

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: GREEN

Theme: **"... THE EARTH SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE...THEY SHALL BE SAFE
IN THEIR LAND..." - Ezekiel 34:27**

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Stewards on Duty: Group C

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 650 (*Faithfulness*)
 2. **Introductory Sentence:** *"I will make them and the places surrounding my hill a blessing. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing."* Ezekiel 34: 26
 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:**
Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding, pour into our hearts such love towards You that, loving You above all else, we may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

 9. **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 - **The Clergy**
 10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 649 (*Heathlands*)
 11. **Gospel:** Luke 4: 21-29 **Canon Residentiary**
 12. **Sermon:** Ven. Henry Adelegan
 13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
 14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
 15. **The Peace** (page 186)
 16. **Offertory Sentence:** *"Honour the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."* Proverbs 3: 9&10
 17. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 289 (*MHB 964 - Bishopgarth*)
 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:** *"The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none."* Deuteronomy 28:12
 22. **Administration:** (Page 194)
 23. **Hymns during Administration:**
 - (i) A&MRW 742 (*Richmond*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 750 (*Almsgiving*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 761 (*Austria*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 458 (*Grafton Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*)
 - (v) A&MRW 640 (*Warrington*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 630 (*Abbot's Leigh*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 623 (*Melita*)
 24. **Post Communion Hymn:** Hymn for the year - see page 13
(End of month Thanksgiving)
 25. **Post Communion Prayer:** *Lord, increase Your knowledge in us that we may ascribe unto You the glory due to Your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
 26. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
 27. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - **September Birthday Thanksgiving**
 - **Professionals' Harvest Thanksgiving****(A&MRW 290)**

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

9.30 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Professionals' Harvest Thanksgiving

Cantor: Revd. Olusegun Lafadeju
Responses: Fela Sowande in A

**Theme: "... THE EARTH SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE...THEY SHALL BE SAFE
IN THEIR LAND..." - Ezekiel 34:27**

1. Hymn: C.H. 696 – Once More The Sheaves Are Gathered - (*Tune A&MRW 506-Aurelia*)

1. Once more the sheaves are gathered
Once more the garner stored,
Thy promise faithful ever
Be Thy great Name adored,

*Our Harvest-tide oblation
Each year, O GOD, we bring,
To Thee be praise and glory,
Our FATHER, LORD, and KING.*

2. The eyes of all Thy creatures
Have waited once again
On Thee, Who ever sendest
The sunshine and the rain
3. While for Thy constant mercies
Our lips do sing Thy praise,
Our souls to Heavenly blessings,
We pray Thee, LORD, to raise
4. Of souls the priceless harvest
Thou, GOD, alone canst bless:
Send many forth to labour
And crown them with success
5. And when the Angel reapers
Shall gather in Thy store
Then may we in Thy garner
Be safe for evermore.

2. Introit: A&MNS 370 - God, whose farm is all creation
(*Tune A&MRW 324 - Marching*)

1. God, whose farm is all creation,
take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,
crops we grow that all may live.
2. Take our ploughing, seeding, reaping,
hopes and fears of sun and rain,
all our thinking, planning, waiting,
ripening into fruit and grain.

3. All our labour, all our watching,
all our calendar of care,
in these crops of your creation,
take, O God: they are our prayer.

3. Call to Worship, Confession and Absolution

4. Psalm 93 (ASB 174) - Jonathan Battishill

5. 1st Bible Reading: Proverbs 3: 1-10 - Harvest Sub-Committee

6. Hymn: Church Hymnal 232 (Tune MHB 90 -Theodora)

7. 2nd Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 - Harvest Sub-Committee

8. Benedicite Omnia Opera – C.H. Lloyd

9. Creed to 3rd Collect

**10. Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord
(Psalm 33: 1-2) C.J. Elvey**

Rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord o ye righteous.
For it becometh well the just to be thankful.
Praise the Lord with harp!
Sing praises unto Him, with the lute,
with the lute and instruments of ten strings.
Praise the Lord with harp, sing praises unto Him with the lute,
with the lute and instruments of ten strings.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, o ye righteous.

11. Hymn before Sermon: A&MRW 535 - Creating God, we bring our song of praise (Tune A&MRW 22 – Eilers)

12. Sermon: Venerable Samson Olaleetan

13. Intercession: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

14. Hymn for Offering: A&MRW 290 – We plough the fields, and scatter (Air Pflug)

15. Thanksgiving at the Altar

- Monthly Thanksgiving
- September Birthday Thanksgiving

16. Presentation of Thank Offering with choruses by The Church Band

17. Notices

18. Spiritual Tonic: *Deuteronomy 15:10*

19. Closing Prayer and Benediction:

20. Final Amen:

21. Withdrawal Hymn:

A&MRW 476 – Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go (Tune A&MRW 179 – Warrington)

SUNDAY 02/ 10/ 2022 Day 275

Bible in a year: Isaiah 63,64; Hebrews 13

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Festus Sobanke, Bishop of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ Mrs. Rachael Atinuke Sobanke, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ Mrs. Chigozie Joel-Anaele
- ❖ The Revd. Lawrence Babatunde Onaolapo(40)
- ❖ 19th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Canon Olalekan and Mrs. Adedamola Alabi
- ❖ **The Anglican Church of Canada**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Henrietta Bamidele Adejumo,CPA, Mrs. Subusola Doherty, Mrs. Olushola Oyekunle, Miss Dadeoluwa Aduloju, Mr. Olawolu Olugbenga Moore, Mr. Adeshina Williams, Mr. Kehinde Saka, Mrs. Gbemisola Oluwatoyin Esho, Mrs. Blessing Ukueje, Miss Yewande Onipinla, Otunba Olasupo Shonibare, Miss Fehintola Oliza Balogun, Mr. Sorinola Anthony Da-Silva, Mr. Jefferson Omoregie Fadaka, Miss Olubunmi Jayesimi, Master Modadeolaoluwa Onalaja, Mr. T. Olawale Oduwole, Miss Jesutimilehin Adelegan.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. Funsho and Mrs. Morayo Martins, 17th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Adekunle Baderinwa Adeluwoye, 3 years' mind
- (ii) Miss Simisola Doherty, 3 years' mind
- (iii) Chief Otunba Oluwatoyin Adeniyi, 9 years' mind.
- (iv) Mrs. Victoria Adeyoola Phillips, 19 years' mind
- (v) Mrs. Olatilewa Pamella Ayilara, 53 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of Mrs. Lydia Bandele Onafeko,OFR,CPA, Mr. Akingboyega Akinkugbe, Adewunmi Iyaniwura Oyinade, Late Pa Solomon Adesina Williams, Late Dr. Popoola Akinyanju, Late Mr. Adeniyi Williams, Chief S.O. Olujuyigbe, Late Mr. J.H. Doherty, Late Mrs. Atinuke Mildred Iyamu, Alajuronye, Mr. Christopher Akintola Ajeigbe, Mr. Amadi Israel Okwudiri, Mr. Cornelius Taiwo Olaomo,CPA, Mr. Sobayo Kuti, Dr. Tunde Onipinla, Mrs. Ibrinke Sapara, Grace Oluchi Uwandu, Mrs. Modupe Amos.

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

My Thousand Things, Morehouse School, Viathan Engineering Limited, Sahara Energy, Lagos State Office of the Public Defender, Sucrose Crafts, Andersen Tax, Athena Travels and Tours, Quintus Projects Ltd, Senapa International Company Ltd., BOT Nigerian Company Ltd,Sunrose Consulting Limited, BooksbyEmo,OfficeMakers International Ltd, Hydra Verifications Ltd., The Law Union, Geetee Ventures Ltd, Blue Cross Hospital.

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

after Professionals'

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.

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday – 03/ 10/ 2022 Colour : WHITE Day 276

Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evanlist and Missionary

Bible in a year: Isaiah 65,66; John 1

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Acts 20: 28-38

Gospel: John 21: 15-25

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyinka Aderogba, Bishop of the Diocese of Jebba.*
- ❖ *Mrs. E.O. Aderogba, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Jebba.*
- ❖ *Mr. Theophilus Okang (Diocesan Organist and Master of the Music)*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Muyinga (Burundi)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Dr. Oyeyemi E. Adegbite, Chief Lanre Ladipo, Mr. Maduachi Owowo, Mrs. Rebecca Fadebi Oguntuyo, Mr. Olurotimi Ayoola Alakija, Mrs. Chinyelu Nwamalubia Nwizu, Miss Ololade Asikia Awogbade, Miss Ugochi Kanma-Okafor, Miss Oluwagbemisola Sofowora, Mrs. Oluwatoyin Jimoh Odunola, Miss Harrieta Olayinka Williams.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mrs. Olamide Phillips [nee Rego Martins], 41 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. Women Bible Class/Prayer Meeting: Prayer for the Nation.

Tuesday – 04/ 10/ 2022 Colour : WHITE Day 277

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 1,2; Psalm 112,113

6.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Henry Mooh

Epistle: Acts 23: 12-24

Gospel: Luke 7: 1-17

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Andrew Olusola Ajayi, Bishop of the Diocese of Ekiti.*
- ❖ *Mrs A.B. Ajayi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Ekiti.*
- ❖ *8th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Bolajoko Osinupebi.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Myitkyina (Myanmar)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Miss Ranti Esohe Ojo-Osagie, Mr. Michael Nun Sagoe, Mr. Samuel Kwesi Vanderpuye, Mrs. Titilola Olayinka Olaomo-Olaoye, Miss Tolulope O. Osinubi, Master Oluwatishe Bello, Miss Tobilola Ogundipe-Thomas, Mrs. Magaret Oluwatoyin Essien, Master Ope Adebisi Vincent, Miss Marvelous Eniola Adesiyun.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Mrs. Grace Esohe Ojo-Osagie, [nee Ogbomo], 42 years' mind.

8.00 a.m. Elders' Camp at Faith Plaza, Bariga

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday – 05/ 10/ 2022

Colour : WHITE

Day 278

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 3,4; John 2

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: Acts 23: 23-35

Gospel: Luke 7: 18-35

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. Timothy Olajide Adebayo, Bishop of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ Mrs. Foluke Adebayo, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ The Revd. Ebenezer Ifeoluwa Adegoke.
- ❖ 20th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. and Mrs. Gabriel Ibegunam.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Nagpur (North Indian)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Miss Claudetta Adetutu Dawodu, Mr. Imoleayo Ezekiel Adebogun, Mrs. Mary Ajuah Olayiwola Oyewole, Mr. Adebayo Adekunle, Dr. Oyebo Oyebole, Mr. Samuel Adebayo Jackson, Mr. Johnson Anakweze Eziokwu, Mrs. Bolanle Owolabi (nee Matiluko), Mr. Joseph Izzi Ainabe, Mr. Arthur Lesile Olutayo Nylander, Mrs. Olayemi Adebimpe Okubajo, Miss Blessing Ainabe, Mr. Oluwarotimi Adeoye Dasaolu, Miss Festina Graham, Miss Ufuoma Koloko, Mrs. Grace Oluwabunmi Adunni Omogbehin, Mr. Adekunle Ola, Miss Adaeze Monu.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

- (i) Revd. & Mrs. O. Olukayode Oyebo, 37th Wedding Anniversary
- (ii) Mr. & Mrs. Uchenna Udamba

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Chief (Mrs) Esther Adebusola Ogedengbe, 6 years' mind.
- (ii) Mr. Uzo Simeon Chiedu, 27 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Dorcas Sokoromo, 31 years' mind
- (iv) Mr. E. Owo-Samson Obajimi, 37 years' mind
- (v) Mrs. Joan Iraoyah, 39 years' mind

11.00 a.m. **Funeral Service for Chief Olufemi Somolu**

5.00 p.m. **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting**

Thursday – 06/ 10/ 2022

Colour : WHITE

Day 279

Bible in a year Jeremiah 5,6; John 3

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olusegun Lufadeju

Epistle: Rev. 24: 1-23

Gospel: Luke 7: 36-50

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Most Revd. Dr. Benjamin A. Kwashi, Bishop of the Diocese of Jos and Secretary General of GAFCON.
- ❖ Mrs. Gloria Kwashi, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ Mrs. Tolu Obajimi (Diocesan Organist and Master of the Music Emeritus)
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Nairobi (Kenya)**

❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**

Mrs. Charity Chukwudiabete Olaiya(85), Mr. Oluwasegun Olayiwola Elufioye-Johnson, Miss Olubukola Nike Bolarinwa, Mr. Oluwatosin Odugbesan, Dr. {Mrs} Folashade Kofoworola Ajayi-Obe [nee Alu], Mr. Emmanuel Babajide Doherty, Miss Titilola Olusanya, Mr. Adebayo Adeoye Kale, Mr. Olaolu Adebayo Aina, Mrs. Bolanle Amu, Master Michael Arosoye, Master Emmanuel Abattam, Miss Folasade Akinla, Deacon Oludotun Osiyemi, Mr. Jason Ebiteme Wadiri.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Chief Josiah Olubunmi Makinde Odusola, 4 years' mind
- (i) Mr. Alfred Kolawole Ramos, CPA, 7 years' mind
- (ii) Prof. Babatunde Kwaku Adadevoh, 25 years' mind
- (iii) Mr. Olufemi Adeyemi Majekodunmi, 52 years' mind.
- (iv) Revd. E.J. Sowande, 104 years' mind.

6.45 a.m. **Altar Call: Mrs. Charity Chukwudiabete Olaiya, 85th Birthday Thanksgiving.**

1.00 p.m. **25th Anniversary of Downen College, Lekki**

6.00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

Friday – 07/ 10/ 2022

Colour : WHITE

Day 280

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 7,8; Psalm 114,115

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

Epistle: Acts 24:24-25.12

Gospel: Luke 8: 1-15

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Rt. Revd. Yohannah A. Audu, Bishop of the Diocese of Damaturu.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Mary Yohannah Audu, President, Mothers' Union and Women Guild Diocese of Damaturu.*
- ❖ *Mr. Dotun Makinwa (Diocesan Communicator)*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Nakuru (Kenya)**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Miss Oada Soroh, Mr. Ibukunoluwa Adebayo, Mr. Olalekan Oyekanmi, Miss Abiola Rosiji, Mr. Peter Ito Akpan, Mr. Oluwasegun Akin-Olugbade, Prince Alexander Abimbola Oluwajenyo Alagbala, Mrs. Bonnie Paul, Arch. Dennis Osazuwa Akenuwa, Miss Victoria Adejoke DaCosta, Mrs. Gbeminiyi Laolu-Adewale, Mr. Freeman Ugochukwu Osuji, Mr. Eytlope Akingbade Oyolola, Mr. Olumide Ajose, Mrs Suror Olorunsogo (nee Obada-Obieh)

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Prince Adekoyejo Afolabi Karunwi, 28 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

Saturday – 08/ 10/ 2022

Colour : WHITE

Day 281

Bible in a year: Jeremiah 7,8; Psalm 114,115

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Acts 25: 13-27

Gospel: Luke 8: 16-25

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Most Revd. Marcus A Ibrahim, Bishop of the Diocese of Yola*
- ❖ *Mrs. Lai'atu M. Ibrahim, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Yola*
- ❖ *Miss Alero Gbemutor (Diocesan Adviser on Youth Affairs)*
- ❖ **The Diocese of Nambale (Kenya)**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**

Engr. Olufunmiso Folarin Doherty, Miss Iyabo Aboaba, Mr. Akintayo Adeyeye, Ms. Grace Olaide Smith, Mr. Agboola Thomas, Miss Ivie Edobor, Master Folahan Ibiyemi-Aluko, Miss Josephine Ifeyinwa Ijezie, Ms. Olufunmilayo Vaughan, Miss Aderinsola Fetuga, Miss Iman Kafi, Mrs. Omoh Olawunmi Olu-Steven.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Sunday Ejike Alajuronye, 6th Wedding Anniversary.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Michael Adetunji Doherty, 17 years' mind.

Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE LORD GOD AND THE REIGN OF PEACE

SUB THEME: Evidence of godly rule-1

TOPIC: Humility

TEXTS: 2 Chron. 34:26-33

AIMS:

- i. *to teach us that earthly leaders exist only, at the behest of the Almighty, Omnipotent God.*
- ii. *to teach that humility under the fear of the Lord is an evidence of a virtuous and godly ruler.*

INTRODUCTION

In life, nobility does not mean feeling superior to other people. You may grow and become nobler and superior to your former self. Some contemporary rulers and leaders wrongly assume that conquest and success at elections are all that they require for good governance and the prosperity of the people, they lead or govern.

Godly fear, humility and a heart to hearken unto the dictates and biddings of the Almighty God are the surest ways to peace, tranquility and good governance. Of all the kings of both the Northern and the Southern Kingdoms, Josiah excelled more than any one of them, because he had the fear of God.

The same can be said of the king of Nineveh (Jonah 3:6–10); who listened to, received and obeyed the messages of the prophets Huldah and Jonah, and they, with their subjects repented and prospered.

STUDY GUIDE

1. According to the text and the introduction, how can the humility of a ruler bring peace and joy to the citizens and the entire land? Ref to Esth 8:3-8 (ref to 4:11, 15-16); Jonah 3:10.
2. What do you understand in this statement “ *In life, nobility does not ... and superior to your former self* “ as stated above. Discuss in the context of John 3:5-9; John 3:28-30.
3. As Christians, what moral lessons can we draw from the attitudes of Josiah, the King of Nineveh and John the Baptist and Jesus Christ (Matt 3:13-15)?
4. How do contemporary rulers and leaders in civil and political offices react to God’s messages and divine instructions in the contemporary world? Matt 14:3-4

CONCLUSION

Pride and pomposity have become the bane of most of world leaders and rulers in politics,, culture, and the church. King Josiah purposed in his heart to serve the God of his forefather – David. He singled himself out as the most successful ruler among all the other Kings in both the northern and the Southern Kingdoms.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: “True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less”

MEMORY VERSE: James 4:6

“Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble”.

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Deuteronomy 15:10

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

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

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 Most 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.

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.	Church Donations	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
5.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donations	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

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ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XII & XIII

12. Good Works

Although good works, which are the fruits of faith and follow on after justification, can never atone for our sins or face the strict justice of God's judgment, they are nevertheless pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ and necessarily spring from a true and living faith. Thus a living faith is as plainly known by its good works as a tree is known by its fruit.

13. Works Before Justification

Works done before receiving the grace of Christ and the inspiration of his Spirit are not pleasing to God. This is because they do not spring out of faith in Jesus Christ. Nor do they make people fit to receive grace or (as the schoolmen say) to deserve grace of congruity. On the contrary, because they are not done as God has willed and commanded that they should be done, it is undoubtedly the case that they have the nature of sin.

WOMEN'S CORNER

NOTICES

- 3/10/2022 - Prayer Meeting - Prayer for the Nation by **Mrs. Nike Oludele**.
10/10/2022 - Bible Study - Destiny of the Godly by **Mrs. Akinwunmi Dongo**.
17/10/2022 - Health Talk: Infertility by **Dr. (Mrs) Oluchi Okafor**
24/10/2022 - Contemporary Issue - Stability in the World in Chaos by **Mrs. Omolara Lufadeju**
29/10/2022 - Virtue Day
30/10/2022 - Visitation

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 - OCTOBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1900

- Oct.28 (a) At the request of the Colonial Government a special service in Yoruba was held in the Church in honour of Oba Gbadebo I, the Alake of Abeokuta.
(b) New organ fund was launched

1919

- Oct.18 The Rt. Revd. F. Melville Jones was appointed the first Bishop of Lagos.

1920

- Oct.20 Members of the Building Committee were appointed.

1935

- Oct. 18 Dedication of the second section of the Cathedral Building.

1936

- Oct.7 Inauguration of Harvest Committee.

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.

- (a) Liturgical Vestments
(i) Chasubles in 4 Liturgical Colours @ 850 each
(ii) Burses and Veil in 4 Liturgical Colours @ 450 each
(iii) Altar Servers' Dalmatic in 4 Colours @ 800 each
(b) Communion Vessels from 350 each
(c) Industrial Borehole and Water Treatment Plant - N15million
(d) Chandelier Light for the Central aisle from 10,000

OBAFUNKE AKINKUGBE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPENED. VISIT THE SHOP FOR YOUR COFFEE AFTER EACH SERVICE ON SUNDAYS.

SUNDAY 09/10/2022

SEVENTENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Pentecost 18)

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

7.15 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)**

Theme: **EVIDENCE OF SATISFIED LIFE:
JOYFULNESS**

Celebrant: **Ven. Ayodeji Bamikiya**
O.T. Deuteronomy 12: 1-10 **The Clergy**
Epistle: Philippians 4: 1-9 **The Clergy**
Gospel: Luke 10: 17-21 **Ven. Ayodeji Bamikiya**
Address: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**
Prayers: **The Clergy**
Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.15 a.m. **CHORAL MATTINS**

- **ANNUAL HEALTH TALK**

Cantor: **The Provost**
Sermon: **Ven. Ayodeji Bamikiya**
OT. Reading: Deuteronomy 12: 1-10 **Medical Society**
N.T. Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9 **Medical Society**
Prayers: **The Provost**
Thanksgiving at the Altar
- **34th Anniversary - Medical Society**

After Mattins

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

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

after Mattins:

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

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

12.00 NOON TRINITY ORDINATION

1.30p.m. *The Monthly General Meeting of the Cathedral Youth Fellowship at the Fellowship Centre*

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.(a) Professionals' Harvest

Today, we bring our offerings to thank God for the work He has given us to do. He is the one who has called us into our different professions and we need to appreciate Him for that. We welcome all our guests and thank them for coming.

(b) We welcome the **Venerable Samson Olaleetan**. We say thank you for accepting to be our Guest Preacher today. May the good LORD continue to prosper his ministry.

(c) We congratulate the host society, **Cathedral Ladies Helpers' Union today and other members of the Harvest Sub-Committee**. They have done well and may the LORD accept and bless all your efforts.

2. The Care Ministry:

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday, 11th October, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**

3. The Elders' Fellowship:

The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Thursday, 13th August, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. at the Ayo Rosiji Hall.**

4. **Cathedral Guild of Stewards:** Training will hold on **Saturday, 19th November 2022** at The Ayo Rosiji Hall by 10:00am

5. Family Harvest 2022

The following are the dates for the Family Harvest this year.
October 9th 16th 23rd

Theme: "I will praise the name of God with a song, I will magnify him with thanksgiving." - Psalm 69:30

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.

6. **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHARITY PROJECT**

Kindly donate to the Charity Project the Sunday School children want to execute for the FRIENDS OF THE DISABLED located in Lagos Island.

Kindly address your cheques to Cathedral Church of Christ and endorse Sunday school Charity at the back of the cheque or transfer to Cathedral Church of Christ Stanbic IBTC - Acct no: 0034250928.

May God bless you as you give to this worthy cause.

8. **Budget 2023**

All Groups and Ministries should endeavour to send in their budget proposals for **2023** to the Provost or the Parish Clerk on or before 31st October, 2022

9. **2023 Calendar of Worship and Events:**

All Societies and Service Units are enjoined to forward their year 2023 events with dates to the Provost for the compilation of **2023 Calendar of Worship and Events** not later than **end of November, 2022.**

10. Mid-Week Fellowship and Love Feast:

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

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

11. (a) Fellowship Hour - Sunday 9/10/2022

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

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: October - November 2022

Sunday, 23/10/2022 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service.

Sunday, 13/11/2022 - **Mrs. Oyebola Folake Adisa** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. in thanksgiving to God for her birthday which comes up on 9th November, 2022.

Sunday, 27/11/2022 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service.

Sunday, 11/12/2022 - **Vacant** after 7.15a.m. Service

Sunday, 11/12/2022 - **The Aboaba Family** after 9.15 a.m Service in memory of their late father **Mr. George Olumuyiwa Aboaba, CPA** who died 10 (Ten) years ago on 6th December, 2012

Sunday, 25/12/2022 - **Mr. Oluwadamilola Mojooluwa Ajilo** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Service.

RENTAL OF AYO ROSIJI HALL

Birthdays, Burials, Wedding Receptions and other events

Members - **N600,000** (including refundable caution fee of N50,000)

Non Members-**N650,000** (including refundable caution fee of N50,000)

Wake-Keep/Service of Songs

Members - **N250,000**

Non Members - **N300,000**

Societies Anniversary Reception/AGM = **N130,000**

Use of Hall Sound System = **N20,000** (*To be paid seperately*)

CLINIC DAYS – 9.00 A.M. – 3.00 P.M

Monday - Wellness Clinic for Women

Tuesday - General Clinic (**Second Tuesday for Care Ministry**)

Wednesday - Youth Clinic

Thursday - General Clinic (**Second Thursday for Elders' Fellowship**)

Friday - Wellness Clinic for Men

Sunday - General Clinic (Time: 11.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.)

Last Sunday - Meeting of the Cathedral Medical Society.

Only emergency cases for attendance

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.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

Almighty God, our Source and Sustainer, in You we live and move and have our being; only You can satisfy the longings of our hearts; only You have the power to strengthen our frames. Amid dryness and lack offered by the world, we cannot find true satisfaction until we are in Your company. Father, draw us closer to Your satisfying presence, nourish our bodies, souls, and spirits at Your ever-flowing well of abundance, make us into well-watered gardens and springs whose water never fail. Grant that from the abundances of our lives, we may give succour to the needy and the unsatisfied around us until we all attain unending satisfaction in You, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

Theme for the year: DIVINE SATISFACTION

TEXT: PSALM 91:16

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

O GOD OF BETHEL, BY WHOSE HAND

A&MRW 744

Tune: Martyrdom

- 1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this weary pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led;**
- 2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
of their succeeding race.**
- 3. Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.**
- 4. O spread thy covering wings around
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace.**

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 25/09/2022

7.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Youtube 183/Facebook 145 views)....	177
9.15 a.m.	Children's Church/Sunday School.....	155
9.15 a.m.	Cathedral Youth Church	40
9.15 a.m.	Choral Mattins (Youtube 159/Facebook 170 views).....	407
11.15 a.m	Sung Eucharist.(Youtube 125/Facebook 216 views).....	107

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday 24/9/2022	2	Wednesday 29/9/2022	21
Monday 26/9/2022	7	Thursday 29/9/2022	14
Tuesday 27/9/2022	15	Friday 30/9/2022	11

COMING EVENTS (OCTOBER 2022)

- 9/10/2022 - *Trinity Ordination*
- 9/10/2022 - *Busy Bees Women's Society monthly meeting/Lecture and Medical outreach visit to the Moherless Babies Homes*
- 15/10/2022 - *Harvest Prayer Breakfast*
- 16/10/2022 - *37th Anniversary - Busy bees Women's Society*



SOUL FOOD 40/2022

: “... THE EARTH SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE...THEY SHALL BE SAFE IN THEIR LAND...” - *Ezekiel 34:27*

And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.” - Ezekiel 34:27

As Professionals, we need to know that God has the ability to bless our work – the work of our hands! Yes, it is usually expected that labour brings results, however, labouring under the blessing of heaven brings extraordinary results. In Scripture God tells His people that if they will obey His commandments “The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand” (Deuteronomy 28:12). Men and women can work but only God can bless. There are some things beyond our control. A farmer can purchase the finest tractor available, and the most expensive and high-quality seeds. He can plant his crops at precisely the right time and plough the straightest possible rows. He can do everything just as he should – and yet if the rain refuses to fall all his hard work and attention to detail mean nothing. The Psalmist in Psalm 127: 1&2 stresses the fact that God is the essence of everything we do when he posits thus: “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.”

The Harvest theme for this year is God’s promise of abundance and security to His children, especially those who would partner with Him in this harvest event. God is saying that His blessings shall be abundant on them, so much that they shall have plentifulness of the good things of life and safety. This is a timely promise, as we thirst for abundance and safety in our country. God wants to cater to us as He did for the Israelites in Goshen, where He allowed no calamity or harm to reach them, even as they prospered in all that they set their hands to do. Promise, as we know it, is a declaration or assurance that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen. A statement telling someone that you will definitely do something or that something will definitely happen in the future.

Quoting from my submission at the start of this year’s Harvest season, it is an unbeatable fact that God’s promises are constant and unwavering. They are also seldom unconditional. Usually, they call for some action on our part. Having made His promise, God expects us to do our part of the deal. We must also believe in Him and trust His ability. The promise in the text was made to His people (believers not doubters). James warns: “he who doubts...should not think he will receive anything from the Lord” (James 1:6-7). The author of Hebrews commends Abraham, who believed in a promise that seemed impossible of fulfilment, “because he considered him faithful who had made the promise” (Hebrews 11:11). We must believe that “nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37), and “everything is possible for him who believes” (Mark 9:23).

We must grow in our knowledge of God in a time like this. The knowledge of God includes two aspects: first, the knowledge about God - His existence, way, and ability; the second is acknowledging Him. Acknowledgement is the acceptance of the truth or reality of something. Acknowledgement and realisation of God’s power are essential to receiving His promises. We must have in-depth knowledge about God and acknowledge His ability to fulfil His promise to us. In Job 42:2, Job says of God’s ability, “I know that you can do all things and that no plan of yours can be thwarted.” Job acknowledged the Lord’s omnipotence in carrying out His plans.

With humankind, many things are impossible. Jesus said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible” (Matt. 19:26), while God says, “I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me” (Jer. 32:27)? God has the necessary means and authority to do as He pleases; He is competent and dependable. King Nebuchadnezzar acknowledging God’s unparalleled power, said: “...He does as He pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back His hand or say to Him: “What have you done?” (Daniel 4: 35). Yes, times are hard, things are complicated, and nobody knows what will happen, yet we have the Almighty God who is abundantly able with us.

Having done all, we must hold on to the Key to all the promises of God, including this promise of a blessing on the works of our hands, which is Jesus Christ. In Second Corinthians 1:20, we read, “For all the promises of God in Him are yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.” In huge office complexes, top executives sometimes have a master key. This key will open any lock in the building from the president’s office down to the janitor’s closet. Every locked door must yield to this master key. Jesus is the master key to the promises of God. All God’s promises are yes in Him. This mysterious thing called God’s favour comes to

us, not because we have perfectly kept all God's commandments, but because we have believed in the One who did keep all the commandments – Jesus Christ the Lord.

Let us, therefore, look beyond the prevailing economic climate into what God has in store for us and release ourselves to Him through spending by giving in support of the harvest this year.

It is my prayer that our blessings will not elude us this year as we play our parts to the glory of God in Jesus' name.

I wish you happy Professionals' Harvest Celebration!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

Provost

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