

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: MANIFESTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
(II) At Home

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Stewards on Duty: Group D

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 610 (*Nun Danket*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established: through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.” Proverbs 24: 3&4*
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity** (page 171)
5. **The Kyrie Eleison** (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.

10. **Epistle:** Colossians 3: 12-25 **The Clergy**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 380 (*Melling*)
12. **Gospel:** Mark 10: 1-12 **The Clergy**
13. **Sermon:** Canon Residentiary
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
16. **The Peace:** (page 186)
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” 1 Timothy 5:8*
18. **Offertory Hymn:** CoNH 712 (*Christian Homes*)
see centre page
19. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
20. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190-193)
21. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193-194)
22. **Communion Sentence:** *“Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” Hebrews 13:4*

23. **Administration:** (Page 194)
24. **Hymns during Administration:**

- (i) A&MRW 448 (*St. Botolph-Slater*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 436 (*Tune:A&MRW 283 - Regent Square*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 453 (*St. Helen*)
 - (v) A&MRW 721 (*Blaenwern*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 460 (*Song 1*)
25. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 693 (*Buckland*)
 26. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in our homes, persevering in the teaching of the Apostles and in the breaking of the Bread, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*
 27. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer**
(Pages 195-196)
 28. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 29. **Notices**
 30. **Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 32:18**
 31. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Pages 404)
 32. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 476 (*Tune: A&MRW 179 - Warrington*)

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Canon Residentiary
Responses: William Smith in G

Theme: MANIFESTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE **(II) At Home**

1. **Processional Hymn:** A&MRW 721 (*Love Divine*)
2. **Call to Worship:**
3. **Confession and Absolution**
4. **Psalm: 50 (ASB 135) Charles H. Lloyd**
5. **Bible Reading: Colossian 3: 12-25 - The Clergy**
6. **Te Deum:** (ASB 29,33,37) - Set C
7. **Creed to 3rd Collect**
8. **Hymn before Sermon:** CoNH 712 (*Christian Home*) see centre page
9. **Sermon: The Provost**
10. **Intercession:**
11. **Hymn for Offering:** A&MRW 781 (*Everton*)
12. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
13. **Notices:**
14. ***Spiritual Tonic:* Isaiah 32: 18**
15. **Conclusion to Benediction**
16. **Final Amen: William Smith in G**
17. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 807 (*Newington*)

11.15 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: MANIFESTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
(II) At Home

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooth

1. Hymn: A&MRW 696 (*Wareham*)
2. Introit:
3. **Introductory Sentence:** *“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established: through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.” Proverbs 24: 3&4*
4. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
5. **Collect for Purity** (page 171)
6. **The Kyrie Eleison** (Page 172)
7. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
8. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)

9. **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.

10. **Epistle:** Col. 3: 18-25 - **Guild of Steward on Duty**
11. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 694 (*Vienna*)
12. **Gospel:** Mark 10: 1 - 13 - **Clergy**
13. **Sermon:** Revd. Olawole Faloye
14. **Creed:** (Page 178)
15. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **Guild of Stewards on Duty**
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. I Timothy 5:8*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 708 (*Woodlands*)
(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:** *Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Hebrews 13:4*
22. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 448 (*St. Botolph - Slater*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 781 (*Everton*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 460 (*Song 1*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
 - (v) A&MRW 434 (*Franconia*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 721 (*Love Divine*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 453 (*St. Helen*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** CoNH 712 - God gie us Christian homes
see centre page
24. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in our homes, persevering in the teaching of the Apostles and in the breaking of the Bread, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*
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28. **Spiritual Tonic: Isaiah 32:18**
29. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
30. **Final Amen:**
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 648 (*Neander*)

SUNDAY 13/09/2020

Day 257

Bible in a year Isaiah 25,26; Psalm 104

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 Bishops of the Dioceses of Shyira (Rwanda) The Rt. Revd. Laurent Mbanda; Shyogwe (Rwanda) The Rt. Revd. Jered Kalimba.***

- ❖ ***Birthday Intercession:***
Mrs. Temitope Oluwabukunmi Ladeinde, Mr. Joseph Thomas Duncan, Mr. Olayinka O. Phillips, Mr. Ekpo Eyo Swan, Mrs. Ellen Alu, Miss Victoria Nkemakonam Ikegbunana, Mr. Jide Oni, Princess Queensheba Iyanuola Omogbehin, Prince Joseph Omogbehin, Mrs. Abimbola John-Lyle, Mrs. Annie Onosiem, Master Taiwo Mololuwa Ogunbodede, Master Kehinde Mofeoluwa Ogunbodede.

- ❖ ***Wedding Anniversary Intercession:***
Prince & Princess Akingbade Oyolola

- ❖ ***Memorial Intercession:***
(i) Chief Ayo Williams, 42 years' mind.
(ii) Mr. Emmanuel Adekunle Bababunmi, 57 years' mind.

- ❖ ***Family Intercession:***
Families of *Late Dame Dorothy Mbanefo, CPA, Chief Olabode George, Late Revd. Peter Osaro-Ogbomo, Late Mr. J. Adepegba Adeniji, CPA, Mr. Sola Ladeinde, Okwusi, Late Pa Emmanuel O. Ekisola, Engr. Kehinde Saka, Mrs. Gladys C.A. Aberdeen, Sir Josiah C. Onumonu, ksc, Mr. Sylvester Oputa, Mr. Maxwell Olubode Thorpe, CPA.*

- ❖ ***Prayer for Businesses and Organisations***
Channels T.V., D.F. Group, Lington and Bernie Consulting Limited, Project Halo Korporate Concierge, Ashfield and Bowman Attorneys, Alban Consulting Limited. Urban Foods Industries Ltd, Verraki Partners, Alabaru Global Services Ltd.

Sunday 13/09/2020 - Meetings

11.45 a.m. CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON ZOOM

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 14/09/2020 Colour: RED Day 258

Holy Cross Day

Bible in a year: Isaiah 27,28; Philemon

6.45 a.m.

Holy Communion (No Service)

Celebrant: **Rev. Olusegun Lufadeju**

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.*
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Oturkpo (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. David Bello; Central Busoga (Uganda) The Rt. Revd. Patrick Wakula; Kisangani (Congo) The Rt. Revd. Lambert Funga Botolome.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Olasubomi Adebawale Fashola, Mrs. Victoria Adetoro Makinde, Mr. Adunola Olukayode Sobayo Kuti, 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.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) *Dr. [Mrs.] Kofoworola Olanrewaju Orija, CPA, 9 years' mind.*
 - (ii) *Olori Fashola Adebisi Ademola, 23 years' mind*
 - (iii) *Dr. H.A. Doherty, 27 years' mind*
 - (iv) *Mrs. Jemimah Ambe Da-Costa, 42 years' mind*
 - (v) *Mr. Abraham W. Egunoluwa George, 46 years' mind*
 - (vi) *Mr. Ayodele Diyan, 52 years' mind*
 - (vii) *Chief Ladipo Moore, 52 years' mind.*

Tuesday - 15/09/2020 Colour: GREEN Day 259

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

6.45a.m.

Holy Communion (No Service)

Celebrant: **Rev. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: **Acts 16: 6-15**

Gospel: **John 12: 9-19**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Samuel K. Eze, Bishop of the Diocese of Ukwu*
- ❖ *Mrs. Evelyn Eze, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ukwu.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Stella Bolatito Agunbiade*
- ❖ *Mrs. Oluwakemi Osinupebi*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore (South East Asia) The Rt. Revd. Rennis Ponniah.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**
Mrs. Olubunmi Modupe Sosanya, Mrs. Alero Gloria Aladesuru, Miss Eniola Osibo, Mr. Isaac Animam, Miss Michelle Edegware-Issa, Mrs. Victoria Adebisi Rosiji, Mr. Tayo Merriman-Johnson, Mr. Emmanuel Kujeiro, Mr. Adekunle Adesegun Adebogun, Mrs. Oluwabukola Adebeko Adekoya, Mrs. Mandy Ademiluyi, Mr. Daniel Adebawale Conde, Miss Omotara Oludolapo Oduntan, Mrs. Folashade Thompson (nee Okikiade), Master Ayomide Olusegun, Mr. Hugh Adekoyejo Shogbola, Mrs. Irene Ibiotan Solomon.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) *Ms. Cynthia Adeola Adu, 8 years' mind*
 - (ii) *Mr. Opeoluwa Omoyele Debayo-Doherty, 14 years' mind.*
 - (iii) *Mrs. Elizabeth Olabisi Jackson-Cole, 18 years' mind*
 - (iv) *Pa Emmanuel Oladapo Tayo, 26 years' mind*

Wednesday - 16/09/2020 Colour: GREEN Day 260

Bible in a year Isaiah 31,32; Psalm 105

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion (No Service)

Celebrant: **The Provost**
Epistle: **Acts 16: 16-24**
Gospel: **John 12: 20-26**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Johnson Onuoha, Bishop of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ Mrs Chinwendu Onuoha, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia
- ❖ Mrs. Adebisi Adegun, Diocesan Board Member, Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Dioceses of Sittwe (Myanmar) The Rt. Revd. Dr. James Min Dein.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mrs. Toyin Olympia Martins(70), 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, 9 years' mind
- (ii) Chief Alexander Kolawole Ejemai, 10 years' mind
- (iii) Mrs. Hilda Titilola Falomo, 27 years' mind
- (iv) Mr. William Ernest Olufemi Vanderpuye, 31 years' mind.
- (v) Revd. Canon Charles Emmanuel Doherty, 58 years' mind
- (vi) Mrs. V.A. Haffiner, 74 years' mind.

Thursday - 17/09/2020 Colour: GREEN Day 261

Bible in a year: Isaiah 33,34; Hebrews 2

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion (No Service)

Celebrant: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
Epistle: **Acts 16: 25-40**
Gospel: **John 12:27-36a**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Manasses C.I. Okeke, Bishop of the Diocese Isuikwuato Umunneochi.
- ❖ Mrs. Abigail O. Manas-Okeke, President, Mothers Union, Women's Guild, Diocese of Isuikwuato Umunneochi.
- ❖ Mr. Francis Olutayo Aiyedun.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Sodor and Man (York, England) The Rt. Revd. Robert Paterson.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mr. Chukwuemeka Timothy Ekwunife, Mr. Obinna Onyeka Madukasi, Miss Ibitola Ajoke Dawodu, Miss Adefolake Adebogun, Miss Tita Young, Miss Adunola Otukoya, Mr. Victor Esimajemite Awani, Mrs. Modupe Oladunni, Miss Abiola Osunkoya, Miss Omolara Ojora, Miss Bimbo Afilaka, Mr. Lekan Damola Laguda, Mrs. Mosebolatan Fetuga, Miss Comfort Tinuade Laniyan, Mrs. Adunni Folorunsho (nee Olowole), Mr. Chinedu Michael Asika, Miss Tosan Enshay Okwuraiwe, Mr. Olivia Oyinkan, Mrs. Hannah Oladamola Claudius-Cole.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr & Mrs. Jide Claudius-Cole, 4th Wedding Anniversary

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Chief Sobo Sowemimo, SAN, 13 years' mind.
- (ii) Mrs. Comfort Olayinka Williams, 23 years' mind
- (iii) Pa Joseph M. Omogbehin, 50 years' mind.

Friday - 18/09/2020 Colour: GREEN Day 262

Bible in a year *Isaiah 35,36; Hebrews 3*

6.45 a.m. **Holy Communion: (No Service)**

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe

Epistle: Acts 17: 1-15

Gospel: John 12: 30b-43

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Chigozirim U. Onyegbule, Bishop of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ Mrs. Florence Obiangeli Onyegbule, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ikwuano
- ❖ The Ven. Boniface Ugochukwu Igwealor.
21st Wedding Anniversary of Ven. & Mrs. Obinna C. Ulogwara.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Sokoto (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Augustin Omole.**

- ❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**
Chief Samuel O. Bolarinde, Ms. Funmilayo Folorunso, Master Olagunju Davies, Dr (Mrs) A. Nicholson [nee Ramos], Mrs. Minerva O. Francis, Mr. Omotayo Sanusi, Mr. Afolabi Onipinla, Mrs. Janet Motunrayo Gbadegun, Mrs. Olawunmi Odufuye.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Rotimi Mobee, 8th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Very Revd. Thomas Akinola Jaiyeola Oluwole, FNSE, MFR, CPA, 2 year's mind.
 - (ii) Mr. Christopher Adesomi Meadows, 16 years' mind
 - (iii) Dr. Popoola Akinyele Akinyanju, 16 years' mind.
 - (iv) Chief Oladipo Moore, 52 years' mind.

Saturday - 19/09/2020 Colour: GREEN Day 263

Bible in a year: *Isaiah 37,38; Hebrews 4*

7.45 a.m. **Holy Communion (No Service)**

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Acts 17: 16-34

Gospel: John 12:46-50

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Isaac C. Nwaobia, Bishop of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- ❖ Mrs. Hope N Nwaobia, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- ❖ Mrs. Chika Ulogwara.
- ❖ 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Wilfred Okoli.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Soroti (Uganda) The Rt. Revd. George Erwau.**

- ❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**
Mr. Joseph Akintunde Spaine, Miss OreOluwa Ojofeitimi, Miss Toluwanimi Aduloju, Mrs. Temitayo Akinade (nee Ojo-Osagie), Mr. Lawrence Ibeakama, Mr. Stephen Oladapo Shogbola Mr. Felix Oluwagbotemi Ogunbayo, Miss Demilade Ajayi, Mrs. Elizabeth Abosede Segilola Oshinowo, Dr. (Mrs) Oluyemisi Awobokun, Miss Oluwadamilola Johnson, Mrs. Aderonke Lufadeju, Master Abayomi Oshin, Mrs Oluyemi Olamide Amu, Mrs. Chizoba Chiamaka Asika, Mrs. Nicoleta Balogun, Miss Laolu-Adewale Adelani, Mr. Micah Olajide Obadare, Mr. Udochukwu Nnadike Obi, Miss Olufunke Ogunbayo.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. Ogunde

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mr. E. Akin Williams, 46 years' mind.

Bible Study Outline

THEME: IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
SUB-THEME: The Supremacy of Jesus Christ over Biblical heroes (5)
TOPIC: Jesus and Joshua
TEXTS: *Hebrews 4: 1-11*

AIMS:

- i. to identify the relationship between Jesus Christ and Joshua and*
- ii. to justify the supremacy of Jesus Christ over Joshua*
- iii. to discuss further on the promised land through Joshua and eternal life through Jesus Christ*

INTRODUCTION: The word 'Yeh-hoshua' (Hebrew) and 'Iesous' (Greek) share the same meaning i.e. "Jehovah is salvation" but the context of their usage is quite different. Joshua was the successor of Moses in the quest to take the people of God (Israelite) to the Promised Land (***Josh. 1:1-7***) while Jesus Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for the redemption of the world from sin and eternal damnation (***John 3: 16, Matt. 1:20-21***). This study will further prove the supremacy of Jesus Christ over Joshua.

STUDY GUIDE/QUESTIONS:

1. Personally to you, who are Joshua and Jesus? State the similarity between their missions. ***Deut. 3:27-28; John 3:16; Rom. 5:1-2.***
2. Compare the rest given by Joshua to that in Jesus Christ. ***Josh 23:1; Judges 1:1; Matt 11:27-30; John 14:27-28.***
3. Highlight the supremacy of Jesus over Joshua during challenging situations. ***Josh 7:1, 24-26; Josh 24:29-30; Luke 23:33-34, 39-43; Luke 24:5-7***
4. "So, I swore in my anger, they will not enter my rest" (***Psalms 95:11***). What are the factors that led to this statement? ***Num 14:20-23; Num 32:6-11.*** How can we avoid such comment from God? – .

CONCLUSION: Joshua settled the Israelites in Canaan as their resting place. This rest in Canaan wasn't real; Israel had unending problems with the Canaanites. However, Jesus has a rest for all who have faith in him, an eternal rest with no more weeping, no sorrow and hardship; but endless joy in the presence of God.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Seek to inherit eternal life because all earth's rest is only temporal.

MEMORY VERSE: ***Hebrews 4:11***

"Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Isaiah 32:18

“My people will live in peaceful dwelling-places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.”

Today I declare that the fruit of my righteousness will bring me peace, and its effect will bring me quietness and confidence forever. I will live in peaceful dwelling, a safe and secure home and in undisturbed places of rest. Though adversity rises, raining destruction on all sides, I remain secure and blessed, enjoying God’s abundant increase in my life.

DIOCESAN ANTHEM

(TUNE: AUSTRIA)

1. **Lagos Diocese, Premier Diocese
Of Anglican Communion
We are *Primus inter pares*
First among equals, bless’d one
Tenth December, nineteen nineteen
Praise the Lord!, He’s done great things
Lagos Diocese, foremost Diocese
Came to be, through love and peace.**

2. **Our Divine Mandate of five-fold,
Clear and apt, to build the Church,
From above came like that of old,
For the mission of the Church,
Priestly, Pastoral, Prophetic,
Pray’r and Praise to reach a peak,
Help, O Lord Thy charge to fulfill,
Thy perfect will to do still.**

3. **God our Father, bless our Diocese,
Bless our Bishop, we pray Thee
Bless Thy people of this Diocese
Our existence, keep for Thee,
All believers to edify,
And Thy name to glorify,
Multiply Disciples for Thee,
And at last to reign with Thee. Amen**

April, 2019

MEET WITH THE DIOCESAN

We are all invited to connect with our Bishop and Missioner, The Rt. Revd. Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye on social media. Follow, like and share the Diocesan programmes and activities via our handles:
Facebook, Instagram & Youtube: @dioceseoflagos
Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @drolumakaiye
We can also send in our Prayer requests and testimonies to: Prayers@dioceseoflagos.org.

FAMILY HARVEST 2020 (WK 7)

Sunday, 13th September, 2020

The following families will be called to the altar today.

- > Family of Late Very Revd. T.A.J. Oluwole, CPA
- > Chief & Mrs. Gbolahan Ayodele, CPA
- > Chief Dr. E. Olaseinde Akinsete, CPA
- > Family of Late Gibson-Roberts and Mrs. Dolapo Coker
- > Chief Felix Fagbohunbe, SAN and Family
- > Mr & Mrs. K.O. Ume Family
- > Family of Dr. Michael Olusola Abiodun
- > Family of Prince I.C.O. Omogbehin, JP, PMA
- > Late Revd. Canon Lawrence Nwaka
- > Family of late Mr & Mrs. F.O. Meadows
- > Mr & Mrs. Fidelis C. Okonkwo
- > Family of Late Akinlolu Soyannwo
- > Prince & Dr. Mrs. Adeyimika Ademiluyi
- > Mr. & Mrs. Steve Amihere
- > Mrs. V.N. Funmi and Family
- > Mr. Tunde Alaje and Family
- > The Ajeigbe and Family
- > Late Pa Solomon Adesina Williams
- > Late Dr. J. Akanni Doherty Family
- > Prince Famuagun and Family
- > Mr. Madu Nwizu and Family
- > Prof. Debo Adeyemi and Family
- > Mrs. Olasubomi A. Fashola and Family
- > Mr. Shegun Elliot and Family
- > Mrs P. Owowo and Family
- > Mrs. G.U. Udemba and Family
- > Oga J.H. Doherty and Family
- > Mr. Adeniyi Campbell and Family
- > Mrs. Modupeoluwa Sowemimo-Coker and Family

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2020 (WK 8)

Sunday, 20th September, 2020

The following families will be called to the altar.

- > Chief E.A.O. Shonekan, CBE,GCFR,CPA
and Family
- > Brig. Gen. Ayo Vaughan and Family
- > Col. Dr. Olushola & Mrs. Esther Osho
- > Ojora Omolara Adeoti and Family
- > Late Revd. P.O. Osa-Ogbomo and Family
- > Mr. Ewemade Akenuwa and Family
- > Late Sir John A. Balogun,CPA
- > Onuoha Esther and Family
- > Emmauel Olumide and Family
- > Col. Dr. Olushola and Mrs. Esther Osho
- > Mr. J.A. Spaine and Family
- > Mr. Obinna Okongwu and Family
- > Alero Browne and Family
- > Olorogun John Majekodunmi Browne and Family
- > Late Amb. Peter Ayodele Afolabi and Family
- > Mr & Mrs. W.C. Onyekwere and Family
- > Akin Ajeigbe and Family
- > Alajuronye and Family
- > Dr. & Chief Mrs. Akinrele and Family
- > Ore Dawodu and Family
- > Late Pa Ademola Thomas,CPA and Family
- > Olatunji Moore,CPA and Family
- > Mr. Emmanuel Kanu and Family
- > The Laguda and Family
- > Late Pa Emmanuel O. Ekisola and Family
- > Daniel Adebayo Adekunbi and Family
- > Dr. Olabisi and Family
- > Late Mr. Henry Omenai,CPA and Family
- > Engr. E. Thompson and Family
- > Late Ogunro G.O.,CPA and Family
- > Arc. Niran Owowa and Family
- > Engr. G.A. Martins and Family
- > Sir Edward Abattam and Family
- > Eke-Opara and Family
- > Mrs. Loliya A. Shogbanmu
- > Late Cdr C.A. Oniwo and Family
- > Mr. Clement Nweke and Family
- > Late Adelola Martins and Family
- > Mr. Tolu Pearce-Dawodu and Family

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2020 (WK 9)

Sunday, 27th September, 2020

The following families will be called to the altar.

- > Prof. G.O.A Sowemimo, CPA and Family
- > Mrs. Iyanda Fate and Family
- > Babajide Ladeinde and Family
- > Mr. Olusegun Abidogun and Family
- > Mr. C.T. Olaomo, CPA and Family
- > Mr. Benson Oruasah and Family
- > Mr. E.C. Porbeni and Family
- > Chief Gordon Edegware, CPA and Family
- > Family of HRH late Oba Ademola
- > Mr. Joseph Akpan and Family
- > Chief S.O. Olujuyigbe and Family
- > Jessy Anyanele and Family
- > Mrs. Titilola Onafeko and Family
- > Iyaniwura O. Adewunmi and Family
- > Mr. Fijabi Afilaka and Family
- > Asiwaju Fola Osibo and Family
- > Chief Gbolade Osibodu and Family
- > Family of late Mrs. E.J. Peterside
- > Family of Late Mrs. Muriel Marion Yetunde
Johnston
- > Family of late Mr. Victor Adebayo Wey
- > Family of Late Chief & Mrs. A.A. Bajulai
- > Taiwo Laolu and Family
- > Phillip Ikeazor and Family
- > Family of Late Dame Dorothy Mbanefo, CPA
- > Mr. Muyiwa Onigbogi and Family
- > Adedayo Sojirin and Family
- > Mr. A.A. Sanyaolu and Family
- > Family of Late Engr. Teju Oyeleye
- > Family of Late Adetunji & Antonia Shogbaminu
- > Dr. Olusegun F. Oshin
- > Mr. Taiwo Ajayi and Family
- > Joseph Adeola and Family
- > Chief A.O. Sapara and Family
- > Mr. Eyinnaya Akagha and Family
- > Family of Late Dr. Popoola Akinyele
Akinyanju, Ph.D
- > Family of Late Mrs. S.O. Preston Holder

May the good LORD continue to enlarge the families.

FAMILY HARVEST 2020 (WK 10)

Sunday, 11th October, 2020

The following families will be called to the altar.

- > Mrs. L.B. Onafeko, OFR and Family
- > Mr. Michael & Mrs. Chioma Atueyi
- > Babatunde & Funke Lashmann Family
- > Mr & Mrs. Uyeh Family
- > Late Prince Timothy Adefolarin Bamidele
- > Chief Mrs. Patience Sokoromo Family
- > Arc. & Mrs. David Majekodunmi
- > Mr. & Dr. (Mrs) Muyiwa Doherty
- > Mr. & Mrs. Adewale Doherty Family
- > Mr. Eric Teniola Family
- > Late Mr. E.N.O. Sodeinde Family
- > Mrs. P.O. Okonkwo Family
- > Benson Oruasah Family
- > Chief & Mrs. Olabode I. George, CON
- > Chief Mrs. Oyinade Ade-John Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede
- > Justice Rhodes-Vivour
- > Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Nwizu
- > The Kuboye Family
- > The Mefo Family
- > The Ogboye Family
- > Mr. & Mrs. Deola Shonibare
- > Late Surv. S. Ekundayo Martins
- > The Sonuga Family
- > Ted Idamkue Family
- > Mrs. S. O. Moses Family
- > The Ashafa Family
- > The Ogidiolu Family
- > Late Bankole Babatunde Daniel
- > H.R.H. Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Ajalorun o Ijebu-Ife
- > Late Prof. Oladele Akinla
- > Adewale Jones Family
- > Hon. Justice Sanyaolu E.O. Family
- > Prince Ademola Odunsi Family
- > Chijioke Okoli, SAN Family
- > Late Revd. Canon Babafunmilola Sokefun
- > Blessing Dan-Egua Family
- > Engr. & Mrs. Kehinde Saka Family
- > Engr. & Chief Mrs. Olabisi Mabogunje Family
- > Adeniyi Williams Family
- > Late Papa M.O. Imana Family
- > Babatunde Ajijedidun Family
- > Ogolo Emmanuel Family
- > Isaac Olajide Oni Family
- > Mr & Mrs. Thomas Toboroworu
- > Mr. & Mrs. Akingboyega Akinkugbe
- > Mr. & Mrs. Segun Abidogun Family
- > The Claudius-Cole 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.

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.	Church Donations	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
5.	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



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A two-engine train was crossing America. Shortly into the journey, one of the engines broke down. "No problem," the engineer said out loud, then continued on at half power.

About an hour later, the second engine broke down, and the train came to a stop. The engineer thought it best that he inform the passengers why the train had stopped. He announced: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news for you. The bad news is that both engines are down, and we are stuck here until help comes. The good news is that you decided to take the train and not fly".

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

PROGRAMMES ON HOLD

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.

1. Toyota Hilux Van - N18 million
2. Toyota Hiace Bus - N18.5 million
3. 1 (No) 360 KVA Generator - N18,000,000
4. PTZ Optics 20x-NDI Cameras (5Nos) with accessories - N6,546,000

SUNDAY 20/09/2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(PENTECOST 16)

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

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **MANIFESTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Manifestation

(iii) In Business

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

O.T. Reading: Deut. **25**: 14-19 **The Clergy**

N.T. Reading: I Timothy **6**: 6-16 **The Clergy**

Gospel: Matthew **5**: 13-20 **The Clergy**

Address: **Revd. Olawole Faloye**

Prayers: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Theme: **MANIFESTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Manifestation

(iii) In Business

Cantor: **The Provost**

Sermon: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**

O.T.: Deut. **25**: 14-19

N.T.: I Timothy **6**: 6-16

Reader: **Clergy**

Prayer: **The Provost**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

11.15 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: **MANIFESTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Manifestation

(iii) In Business

Celebrant: **Canon Residentiary**

O.T. Reading: Deut. **25**: 14-19 - **Guild of Stewards
on Duty**

Epistle: I Tim. **6**: 6-16 **Guild of Stewards on
Duty**

Gospel: Mat. **5**: 13-20 **The Clergy**

Sermon: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

Prayers: **Guild of Stewards on Duty**

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. Appreciation:

We appreciate God for the success of our Children and Young People's Harvest Thanksgiving Service last Sunday.

On behalf of the host Society, Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society and the Harvest Committee. I thank you all for your co-operation and participation. May the LORD of the harvest reward you all. A total of **N6,798,580** was realised.

2. Confirmation 2020

Confirmation Preparatory Classes will resume on **Sunday, 20th September, 2020**. Classes will hold at 9.15 a.m. every Sunday at Ayo Rosiji Hall. Candidates should take note.

3. 2020 Feast of Dedication Bible Quiz Competition:

The Cathedral Annual Inter-Society Bible Quiz competition will take place on **Saturday, 7th; 14th and Friday, 20th November, 2020 at 4.00 p.m.** Books of study: ***Judges Micah, Mark, 1st and 2nd Timothy; Cathedral History and Anglicanism.***

4. Free tailoring slot at the YWCA Lagos Branch Vocational Institute, Festac. If you or a ward of yours lives in or near Festac and would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode (08027872516).

5. Family Harvest 2020

This has started and will **end on Sunday, 25th October, 2020**. Families are enjoined to forward their preferred dates to the Provost on 08103006551 or Mrs. Esther Adewuyi on 08032985511 or adhere to the assigned dates.

6. Weekly Fellowship on Zoom:

(i) **Prayer Meeting** holds on Wednesdays at 6.00 p.m. on Zoom. Connect with us. Use **Meeting ID - 88396495127 and Password:CCCPRAYER.**

"Pray continually." I Thessalonians 5:17.

(ii) **Bible Study** also holds on Fridays at 6.00 p.m. on the same platform. Join us to learn at Jesus' feet. Use **Meeting ID: 823 8392 5004 and password: CCCSTUDY** to connect.

"The entrance of His word gives light and understanding to the simple". Ps. 119:130.

7. Home Communion to the Elderly:

Home Communion is available to the Elderly on request. Kindly send your request to the Provost on 08103006551 (sms or WhatsApp).

8. The Cathedral Mobile App: The Cathedral Mobile App. is now live on Apple IOS. Download and sign up to use the app.

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 N40,000 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 - 13/9/2020

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: October - December, 2020

Sunday, 27/9/2020 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15a.m. Services.

Sunday, 11/10/2020 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15a.m. Services.

Sunday, 25/10/2020 - Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. services to mark her birthday on the same day 25th October, 2020.

Sunday, 8/11/2020 - Mrs. Oyebola Adisa for her birthday on Monday, 9th November, 2020 after 7.15a.m. and 9.15 a.m. services.

Sunday, 22/11/2020 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15a.m. Services.

Sunday, 13/12/2020 - Vacant after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.

Sunday, 27/12/2020 - Mr. Oluwadamilola Mojolaoluwa Ajilo to mark his birthday on December 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.

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. **Miss Salau Funmilola:** She needs the sum of N600,000.00 to undergo a surgical operation of Uterine Fibroid and Endometriosis at the Guardian Health Hospital.
2. **Master Chibueze Nwachukwu (3yrs):** He was diagnosed with meningitis and he needs the sum of N1million for further treatments.
3. **Mr. Ayodeji James:** He needs total sum of N930,000 for a skin grafting at the Igbobi Orthopaedic Hospital.
4. **Master Joseph Oyedele:** He is 8years old with a broken leg. He needs the sum of N313,200 to operate and correct the affected leg.
5. **Mr. Rasheed Atanda:** He needs the sum of N271,000 to undergo a surgical operation on his both legs at the Igbobi Orthopedic Hospital, Yaba.
6. **Master Obaloluwa (1 yr):** He was diagnosed with a hole in his heart when he was 9 months old at LUTH. He needs the sum of N3m to correct it as soon as possible at the BABCOCK University Teaching Hospital.
7. **Master Israel Tony Temitayo (5 yrs)**
He had jaundice in his infancy, this affected his ability to speak. He needs the sum of N459,000.00 for his medication.

8. **Mr. Ajibola:** He needs the sum of N714,000.00 to undergo a surgical operation on one of his leg at the Igbobi Orthopaedic Hospital, Yaba.
9. **Mr. Wale Oluokun (39):** He needs the sum of N350,000.00 to undergo a surgical operation on his mouth as a result of cancer of the mouth at University College Hospital, Ibadan, Oyo State.
10. **Miss Oni Queen (26 yrs)**
She has to undergo two surgeries. First surgery is to remove the iron in the leg at a sum of N676,000.00. The second is to replace back the iron on the leg at a sum of N271,000.00. The sum of N75,100 is to be used to carry out tests for the surgery. Total amount for the surgery and test is **N1,220,100.00.**
- (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

Almighty God, the King of kings, You rule over all in heaven and on earth and Your reign is everlasting. Thank You for the grace to be citizens of Your Kingdom, make us understand our place in this kingdom, help us to represent Your interest very well on earth, enable us to comport ourselves as worthy ambassadors of Your Kingdom and Strengthen us to make known the peace and joy and all other benefits that come with Your rule in the world that through us the whole Creation will be delivered from its futility and hopelessness and in the end may we receive the crown of glory and shine as stars in Your eternal kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theme for the year: KINGDOM MANIFESTATION HYMN FOR THE YEAR

THY KINGDOM COME, O LORD - A&MRW 816

Tune: St. Cecilia

1.
Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

2
Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

3
When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

4.
We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

5
Men scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

6
O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O Morning Star,
arise, and never set!

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 06/09/2020**

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion..... 161
 9.15 a.m. Children's and Young People's Harvest..... 125
 11.45 a.m. Children's Church on Zoom..... 33

On Facebook130 on Youtube 280

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 5/9/2020		Wednesday 9/9/2020	
Monday 7/9/2020	NO SERVICE	Thursday 10/9/2020	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 8/9/2020		Friday 11/9/2020	

Coming Events (August, 2020)

4/10/2020 - *Professionals' Harvest*
 10/10/2020 - *Harvest Prayer Breakfast*
 11/10/2020 - *30th Anniversary - Cathedral Medical Society*
 18/10/2020 - *Anniversary - Cathedral Past Choristers*
 25/10/2020 - *35th Anniversary - Busy Bees Women's Society.*
 22/11/2020 - **2020 Feast of Dedication Service (Transferred)**

SOUL FOOD 37/2020

MANIFESTATION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

(ii) AT HOME

“Wives submit to your husbands as is fitting in the Lord; husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them; children obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord’. Fathers do not embitter your children, or they will become discourage.”

-Colossians 3:18-21

“Marriage is given primarily that husband and wife may comfort and help each other, living faithfully together in need and in plenty, in sorrow and in joy. It is also given, that with delight and tenderness, they may know each other in love and through the joy of their bodily union, may strengthened the union of their hearts and lives. Lastly, it is given that they may have children and be blessed in caring for them and bringing them up in accordance with God’s will to His praise and glory.”

This portion of the Introduction to the Marriage Liturgy intimates us with God’s intention for initiating marriage.

God intended marriage to lead to the formation of the family where parents and their children will co-habit peaceably to exemplify ethos of His Kingdom. He intended a setting where parties involved would meticulously work to fulfil His divine purpose. As a result, He assigned responsibilities to each party involved in the family life. The parents have their roles to play so also the children. Apostle Paul summarised the roles thus: “Wives submit to your husbands as is fitting in the Lord; husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them; children obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord’. Fathers do not embitter your children, or they will become discourage.” ***(Colossians 3:18-21)***

Manifesting to make a difference at home therefore would mean living up to God-given roles at the home front. The husband and wife must be united as they embrace mutual love and submission, if they are divided, they are bound to fail at their targets as highlighted by God. Their loving unity will nurture peace in the home and position them to effectively perform other responsibilities to members of their family and to God.

It is also the duty of parents to instil into their children the fear of the Lord. Fear of the Lord is basic and more important than riches. Parents must show their children by example that they have absolute and abiding respect for the Lord. Parents manifest the kingdom of God by providing an environment where love reigns in the home. The Bible says this is more important than providing material abundance. “Better a meal of vegetables where there is love than a fattened calf with hatred.” ***(Prov. 15:16)***.

Another duty of parents that will make a difference at home is discipline of their children whenever they fall short of expectations. ***Proverbs 22:6*** says, “Train up a child in the way He should go” not train up a child according to his own way or dictate as we have it nowadays. Most parents do not know that proper usage of corporal punishment comes out of true love, for the scripture says in ***Prov. 13:24*** “He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him...” “because through it he removes foolishness from the child!” ***Prov. 22:15***. Again in Proverbs 29:15 the Scripture says: “The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his parent.”

The parents must also know that it is of essence to provide for the needs of their children so that they lack nothing. 1 Timothy 5:8 centres on these physical responsibilities. It reads thus: “Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than

an unbeliever.” As the parents fulfil their part, the children too as commanded by the Lord, are expected to live in absolute obedience to their parents and to God.

A Scottish Poem reads: **“if there is righteousness in the heart there will be beauty in the character, if there is beauty in the character there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the Nation, if there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.”** This poem links the individual heart to character, the home, the Nation and to the world. Because many have failed in their responsibilities at the home front, our world today is wallowing in chaos ranging from deadly disobedience to utter destruction of lives.

We can make a difference if we shine our light in our homes by being Christians, not only on Sunday when we come to church but also at home. As believers we must strive to manifest the kingdom of God in our homes. We must balance both our spiritual and physical responsibilities at home for the good of every individual member of our families and of the Church and the society as a whole.

May God help us achieve His purpose in our homes. Amen

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,

***Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi
Provost***

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Mr. Adeyinka Shonekan.....Provost's Warden
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