin for our QR codes and other details. May our offerings be acceptable always.

7. Cathedral Guild of Stewards

This is to inform the entire members of the Guild of the following forthcoming events/activities of The Guild.

- (a) **EXCO Meeting** will hold on Sunday, 17th September 2023 at The Eva Wakeman Hall by 9:30am.
- (b) **General Meeting** will hold on Sunday, 24th September 2023 at The Ayo Rosiji Hall by 11:30am.

8. Family Harvest 2023

This is to notify all parishioners that the Family Harvest for 2023 will commence on Sunday the 16th of July 2023 and will run through to the 30th of October. Please find below the dates for the

September 10th 17th 24th
October 8th 15th 22nd 29th

Kindly visit the membership office or desk provided by the membership office to verify the dates allotted to your family so as to enable you make changes to more suitable dates if need be or identify any omission of your family's name. Envelopes will be available from the 3rd of July. Family Harvest Sub-Committee members: - **Mrs. Esther Asubiaro-Adewuyi 08032985511, Miss Iyabo Aboaba-08033022587, Olatunji Jolayemi, Miss Oluwatoyin Henshaw, Miss Eyiemi Meadows.** Please come forward and give thanks to the Almighty as one family. May the good Lord bless you.

9. Mid-Week Fellowship and Love Feast:

Are you celebrating your birthday or any joyous occasion in your family or remembering a loved one? Think of sharing your joys with the less privileged, who can give you nothing in return, but are being led to Christ by us. Sponsor a Wednesday afternoon.

Cost is N100,000 per Wednesday. You can pay part of an afternoon's cost. See Omoba Ademola or the Parish Clerk during the week. Thank you and God bless.

10. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 10/9/2023

Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: September-October 2023

Sunday, 24/9/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 8/10/2023 - **Miss Akunna and Miss Christiana Akagha** for their Birthdays on October, 2023 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 22/10/2023- **Mrs. Aronke Nylander** for her Birthday which comes up Friday, 20th October, 2023 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

- (b) Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any events in their lives or who will like to simply contribute to the 'community spirit of the Cathedral are encouraged to do so by providing fruits, cakes, muffins, etc. Such parishioners should please contact Omoba Adegbola Ademola.

(c) Advance Bookings - Fellowship Hour 2023

The following dates are available for booking for **Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2023.** Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

		7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m
Sunday	12/11/2023	Booked	Booked
Sunday	26/11/2023	Booked	Vacant
Sunday	10/12/2023	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	24/12/2023	Booked	Booked



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WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Parishioners should please Inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee - Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode 0802 787 2516; Mr. Akin Martins - 0802 316 0305 or Mrs Mary Ojutiwon (Provost's Secretary) - Tel No. 08053322557 of any one that has not been present in the Church for some time (young or old) either due to illness or any other reason whatsoever and who needs to be given Communion at home.

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

- ❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will bless and enrich you more in Jesus name. Amen.*
- (a) **Sponsorship:**
Our Social Welfare Service Unit is seeking sponsorship for the following. Part payments will be gratefully appreciated.
1. **Adereti Esther Oluwatimilehin (19 years)** needs the sum of N1,083,995 for her University Education. She got an admission into Lagos State University for 5 years at N216,799 per session.
 2. **Mr. Jimoh Aleem** a secondary School student needs a sum of N900,000 for a 6 years level of education at N50,000 per term.
 3. **Imafidon Aduragbemi Ajodamen (19 years)** needs the sum of N600,000 for her University Education. She got an admission into the Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State for 4 years at N150,000 per session.
 4. **Miss Ayodele Abayomi Iyanuoluwa (19 years)** needs the sum of N600,000 for her University education. She got an admission into University of Ilorin, Kwara State to study Electrical/Electronic Engineering, a 5 years course at N120,000 per session.
 5. **Miss Marvis Ramota Mustapha (26 years)** needs the sum of N720,000 for her education, she got an admission into University of Benin studying Law for 6 years at N120,000 per session.
 6. **Miss Priscilla Olubanke Balogun (24 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for her education. She got an admission into University of Lagos studying Psychology for 4 years at N120,000 per session.
 7. **Mr. Ifeoluwa Maxwell Ajayi - visually impaired (36 years)** needs the sum of N360,000 for his education. He got an admission into University of Ilori studying Counselling Education for 3 years at N120,000 per session.
 8. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
 9. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
- (b) The members of the Social Welfare Service Unit would appreciate the donation of fairly used clothes, shoes for both young and old, and also food items like Rice, Gari, Beans, Provisions, etc.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

Eternal Father, the only God of wonders and possibilities, Your power is beyond compare, with You there is no impossibility, we acknowledge before You our feebleness; if Your power will not be our power we are doomed to failure: Grant, O Lord, that each day of our lives, this year and beyond, will be a reflection of Your wondrous power, level the mountains and break down gates of bronze before us to make possible every impossibility that lies ahead. We beseech You also to visit our land with Your unfailing help, cut through the bars of iron to deliver to us the treasures and riches stored in secret places, in Your mercy redeem and re-establish our Nation; and accomplish for Your Church what only You can accomplish to the praise and honour of Your one and only Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen

Theme for the year: "WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"

TEXT: MATTHEW 19:26

HYMN FOR THE YEAR ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

1. All things are possible to him
That can in Jesus' name believe;
Lord, I no mote thy truth blaspheme,
Thy truth I lovingly receive;
I can, I do believe in thee;
All things are possible to me.
2. The most impossible of all
Is that I e'er from sin should cease;
Yet shall it be; I know it shall;
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!
If nothing is too hard for thee,
All things are possible to me.
3. Though earth and Hell the word gainsay,
The word of God can never fail;
The Lamb shall take my sins away,
'Tis certain, though impossible;
The thing impossible shall be,
All things are possible to me.
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,
I here shall in thine image shine,
Nor sin in deed or word or thought;
Let men exclaim and fiends repine,
They cannot break the firm decree;
All things are possible to me.
5. Thy mouth, O Lord, to me hath sworn
That I shall serve thee without fear,
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,
Holy and pure and perfect here;
The servant as his Lord shall be;
All things are possible to me.
6. All things are possible to God,
To Christ, the power of God in man,
To me, when I am all renewed,
When I in Christ am formed again,
And witness, from all sin set free,
All things are possible to me.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 03/09/2023

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion(Youtube 265/Facebook 370 views)..... 180
 9.30 a.m. Children & Young People's Harvest..... 560

<u>Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday</u>			
	HC		HC
Saturday 02/08/2023	8	Wednesday 06/09/2023	26
Monday 04/09/2023	16	Thursday 07/09/2023	
15			
Tuesday 05/09/2023	14	Friday 08/09/2023	18

COMING EVENTS (SEPTEMBER 2023)

- 17/9/2023 - Synod Opening Service at 4.00 p.m.
- 24/9/2023 - Grandparents' Day
- Launching of the N1 Billion Building Project Fund.



SOUL FOOD 37/2023
ENEMIES OF POSSIBILITIES

(i) Envy and Bitterness

“But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth... For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.” James 3:14&16

We will now shift our attention to another sub-topic of our annual theme, which will explore the Enemies of Possibilities. These are the things or practices that obstruct great miracles from occurring in the lives of believers. We will begin with Envy and Bitterness. James 3:13-18 addresses wisdom, envy, and bitterness in the context of Christian ethics, providing valuable insights into the harmful effects of Envy and Bitterness and offering guidance on how to cultivate a righteous and peaceful life.

Envy and bitterness are complex emotions that have significant spiritual and moral implications. To understand these emotions better, it is necessary to look at their definitions. Envy is a feeling of discontent or resentment towards someone else’s possessions, qualities, or success. Bitterness, on the other hand, is a deep-seated and long-lasting resentment or hostility towards someone or something that often arises from unresolved conflicts, grievances, or disappointments. These emotions can consume individuals, leading them to focus on negative thoughts and feelings directed at others, rather than personal growth and self-improvement. This undoubtedly hinders opportunities for self-development and leads to missed chances for mega miracles. In short, Envy and Bitterness destroy happiness, tie you to the past, and block you from making progress, keeping you stuck.

The Bible has numerous verses that caution against Envy and Bitterness, highlighting their negative effects. Proverbs 14:30 explains that “A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones,” emphasizing how envy can harm one’s well-being. In Galatians 5:26, Apostle Paul advises believers not to become conceited and envious of each other, while in Ephesians

4:31-32, he encourages them to get rid of bitterness, rage, anger, and malice, and instead show kindness, compassion, and forgiveness towards one another. Lastly, the writer of Hebrews warns against bitterness, urging people to ensure that no bitter root grows and causes trouble and defiles many. (Hebrews 12:15)

The biblical account of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4:1-12 demonstrates the destructive impact of envy and bitterness. Cain's envy towards Abel's favour with God stemmed from his own feelings of inadequacy and need for approval (verse 5). As he fixated on what he perceived as God's partiality towards his brother's offering, his bitterness grew stronger, ultimately leading to Abel's tragic murder. This account underscores the importance of managing and restraining these feelings through moral uprightness, self-discipline, and the power of forgiveness.

Self-control is one of the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 which encourages believers to resist their desires and impulses with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Proverbs 25:28 highlights the vulnerability of those who lack self-discipline, comparing them to a city with broken walls. Forgiveness aids in releasing negative emotions such as anger, resentment, and bitterness, and creates more space for positive thoughts and feelings, contributing to individuals' emotional intelligence and overall well-being.

Incorporating moral uprightness, self-control, and forgiveness into our daily lives can have a profound impact on our character, relationships, and overall sense of well-being. By actively working to combat negative emotions like envy and bitterness, we can cultivate a more positive and fulfilling existence. This involves a dedication to ethical behaviour, a commitment to managing our impulses, and a willingness to let go of past grievances. The rewards of these practices are immeasurable, leading to greater personal growth, stronger relationships, and a more harmonious inner state.

May God give us grace to eschew Envy and Bitterness. Amen

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

Provost

Prince 'Dapo Opeaye.....People's Warden
Mr. Adeyinka Shonekan.....Provost's Warden
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