

7.15 a.m.HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: GREEN

Theme: EVIDENCE OF VICTORY

(iii) Enlargement of Coast

Celebrant: Ven. Henry Adelegan

Stewards on Duty: Group B

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 356 (Darwall's 148th)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it. Proverbs 10:22*
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:**
God of our fore-bears, as Your chosen servant, Abraham, was given faith to obey Your call and go out into the unknown, so may Your church be granted such faith that we may follow You courageously now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen
9. **Epistle:** Ephesians 1: 1-10 - **The Clergy**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 761 (*Austria*)
11. **Gospel:** Matthew 14: 13-21 **Ven. Henry Adelegan**
12. **Sermon:** Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
15. **The Peace** (page 186)
16. **Offertory Sentence:** *I will drive out nations before you and enlarge your territory, and no one will covet your land. Exodus 34:24*
17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)
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:** *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17*
22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 618 (*Nettleton*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 587 (*Amazing Grace - New Britain*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 740 (*Wiltshire*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 664 (*St. Peter*)
 - (v) A&MRW 434 (*Eastville*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 428 (*Aberystwyth*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 709 (*Aurelia*)
24. **Post Communion Hymn:** Hymn for the Year - SS&S 877
see page 13 - **End of month Thanksgiving**
25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *May the Lord, the God of your ancestors, increase you a thousand times and bless you as he has promised! Deut. 1: 11*
26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - **June Birthday Thanksgiving**
 - **Address by the Chairman, Harvest Sub-Committee - Barrister 'Niran Adeluwoye.**
28. **Notices:**
29. **Spiritual Tonic: Psalm 115:14-15**
30. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
31. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 541 (*Tune A&MRW 337 - Blaenwern*)
 - **Retiring Collection for the Feast of John the Baptist**

At the Organ: Mr. Abolade Olatunji

9.15 a.m. COMBINED CHORAL MATTINS AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Theme: EVIDENCE OF VICTORY
(iii) Enlargement of Coast

Cantor: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi
Celebrant: The Provost
Responses: Richard Ayleward in E Flat
Communion Setting: Charles Wood in C

1. **Processional:** A&MRW 103 (*Was Lebet*)
2. **Call to Worship:**
3. **Psalm:** 77: 1-10 (ASB 151) - Jonathan Battishill
77: 11-20 (ASB 152) - Jonathan Battishill
5. **Epistle:** Ephesians 1: 1-10 - Fountain of
Hope (24NG)
6. **Benedictus:** ASB 74 (Edward J. Hopkins)
7. **Gospel:** Matthew 14: 13-21 The Provost
8. **Te Deum:** (ASB 27, 31, 35) - Set A
9. **Creed to Third Collect**

Collect:

God of our fore-bears, as Your chosen servant, Abraham, was given faith to obey Your call and go out into the unknown, so may Your church be granted such faith that we may follow You courageously now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

10. **Anthem:** King of Glory, King of Peace - J.S. Bach
(*Words A&MRW 698*)
11. **Hymn before Sermon:** A&MRW 650 (*Faithfulness*)
12. **Sermon:** Revd. Olawole Faloye
13. **Intercession:** - Fountain of Hope (24NG)
14. **Sunday Collection - Choruses - (Drop all your envelopes)**
15. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - **Outing - Family of late Ms. Alice Olateju Majekodunmi (A&MRW 303)**
 - **June Birthday Thanksgiving**
 - **Monthly Thanksgiving.**
16. **The Peace**
17. **Offertory Sentence:** *I will drive out nations before you and enlarge your territory, and no one will covet your land when you go up three times each year to appear before the Lord your God. Exodus 34:24*
18. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 812 (*Wiltshire*)

19. **Preparation of Gifts - Prayer of Humble Access** (pages 193-194)
20. **Communion Sentence:** *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17*
21. **Hymns During Administration:**
- (i) A&MRW 618 (*Nettleton*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 587 (*Amazing Grace -New Britain*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 546 (*How Great Thou Art*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 537 (*Englands Lane*)
 - (v) A&MRW 729 (*Westminster*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 818 (*To God be the Glory*)
22. **Post Communion Hymn:** Hymn for the year - SS&S
877 see page 13
23. **Post Communion Prayer:** *May the Lord, the God of your ancestors, increase you a thousand times and bless you as he has promised! Deut. 1: 11*
24. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer**
(pages 195-196)
25. **Address by the Chairman, Harvest Sub-Committee – Barrister ‘Niran Adeluwoye.**
26. **Notices**
27. **Spiritual Tonic: *Psalm 115:14-15***
28. **Benediction to Dismissal**
20. **Final Amen: Four - Fold Amen - ‘Tunde Sosan**
30. **Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 632 (*Richmond*)**
- *Retiring Collection for the Feast of John the Baptist*

At the Organ: Mr. Abolade Olatunji
Mr. Prince Ubani

Choral Conductor: Mr. ‘Jimi Olumuyiwa

2.00 p.m. BAPTISM
4.00 p.m. DIOCESAN HEALING AND
CHARISMATIC SERVICE

SUNDAY 04/07/2021

Day 185

Bible in a year Ezra 3,4; Luke 3

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, Bishop of the Diocese of Isimbano*
- ❖ *Lady Godiya Chioma Ukanwa, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Isimbano.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Dorcas Ebi Okiti*
- ❖ *Mrs. Victoria Opesu Tehinmosan*
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of North Mbale (Uganda) The Rt. Revd. Samuel Gidudu; Awerial (South, Sudan) The Rt. Revd. David Akau Kuoi Mayom; Kadugli and Nuba Mountains (Sudan) The Rt. Revd. Andudu Adam.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Dr. (Chief) Abiola Olusegun Ajayi, Mr. Olufemi Fowora, Mr. Stephen Segun Awosejo, Mr. Kingsley Orezimena Emu, Miss Morenike Akinyanju, Mr. Chijioko Franklyn Nwajagu, Mr. Ndidiamaka Adipue, Mr. John Damilola Ademokun, Mr. Adeniyi Omubo Curtis Campbell, Mrs. Foluke Taiwo, Mr. Patrick Ikechukwu Osonwa, Miss Chidinma Madubuofu.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) *HRH Adebayo Idowu Onadeko, 14 years' mind.*
- (ii) *Mr. Christopher Lionel Akindele Jackson, 28 years' mind.*
- (iii) *Mrs. Mercy Tanimowo Fatungase, 37 years' mind.*
- (iv) *Mrs. Lucy Idria George, 40 years' mind.*
- (v) *Omoba Prof. Oladele Ajose, 43 years' mind.*

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of *Chief Gbolahan Ayodele, CPA, The Pearce-Maja, Tolulope Pearce-Dawodu, Mokuolu, Professor G.O.A. Sowemimo, CPA, Late Lady Ayo Alakija, CPA, Late Ambassador Peter Ayodele Afolabi, Mr. Laolu Taiwo, Chief T.O. Balogun, Late Delphine Esere, Late Ruth Elizabeth Okonedo.*

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

African News Network(ANN) Ltd., Joke Stores Nig. Ltd, Dapo Opeaye & Co., The Metropole Practice, Bounty Investments Ltd, Cape Enterprises Ltd, The Berkeley Agency Ltd, CBC Emea Ltd, Bankers Warehouse Plc, Quintus Projects Ltd, Nassh Media International, Rolly's Cakery International, Catilas Resources Ltd, SheaClass Ltd.

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

after Combined Service

- (i) *There will be Standing Committee Meeting at Eva Wakeman Hall, Cathedral House.*
- (ii) *There will be the General Monthly Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies League** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Executive Committee Meeting of the **Cathedral Ladies Armour Bearer** will take place at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (iii) *There will be a Meeting of **Harvest Committee** at the Fellowship Centre.*

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

NO CLINIC

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - 05/07/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 186

Bible in a year: Ezra 5,6; Psalm 77

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Epistle: Acts 9: 19b-31

Gospel: Luke 23: 44-56a

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. David O.C. Onuoha, Bishop of the Diocese of Okigwe South.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Blessing C. Onuoha, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Okigwe South.*
- ❖ *All Sunday School Teachers in the Diocese of Lagos*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Peshawar and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd. Humphrey Peters**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Wilson Chuks Aniakor(70), Mr. Oluwadamilola Odunsi, Master Akinwale Owi, Mr. Folarin Olufemi Alu, Mr. Tochukwu Robinson Okonkwo, Mrs. Oluwatoyin Enitan Abiodun, Miss Olaitan Mosebolatan Ayorinde, Mrs. Omolara Ogun, Miss Ekuah Sagoe, Mr. Sylvester Adeleke Aderibigbe Williams, Mrs. Funmi Adefuye, Sir A.J. Adegunloye, Miss Oluwatoyin Oyinpriye Bucknor, Mr. Chidi Obinna Ezeogu, Miss Tosin Salami.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) Mr & Mrs. Tade Adeyeye, 13th Wedding Anniversary.
(ii) Prof. & Mrs. G.O. Williams, 46th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mr. Samuel Oluwatoyin Abayomi Layeni, 4 years' mind..

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class - Prayer Meeting - Prayer for the Family by Mrs. Iyanda Fate.

Tuesday - 06/07/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 187

Bible in a year: Ezra 7,8; Luke 4

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: Acts 9:32-43

Gospel: Luke 23:56b-24.11

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Okoroafor, Bishop of the Diocese of Egbu.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Ngozi Okoroafor, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild Diocese of Egbu.*
Mrs. Rebecca Titilope Ebiniyi
- ❖ *25th Wedding Anniversary of Very Revd. Adebola and Mrs. Adefolake Ojofeitimi.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of North Queensland (Australia) The Rt. Revd. Dr. Keith Ronald Joseph; Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Ugwu; Kaduna (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Timothy Yahaya.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Miss Rosemary Nwandu, Mrs. Toyin Folasade Johnson, Mr. Moses Olumide Obasemo, Mr. Samson Okeke, Miss Olutosin Okikiade, Mr. Hector Olajide Onojobi, Mr. Adedoyin Adeyemi Fetuga, Mr. Ayodeji Oluwaseun, Mr. Napoleon Obi Enendu, Miss Oluwatomi Salami, Mr. Emmanuel Akinyemi Ojagbamila, Mrs. Tolulope Owodunni, Prince Uzeez Ato, Mr. Abimbola Balogun, Mrs. Aderonke Cole, Mr. Adejare Doherty, Mr. Olakunle Adegunjo, Master Odogwuchi Madubuofu, Miss Okeoghene Esther Utomakili, Master Olufela Aleshinloye-Williams.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mr. Modupe N. Samuel, 3 years' mind.
(ii) Prof. Oladele Akinla, 4 years' mind.
(iii) Ambassador Peter Afolabi, 14 years' mind.
(iv) Mrs. Janet Mobolaji Nicol, 19 years' mind.
(v) Chief Gbeke Oshikoya, 21 years' mind.
(vi) Mr. James Akinwale Ola, 41 years' mind.

Wednesday - 07/07/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 188

Bible in a year Ezra 9,10; Luke 5

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **The Provost**

Epistle: **Acts 10: 1-16**

Gospel: **Luke 24: 12-35**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Henry Okechukwu Okeke, Bishop of the Diocese of Ideato.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Julie Okeke, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ideato.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Rachael Oyinola Afolabi.*
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of North West Australia (Australia) The Rt. Revd. Gary Nelson; Awka (Nigeria) The Most Revd. Alexander Ibezim; Kafanchan (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Marcus Dogo.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Engr. Adebayo A. Oke, Omoba Richard Adefuyi Ademola, Mrs. Mary Oyebola Adebayo, Madam Victoria Omiyeno, Mrs. Felicia Abieyuwa Henshaw, Miss Oluwakemi Olubusola Williams, Miss Eno Enitan Odunuga, Mr. Olaitan Olubunmi Sosanya, Mr. Ifechukwude Rufus Okwusi, Master Daniel Imo, Mrs. Olubusola Arinola Adebuseyi, Mr. Paul Adedokun Adesina, Mrs. Angela Oluwatobiloba Ogun, Master Kamdinchukwu Alajuronye, Miss Adunola Elufioye-Johnson, Mr. Adebayo Alayande, Mr. Sunday Steven John, Mrs. Oluwakemi Ogunbayo, Mr. Oladapo Ajose Onipede, Master Adebola Adeyemi Fetuga, Mrs. Oluwakemi Oyewole.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Jeremiah Oladoinbo Makinde Odusola, 42 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday - 08/07/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 189

Bible in a year: Nehemiah 1,2; Psalms 78:1-37

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**

Epistle: **Acts 10:17-33**

Gospel: **Luke 24: 36-53**

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Chidi C. Oparaojiaku, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.*
- ❖ *Dr. (Mrs) Joy Obiageli Oparaojiaku, President and Mothers Union Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Omone Joy Olajugbagbe*
- ❖ *Mrs. I.B. Adedoyin, Diocesan Board Member, Diocese of Lagos.*
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Northern Argentina (South America) The Rt. Revd. Nicholas James Quested Drayson; Awori (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. J. Akin Atere.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mr. Eric Olatunji Moore, CPA, Mr. James Collier, Mrs J. Oluwakemi Balogun, Mrs. Ronke Ojo-Carons, Master Napoleon Obi Enendu, Miss Lilian V. Enendu, Miss Eniola Ogunmola, Mrs. Omolara Adesida, Mr. Adediji Adu, Mr. Adetunji Olumide Adefolu, Mr. Tonye Esimajemite Bozimo, Miss Lola Phillips, Miss Oluwapamilerin Ejemai, Miss Kanyisola Duggan, Mrs. Janet Tetteh.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr & Mrs. G.O. Akinosho, 54th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Engr. Olateju Oyeleye, 8 years' mind.

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday - 09/07/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 190

Bible in a year Nehemiah 3,4; Luke 6

6.45 a.m. **Celebrant: Revd. Canon Emmanuel Fadipe**

Epistle: Acts 10: 34-48

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-13

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Chijioke B.N. Oti, Bishop of the Diocese on the Lake
- ❖ Mrs. Ijeoma P. Oti, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ God's continued presence on the Centenary City Project.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Northern California (The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Barry Beisner; Badagry (Nigeria) The Rt. Revd. Joseph Adeyemi; Ballarat (Australia) The Rt. Revd. Garry Weatherill.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mr. Emmanuel Ayo Imoukhuede, Mr. Cornelius Adebola Olusodo, Mrs. Omolabake Ademuyiwa Martins, Mr. Mobolaji Oluwakayode Onikoyi, Mr. Oluwasegun Oni, Master Oluwamayowa Phillips, Miss Oluwaseun O. Coker, Miss Eseoghene Evabeta, Mrs. Oluwakemi Elias (nee Sapara), Mr. Babatunji Thorpe, Miss Eytade Oyolola, Mr. Kofoworola Fagbohun, Miss Amarachi Ogbonna.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mrs. Olaitan Adekunbi Olaitan (nee John) 6 years' mind.
- (ii) Miss Opeyemi Olohita Ejemai, 21 years' mind.
- (iii) Chief Mrs. Sabinah K. Bamisebi, 28 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Olufunmilayo Ogunsakin, 31 years' mind.
- (v) Madam Comfort Titilola Cole, 55 years' mind.
- (vi) Mrs. Violet Agbeke Peters, 55 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday - 10/07/2021 Colour: GREEN Day 191

Bible in a year: Nehemiah 5,6; Luke 7

7.45 a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Acts 11: 1-18

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-28

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. Geoffrey N. Chukwunenye, Bishop of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ Mrs. Joy Chukwunenye, President, Women's Work, Oru Diocese.
- ❖ The Revd. James Olumide Abioye (40)
- ❖ The Revd. Timothy Chukwudi Okere.
- ❖ 11th Wedding Anniversary of Ven. and Mrs. Philip A. Akinwande.
- ❖ 11th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Emmanuel Ezeji.
- ❖ **The Bishops of the Dioceses of Northern Indiana (The Episcopal Church, USA) The Rt. Revd. Douglas Sparks; Bangor (Wales) The Rt. Revd. Andrew John.**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Mr. Kweku Ayodeji Brodie-Mends, Mrs. Olabomi Oluwatoyin Fawibe, Mr. Mayowa Oladimeji Oladunni, Mrs. Louisa Omolara Oguntade, Mr. Olufemi Babatunde Olufajode, Mr. Edmund Uwam, Miss Esegbe Bisola Borha, Mr. Israel Rotimi Faji, Master Henry Ayokunle Nylander, Mrs. Adebukola Olubanwo Peters, Mr. Maduka Kanma-Okafor.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Olaseni Ramos, 22nd Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Dr. T.K.E. Phillips, 52 years' mind.

Bible Study Outline

THEME: COVENANT WITH THE LIVING GOD

SUB-THEME: Family and Covenant with the living God (8)

TOPIC: The Bane of godly family—Disunity

TEXT: Gen 37:1-11

AIMS:

- i. *to teach the dangers of disunity in a godly family,*
- ii. *to highlight some factors that cause disunity in the family and*
- iii. *to identify biblical ways to prevent disunity.*

INTRODUCTION

There is great distress or frustration when disunity or lack of agreement among any people prevents them from working or living together effectively. Disunity is one of the major reasons for the setback of the human family. Going through the story of the children of Jacob, we observe that disunity eventually caused chaos, hatred, and bitter jealousy. God wants us to be united (1Cor. 1:10). What are the causes of disunity in a godly family?

STUDY GUIDES

1. What is disunity and mention some factors of disunity in a godly family. Gen 21:9-14; 37:3-4;
2. Mention some contemporary causes of disunity in the church of Christ. Jam 4:1;
3. Practically discuss how disunity is threatening the peace of many families (nuclear or extended) today and how this can be avoided? Genesis 13:7-12; Gal. 5:16; Ephesians 4:31-32; 1Tim 6:6.
4. What does God expect of all godly families? Gen 45:4-5; Leviticus 19:17-18; Romans 12:16.

CONCLUSION: Disunity is the bane of effective and successful social co-existence. When we have contentment, humility, forgiveness and we live by the Spirit, then we can produce both godly families and a peaceful world.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A house divided against itself cannot stand.

MEMORY VERSE: Rom 12:16 “Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits”.

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK
Psalm 115: 14-15

“May the LORD make you increase, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

O my Father, like Jabez I cry to You today; increase me and my children, enlarge our coasts and bless us with Your heavenly bounties. Destroy every hinderance to our blessing and advancement. Uphold us in the victory You won for us to the shame of our enemies. Thank You Father, In Jesus name I pray (Amen).

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 Olumakalaye on social media. Follow, like and share the Diocesan programmes and activities via our handles:

Facebook, Instagram & Youtube: @dioceseoflagos

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @drolumakalaye

We can also send in our Prayer requests and testimonies to: Prayers@dioceseoflagos.org.

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)

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

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No	PURPOSE	BANK	ACCT NO
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GOD WILL COUNTENANCE YOUR SACRIFICE



ON THE OTHER SIDE

An atheist is taking a hike through the woods when a huge bear starts chasing after him. The bear corners the atheist in a cave and he falls on his knees, shouting, 'Lord, save me!' God calls down, saying, 'You hypocrite. All these years you've denied me and now you want my help.' The atheist replies, 'You're right. It is hypocritical to proclaim myself a Christian after all these years, but could you meet me halfway and make the bear a Christian.' 'I suppose so,' says God and gives the bear religion. The atheist breathes a huge breath and walks past the startled bear. The bear turns and bites the atheist in the neck, killing him. The bear then puts its paws together and says, 'Lord, for this bounty...'

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 1)

Sunday, 18th July, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar.

*Dayo Sobowale Family
Olusola Okikiade Family
Family of Late F.A.O Phillips, CPA
Adekunle Abisogun Mr.
Akintunde Abisogun Mr.
Adedoyin Yinka Mrs
Adefope O.A. Mr
Emmanuel Adesanya Mr
Tokunboh Adesanya Pastor
Pa Adeseye Family
E.A. Adewole Dr
Irene Adewunmi Ms
Late Mr. Ranti Adeyinka Family
Engr. Segun Adeyinka and Family
John Adollo Engr
Engr.G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA
Ajayi Owoyemi Dr
Kehinde Ajayi Dr
Late Muyiwa Ajisafe Family
Muyiwa Ajose-Alatishe Mr
Amb. Audrey Ajose
Joy Esther Faji-Pratt Mrs
Late Mr. M.A. Adeyemi Family
Mr. & Mrs. Kayode Sorinwa
Jumoke Adeniyi Jones Family
The Family of Hugh Oluwole Shogbola*

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 2)

Sunday, 25th July, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar.

*Mr & Dr. (Mrs) Modupe and Folorunsho
Alakija, CPA
Prof. Mrs. Grace Alele-Williams
The Doherty Family
Family of Admiral Soroh
Dr. J.A. Akindele
Ms Yewande Cole
Amb. Modupe Akintola
Late Otunba Afolabi Alu
Mrs. M. Aluko and Family
Mr & Mrs. Eyimofe Atake, SAN
C.A. Authe and Family
Mr. S.A. Bailey
Family of late Dr. Bankole Martins
Mr. Gbenga Bello
Mrs. Tolu Animashaun
Mr. Bode Boardman
Chief Sam. Bolarinde Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Majekodunmi
Family of Engr. Layi Ajayi-Bembe
Family of Loretta Abiola Cole
Mrs. N.A. Akande
Lady Dupe Akin-Taylor
Family of late Mr Olubunmi Jenkins Coker
Dr. & Mrs. Dayo Akinrele
Towry-Coker
Prof. and Mrs. Akinyanju
Mrs. Funmilayo Benson
Mrs. Yetunde Cole
Mr. Jide Derby
Arc.Chima Chijioke
The Amure Family
Mrs. Mosun Atigbi
Mr. Tunji Babaniji
Late Banjoko Family
Family of late Mrs. O.O. Bankole Oki
Family of late Mr. Benjamin Opara
Family of late Mr. Richard Gbadebo Onafeko
Mr. Olumide Sofowora, SAN Family
Mrs. Bamidele Olubimpe Abiola*

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 3)

Sunday, 1st August, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar.

Dansaaki (Col.) Samuel Adeleye

Agbede

Erelu Ojuolape Ojora Family

Revd. J.P. Adebayo Adeyemi-Cole

Dr. Damola Da-Costa Family

Gen. Theophilus Danjuma Family

Family of late Chief B.I.D. Ezeogu

Mr. A.M. Samuel Family

Mr. J.B. Daramola and Family

Late Chief S.A. Durojaiye,CPA

Family

Mrs. Nike Marinho Family

Mr. D.A. Edobor Family

Chief D.C. Egere Family

Mr. David Ejemai and Family

Late Dr. Alex Ekwueme Family

Mr. Joseph Anabe and Family

Mr. Lanke Ademiluyi and Family

Mr & Mrs. Olatunji Moore,CPA

Dr. Oyeyemi Adegbite and Family

Ejemai Family

Akenuwa Family

Layeni Family

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

FAMILY HARVEST 2021 (WK 4)

Sunday, 15th August, 2021

The following families will be called to the altar.

- › Babasola Adebajo Family
- › Family of Otunba D.B.O. Ogutuga
- › Family of Mr. & Mrs. Deji Awodein
- › Family of Engr. J.S. Obembe
- › Family of late Omoba F.A. Adewunmi
- › Family of Late Mr. S.O. Wey
- › Family of late Mr. Fijabi Afilaka
- › Family of Chief Ebun Omoyele
- › The Pearce-Maja Family
- › Professor G.O.A. Sowemimo and Family
- › Family of Late Lady Ayo Alakija
- › The Fetuga Family
- › Laolu Taiwo and Family
- › The Otuyalo Family
- › Late Chief & Mrs. T.O. Balogun Family
- › Delphine Esere Family
- › The Obikwelu Family
- › M.A.O. Kehinde Family
- › Chief Lanre Ladipo and Family
- › Late Mrs. Nancy Adebisi Akande
- › Dolphine Esere Family
- › Family of Mr. George Etomi
- › Family of Late Mrs. V.M. Farri
- › Family of Late Chief S.O. Fadahunsi
- › Prince Famuwagun's Family
- › Ms S.O. Gbinigie & Family
- › Family of Dr. O. Gbonegun
- › Family of George Obasola
- › Family of Late Engr. V.A. Haffner, CPA
- › Family of Chief Fagbohunbe, SAN
- › Family of J.C. Ayandele
- › Family of Engr. Ajoka.
- › Mrs. Mosun Fayemi (nee Ogutuga)
- › Mr & Mrs. Benibo David-West
- › Family of Chief Reggie Uduhiri
- › Pearce-Dawodu Family
- › G. Veronical Nwuchekwa Family

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

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

- 5/7/2021 - Prayer Meeting - Prayer for the Family by **Mrs. Iyanda Fate**.
12/7/2021 - Bible Study - The Need for Intercessor by **Mrs Florence Porbeni**.
15-18/7/2021- Women's Conference at Faith Plaza
19/7/2021 - Health Talk - Menopause by **Miss Festina Graham**
25/7/2021 - Cathedral Ladies'/Girls Guild Anniversary
27/7/2021 - Contemporary Issue - The Feminist Movement and the Christian Women.

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 - JULY

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1920

July 26(a) Appeal for funds for the proposed Cathedral was launched, and the Building Committee was inaugurated.

- (b) Mr. Joshua Bagandoji Benjamin, a Nigeria Architect was asked to prepare and design a building plan for the proposed Cathedral. It is his building plan that is now the Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina. The estimated cost of the three sections of the Cathedral was 46,000 pounds.

1935

July Construction of pews designed by Chief Aina Onabolu, an artist, at 5 pounds each for use in the Cathedral

1963

July 6 Dedication of St. Peter's Church, Idimu, in Ojo District. It was built at the cost of 2,000 pounds, as responsibility of the Cathedral.

1999

July 3 Institution, Induction and Installation of Very Revd. Thomas Akinola Jaiyeola Oluwole as the 5th Provost of the Cathedral.

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. 3 LG Led 65 inch TV
2. Toyota Hilux Van - N25 million
3. Toyota Hiace Bus - N23 million
4. PTZ Optics 20x-NDI Cameras (5Nos) with accessories - N6,546,000
5. 6 1.5Hp Window Unit Airconditioner @ N115,00 each
6. 2 2Hp Window Unit Airconditioner @ 170,000 each
7. 2 2Hp Split Unit Airconditions @ N170,000 each

SUNDAY 11/07/2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Pentecost 7)

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

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

Theme: **SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW**

- ***Jonah 2:9***

Celebrant: **Canon Residentiary**
O.T. Genesis **8**: 1-22 **The Clergy**
Epistle: 2 Corinthians **9**: 6-15 **The Clergy**
Gospel: John **4**: 34-38 **Canon Residentiary**
Address: **Revd. Henry Mooh**
Prayers: **The Clergy**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

09.30 a.m. LAUNCHING 2021 HARVEST SEASON

Theme: **SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW**

- ***Jonah 2:9***

Cantor: **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
Sermon: **Ven. 'Segun Ladeinde**
1st Lesson: Genesis **8**: 1-22
2nd Lesson: 2 Corinthians **9**: 6-15
Prayers **Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

after Harvest Launching

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

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

NO CLINIC

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

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. **Diocesan Healing and Charismatic Service**

holds today at 4.00 p.m. Venue: The Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos. Come and be blessed.

2. **Young Professionals Fellowship:** This is a newly created platform to bring Young Professionals together both at the Parish and Diocesan levels. Cathedral Young Professionals between ages 21 and 50 should see the Provost for details.

3. **Raffle! Raffle!! FOD 2021** holds today Sunday July 4, 2021, immediately After Combined Service

Venue: Cathedral Youth Church/Fellowship Centre

-*Star Prize: Trip for 2 to Abeokuta by Train (Tour Guide, Business Class Tickets, Breakfast on Board, Lunch in Abeokuta, Tour/Climb Olumo Rock and visit Obasanjo Presidential Library*

Other Prizes: Freezers, Gas Cooker, Kettles, Irons, TVs, microwaves. smart watches, air pods and loads more

Tickets - N200 each and N4,000 per booklet

You can still get your tickets!!!

(Please ask @ the Bookshop)

4. **Family Harvest 2021**

The following are the dates for the Family Harvest this year.

July:	18th	25th		
August:	1st	15th	22th	29th
September	12th	19th	26th	
October	10th	17th	24th	

Parishoners are invited to pick up their booking cards from the Membership Office. Be reminded that you can always change your selected date but please inform a member of the Family Harvest team so that the change is reflected in our records. Family Harvest Sub-Committee members: - **Omooba Seun Adewunmi 08179008277, Miss Iyabo Aboaba- 08033022587, Olatunji Jolayemi, Lawrence Edegware, Miss Oluwatoyin Henshaw.** Please come forward and give thanks to the Almighty as one family. May the good Lord bless you.

5. **Harvest Season 2021**

The Harvest Season is here again. We give glory to God for His past mercies and for bountiful harvest tides. **Cathedral Youth Fellowship** hosts this year's Harvest and we pray that God will see them through.

Below are the details of the Harvest Season Events:

- (a) Sunday, 11th July, 2021, Harvest Launching
- (b) Saturday, 7th August, 2021, Children's Treat
- (c) Sunday, 8th August, 2021, Cultural Harvest
- (d) Sunday, 5th September, 2021, Children's and Young People's Harvest
- (e) Sunday, 3rd October, 2021, Professionals' Harvest
- (f) Saturday, 10th October, 2021, Harvest Prayer Breakfast
- (g) Sunday, 7th November, 2021, Adults' Harvest Thanksgiving
- (h) Sunday, 14th November, 2021, Gleaners' Harvest

Harvest Theme: "SACRIFICE TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING, PAY YOUR VOW." - Jonah 2:9

5. Vacancy! Vacancy!! Vacancy!!!

The Cathedral Clinic requires the service of a full time nurse for immediate employment. All interested qualified nurses are welcome to send their Application letters and CVs to the Provost, Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos.

6. 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.

7. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 11/07/2021

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking - July - August, 2021

Sunday, 25/7/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services.

Sunday, 8/8/2021 - The Ogun Family in memory of his late mother, **Mrs. Omowunmi Adedolapo Ogun** who died 10 years ago on 8th August, 2011 Sunday, 22/8/2021- **Ms. Oyinda Daramola** to mark her 70th Birthday on 22nd August, 2021.

Sunday, 12/9/2021 - **Mrs. Yinka Adedoyin** to mark her 81st Birthday on 7th September, 2021

Sunday, 26/9/2021 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. Service - **Mrs. Isioma Benedicta Martins** to mark her 40th Birthday on 24th September, 2021 after 9.15 a.m. Service

(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 2021

The following dates are available for booking for **Fellowship Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of 2021**. Please indicate your preferences on first come first served.

		7.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Sunday	10/10/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	24/10/2021	Booked	Booked
Sunday	14/11/2021	Booked	Booked
Sunday	28/11/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	12/12/2021	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday	26/12/2021	Booked	Booked

WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Parishioners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee on 08088930045; 0802 787 2516 or Mrs Mary Ojutlwon (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. **Mr. Adewole Bashiru (52 yrs):** He needs to undergo total hip replacement the cost of the surgery would be N1,313,500 at National Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi.

2. **Mrs. Polly Osigbodi** was diagnosed with Glaucoma and she would need the sum of N221,000 for treatment.
 3. **Mr. Daodu Opeyemi Andrew (Visually Impaired)**: He needs the sum of N120,000 to complete his payment for 300 level and for 400 level at the Adekunle Ajasin University, Ondo State.
 4. **Mr. Adebisi Oluwashina Ayomi (Visually Impaired)**: He needs the sum of N201,600 to complete his tertiary Education. He is currently in 200L and the tuition fee is N67,200 per session.
 5. **Mrs. Sosanya Rebecca Oluwatoyin -52 yrs (Visually impaired)** She needs the sum of N78,500 to carry out surgery of the eye.
 6. **Dada Janet (45 yrs)**: She needs a sum of N431,200.00 to undergo a surgery on her leg at National Orthopaedic Hospital Igbobi, Lagos.
 7. **Master Oluwadamilola Adebamowo: (2 years 8 months)**: He was diagnosed with a hole in his heart after the required cardiac catheterize test procedure. He needs the sum of N4m to correct it as soon as possible at the Babcock University Teaching Hospital.
 8. **Mr. Adeleye Adeyemi Seun -25 yrs (visually Impaired)**: He needs the sum of N300,000.00 to complete his tertiary education. He just gained admission to Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo to study Social Studies Education. At N75,000.00 per session.
 9. **Adegboyega Tolulope Esther (19 yrs)**: She needs the sum of N254,000 to complete her tertiary education. She just gained admission into Federal College of Education, Oyo to study Christian Religions. Her tuition fee is N63,500 per session.
- (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

Heavenly Father, what a privilege and joy it is to have the freedom to draw near to Your throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find help in time of need. We thank You for the days of our lives - the past, the present and the future - they are all in Your hand. Father as the days get darker and wickedness increases, we ask that Your presence will go with us in all our journeys; grant us wisdom and courage to face the time and tides of this year, empower us with Your strength and make us victorious in all our battles - physical and spiritual, through the merit of the Captains of our Salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. (Amen).

Theme for the year: SURPRISING VICTORY

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 20:4

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF CHRIST MY KING

SS&S 877

Tune: Standing on the promises of Christ, my King

1. Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,

*Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
3. Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free
Standing on the promises of God.
4. Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.
5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Saviour as my All in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 27/06/2021

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion(Youtube 170/Facebook 220 views).....	140
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	94
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church.....	54
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 220/Facebook 152 views).....	200
11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Said) (Youtube 72/Facebook 106 views)...	169

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 26/06/2021	5	Wednesday 30/06/2021	24
Monday 28/06/2021	17	Thursday 01/07/2021	17
Tuesday 29/06/2021	21	Friday 02/07/2021	20

Coming Events (July, 2021)

10/7/2021	-	<i>Y.W.C.A. Prayer and Fasting Meeting</i>
10/7/2021	-	<i>The Girls' Brigade Annual Bible Quiz/Sword Drill Competition</i>
11/7/2021	-	<i>Launching of 2021 Harvest Season</i>
15-18/7/2021	-	<i>Women's Conference at Faith Plaza</i>
18/7/2021	-	<i>Family Harvest Begins</i>



SOUL FOOD 27/2021

EVIDENCE OF VICTORY

(iii) Enlargement of Coast

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

Ephesians 1:3

Alexander the Great is known as one of the greatest generals in all history. He created one of the largest empires of the ancient world, stretching from Greece to north-western India, by subduing rival armies in the Greek and Macedonian regions. His military achievements and enduring, unprecedented success in battle make him the measure with which many modern military leaders compare themselves. His was a superlative spread and influence across the then world.

Enlargement of Coast is an evidence of believers' victory. To enlarge is to make greater in quantity or dimensions; to extend in limits, breadth, or side; to expand in bulk. This is one evidence of victory; you cannot be victorious and be restricted, with victory comes enlargement of coast. Victory increases the capacity of the conqueror; expanding his territory and affords him free or greater scope of influence. In other words, blessings and increase are products of victory.

Apostle Paul in his pastoral letter to the Ephesians says: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” (***Ephes. 1:3***). This all-encompassing statement indicates that every blessing we could possibly need has been given in Christ. Christ came from heaven to earth from the Father to bring us every blessing we need. This is our enlargement of coast as believers.

As result of the enemies' activities so many believers become dominated, discouraged, and incapacitated. Sometimes they are so ashamed to manifest perhaps due to fear imposed by the enemies. Sometimes they are so confused that they no longer even know that they have been called to dominate and increase on earth. Enlargement of coast is the supernatural advancement of the believer's life, ministry, time, and circumstances, to bring God's plans to pass at a much faster rate than is humanly possible without any hinderance.

In and through Jesus Christ, our barrenness has been transformed into fruitfulness, our poverty to plenty, and emptiness to Divinely accelerated overflow. Such is the power of His grace and forgiveness. No person, and no action by anyone else can prevent God's purpose from being accomplished in our lives once you are in Christ Jesus. Indeed, we are blessed in superlative-abundance by God the Father with daily blessings and many manifestations of His love towards us. We are blessed to receive our great salvation, our position in Christ, the indwelling Spirit, and spiritual gifts and graces. We are blessed to know of His unconditional grace through God the Son, our heavenly Mediator, and great High Priest.

In Acts 9 there is one verse which is very, very full, “the assemblies...had peace, being edified and walking in the fear of the Lord and were increased through the comfort of the Holy Spirit” (***v.31***). They increased; they did not decrease. We read on three occasions in the Acts of the Apostles that the word of God increased (***Acts 6:7, 12:24, 19:20***). Where there are companies of believers in which the word of God is followed and obeyed there will be increase. Where the word of God has its way individually and collectively then there is bound to follow increase.

Therefore, every believer should desire to expand in the knowledge of God's will, to know more of it, to be blessed and to enjoy 'every blessing' that we have in Christ Jesus. We cannot wield the desired influence for God if we are cowed by the enemies. We must advance in the victory purchased for us by Christ, tapping into “every blessing” He offers. It is true we live in a crucial time in the life of our economy however, we must be built up and renew our minds to the word of God. To fulfil the plan that God has for us we must prosper. In the same way that we are to be healed and whole; we are to prosper. Jabez found himself in

an unpleasant situation, he prayed saying: "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request." (1 Chr.4:9-10)

Let us also pray earnestly like Jabez, that we might be increased individually and that our companies might be increased spiritually, and of course, only as we are increased individually will we be increased collectively. I am sure that is being done but let us stimulate it a little further with a little more earnest desire and prayer for increase spiritually, not to acquiesce in the weak conditions, not to acquiesce in the declension, but to desire earnestly that there might be increase according to God.

Enlargement of Coast is your portion in this second half of the year in Jesus' name.

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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