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We are delighted to have you join us for worship and fellowship today. Christ Church, Marina, established in 1867, is a shining example of Orthodox faith and Bible-based Christian tradition in the heart of Lagos. We are dedicated to glorifying God through uplifting worship, compassionate service, and meaningful spiritual growth. Whether you are a long-time believer or exploring faith for the first time, we warmly invite you to experience God's love, grace, and presence with us, and we hope you find genuine joy and inspiration in this service.

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7.15 a.m HOLY COMMUNION Colour: GREEN

Theme: **BARRIERS TO FULL RESTORATION**

(v) **Love Offences**

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Stewards on Duty: **Group C**

1. **Opening Hymn:** A&MRW 784 (*Morning Light*)
2. **Introductory Sentence:** "Love does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, it is not provoked, does not keep a record of wrongs". 1 Corinthians 13:5.
3. **The Preparation** (Page 170)
4. **Collect for Purity** (Page 171)
5. **Summary of the Law** (Page 172)
6. **Words of Comfort** (Page 175)
7. **Confession to Collect** (Pages 175-176)

8. **Collect:**
Lord, You have taught us that whatever we do without love is nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this, for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. **Epistle:** 1 John 2:8-17 **The Clergy**
10. **Gradual Hymn:** A&MRW 721 (*Blaenwern*)
11. **Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34 - **Revd. Canon Kunle Dina**
12. **Sermon: The Provost**
13. **Creed:** (Page 178)
14. **Intercession:**(Pages 183-184) **The Clergy**
15. **Offertory Sentence:** "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32
16. **Offertory Hymn:** A&MRW 519 (*Tune: MHB 527 Petition*)
17. **Preparation of Gifts to Eucharistic Prayer** (Pages 187-190)
18. **Breaking of Bread to Anthem:** (Pages 190-193)
19. **Prayer of Humble Access:** (Pages 193-194)
20. **Communion Sentence:** "Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on fault separates close friends". Proverbs 17:9
21. **Administration:** (Page 194)
22. **Hymns during Administration & Anointing:**
 - (i) A&MRW 422 (*Hyfrydol*)
 - (ii) A&MRW471 (*Aurelia*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 647 (*London New*)
 - (iv) A&MRW449 (*Moseley*)
 - (v) A&MRW 199 (*Truro*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 209 (*Savannah*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 272 (*Stuttgart*)
 - (viii) A&MRW 460 (*Song I*)
23. **Post Communion Hymn:** A&MRW 223 (*Diadem*)
24. **Post Communion Prayer:** Eternal Father, You taught us through Your Son that love is fulfilling of the law. Help us to show love with understanding and cause our love to be pure and sincere all our days, through Your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns now and forever. Amen

25. **The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer** (Pages 195-196)
26. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
27. **Notices:**
28. **Spiritual Tonic: Proverbs 4:23 & 25**
29. **Benediction to Dismissal:** (Page 196)
30. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 116 (*Abridge*) - **Retiring Collection:**
Boys' Brigade Week

At the Organ: Mr. Jola Adeosun

9.15 A.M. CHORAL MATTINS

Cantor: Revd. Olawole Faloye
Responses: William Smith in G

Theme: **BARRIERS TO FULL RESTORATION**
(v) **Love Offences**

1. **Processional Hymn:** A&MRW 676 (*St. Denio*)
2. **Opening Sentence:** "Love does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, it is not provoked, does not keep a record of wrongs". 1 Corinthians 13:5.
3. **Call to Worship:**
4. **Confession and Absolution**
5. **Venite:** NCP 11 - John Goss in B Flat
6. **Psalm:** 81- ASB 233 C.H Lloyd in A
7. **1st Lesson:** Hosea 11:1-9 - Dr. (Mrs.) Funmilayo Doherty
8. **Benedictus:** Trent in A flat major (PPC 10)
9. **2nd Lesson:** 1 John 2:8-17 - Mrs. Olatorera Sowande
10. **Te Deum:** (Set A- NCP 274) Charles V. Stanford in E Flat
(Set B- NCP 174) H.S. Oakley in F
(Set C -ASB 111) Charles V. Stanford in D Minor
11. **Creed to 3rd Collect**
12. **Anthem:** Mge weli Anyam Abua (Psalms 121) By Sir Sam Ojukwu.
13. **Hymn before Sermon:** A&MRW 810 (*Moscow*)
14. **Sermon:** The Provost
15. **Intercession:** Revd. Olawole Faloye
16. **Hymn for Offering:** A&MRW 685 (*Stamford*)
17. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**
 - **June Birthday Thanksgiving**
 - **End of Month Thanksgiving**
 - Mrs. M.O. Sobola - Thanking God for His Mercies (A&MRW 765)**
 - 90th Birthday Thanksgiving of Omooba Adefuyi Ademola (A&MRW 812)**
18. **Chrim (Anointing) - All Members**
19. **Notices:**
20. **Spiritual Tonic: Proverbs 4: 23&25**
21. **Conclusion to Benediction**
22. **Final Amen:** Zitu in D
23. **Withdrawal Hymn:** A&MRW 648 (*Neander Unser Herrscher*)
 - **Retiring Collection: Boys' Brigade Week**

At the Organ: Mr. Jola Adeosun & Mr. Princewill Ubani
Choral Conductor: Mr. Richard Njoku

9.15 A.M. CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHURCH
WORSHIP IN THE MAIN CHURCH
9.15 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORSHIP IN THE MAIN CHURCH

**NO 11: 15 A.M. SERVICE
11: 30 A.M.
TRINITY ORDINATION SERVICE**



SUNDAY 07/07/2024 Day 189

Bible in a year: Ezra. 9-10, Luke 5

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 Oyinlola Afolabi.*
- ❖ **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**

❖ **Birthdays Intercession for:**

Mr. Olaitan Olubunmi Sosanya, 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. Ifechukwude Rufus Okwusi, Master Daniel Imo, Mrs. Olubusola Arinola Adebosun, 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, Mr. Elijah Kujeiro.

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

Mr. Jeremiah Oladoyinbo Makinde Odusola, 45 years' mind.

❖ **Family Intercession:**

Families of *Late Mr. Olusegun Kokumo Johnson, Prince Adegoke Ademiluyi, CPA, Late Mr. Ted Idamkue, Mrs. S.O. Moses, Senator Gbenga and Mrs. Folashade Ashafa, Mr. Obinna Nwizu, Mr. Ogidiolu, Mr. Olugbolaga Ajayi, CPA, Late Mr. Bankole Babatunde Daniel, HRH Oba A.A. Oguntayo, Late Prof. Oladele Akinla, Mr. Adewale Jones, Late Revd. Canon Lawrence C. Nwaka, Mr. John Adedamola Alamu.*

❖ **Prayer for Businesses**

Pinax Nigeria Limited, Irene Ventures, Dayspring Property Development Company Limited, Respect My 20, Digital Reality Print Limited, Sebytoy Enterprises, Episode & Modes Kunsolts Limited, Switchmoon Nigeria limited, Alala by Aken.

SUNDAY 07/07/2024 - MEETINGS

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

After Mattins

- (i) 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 – 08/07/2024 **Colour: GREEN** **Day 190**

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

6.45 a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

Epistle: Rom. 8:26-30

Gospel: Matt. 23:1-12

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. Joy Omone Olajugbagbe
- ❖ 24th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Asoliye & Mrs. Prebindor Douglas - West.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Rio Grande - The Episcopal Church**

- ❖ **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 Kanyinsola Duggan, Mrs. Janet Tetteh.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr & Mrs. G.O. Akinosho, 57th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
Engr. Olateju Oyeleye, 11 years' mind.

4.00 p.m. **Women's Bible Class (Study 7): Faith that works (James 2:1-26); Y.W.C.A Society.**

TUESDAY – 09/07/2024 **Colour: GREEN** **Day 191**

Bible in a year: Nehemiah 3, 4, Luke 6

6.45a.m.

Holy Communion

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: Rom. 8:31-39

Gospel: Matt. 23:13-26

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.
- ❖ Arc. Olusegun Paul Adetokunbo Ladega - Diocesan Architect
- ❖ **The Diocese of Guadalcanal - The Anglican Church of Melanesia.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mr. Cornelius Adebola Olusodo, Mrs. Omolabake Ademuyiwa Martins, Mr. Mobolaji Oluwakayode Onikoyi, Mr. Oluwasegun Oni, Mr. 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) 9 years' mind.
 - (ii) Miss Opeyemi Olohita Ejemai, 24 years' mind.
 - (iii) Chief Mrs. Sabinah K. Bamisebi, 31 years' mind.
 - (iv) Mrs. Olufunmilayo Ogunsakin, 34 years' mind.

- (v) Madam Comfort Titilola Cole, 58 years' mind.
- (vi) Mrs. Violet Agbeke Peters, 58 years' mind.

10.00 a.m. Street and Market Evangelism at NIWA Market

11.00 a.m. Care Ministry Fellowship at the Fellowship Centre

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY -10/07/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 192

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

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost
Epistle: Romans 9:1-18
Gospel: Matthew 23:27-39

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. Geoffrey N. Chukwunonye, Bishop of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ Mrs. Joy Chukwunonye, President, Women's Work, Oru Diocese.
- ❖ The Revd. James Olumide Abioye.
- ❖ The Revd. Timothy Chukwudi Okere.
- ❖ 14th Wedding Anniversary of Ven. and Mrs. Philip A. Akinwande.
- ❖ 14th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Ikpeonyenachia and Mrs. Amarachi Ezeji.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Guatemala - Igesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
 Mr. Kweku Ayodeji Brodie-Mends, Mrs. Olabomi Oluwatoyin Fawibe, Mr. Mayowa Oladimeji Oladunni, Mrs. Louisa Omolara Oguntade, Mr. Olufemi Babatunde Olufojude, Mr. Edmund Uwam, Miss Eseigbe 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, 25th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 Dr. T.K.E. Phillips, 55 years' mind.

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY – 11/07/2024 Colour: GREEN Day 198

Bible in a year: Nehemiah 7, 8; Luke 8

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Michael Nwigani
Epistle: Rom. 9:19-33
Gospel: Matthew 24: 1-14

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. Edward C.D. Ozuegbu, Bishop of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ Lady Chinenye Chikezie Ozuegbu, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ Chief (Mrs.) Modupe Fasina - Director of Elders' Fellowship Directorate
- ❖ **The Diocese of Guildford- The Church of England**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
 Mr. Abolade Olaonipekun Bode-Thorpe, Master Daniel Cornelius Aiden Ekpo, Mr. Emmanuel Olusanya Onipinla, Master Joseph Abiola Babatunde Ajibade, Mr. E. Oluwadurotimi Ekisola, Mr. Folly Samuel Kutojo, Mr. John Damilola Olayinka, Miss Ginikachukwu Adanma Karis Ezeogu, Mrs. Andrea Chinyere Ishie, Master Kosisochukwu Charles, Master Ifechukwu Kanma-Okafor, Mr. Emeka Sheyi Ogidi, Mr. Emmanuel Onosiem.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) Mr. John Olugboyega Moses, 2 year's mind
 - (ii) Mr. Alexander Kwamina Sagoe, 21 years' mind.
 - (iii) Mrs. Mojisola Oluwatoyin Solanke, 23 years' mind.
 - (iv) Mrs. Abebi Aderogun Ariyibi, 29 years' mind.

11.00 a.m. The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place at Ayo Rosiji Hall.

FRIDAY 12/07/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 194

Bible in a year: Nehemiah 9, 10; Psalms 78:38-72

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Kunle Dina

Epistle: Romans. 10:1-13

Gospel: Matthew. 24:15-31

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Emmanuel C. Maduwike, Bishop of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ Mrs. Anuli Maduwike, President, Mothers' Union and Women's, Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ The Revd. Godis Okechukwu Ukaumuna (70)
- ❖ 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Ufomaefe and Mrs. Oluwatoyin Oruma.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Guinea - The Church of the Province of West Africa.**

- ❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**
Miss Yewande Ore-Dawodu, Miss Adesola Ibisomi Ilori, Mrs. Edith Olayinka Fowora, Miss Grace Oluchi Uwandu, Mr. Desmond Ovbiagele, Miss Omolara Sobowale, Mrs. Caroline Emmanuel, Miss April Apakama, Mr. Amalunweze Melifonwu, Mr. Akintunde Oladotun Kehinde, Mr. Reynold Olusegun Moses, Mrs. Olamide Fetuga.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mrs. Adeola Abimbola Williams, 4 year's mind.
(ii) Chief (Mrs) Juliana Ayinka Oladunni Fasehun, 5 years' mind.
(iii) Mr. Asuquo Edet, 24 year's mind.
(iv) Olori Christiana Siyanbola Ademola, 27 years' mind

4:00p.m. Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY -13/07/2024

Colour: GREEN

Day 195

Bible in a year: Nehemiah 11, 12; Luke 9

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Romans. 10:14-21

Gospel: Matthew 24:32-51

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ The Rt. Revd. Dr. P.O.J Imasuen, Bishop of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ Mrs. G.O. Imasuen, President, Mothers' Union and Women's Guild, Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ Mrs. Christiana Oluwayemisi Adeyeye.
- ❖ **The Diocese of Gujarat - The Church of North India (United)**

- ❖ **Birthdays Intercession:**
Mrs. Enitan Macaulay, Miss Uduak Sunday Akpan, Mr. Oluwole Ajeigbe, Mr. David Akinola Adetola, Mrs. Folusho Ibiyemi Olaniyan, Master Niran Ademiluyi, Mrs. Oladotun Taiwo, Miss Dara Adesanya, Miss Oluwadamilola Elliot, Miss Adebosipo Fetuga, Mr. Ekeng Henshaw, Mr. Samuel Olusola Odunfa, Mr. Obinna Chukwuemeka Osuji.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession**
(i) Mr & Mrs. Oluseun Adewunmi, 10th Wedding Anniversary.
(ii) Mr & Mrs. Joseph Ajiboye Oni, 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mrs. Ibiyemi Olubunmi Craig, 2 year's mind
(ii) Princess Adewunmi Olayinka Karunwi, 4 year's mind.
(iii) Mr. Felix Ifeanyi Nwajei, 5 year's mind.
(iv) Dr. Arthur Nylander, SAN, CPA, 7 years' mind.
(v) Mrs. Adepeju Iyabo Marinho, 12 years' mind.

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

Proverbs 4:23 & 25

“Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life. Keep your eyes focused on what is right, and look straight ahead to what is good”.

Almighty Father, I place my trust in you. Help me break free from negative thinking patterns and embrace your peace, joy, and optimism. Transform my mind and empower me to recognize, reject, and replace thoughts that don't align with your will. Cancel all harmful effects of negative self-talk and limiting beliefs that hinder my life. Grant me a kingdom mindset, ushering in new ways of thinking, working, and living. Replace old cycles of fear, failure, sickness, stagnation, and death with new cycles of victory, success, sound health, peace of mind, and prosperity. I ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE XXII & XXIII

22. Purgatory

The Roman doctrine concerning purgatory, pardons, worshipping, and adoration (both of images and of relics), and the invocation of saints is a futile thing foolishly conceived and grounded on no evidence of Scripture. On the contrary this teaching is repugnant to the Word of God.

23. Ministering in the Congregation

It is not right for any man to take upon himself the office of public preaching or of administering the sacraments in the congregation before he has been lawfully called and sent to perform these tasks. The lawfully called and sent are those who have been chosen and called to this work by men who have had a public authority given to them in the congregation to call and send such ministers into the Lord's vineyard.

SUNDAY 14/07/2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Pentecost 8)

Launching of 2024 Harvest Season

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

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Theme: **‘STAY...PLANT...AND REAP’**

- Genesis 26: 3&12

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooth**

N.T. Reading: **Leviticus 26:9-13** **The Clergy**

Gospel: **Luke 12:16-30** **Revd. Henry Mooth**

Address: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi
Prayer: The Clergy
Thanksgiving at the Altar

9.30 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Launching of 2024 Harvest Season

Theme: 'STAY...PLANT...AND REAP'

- Genesis 26: 3&12

Cantor: Canon Residentiary
Sermon: The Provost
O.T.: Leviticus 26:9-13 Harvest Sub-Committee
N.T.: 2 Cor. 9:6-11 Harvest Sub-Committee
Prayers: Canon Residentiary
Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

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after Harvest Launching

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

WOMEN'S CORNER NOTICES

14/7/2024 - Lecture on Menopause and Aging by Ladies Armour Bearers
18-21/7/2024 - Women's Conference

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 - JUNE

- By Church History Sub-Committee

2016

June 1 Rt. Revd. Akinpelu Johnson was elected Bishop of Lagos Mainland Diocese.

2018

June 10 A concert to celebrate Nigerian composers featuring 3 Cathedral Choirs: Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos; Cathedral of St. Jude, Ebute Metta and Archbishop Vinng Memorial Cathedral, Ikeja and the Choir of King's College, London was held at the Cathedral.

2020

June 21

The Covid-19 world wide pandemic had forced the Lagos State Government to shut down all places of worship on 22nd March 2020 to prevent the spread of the virus. Following the partial easing of the restriction, however, physical worship services resumed again at the Cathedral on Sunday 21st June 2020 with the 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion Service and 9.15 a.m. Choral Mattins only. Sitting arrangement was spaced.

NEEDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Donations are vital to the Cathedral's future, and your gift will make a difference.

Kindly donate towards the purchase of any of the items listed below. Thank you.

- i. Risograph Printing Machine @ N8.5m
- ii. Toyota Coaster Bus @ N105m
- iii. Cisco 350X-24 MP Switch for CCTV cameras @ N1,800,000
- iv. 65 inches TV for CCTV Camera viewing @ N1,100,000
- v. Transformer and Tape Guide for the Lift car in the Cathedral House @ \$3000
- vi. Five IP Streaming PTZ Camera @ NGN1,620,000 each
- vii. Two 5 Tons Standing Airconditioners @ N1,900,000 each
- viii. Two Television, model LG UR73006LA @ N700,000 each
- ix. Eight Television, model LG UQ7070 43" @ N600,000 each
- x. Two Canon EOS 5D Mark IV DSLR Camera with 24-105F/4L II lens @ 4,080,000.

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Bible Study Outline

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN RACE

SUB-THEME: Equipped for the Race 4

TOPIC: Perseverance

TEXT: Heb 10:34-39

AIMS:

- i. to discuss the scriptural context of perseverance and its effect on our Christian race and
- ii. to analyse the consequences of lacking this virtue.

INTRODUCTION

Perseverance means being persistent with enduring patience despite the difficulties or delays we face. According to our Bible passage today, persevere in faith, especially when we faced with difficulties is about trusting God to fulfil his promises and that He understands our situation and sees our distress. Running the Christian race without perseverance can be very fruitless. Our Bible study is designed to discuss more on this.

STUDY GUIDES

1. Discuss perseverance in the context of our text (Heb. 10:35-39) with reference to Rom 8:35-37.
2. How can we stand without throwing away our confidence in Christ according to Heb. 10:35-36? Relate with Matt 5:11-12.

3. From the following scriptures, discuss some important reasons believers are exhorted to persevere even in the face of failures, disappointments and other life's adversities. Matt. 24:13; Gal. 6:9; Jam 1:12.
4. What is the consequence for those who spurn perseverance in the Faith? Mk 8:38; Rev 21:8.

CONCLUSION: We are daily confronted with challenges that can push us off from the godly track to the kingdom of God. However, our persistence, patience and perseverance when contacted with these challenges will always keep us on track.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Persevere to keep on track and avoid regrets.

MEMORY VERSE: James 1:12

“Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him”

GENERAL NOTICES

1. Trinity Ordination 2024

a. Welcome:

We welcome our Diocesan, the Rt Revd Dr Ifedola Senasu Gabriel Okupevi, PhD, FICAT, to his Cathedral as he presides over the Trinity Ordination Service. We equally welcome Mama Lagos - Mrs Modupe Roseline Okupevi. We pray for fresh unction to function in God's Presence today.

b. Congratulations:

We congratulate our brothers, who will be made deacons and ordained priests today. May the Lord bless you all with faithful and fruitful ministries.

2. The Cathedral Choir on Trinity Vacation

The Cathedral Choir is on Trinity Holiday. We welcome the choir of **St Andrew's Anglican Church, Amukoko, Lagos**; who are in the Cathedral Choir Stalls today. We thank them for coming and pray that God will continue to bless their service.

3. Samuel Mission

This initiative aims to reach boys aged 0-15 to prepare them for the future. Data collection is ongoing; kindly fill out a copy when you receive it and submit the hard or soft copy to the Provost or Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi.

4. The Care Ministry:

The Care Ministry Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Tuesday, 9th July, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at the Fellowship Centre.**

5. The Elders' Fellowship:

The Elders' Monthly Fellowship will take place on **Thursday, 11th July, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. at Ayo Rosiji Hall.**

6. Family Harvest 2024

Parishioners should kindly visit the Family Harvest Desk opposite the Membership Office to choose their preferred Family harvest dates. Parishioners can also contact the Family harvest Chairperson on 08033065586 to choose their preferred dates.

7. Lagos Diocese 2024 Youth Camp

The program is scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday 25th July - Saturday 27th July, 2024

Venue: Archbishop Abiodun Adetiloye's School, Igbooye, Epe.

Kindly note that there are just 10 slots for the Cathedral. Interested Youths should register with the Chaplain, the Revd. Henry Mooh.

8. Bishop's Cup Soccer Tournament (11th Edition)

As part of the Cathedral youth activities for the year, we would be having the Bishop's Cup Soccer Tournament (11th Edition) this year. The Competition is scheduled to hold every Saturday from the 10th August to 14th September, 2024 and will involve 8 Youth Teams from parishes in the Diocese. For further information, Kindly contact Adeniran Adeluwoye, Esq on 08029099081.

9. All Anglican Clergy Conference

The All Anglican Clergy Conference for all priests in the Church of Nigeria will take place at the Faith Plaza Bariga from 5th - 9th August, 2024. Please pray along for a refreshing time in His presence.

10. Bulletin Sponsorship:

Our bulletin is being sponsored for today Sunday 7th July, 2024 by **Mr. Olatunji Osinaike** in thanksgiving to God for his Birthday yesterday, Saturday 6th July, 2024. *God will continue to grant him good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of his life.*

11. The Medical Society is calling for volunteer Doctors, Nurses and Pharmacists for the Church Clinic on Sunday.

12. Harvest Season 2024

The Harvest Season is here again. We give glory to God for His past mercies and for bountiful harvest tide. **Women Guild Auxiliary** 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, 14th July, 2024, Harvest Launching

(b) Sunday, 1st September, 2024, Children's and Young People's Harvest Combined with Children's Treat

(c) Sunday, 3rd November, 2024, Adults' Harvest Thanksgiving combined with Professional Harvest

(d) Sunday, 10th November, 2024, Gleaners' Harvest

Harvest Theme: "STAY... PLANT... AND REAP." - Genesis 26: 3&12

(b) Fellowship Hour Booking: July 2024

Sunday, 14/7/2024 - **Ms Alayo Ogunbiyi** for her birthday on the same day 14th July, 2024 after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 28/7/2024 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 11/8/2024 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 25/8/2024 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 8/9/2024 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. Service

Mrs. Moronke Thompson for her 70th birthday on 16th September, 2024 after 9.15 a.m. Service

Sunday, 22/9/2024 - **Miss Funmilola Otuyalo** for her birthday on the same day, 22nd September, 2024.

(c) Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any event 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 2024

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

| | | 7.15 a.m. | 9.15 a.m |
|--------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Sunday | 13/10/2024 | Booked | Booked |
| Sunday | 27/10/2024 | Booked | Booked |

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|--------|------------|--------|--------|
| Sunday | 10/11/2024 | Booked | Booked |
| Sunday | 24/11/2024 | Vacant | Vacant |
| Sunday | 08/12/2024 | Vacant | Vacant |
| Sunday | 22/12/2024 | Booked | Booked |

WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Parishioners should please inform either the Welfare Sub-Committee - Mrs. Ayo Shodipo-Olabode 0802 787 2516; Mr. Akin Martins - 0802 316 0305 or Mrs Mary Ojutiwon (Provost's Secretary) - Tel No. 08053322557 of any one that has not been present in the Church for some time (young or old) either due to illness or any other reason whatsoever and who needs to be given Communion at home.

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will continue to bless and enrich you 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 Taiwo Oluwakemi Olasoji (10 years old)** was born with a congenital heart disorder. She had the first corrective surgery when she was 3 months old in Germany. She is due for another Cardiac Catheterization at the same hospital. The cost is 62,700. Amount realised so far is 25,433; outstanding balance is 36,567.
2. **Master Chukwuemeka Dugbo (16years)**
He was diagnosed of imperfect anus after 3days of delivery in the hospital. He needs to undergo a corrective surgery at the cost of \$63,000. The sum realized so far is \$7,500 The outstanding balance is \$55,500.
3. **Mr. Folorunsho Emmanuel (19 years)**
He needs the sum of N600,000 for his university education at Federal University of Technology, Akure for 5years at N120,000 per session.
4. **Mr Awolola Ganiyu Saliu (61years)**
He was diagnosed with kidney failure at a public hospital. He needs to undergo kidney transplant surgery at the sum of N25,000,000 He has realised N10,000,000 so far. The outstanding balance is N15,000,000
5. **Miss Blessing Chioma John & Miss Favor Amarachi John (16years)**
They are both twins. They need the sum of N960,000 for their university education at University of Ibadan for 4years at N120,000 per session.
6. **Mr. Shonibare Samad (29years)**

He was diagnosed of a kidney failure at a public hospital . He needs to undergo surgery at the cost of N22,000,000. He has so far realized N8,500,000. The outstanding balance is N13,500,000.

- (b) The members of the Social Welfare Service Unit would appreciate the donation of decent fairly used clothes and shoes for both young and old, and also food items like Rice, Gari, Beans, Provisions, etc.

Theme for the year: "FULL RESTORATION"

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

- Joel 2: 25-26

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

LEAVE GOD TO ORDER ALL THY WAYS

MHB 504 (Tune: Solid Rock/Sagina)

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

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 30/06/2024**

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 7.15 a.m. | Holy Communion..... | 211 |
| 9.15 a.m. | Children's Church/Sunday School..... | 142 |
| 9.15 a.m. | Cathedral Youth Church..... | 30 |
| 9.15 a.m. | Choral Mattins | 364 |
| 11.15 a.m. | Sung Eucharist..... | 174 |

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

| | HC | | HC |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| Saturday | | Wednesday | |
| 29/6/2024 | 20 | 03/7/2024 | 13 |
| Monday | | Thursday | |
| 01/7/2024 | 24 | 04/7/2024 | 18 |
| Tuesday | | Friday | |
| 02/7/2024 | 18 | 05/7/2024 | 18 |

COMING EVENTS (JULY 2024)

Wednesday, 24th July, - Correctional Centre Welfare Ministry visit to Female Correctional Centre, Kirikiri
Wednesday, 24th – 27th July - Annual Youth Conference
Saturday, 27th July - The Girls' Brigade Annual Bible Quiz/Drill Competition



SOUL FOOD 27/2024

BARRIERS TO FULL RESTORATION

(v) Love Offences

“Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going because the darkness has blinded them...Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.”

1 John 2:10,11&15

An Offence is an act or omission that contravenes legal statutes and is subject to legal punishment. In theological terms, an offence pertains to actions or behaviours contradicting divine commandments or spiritual principles. Regardless of the perspective—whether legal, social, psychological, theological, cultural, or moral—an offence involves an action that causes harm, distress, or breaches accepted norms and standards. The theme “Love Offences” examines behaviours and actions that contradict the divine law of love, regarded as the acceptable standard and guiding principle for the people of God.

When discussing Love Offences, it is crucial to consider the destructive force that is the opposite of love - hatred. Hatred, a stark contrast to love’s nurturing, affectionate, and comforting nature, is a powerful force that can lead to harm and suffering. It is characterised by anger, resentment, and a desire to harm or distance oneself from the object of hate. It often involves indifference, a lack of emotional investment or concern for the well-being of another. In contrast to love’s passion and commitment, hatred is marked by apathy and hostility - a state of emotional numbness or disinterest where one does not care about the object or person in question and displays unfriendly

or antagonistic behaviour or attitudes. Hatred is associated with malice and cruelty, embodying an intention to cause harm or suffering to someone, which is the opposite of love's protective and nurturing qualities. Understanding the destructive nature of hatred underscores the urgency of embracing love in our lives and relationships – physical and spiritual.

In the account of King Saul and David in 1 Samuel 18, we can observe instances of what can be termed Love Offences. During the final days of his reign, Saul's feelings of jealousy towards David grew because of David's achievements in battle and his increasing popularity among the people. This led to Saul making several attempts on David's life, such as throwing a spear at him and sending him on dangerous missions. Ultimately, these actions forced David to flee and live as a fugitive.

A prominent theologian, Thomas Aquinas, emphasises the importance of the law of love as the standard for all human actions to escape Love Offences. He argues that "in manufacturing, each product is considered right and good when it conforms to a standard. So also, each human act is considered right and virtuous when it conforms to the standard of divine love. But when a human act does not conform to the standard of love, then it is not right, nor good, nor perfect." This underscores the weight of our moral responsibility and the commitment to adhere to the law of love in all our actions, not just as a moral guideline but as a standard of perfection.

We are warned over and over in the Bible of how "Love Offences" can destroy us. God tells us in Scripture that hate is a heart issue and that someone who hates a brother is a murderer! (1 John 3:15) Also, 1 John 2:11 says, "... anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going because the darkness has blinded them." Paul in Ephesians 4:31 admonishes us to: "Get rid of all bitterness, every form of malice." We are encouraged to love one another, keep no records of wrongs, and forgive others, not harbouring bitterness or anger in our hearts.

Living according to the divine law of love is the only way to happiness since eternal blessedness is promised only to those who love. In the teachings of Scripture, love is not just a feeling but a pivotal force in the restoration process, providing a source of hope and inspiration for those in need. In Mark 12:28-31, Jesus articulates the two paramount commandments that form the bedrock of Christian ethics and interpersonal relationships, leading to complete restoration. These commandments centre on the love for God and love for others. The first commandment entails a profound love for God, encompassing one's heart, soul, mind, and strength. In contrast, the second underscores the significance of loving others with the same care and consideration that we afford ourselves.

Therefore, I urge us to yield ourselves to loving God and our neighbours as directed in the commandments by our Lord Jesus Christ. He says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." John 14:15. In love lies our complete restoration, for "all things work together for the good of all those who love Him ..." (Romans 8:28).

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boba B. Luv". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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