

7.15 a.m

HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: GREEN

Theme: "ASSURED FRUITLESSNESS: IN CHRIST ALONE" - John 15:5

Adult Harvest

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Stewards on Duty: **Group D**

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 283 (*Regent Square*)
 2. Introductory Sentence: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22
 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. Collect:
Let Your merciful ears, Lord God, be open to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast graciously given to us the fruits of the earth in their season: We yield thee humble and hearty thanks for these thy bounties, beseeching thee to give us grace rightly to use them to thy glory and the relief of those that need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

 9. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 - Mrs. Bola Odedina-Vaughan
 10. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 285
 11. Gospel: John 15: 1-5 Revd. Canon Kunle Dina
 12. Sermon: The Provost
 13. Creed: (Page 178)
 14. Intercession: (Pages 183-184) Miss. Omolabake Peters
 15. The Peace (page 186)
 16. Offertory Sentence: "No one should appear before the LORD empty-handed each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you." Deuteronomy 16:17
 17. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 750 (*Almsgiving*)
 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: "Honour the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops." Proverbs 3:9
 22. Administration: (Page 194)
 23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 650 (*Faithfulness*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 538 (*Tune: A&MRW 635 - Alleluia Dulce Carmen*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 488 (*Lux Eoi*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 601 (*Blessed Assurance*)
 - (v) A&MRW 689 (*St. Sepulchre*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 619 (*Unser Herrscher-Neander*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 421 (*All for Jesus*)
 24. Post Communion Hymn: Hymn for the year - See page 13
(End of month Thanksgiving)
 25. Post Communion Prayer: *Lord of the harvest having fed us with the bread and wine of your Kingdom, give us grace to be wise stewards of Your creation, inspire us to go out as labourers into Your harvest and help us to bear fruits of love, joy and peace and in the end gather us as wheat into Your eternal barns through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*
 26. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)
 27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
 - **Adults' Harvest Thanksgiving (A&MRW 290 - Wir Pflugen)**
 - **October Birthday Thanksgiving (A&MRW 766)**
 - **10th Birthday - Miss Moyosore Oluwa Ijanusi (A&MRW 753)**

 28. Notices:
 29. Spiritual Tonic: **Deuteronomy 15:10**
 30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
 31. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 286
- At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.30 am ADULTS' HARVEST

Theme: "ASSURED FRUITFULNESS: IN CHRIST ALONE"

- John 15: 5

Cantor: The Provost

Responses: John Reading in A

1. **Processional Hymn:** C.H. 692
- Lord of Harvest, Once Again
(Tune A&MRW 622 - Surrey)
2. **Introit:** Chineke bu mmo - Prof. Laz Ekwueme

Chineke bu mmo.
 ndin'akpo isi ala nye ya.
 Aghaghi ikpo isi ala.
 Nime mmo na eziokwu.
3. **Call to Worship, Confession and Absolution**
4. **Psalm 65: (ACB 164 - G.M. Garrett)**
5. **1st Bible Reading:** Deuteronomy 8: 6-18
Harvest Sub-Committee
6. **Hymn:** A&MRW 283 - Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (Tune: Regent Square)
7. **2nd Bible Reading:** John 15: 1-5
Harvest Sub-Committee
8. **Hymn - CoNH 188 - Sing to the Lord of Harvest**
(Tune A&MRW 471 - Aurelia)
9. **Creed to Collects**
10. **Anthem: Kabiyesi o, Hossana o**
- James A. Tankey

Kabiyesi O, Hosanna o, *(We Worship You, We cry Hosannah)*

Eyin Jesu Kristi, Oba Aiku *(All Praise to Jesus Christ, the everlasting King)*

Kabiyesi O, Hosanna o, *(We Worship You, We cry Hosannah)*

Eyin Jesu Kristi, Oba Aiku *(All Praise to Jesus Christ, the everlasting King)*

E gbe ga *(Please Exalt HIM)*

E yin Jesu o *(Please Praise Jesus)*

E yin Jesu Kristi Oba Aiku *(All Praise to Jesus Christ, the everlasting King)*

11. Hymn Before Sermon: A&MRW 678

In Christ alone my hope is found
(Tune: *In Christ Alone*)

**12. Sermon: The Rt. Revd. Dr. Olusola Akanbi
(Diocesan Bishop of Offa)**

13. Intercession

14. Collection Hymns:

- (ii) A&MRW 290 - We Plough the Fields, and Scatter (*Wir pflugen*)
- (ii) A&MRW 537 - Four the beauty of the earth (Tune: *England's Lane*)

15. Thanksgiving at the Altar:

- October Birthday Thanksgiving
- End of Month Thanksgiving
- Outing: Family of late Mrs. TaiyelolFajemirokun-Adewole - A&MRW 299

16. Presentation of Thankofferings

17. Notices:

18. Spiritual Tonic: Deuteronomy 15:10

19. Hymn: (Kneeling) YMHB 780

- N'ipari isin 'kore wa.
(Tune *SS&S - Solid Rock*)

20. Benediction

21. Final Amen: Sevenfold (Stainer)

22. Recessional Hymns:

- (i) CoHN 189 - There shall be showers of Blessing
(Tune: *Showers of Blessing*)
- (ii) C.H 471 - On our way rejoicing (Tune: *Hermas*)

At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani

Choral Conductor: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

SUNDAY 05/11 /2023

Day 309

Bible in a year: Eekiel 10,11; James 3

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Festus O.O. Davies, Bishop of the Diocese of Ogori/Magongo.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Susan Oduntan Davies, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ogori/Magongo.*
- ❖ *Barr. Mrs. Ibukun Fasoro*
- ❖ *12th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Adekunle and Mrs. Senami Okenle.*
- ❖ *7th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Oyekunle and Mrs. Omone Olajugbagbe.*
- ❖ *The Bishop of the Diocese of Newcastle (Australia, New South Wales, Australia).*

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Beatrice Kofoworola Olatunji, Mr. Akintunde Oluwaseun Williams, Dr. (Mrs.) Jane Khawaja, (nee Mefo), Ven. Kingsley Kema Agu, Mr. Olaseni Ademola Ilori, Mr. Israel Nwanganga Nwokomah, Miss Gbemisola Tade, Mr. Oluwole Olasoji Tayo, Mr. Clement Nweke, Mr. Segun Daniel, Miss Oluwatobi Martins, Mr. Chima Levi Nkemdirim, Master Adeyeni Ademiluyi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Otunba Ademola Lloyd Kukoyi, 4 years' mind*
- (ii) *Mrs. Gladys Adesiyon Thorpe, 11 years' mind*

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of *Late Otunba Michael Olasubomi Balogun, CON, CPA, Chief (Dr.) Oladele Fajemirokun, Dr. Olumide Osborne Phillips, Mr. John Momoh, Late Dr. E.N.O. Sodeinde, Late Chief Dr. Isaac Adedayo Akinrele, Mr. Alfred OreOlorun Ore-Dawodu, Late J.H. Doherty, Late Dr. Joseph Akanni Doherty, Late Pa Ademola Thomas, CPA, Prince Biodun Famuagun, Late Sir Joe Ihonde, Mr. Emmanuel Kanu, Mr. Lekan Laguda, Late Mrs. E. Modupe Cole, MBE, MON, Mr. Olufemi Ajana, Late C.O.O. Phillips, Late Emmanuel I. Odina, Miss Omolara Otuyelu, Late A.P. Olaomo.*

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Slimani Access Investments Limited, I Chronicles 410, Miam Miam Goodies, Animashaun & Animashaun and Associates, De-Wax Aluminium Co. Ltd, Skywalker Cabin and Cockpit Academy Ltd, Quintus Projects Ltd, Lenox Heights Ltd., Purple Scents Ltd, African News Network (ANN News). D.F Groups, Bluecross Hospital, Capital Sage Group Nig. Ltd.

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

**4.00 p.m. DIOCESAN HEALING AND
CHARISMATIC SERVICE**

**Venue: Anglican Church on the Peninsula,
Royal Garden Estate, Ajah**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 06/11/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 310

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 12,13; James 4

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **Revd. Canon 'Kunle Dina**

Epistle: Rev. 10: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13: 36-43

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Uriah N. Kolo, Bishop of the Diocese of Doko.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Keturah L. Kolo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Doko.*
- ❖ **The Church of England.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Love Uchenna Ishie, Mrs. Elizabeth Chinelo Osagbwe, Mrs. Abiola Omowunmi Ladeinde, Miss Esther Ibukunoluwa Spaine, Mr. Olufela O. Nathan-Marsh, Mr. Yemi Lijadu, Pastor Ikechukwu Nwachukwu, Mr. Taiwo Oluwaseyi Kuti, Mrs. Bola Aiyeola, Mrs. Chinwe Joy Agu, Mrs. Efuntide Benson, Master Adedolapo Thomas, Mrs. Franca Tolu-Ajayi, Mrs. Elizabeth Kokoi Addy, Mrs. Yewande Adebajo, Master Baasola Timilehin Sosanya, Miss Ejiroghene Christiana Dan-Egua, Master Osemudiamé Ehimare Omokhodion, Master Year Olagbeju, Master Oluwatobe Joshua Salami, Mr. Osita Eneli, Miss Uchechi Erundu, Miss Uchehi Rosemary Sunday, Mrs. Feyisike Modupe Spaine, Miss Uchechi Efechi Sunday.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Folarin Williams, 47th Wedding Anniversary

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Babajide Johnson, 15 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Richard Olufemi Bucknor, 16 years' mind*
- (iii) *Mr. Chrispin Olatunde Williams, 21 years' mind*
- (iv) *Pa Andrew Robert Olaonikanju Oseni, 30 year's mind*
- (v) *Chief (Mrs.) S.E. Bamijoko Adefolu, 51 years' mind.*

6.45 a.m. **Altar Call: Family of Late Pa Andrew Robert Olaonikanju Oseni, 30 year's mind.**

4.00 p.m. **Women Bible Class/Prayer of Thanksgiving - Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi**

TUESDAY – 07/11/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 311

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 14,15; James 5

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: Rev. 11: 1-19

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Ven. Segun Ladeinde; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Lagos and the Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Newcastle (in the United Kingdom (York, England))**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Dora Ayodeji Alakija, Dr. (Mrs.) Funmilayo Doherty, Miss Oiseta Imohimi, Mr. Adedeji Adefolu, Princess Cosmina Oyolola, Master Chibuike Abattam, Miss Dolapo Thomas, Miss Olukemi Oniwinde.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Chief Dr. Femi Oyewole, 17 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Spolding Bamidele Modupe-Davies, 25 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. Wole Fadojutimi, 26 years' mind.*

6.00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

WEDNESDAY

08/11/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 312

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 16,17; Psalm 119:145-176

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: Rev. 12:1-12

Gospel: Matt. 13: 44-52

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Ven. F.A.O. Adekunle; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Egba and Assistant Synod Secretaries.
- ❖ The Revd. Canon Charles Olalekan Alabi
- ❖ The Revd. Canon Christian Chukwuma Okeke (40)
- ❖ The Revd. Charles Ahamefule Ezeh
- ❖ Mrs. Modupeola Abioye
- ❖ 20th Wedding Anniversary of the Ven. Kehinde and Mrs. Omolara Olajide.
- ❖ 15th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Ogochukwu and Mrs. Onyebuchi Odogo.
- ❖ **Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Revd. Canon Charles Olalekan Alabi, Revd. Henry Azubuike Mooh, Mr. Babatunde Akintola Adeyeye, Mr. Ebenezer Oluwafemi Williams, Mr. Adeniyi Ajayi, Mr. Olutobi Martins, Mr. Adetola Daniel, Mr. Adedeji Francis Lewis, Miss Adeteniola Shonekan, Miss Oluyemisi Iranloye.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mrs. J.O. Gilbson-Roberts, CPA, 14 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Christian Wake keep for Mrs Jokotade Aderemi Adeyinka (nee Aderinola)

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY -09/11/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 313

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 18,19; 1 Peter 1

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Rev. 14: 1-13

Gospel: Matt. 14: 1-12

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Ven. C.M. Etiesola; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Ijebu and Assistant Synod Secretaries.
- ❖ The families of all departed former Bishops of Lagos.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Canada).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Oyebola Folake Adisa, Mrs. Ronke Ajayi-Bembe, Miss Afopofoluwa Olokunbola, Mrs. Marina Nylander, Mrs. Joy Onyeka Ijezie-Ogunniyi, Prince Ogadinma Ibeh, Mr. Francis Obi Ekeopara, Mr. Hector Adebola Onojobi, Miss Temitope Christiana Akinola, Mr. Richard Olamitunde Alaje, Master Boluwatife Ogundipe-Thomas, Miss Ooreoluwa Ogundipe-Thomas, Master John Oruasah, Mr. Michael Udoh, Miss Fakolujo Boluwatife Martins, Master Samuel Martins, Mr. Olumuyiwa Emmanuel Onigbogi, Miss Adedoyin Ademiluyi.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Yinka Sowande, 30 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. Funeral Service for Mrs Jokotade Aderemi Adeyinka (nee Aderinola)

5.00 p.m. Christian Wake keep for Mr. Peter Abiodun

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY – 10/11/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 314

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 20,21; 1 Peter 2

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: Rev. 15: 1-8

Gospel: Matt. 14: 13-21

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Remo and Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
- ❖ *16th Wedding Anniversary of the Revd. Uchenna & Mrs. Dora Nwanonyoba.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland (Canada)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mr. Adebayo Oluwole Williams, Mr. Adewole Falode, Mrs. Ifebowale Anuoluwapo Shobo, Mr. Samuel Olaniyi Obembe, Mr. Olufemi Onipinla, Mr. Daniel Adebayo Adekunbi, Mrs. Ehi Okorocho, Miss Bimbo Omolaye Ibrahim, Mr. Francis Wey, Mr. Anton Coker, Mrs. Equitos Lorreta Stephen (nee Okwusi), Mr. Cornelius Oyemade.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. Olanrewaju Adejumo, 6 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Festus Bolaji Finnih, 51 years' mind.*

11.00 a.m. Funeral Service for Mr. Peter Abiodun

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY – 11/11/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 315

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 22,23; Psalms 120-122

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Rev. 17:1-14

Gospel: Matt. 14: 22-36

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Ven. J.S.S. Wusa; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Yewa and Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Rebecca Taiwo Hunkanrin.*
- ❖ *46th Wedding Anniversary of Ven. Ekundayo and Mrs. Modupe Akingbesote.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Chief Olufemi Adeniyi-Williams, Mr. Festus Adebayo Obafemi-Ajayi, Miss Ibronke Folashade Ajayi, Miss Ayoola Awodein, Mrs. Stephanie Akenuwa Ndiokho, Ms. Stella Nancin Din, Miss Praise B.U, Umani, Miss Daisy Oputa, Miss Timilehin Abimbola Peters, Mr. Oladipupo Alakija, Mrs. Abioye Adetutu Shokoya, Mr. Oludare Olufajude, Mr. Martin Adeyemi Williams, Master Olaoluwa Odugbesan, Master Francis Onochie Okwuraiwe, Miss Ogochukwu Blessing Nzekwe, Master Akaeze Okereke, Mrs. Shanda Smith.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. & Chief (Mrs.) George Coker.*
- (ii) *Mr. Adeyemi & Mrs Edugie Ademiluyi, 25th Wedding Anniversary*

❖ **Memorial Intercession**

- (i) *Mr. Henry Emmanuel Bob Okonedo, 13 years' mind*
- (ii) *Madam Yetunde Akran Martins, 17 years' mind*
- (iii) *Mr. Julius Adeniyi Wright, 23 years' mind*
- (iv) *Mrs. Abimbola Ayoola Ogefere (nee Ayodele), 28 years' mind.*

Bible Study Outline

**THEME: GOD'S CHILDREN AS PILGRIMS TO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM:
MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S REIGN ON EARTH**

SUB-THEME: Equipped for Pilgrimage 2

TOPIC: Breastplate of Righteousness

TEXTS: Ezek 18:4-9

AIMS:

i. to study the breastplate of righteousness

ii. to discuss righteousness as a spiritual shield against sin and eternal death.

INTRODUCTION

A Roman soldier's breastplate is made of bronze or chain-mail and serves protection for the heart, lungs and other organs. Without it, the soldier is vulnerable to attack and death. Our text today exposed us to the fact that the only weapon that can protect us from being vulnerable to evil thoughts and sinful attacks in the heart; that leads to spiritual death is the breastplate of righteousness.

STUDY GUIDE:

1. Define breastplate of righteousness in the context of our text today (Ezek 18:4-9) and according to Eph. 6:14
2. What is the importance of breastplate of righteousness to our Christian livelihood? Jer 17:9; Rom 12:2; Eph 4:23.
3. According to Hab 1:13, "the eyes of God cannot behold sins". Justify this statement in relation to Isa 33:14-15 and Rom 3:23.
4. How can our righteousness be tested while on earth? 1Cor 3:13; 1Peter 1:7; 4:12.

CONCLUSION: Isaiah 33:14-15 revealed that the sinners in Zion are broken down; fear hath seized the ungodly, who are suffering for their ways. They asked themselves, "*who among us shall dwell in Zion, where the splendour of the Divine Majesty is like a consuming fire? Who of us shall dwell in Jerusalem, where the ungodly are judged and delivered into hell for an eternal burning?*" and the answer is in our topic for today: those with the breastplate of righteousness. Christians, should guide ourselves with this, so as to be able to withstand the righteous throne of God.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: To avoid vulnerability to sinfulness, arm yourself with the breastplate of righteousness.

MEMORY VERSE: Rom 12:2 "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Deuteronomy 15:10

“Give generously ... and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.”

Almighty God, whose hands hold all matters of life, give me grace of success in the work that I do. Help me to give it the careful thought and the strict attention that will lead to success. Watch over me and govern my actions. Show me how to give my best in my business. Give me the blessing of Your help and guidance and suffer me not to fail. In Jesus' name I pray Amen.

ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE VIII

8. Of the Three Creeds

The Nicene Creed, and that which is commonly called the Apostles' Creed, ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture. (Changed in American BCP) The three creeds, the Nicene Creed, Athanasian Creed, and that known as the Apostles' Creed, ought to be wholeheartedly accepted and believed. This is because their contents may be proved by definite statements of holy Scripture.

TITHE:

Remember to pay your Tithe*

(into Cathedral Zenith Bank Account Number)

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(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)Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral

Access Bank Account Number: 0773948851

(I Chronicles 29:14)

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

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DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WOMEN'S CORNER NOTICES

06/11/2023 - Prayer of Thanksgiving - Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi
13-19/11/2023 -Young Women's Fellowship Week
13/11/2023 - Bible Study - Visionary Leadership by Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty.

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 - NOVEMBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1869

Nov. 30 Appeal launched for Tower Clock and Bell for Christ Church.

Nov. 30 The first confirmation service for 30 people was held in the Church by Bishop Beecham.

1907

Nov New Pipe Organ Fund was launched.

1918

Nov. 23 Inauguration of Annual Choir Festival to be hold on St. Cecilia's Day of nearest Sunday.

1924

Nov. 1 Cutting of the first Sod of the New Church. The Service was conducted by Bishop F. Melville Jones. Among the Clergy present was Revd. Amos N. Cole of the Methodist Mission, who was a chorister at the ceremony of the laying of the Foundation Stone in 1867.

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 @ N220,000 each
- vii. Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N300,000 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 12/11/2023

TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Pentecost 24)

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

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: "ASSURED FRUITFULNESS IN
CHRIST ALONE"

- *John 15:5*

Celebrant: **Canon Residentiary**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 **Mr. Rotimi
Talabi**

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 **Canon
Residentiary**

Address: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**

Prayers: **Mrs. Labake Talabi**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

9.30 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS
Gleaners' Harvest Thanksgiving Service

AND

76TH Anniversary – Cathedral Youth Fellowship

Theme: "ASSURED FRUITFULNESS: IN CHRIST ALONE"

- *John 15:5*

Cantor: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
Responses: William Smith in G
First Lesson: Leviticus **19: 1-10 Harvest**
Sub-Committee
Second Lesson: Matthew **25: 31-46**
Cathedral Youth Fellowship
Sermon: **Rev. Canon 'Kunle Dina**
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.

GENERAL NOTICES

1. Adults' Harvest 2023:

We thank God for our Adults' Harvest today. God has been so kind and merciful to us. So we bring our offerings to Him. May the LORD smile on all that we bring before Him today.

We congratulate the **Young Women Christian Association and other members of the Harvest Sub-Committee**, you have done well and may the LORD accept and bless all your efforts.

(b) We welcome the **Rt. Revd. Dr. Olusola Akanbi**, the Diocesan Bishop of Offa to the Cathedral. We say thank you to the Bishop for accepting to be our Guest Preacher today.

(c) We welcome all our Special Guests. We appreciate them all for honouring our invitation and pray that God will continue to use them for His glory all the days of their lives.

2. Diocesan Healing and Charismatic Service holds today at 4.00 p.m. Venue: Anglican Church on the Peninsula, Royal Garden Estate, Ajah.

3. The Elders' Fellowship:

The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Thursday, 9th November, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Ayo Rosiji Hall.**

4. The Care Ministry:

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday, 14th November, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**

5. Gleaners' Harvest:

Our Gleaners' Harvest, which ends the Harvest Season comes up next **Sunday, 12th November, 2023**, by the grace to God. There will be only two services in the morning, **7.15a.m. Holy Communion** and the **Gleaners' Harvest & 76th Anniversary of the Cathedral Youth Fellowship at 9.30a.m.**

6. Cathedral Dues:

The Sustentation from **January to September, 2023** is ready. Please check online (www.thecatherallagos.org/onlinepaymentportal.php) and the Membership Desk to ensure your name, duplex number and the amount contributed are correct.

7. Budget 2024

All Groups and Ministries should endeavour to send in their budget proposals for **2024** to the Provost or the Parish Accountant on or before 24th November, 2023

8. 2023 Calendar of Worship and Events:

All Societies and Service Units are enjoined to forward their year 2023 events with dates to the Provost for the compilation of **2023 Calendar of Worship and Events** not later than **end of November 2023**.

9. Annual Report 2023

All Societies, Sub-Committees and Service Units are to please send a one-page report of their activities for the year 2023 to the Secretary, Standing Committee, **Mr. Soji Kuboye** by email to sojikuboye@yahoo.com before **December 31**.

10. 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 N'100,000 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.

11. (a) Fellowship Hour Booking: October to December 2023

Sunday, 12/11/2023 - 9th	Mrs. Oyebola Adisa for her Birthday November, 2023 after 7.15 a.m. and	which comes up on Thursday 9.15 a.m. Services
Sunday, 26/11/2023	- Engr. Julius Folorunso Obember for his Birthday after 7.15 a.m. Service.	
Sunday, 26/11/2023	- Vacant after 9.15 a.m. Service	
Sunday, 10/12/2023	- Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.	Services
Sunday, 24/12/2023	- Mr. Oluwadamilola Mojolaoluwa Ajilo for his Birthday after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15a.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.



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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. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
7. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
8. **Miss Barakat Oyelere (20 years)** needs the sum of N360,000 for her University of Education. She got admission into Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife Osun State to study Guidance and Counselling a 4 years course at N120,000 per session.
9. **Master Iremide Ejionome (3 years)** needs the sum of N1,308,000 for his hearing aid. He is a cerebral palsy child.

- (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.

PRAUER 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 29/10/2023

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Youtube 257/Facebook 287 views).....	211
9.15 a.m.	Children’s Church/Sunday School.....	148
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	45
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 330/Facebook 654 views).....	290
11.15 a.m	Sung Eucharist.(Youtube 178/Facebook 525 views).....	180

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
28/10/2023	17	01/11/2023	22
Monday		Thursday	
30/10/2023	17	02/11/2023	46
Tuesday		Friday	
31/10/2023	15	03/11/2023	15

COMING EVENTS (NOVEMBER 2023)

11/11/2023 - The Girls' Brigade visit to Bethesda Home
11/11/2023 - Sunday School Bible Quiz
12/11/2023 - Gleaners' Harvest
12/11/2023 - The Cathedral Missionary Society visit to Akodo



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Adults' Harvest 2023

ASSURED FRUITFULNESS: IN CHRIST ALONE

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing." John 15: 5

Today climaxes our Harvest Celebration for the year 2023 as we celebrate another Adults' Harvest in the history of the Cathedral. The journey has been splendid for us and, in particular, for the host society – the Young Women Christian Association. I want to, on behalf of all of us, return all thanks to the Lord, who is our Source and Sustainer for being beautiful to us in the Cathedral despite the unfamiliar economic terrain we are charting as a nation. I must also rejoice with the hosting society and thank its membership for organising a profitable and spiritually enriching Harvest celebration this year. May God reward your labour with the abundance of His blessings.

At the launching of the 2023 Harvest events in July, I alluded to Paul Wigmore's composition titled: ***This is our harvest; the season of fruitfulness*** to intimate us with the essence of Harvest celebration. He says:

***This is our harvest, season of fruitfulness;
God shows his mercies, signs of his faithfulness.
Come to his throne and lay before him
tokens of thankfulness that we owe him.***

World over, the harvest season refers to the gathering of farm produce and products at the end of the growing season. A farmer expects fruitfulness when he plants a seed or grows a vineyard. He hopes that the garden will be fruitful and that he will harvest fruits. Hence, the harvest is a time of reaping the rewards of hard work, patience, and favourable conditions. The harvest represents abundance, provision, and sustenance. It is the culmination of the planting and cultivation process and symbolises the fulfilment of our material needs.

In a similar vein and a metaphorical sense, the concept of harvest can be extended beyond agriculture to represent the results or outcomes of our efforts in different areas of life. Just as a farmer cultivates the land and expects a bountiful harvest, we invest time, energy, and resources in our life pursuits, hoping to enjoy the fruits of our labour. Fruitfulness thus encompasses more than just the act of harvesting farm produce. It refers to achieving tangible results and experiencing personal growth and development. Fruitfulness, therefore, is a sign of life. It is a source of deep satisfaction. It is the fulfilment of GOD's purpose for man. The Bible tells us: "And God blessed them. And God said to them, *"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."* (Gen. 1:28).

The theme for 2023 Harvest – **Assured Fruitfulness: in Christ Alone** – calls our attention to the Source of fruitfulness and emphasises that the key to fruitfulness is not effort, not circumstance, nor is it our strength, charisma, or wisdom, though effort will be necessary and how we handle our circumstances is essential. The key to fruitfulness is to have our lives joined to the one, true, healthy vine — Jesus Christ.

As our lives are bound to His, as we “remain” in Him and He in us, fruitfulness happens naturally. As branches, we derive our health and productivity from the vine. (See John 15:4&5). Moses emphatically announces in Deuteronomy 8:18 that He gives the ability to make wealth and be fruitful.

This year, our attention is being drawn to this source of fruitfulness, “without Him, we can do nothing.” Jesus tells His disciples that drawing life from Him is essential to their fruitfulness. Our source of life and spiritual fruit is not in ourselves; it is outside us, in Christ Jesus. So, we must depend on Jesus for everything, starting with our very life - “For in Him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28).

As seasons change and crops are harvested, our lives go through different phases and stages. There are times of sowing, nurturing, and waiting, followed by seasons of reaping and enjoying the rewards. All these must be through, in and from Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate another Adults’ Harvest today, I encourage us to draw closer to Christ in whom we have the assurance of fruitfulness; He will nourish and multiply us for the advancement of His kingdom here on earth. He says: “...apart from me, you can do nothing.” Fruitfulness is a must for us in Christ Jesus. He cannot condone barrenness, “He cuts off every branch in Him that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.” (John 15:2)

I pray that nothing will hinder our fruitfulness in Christ Jesus.

Happy Harvest Celebration!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

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