

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: **JESUS CHRST: THE RESTORER**
(I) He Is Ever Willing

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Stewards on Duty: **Group C**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 392 (*Tune A&MRW 641-Austria*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds."* Hosea 6:1
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity** (Page 171)
5. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
6. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
7. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)

8. **Collect:**
Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonders of Your saving love; renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by Your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

10. **Epistle:** Hebrews 6: 13-20 **The Clergy**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 824 (*Tune A&MRW 448 - St. Stephen's Newington*)
12. **Gospel:** Matthew 8: 1-13 **Revd. Olawole Faloye**
13. **Address: Canon Residentiary**
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before"* Job 42:10
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 772 (*Petra*)
(Please drop all your envelopes)
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:** *"Then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you."* Deut. 30:3
22. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (ii) A&MRW 654 (*St. Bees*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 669 (*Kingsfold*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 740 (*Tune: A&MRW 744 - Martyrdom*)
 - (v) A&MRW 618 (*MHB 417 - Normandy*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 812 (*Wiltshire*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 751 (*Cornwall*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 749 (*St. Botolph Slater*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 655 (*Doncaster*)
24. **Post Communion Sentence:** *O gracious God, our salvation and our strength, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith in You so that we may become more confident in Your ability to restore us. We ask this through Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*
25. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
26. **Thanksgiving at the Altar**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Psalm 71: 20-21**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 762 (*Tune A&MRW 422 - Hyfrydol*)
At the Organ: Mr. Princewill Ubani

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Women's Guild Rededication And Cathedral Youth Rededication

Cantor: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
Responses: William Byrd in E Flat

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**
(ii) He is Ever Willing

1. Processional Hymn: A&MRW 754 (*Hannover*)
2. Opening Sentence: "Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds." *Hosea 6:1*
3. Call to Worship:
4. Confession and Absolution
5. Venite: SPCP 105 - C. Gibbons in A Flat
6. Psalm 136 - SPCP 318 - G.J. Elvey in E Flat
7. 1st Lesson: Exodus 33: 12-23 - Women's Guild
8. Benedictus: SPCP 64 - J. Camidge in E
9. 2nd Lesson: Hebrews 6: 13-20 - Women's Guild
10. Te Deum: SPCP 30, 31, 32 (Set 4)
11. Creed to 3rd Collect
12. Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace - J.S. Bach
(A&MRW 698)
13. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 806 (*Corvedale*)
14. Sermon: Canon Residentiary
15. Intercession: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
16. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 685 (*Tune A&MRW 588 - Sagina*)
17. Thanksgiving at the Altar
 - Cathedral Youth Rededication
 - Women's Guild Rededication
 - Surv. (Prince) Adedayo Adeyemi Fetuga, Voluntary Retirement from Lagos State Civil Service - A&MRW 650
19. Notices:
20. **Spiritual Tonic: Psalm 71: 20-21**
21. Conclusion to Benediction
22. Final Amen: William Byrd in E Flat
23. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 587 (*Amazing Grace New Britain*)
At the Organ: Mr. Chuka Onyenze
Choral Conductor: Mr. Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH

NO SERVICE

YOUTH

REDEDICATION

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

TOPIC: JESUS WILLINGLY CLEANSED THE LEPER

Worship LEADER:

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

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Anniversary – Cathedral Ladies League

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**

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Celebrant: The Provost

Communion Setting: Arthur Somervell in F

1. Hymn: A&MRW 662 (*Westminster*)
2. Introit: **Let Us Break Bread Together on our Knees**
- HON 299 (*Kneeling*)
3. Introductory Sentence: *“Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.” Hosea 6:1*
4. The Preparation (Page 170)
5. Collect for Purity (Page 171)
6. Summary of the Law (Page 172)
7. Words of Comfort (Page 175)
8. Confession to Collect (Pages 175-176)

9. Collect:
Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonders of Your saving love; renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by Your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

10. Epistle: Hebrews 6: 13-20 - **Cathedral Ladies League**
11. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 387 (*Sussex*)
12. Gospel: Matthew 8: 1-13 - **The Provost**
13. Sermon: Canon Residentiary
14. Creed: (Page 178)
15. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) **Cathedral Ladies League**
16. Offertory Sentence: *“After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before” Job 42:10*
17. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 537 (*Noricum*)
(Please drop all your envelopes)
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: *“Then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you.” Deut. 30:3*
22. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 447 (*Langran*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 420 (*Belmont*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 449 (*Ibstone*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 437 (*Pastor Pastorum*)
 - (v) HON 281 (*Jesus took a piece of bread - Tune Royal Oak*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 654 (*St. Bees*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 669 (*Kingsfold*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 675 (*Bishopthorpe*)
23. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 421 (*All for Jesus*)
24. Post Communion Prayer: *O gracious God, our salvation and our strength, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith in You so that we may become more confident in Your ability to restore us. We ask this through Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*
25. The Lord’s Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)
26. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
 - (i) Ladies League, 56th Anniversary Thanksgiving
- To the Altar (Society Hymn)
- From the Altar (Choruses)
 - (ii) In Memoriam: Hymn A&MRW 304 (Tune Dundee)
28. Notices:
29. Spiritual Tonic: **Psalm 71: 20-21**
30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
31. Final Amen: Arthur Somervell in F
32. Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 595 - Who is on the Lord’s side
(Armageddon)

At the Organ: Mr. ‘Jola Adeosun

Choral Conductor: Mr. Princewill Ubani

SUNDAY 21/01/2024

Day 21

Bible in a year: Genesis 43,44; Psalm 10

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Most Revd. Alexander Chibuzor Ibezim, Archbishop of Niger Province.
- ❖ Barrister Lady Joy Ebeledike (Assistant Registrar, Diocese of Lagos)
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains (Sudan).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Maureen Ebelechukwu Aboaba, Ven. Sunny Obisike Obi Nwankerendu, Miss Titilayo Ajayi, Mr. Oluwaseun Shoneye, Mr. Chukwuebuka Emebinah, Dr. Ibirinade Wey, Engr. Goodluck Ghenewede Idele, Mr. Oluwafemi Abel Johnson, Miss Chizaram Ogunnyi, Miss Oluwatisefunmi Ejemai, Mr. Opeyemi Olumide Akingbesote.

❖ **Memorial Intercession for:**

- (i) Otunba John Adeyemi Olusoga, 12 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Alexandra Oludolapo Adeyemi, 19 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of Late Pa Adeseye, Late Dr. E.A. Adewole, Ms. Irene Adewunmi, Late Mr. Ranti Adeyinka, Engr. Segun Adeyinka, Late Chief John Adollo, Engr. Seun Phillips, Late Chief Fijabi Afilaka, Mrs. E.A. Afolabi, Engr. G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA, Mr. Femi Ajana, Lady P.A. Balogun, Mr. Clement Losa.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Channels T.V., D.F. Group, Come On Naija, Lington and Bernie Consulting Limited, Project Halo Korporate Concierge, Ashfield and Bowman Attorneys, Alban Consulting Limited, Urban Foods Industries Ltd, Verraki Partners, FAO Phillips & Associates, Alabaru Global Services Ltd, Funmi Tonia Enterprises, Quintus Projects, Flamestar Investment Company Ltd, F. Tonia Nigeria Limited, Downen College Lagos, Downen Services Ltd, Ships & Ports Company, Maritime Microfinance Bank, Holy Trinity Hospital, Gratis Properties Ltd., Sterling Health HMO, Sigma Hospital Ltd.

SUNDAY 21/01/2024 - MEETINGS

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 22/01/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 22

Bible in a year: Genesis 45,46; Matt. 16,17

6.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: **Revd. Canon Kunle Dina**
Epistle: **Heb. 8: 1-13**
Gospel: **John 4: 43-54**
Points for Prayer

- ❖ **The Most Revd. Dr. Blessing C. Eyinda, Archbishop of Niger Delta Province.**
- ❖ **Mr. Gbenga Bello, Assistant Registrar, Diocese of Lagos.**
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kaduna (Kaduna, Nigeria).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Olasupo Shasore, SAN, Master Jesuseme Seun Ojehomon, Mrs. Ogechukwu Ezeogu, Miss Kaylah Oniwo.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) **Prince Amos Omo Abumere, 10 years' mind**
(ii) **Mr. Adebayo Daniel, 10 years' mind.**
(iii) **Mrs. Alice Agbeke Agbebi, 43 years' mind.**

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Contemporary Talk: The Woman-God's Invaluable Weapon by Mrs. Ifeyinwa Ubadinobi

TUESDAY - 23/01/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 23

Bible in a year: Genesis 47,48; Psalm 10

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Epistle: **Heb. 8: 1-18**
Gospel: **John 5: 1-18**
Points for Prayer

- ❖ **The Episcopal Secretary, Niger Delta Province.**
- ❖ **Mrs. Temitope Toluhi Orhewere (Legal Secretary), Diocese of Lagos.**
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Hong kong Sheng Kung Hui.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Chinyere O. Okafor, Miss Yawah Nicholson, Mr. Akintola Daramola, Miss Jumoke Afolabi, Mr. Okwudili Chinedu Obikwelu, Miss Fopefoluwa Michelle Kutojo.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mrs. Catherine Olabisi Claudius-Cole, 1 year's mind.

Altar Call: Family of late Mrs. Catherine Olabisi Claudius-Cole, 1 year's mind.

WEDNESDAY – 24/01/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 24

Bible in a year; Genesis 49,50; Matthew 18

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: Heb. 9: 15-28

Gospel: John 5: 19-29

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Ven. Richard Okpara, Niger Delta Provincial Council Secretary.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kafanchan (Abuja, Nigeria)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Gbemisola Aduloju, Mr. Emeka Ikejimba, Mr. C. Josiah Onumonu, Mrs. Olufunmilayo Alabi (nee Oluwole), Miss Temitope Ojora, Master Odafe Edegware, Mr. Babatunde Adeniran Lashmann, Miss Damisola Balogun.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mr. N.I. Imohimi, 19 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Olajumoke Abeni Awogbade, 25 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Doyinsola Ajileye-Alaba, 48 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mr. Noah Olorunnimbe Abiodun Morgan, 66 years' mind.*

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY -25/01/2024

Colour: WHITE

Day 25

The Conversion of St. Paul

Bible in a year: Exodus 1,2; Psalm 9

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Acts 9: 1-22

Gospel: Matthew 19: 27-30

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *Sir Ogundu C. Chukwu, Niger Delta Provincial Treasurer.*
- ❖ *10th Wedding Anniversary, The Revd. Barikuin and Mrs. Sudor Nwigani.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kagera (Tanzania)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Master Omokorede Olamide Ademayowa Ajayi-Bembe, Mr. Folarin Phillips, Miss Ibukunoluwa Akinola, Mr. Charles Omotayo Solomon, Mrs. Alice Oluwadamilola George, Miss Anthonia Igbedion, Miss Esther Brown.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mrs. Margaret E. Giwa-Osagie, 17 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Henry Ayodele Lahanmi, 22 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mr. James Oshobu Obembe, 46 years' mind.*

5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-Keep for Mrs. Wuraola Sabina Aderugbo

FRIDAY 26/01/2024

Colour:WHITE

Day 26

Timothy & Titus : Companions of St. Paul

Bible in a year: Exodus 3,4; Matthew 19

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1: 1-8

Gospel: Mark 16: 14-20

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Williams O. Adekugbe, Bishop of the Diocese of Ibadan North*
- ❖ *Mrs. Comfort Oluchi Okafor*
- ❖ *Mrs. Laura Akumah*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kajiado (Kenya)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Prince Phillip Kola Abumere, Mr. Babatunde Okanlawon Sosan, Dr. E.C. Okoye, Miss Oriretoritseju O. Omatsola, Miss Dorothy Kolawole, Mr. Christopher Enebrayie Porbeni, Miss Florence Obiageli Chukwuemeka, Mr. Joseph Kutojo, Mr. Bolaji Gbajabiamila, Master Oluwole Ajayi, Miss Tosin Bamgboye, Mr. Akinboyede Coker, Mrs. Esther Oluwatoyin Olutayo-Saheed, Master Ronald Elugler Onosiem, Mrs. Ayoyinka Tolulope Adigun, Mrs. Adetokunbo Olubukunola Elliot, Mrs. Blessing Dan-Egua, Miss Oluwaferanmi Balogun, Mrs. Rita Ifeoma Ezeogu.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Mrs. Franca Meadows, 4 year's mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Oyegbola Sodeinde, 9 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Comfort Adebisi Tayo, 11 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Pa Folorunsho Majekodunmi Adenekan, 17 years' mind.*
- (v) *Mrs. M.O. Aboyade-Yebovi, 29 years' mind.*
- (vi) *Miss Helen Aderonke Lufadeju, 31 years' mind.*

11.00 a.m. Funeral Service for Mrs. Wuraola Sabina Aderugbo

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY – 27/01/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 27

Bible in a year: Exodus 5,6; Matthew 20

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Hebrews 10: 26-31

Gospel: John 6: 16-27

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Venerable O. Osungbeju, Ibadan Provincial Secretary*
- ❖ *The Ven. John Oghenekevwe Agboro.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji (Central Equatorial Province, South Sudan).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mr. Olusina Ojemuyiwa, CPA, Chief (Mrs) Bosede Ayodele Fafowora, Mr. Michael Nicol, Mrs. Elizabeth Martins, Mr. Akin Williams, Mr. Dotun Ajeigbe, Mrs. Taiwo Keleko Olaluwoye, Mrs. Elizabeth Abisayo Ihonde, Master Ifeoluwa Gbajabiamila, Dr. (Miss) Abisola Oliyide, Miss Ifunanya Udo-Okonkwo, Mr. Abayomi Falodun, Mrs. Yewande Mabinuori, Mrs. Cecilia Olufunmilayo Solomon, Mrs. Omolola Nwokoma, Mr. Oladipupo Odunlami, Dr. Peace C. Wilfred-Ekprikpo, Master Ayoyimika Adisa.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *Princess Fabiana Adetowun Adu, 1 year's mind.*
- (ii) *Mrs. Olufemi Oreoluwa Aboaba, 3 years' mind*
- (iii) *Otunba Ambassador Olufemi Fowora, 4 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mrs. Ruth Kurotamunobaraomi Wakama, 17 years' mind.*

8.00 a.m. Ladies Helpers' Union Annual Retreat at Eva Wakeman Hall

12.00 noon Diocesan Youth Rededication

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: GENERAL CONCEPT OF RACE 2

TOPIC: Nature of Earthly Race 1- Rivalry.

TEXT: Genesis 27:1-37

AIMS

- to examine the competitive attitudes in earthly race and
- to explain the envious nature that characterizes them.

INTRODUCTION

Rivalry simply means competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field. Earthly race is based on rivalry, whereby the competitors try as much as possible to outshine one another. It is with the notion of being the best. In that case, there is always envy on the part of the loser against the winner. Sometimes, the referee is accused of preferential treatment, while at other times the loser may immediately challenge the winner like in Boxing or wrestling. In our text today, we can see the rival race between a husband and his wife for blessings on their favourite child. It ended in bitter rivalry between Esau and Jacob.

STUDY GUIDE

1. How do you understand rivalry in our topic as a nature of the earthly race? Give an example from your experience.
2. Read-ISam 18: 6-9 and explain the basis for the envious attitude of King Saul against David.
3. What is the ultimate result of rivalry in earthly race? Gen 27: 41-42; ISam 18: 8-11; Matt 12: 13-14; Matt 27: 17-18.
4. What was Jesus' resolve to earthly rivalry? Mk 9: 34-37; Luk 22: 24-26.

CONCLUSION

The earthly context is characterized with bitterness and envy. In the race to the kingdom of God, joy, love, fellowship of believers takes pre-eminence.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Beware not to lay the foundation of your faith on earthly rivalry.

MEMORY VERSE: Luke 22:24

"And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK
PSALM 71: 20-21

*****Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth, you will again bring me up. You will increase my honour and comfort me once more.**

"My ever-willing Father, I trust You for what only You can do in my life. I want nothing to do with troubles, bitterness, or pain, nor do I have any business with disgrace or sorrow. Therefore, I declare today that by Your power, You will rescue and restore my life. You will bring me up from the depths of pain, sorrow, poverty, and disgrace. You will decorate my life and increase my honour and comfort once more. Let the whole world know that You are my God. Thank You, my God and Restorer. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen

ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XIV & XV

14. Works of Supererogation

The concept of voluntary works besides, over and above God's commandments, which are sometime called works of supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogance and impiety. By them men do declare not only that they render to God their proper duty but that they actually do more than their duty. But Christ says: 'So you also, when you after done everything you were told to do, should say, "We are unprofitable servants."

15. Of Christ Alone Without Sin

Christ, who truly took our human nature, was made like us in every respect except that of sin. From this he was clearly free in both body and spirit. He came to be the Lamb without blemish who, by the sacrifice of himself once made, should take away the sins of the world. Sin, as St. John says, was not in him. But all the rest of us, even though baptized and born again in Christ, still offend in many ways. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

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)
157, BAMGBOSE BUILDING PROJECT

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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FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER
DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WOMEN'S CORNER NOTICES

- 21/1/2024 - *Women's Guild Rededication Service*
- 22/1/2024 - *Contemporary Talk: The Women-God's Invaluable Weapon*
- 28/1/2024 - *Mothers' Union Rededication*

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 - JANUARY

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1956

Jan. 28 Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip worshipped at the Cathedral.

1966

Jan. 4 Inauguration of Daily Morning Prayer at 6:30a.m.

1967

Jan. 29 Removal of valuable old records to the Lagos City Council Central Library, Odunlami Street, the site of the old Church erected in 1853. The removal took place on the 100th anniversary of the turning of the first Church on the Marina.

2003

Jan.19 Service of Proclamation of the new Ecclesiastical Provinces and the presentation of their Archbishops.

2005

Jan. 16 Visit of the Bishop of London Rt. Revd. and Rt. Hon. Richard Chartres to the Cathedral. He preached the Sermon at Martins.

2012

Jan. 22 Visit of 3 Choir boys to St. Paul's Cathedral, London for 2 weeks.

2019

Jan. Re-roofing of the Cathedral. The asbestos roofing sheets were replaced with Gerrad Classic roofing sheets.

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 @ N6.5m
- ii. Toyota Coaster Bus @ N105m
- iii. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ \$1500
- iv. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- v. D-link Switch - DGS-1210-28P @ NGN230K
- vi. IP Camera @ NGN1,196,000
- vii. One 1.5 hp Airconditioners @ N300,000 each
- viii. Two 2 hp Airconditioners @ N350,000 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 28/01/2024

SEPTUAGESIMA

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

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**
(iii) Know His Way

Celebrant: **The Provost**

N.T. Reading: **I Corinthians 4: 1-13 The Clergy**

Gospel: **Matthew 5: 1-12 The Provost**

Address: **Rev. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**

Prayer: **The Clergy**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

9.15 a.m CHORAL MATTINS

Mothers' Union Rededication

Theme: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**
(iii) Know His Way

Cantor: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
Sermon: **Rev. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
O.T. Reading: **Isaiah 30: 1-5, 15-22 Mothers' Union**
N.T. Reading: **I Corinthians 4: 1-13 Mothers' Union**
Prayer: **Ren Henry Adelegan**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

After Mattins

- (i) *The Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union and the Youth Wing will take place at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iii) *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: **JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER**
(iii) Know His Way

Celebrant: **Rev. Henry Mooh**
N.T.: **I Cor. 4:1-13 Cathedral Missionary Society**
Gospel: **Matthew 5: 1-12 Rev. Henry Mooh**
Address: **Rev. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
Prayer: **Cathedral Missionary Society**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

After 11.15 a.m.

Communion *The Statutory Meeting of the Standing Committee will take place at the Chapter House.*

4.00 p.m. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

HOST: CATHEDRAL LADIES FRIENDLY SOCIETY TO MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY

5.30 p.m. **CHRISTIANSING FOUNDATION FOR CHURCH MUSIC**

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. Cathedral Ladies' League:

We congratulate the President and Members of the Cathedral Ladies' League on their 56th Anniversary today. May the LORD continue to use them for his honour and glory.

2. Women's Guild Rededication:

The Women's Guild Rededication Service hold today during 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins. **Dress Code: White and Green.**

NB: All baptised women are members of the Women's Guild.

- 3. ChristianSing Foundation for Church Music** is inviting the members and Parishioners of The Cathedral to her Annual Thanksgiving and Dedication ministrations at The Cathedral on Sunday the 28th of January 2024 by 5:30pm titled, Thankfulness and Praise.
Please join us as we raise our Ebenezer to the Lord for another year of glorious service in His Vineyard.
- 4. Mothers' Union Rededication:**
The Cathedral Mothers Union will have their Re-dedication on **Sunday 28th January, 2024 during the 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins. Dress Code: White and Blue.**
- 5. (a) 2024 Vestry Meeting and Election** comes up Sunday, February 25, 2024. To vote at the Election, a voter must be a financial member of the Cathedral and must be on the sustentation list as having subscribed a minimum of **N5,000 in 2023.**
- (b) The electoral subcommittee is calling on parishioners to kindly update their details, especially their email addresses at the membership office to ensure that these are up to date in preparation for our 2024 Vestry Elections.**
- 6. Cathedral Dues:**
The sustentation list from **January to December 2023** is ready and is placed at all the Church entrance doors. Please check to ensure your name, duplex number and the amount contributed.
- 7. 2024 Confirmation**
Confirmation Preparatory Classes have commenced, it holds at 9.15 a.m. every Sunday, thereafter at the Ayo Rosiji Hall, Cathedral House. Candidates must be at least 13 years old. Interested candidates are to register with Revd. Henry Mooh.
- 8. Vacancies:**
- i) Position: Secretary/Typist
Qualifications:
- First degree or equivalent; additional qualifications as a Secretary or Office Administrator are a plus.
- Proven experience as a typist, secretary, or administrative assistant. - Fast typing skills with an emphasis on accuracy.
- Proficiency in MS Office, with expertise in Word, Corel, Excel and Page Maker - Ability to work independently and handle confidential information.
- ii) Position: Accountant
Qualifications:
- Bachelor's degree in Accounting with ICAN certification.
- Proven experience in accounting or financial management.
- Proficiency in accounting software and Microsoft Office.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- *How to Apply:***
Please send your application addressed to The Provost of the Cathedral, including a resume, to provost@thecathedrallagos.org by 31st January 2024.
- 9. Home Call:**
We announce the home call of **Mrs. Gladys Adaku Eke-OPARA** on Sunday, 14th January, 2024. He was 78 years. The family can be visited at 8th Floor, Block C3, Flat 51, CBN Estate Graceland Estate, Satellite. She was a Sunday School Teacher and a member of Cathedral Missionary Society and Elders Fellowship
Funeral arrangements are as follows:
Thursday, 8th February, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. Christian Wake-keep
Friday, 9th February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. Funeral Service here, at the Cathedral. May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.
- 10. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 28/01/2024**
Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- (b) Fellowship Hour Booking: January - February 2024**
Sunday, 11/02/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
Sunday, 25/02/2023 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services
- (c) 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.**

(d) Advance Bookings - Fellowship Hour 2023

The following dates are available for booking for *Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2024*. Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

	7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sunday 10/3/2024	Vacant	Booked
Sunday 24/3/2024	Booked	Booked
Sundays 14&28/4/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 12&26/5/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 9 & 23/6/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 14&28/7/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 11&25/8/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sundays 8&22/9/2024`	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 13 &27 /10/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 10&24/11/2024	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 8&22/12/2024	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. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.

4. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
5. **Master Iremide Eijonome (3 years)** needs the sum of N1,308,000 for his hearing aid He is a cerebral palsy child.
6. **Mrs. Bimbo Durosimi-Etti (50 years)** need the sum of N4,901,000 for a hip replacement surgery.
7. **Mrs. Akinbode Felicia Titilayo (64 years)** and a widow who was diagonised with Brain tumor, enlarged brain organ, blood clot and untreated hypertension seeks assistance for N2.5 million to undergo the surgery.

(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.

Theme for the year: "FULL RESTORATION"

"I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame."

- Joel 2: 25-26

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

LEAVE GOD TO ORDER ALL THY WAYS

MHB 504 (Tune: Solid Rock/Sagina)

1. **Leave God to order all thy ways,
And hope in Him whate'er betide;
Thou'lt find Him in the evil days
Thy all-sufficient strength and guide;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the rock that naught can move.**
2. **Only thy restless heart keep still,
And wait in cheerful hope, content
To take whate'er His gracious will,
His all-discerning love, hath sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.**
3. **Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways,
But do thine own part faithfully;
Trust his rich promises of grace,
So shall they be fulfilled in thee;
God never yet forsook at need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.**

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY - 14/01/2024

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Youtube 335/Facebook 166 views)....	299
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	137
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	49
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views).....	305
11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Said) (Youtube 272/Facebook 163 views)...	117

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
13/1/2023	8	17/1/2024	233
Monday		Thursday	
15/1/2024	21	17/1/2024	15
Tuesday		Friday	
16/1/2024	13	19/1/2024	16

COMING EVENTS (JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2024)

- 21/1/2024 - 56th Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies League
- 25/1/2024 - Faith Clinic and Elders' Rededication
- 28/1/2024 - 76th Anniversary - Cathedral Missionary Society
- 4/2/2024 - Sunday School Rededication Service
- 4/2/2024 - 40th Anniversary - Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society



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JESUS CHRIST: THE RESTORER
(ii) He is Ever Willing

“A man with leprosy came and knelt before Him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” He said. “Be clean!” Immediately, he was cleansed of his leprosy.” Matthew 8:2-3

Willingness is a state of mind marked by an enthusiastic desire to act. It indicates a natural inclination to do something willingly and without being influenced or compelled. In our context, the phrase “He is ever willing” conveys a profound spiritual and theological insight into the nature of God. It suggests that God is always prepared and eager to provide guidance, support, and aid to His creation, thereby restoring them to their original design.

The idea of God being “ever willing” implies that He possesses infinite love and mercy. This means that God’s eagerness to aid others is not dependent on humans’ position, deeds, or merit. Instead, it is an invitation extended to everyone, which reveals God’s profound empathy towards all His creations and encourages believers to put their faith and trust in God’s goodness and timing. The use of the word “ever” signifies an enduring and unchanging condition. It implies that God’s willingness to assist is not contingent or temporary but rather a consistent and inherent aspect of His character.

Throughout the scriptures, it is clear that when God seeks to restore, compassion is coupled with that intention. Jeremiah 34:26 recorded Him rightly, “For I will restore their fortunes and have compassion on them.” It is God’s heart for His chosen people to not only restore but to compassionately restore something even better than before. Matthew 8:1-13 describes two important healing miracles that Jesus performed, demonstrating God’s willingness to heal and restore.

The passage tells the stories of the healing of a leper and a centurion’s servant. Both stories illustrate Jesus’ compassionate response to those in need, irrespective of their social status or background. The first story in Matthew 8:1-4 describes a leper approaching Jesus, demonstrating faith in His healing ability. The leper’s request, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean,” reflects an understanding of Jesus’ power and a respectful approach to His will. Jesus’ response, “I am willing; be clean,” immediately heals the leper. This interaction shows God’s willingness to restore those who approach Him with faith and humility.

The second is the healing of the Centurion's Servant (Matthew 8:5-13). In this story, a Roman centurion approaches Jesus and asks him to heal his servant. The centurion's great faith is evident in his belief that Jesus can heal the servant without even seeing him in person. Jesus is amazed by this level of faith, particularly because it comes from a Gentile, which was uncommon at the time. The centurion's faith and Jesus' response ("Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would") demonstrate God's readiness to respond to faith, regardless of cultural or religious boundaries. Theologians have firmly established that God's willingness flows solely from His goodness and mercifulness. It is a fundamental aspect of His character that we must acknowledge and appreciate. By recognising this, we can better understand the divine workings of the world and our place within it. So, we must confidently affirm the undeniable truth of God's goodness and mercy.

According to Tozer, the goodness of God "disposes Him to be kind, cordial, benevolent, and full of goodwill toward men. He is tender-hearted and of quick sympathy, and His unfailing attitude toward all moral beings is open, frank, and friendly. By His nature, He is inclined to bestow blessedness, and He takes holy pleasure in the happiness of His people." His mercy flows from his goodness. In His goodness to us, we see that He has purposed to be good in a special way to his people. Without the mercy of God, we would have no hope of restoration. Because of our disobedient hearts, we deserve to be ignored by God. But because of mercy, we do not get what we deserve. Instead, because of the mercy of God, we are restored through faith in Christ. Consequently, the Epistle passage from Hebrews 6:13-20 provides encouragement and assurance to believers by pointing to the reliability of God's promises, the steadfastness of hope, and the pivotal role of Jesus in the divine plan of salvation and restoration.

A. W. Pink writes: "God is true. His Word of Promise is sure. In all His relations with His people, God is faithful. He may be safely relied upon. No one ever yet really trusted Him in vain. We find this precious truth expressed almost everywhere in the Scriptures, for His people need to know that faithfulness is an essential part of the Divine character. This is the basis of our confidence in Him." The Psalmist would then write, "O, taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34), to invite us not just to believe that God is good but to experience God's goodness. He is ever willing to extend His mercy and goodness.

Approach God today with open hands and a heart full of hope. He is the source of restoration and compassion, capable of transforming your life beyond anything you could ever imagine or ask for. Trust in Him, the giver of all good things, and let His power work wonders in your life. "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands." (Deuteronomy 7:9) "If we are faithless, He remains faithful -for He cannot deny himself." (2 Timothy 2:13)

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

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