

7.15 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Colour: GREEN

Gleaners' Harvest

Theme: "ASSURED FRUITFULNESS:

IN CHRIST ALONE" - John 15:5

Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Stewards on Duty: Group A

1. Opening Hymn: A&MRW 359 (*Gwalchmai*)
 2. Introductory Sentence: *"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the LORD your God."* Leviticus 23: 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:
Merciful Father, Your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to fullness of life; look with compassion on the anguish of the world and heal the afflictions of Your people; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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: James 2:14-26 - Mr. Rotimi Talabi
 10. Gradual Hymn: A&MRW 284 (*Tune A&MRW 16 - Ar hyd Y Nos*)
 11. Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 Canon Residentiary
 12. Sermon: Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi
 13. Creed: (Page 178)
 14. Intercession:(Pages 183-184) Mis. Labake Talabi
 15. The Peace (page 186)
 16. Offertory Sentence: *"When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.Deuteronomy 24: 19*
 17. Offertory Hymn: A&MRW 648 (*Tune MHB 693 - Dismissal*)
 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: *"When you sacrifice a thank offering to the Lord, sacrifice it in such a way that it will be accepted on your behalf."* Leviticus 22:29
 22. Administration: (Page 194)
 23. Hymns during Administration:
 - (i) A&MRW 289 (*Bishopgarth*)
 - (ii) A&MRW 421 (*All for Jesus*)
 - (iii) A&MRW 451 (*Saffron Walden*)
 - (iv) A&MRW 434 (*Franconia*)
 - (v) A&MRW471 (*Offertorium*)
 - (vi) A&MRW 497 (*Londonderry Air*)
 - (vii) A&MRW 689 (*St. Sepulchre*)
 24. Post Communion Hymn: A&MRW 283 (*Regent Square*)
Gleaners' Harvest Thanksgiving
 25. Post Communion Prayer: *Lord of the harvest, we have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by Your grace plant within us a reverence for all that You give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
 26. The Lord's Prayer to Thanksgiving Prayer (Pages 195-196)
 27. Thanksgiving at the Altar:
 28. Notices:
 29. Spiritual Tonic: ***Zechariah 8:12***
 30. Benediction to Dismissal: (Page 196)
 31. Withdrawal Hymn: A&MRW 498 (*Lux Eoi*)
- At the Organ: Mr. 'Jola Adeosun

9.30 a.m. Gleaners' Harvest
Gleaners' Harvest Thanksgiving Service
And
76th Anniversary – Cathedral Youth Fellowship

Cantor: Ven. Henry Adelegan
Responses: William Smith in G

1. **Processional Hymn: A&MRW 289**
To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
(Tune: Bishopgarth)
2. **Call to Worship**
3. **Psalm 67 (ASB 158) - Edward C. Bairstow in E Flat**
4. **First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-10 - Harvest**
Sub-Committee
5. **Benedicite Omnia Opera: Benedicite in G.E.W. Naylor**
6. **Second Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46 Cathedral Youth Fellowship**
7. **Te Deum: T.K.E. Phillips in A Flat (From Sacred Solo and Choral Music Book)**
8. **Creed To Collects**
9. **Anthem: Thou visitest the Earth**
- Maurice Greene

Thou visitest the earth
and blessest it
and blessest it
and crownest the year
the year with thy goodness
and crownest the year
the year with thy goodness
10. **Hymn before Sermon: C.H. 602 - Praise To Our God! (*Church Triumphant*)**
11. **Sermon: Revd. Canon 'Kunle Dina**
12. **Intercession:**
13. **Sunday Offering: A&MRW 750**
O Lord of eaven and earth and sea
(Tune: Almsgiving)
14. **Thanksgiving at the Altar:**

- Outing: Family of late Mrs. Jokotade Aderemi Adeyinka (nee Aderinola)

Presentation of Thankofferings for Gleaners' Harvest

- Those who missed the Adults' Harvest held last Sunday
- Female Members of the Cathedral
- Male Members of the Cathedral
- The Host Society and all Members of the 2023 Harvest Sub-Committee
- Cathedral Youth Fellowship

15. Notices:

16. Spiritual Tonic: Zechariah 8:12

19. Doxology: The Lord Bless You and Keep You
- John Ruther

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious, unto you
The Lord lift up the light
Of his countenance upon you

And give you peace
And give you peace
And give you peace
And give you peace
Amen

17. Benediction

18. Final Amen: William Smith in G

20. Withdrawal Hymns:

- (i) CH XVI - Lord! Dismiss us with thy Blessing (*Tune MHB 693 - Dismissal*)
- (ii) C.H. 696 -Forth in the peace of Christ we go (*Tune: Duke Street*)

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

TOPIC: A PEEP INTO LAKE OF FIRE

Worship Leader: Uncle Bola Adegbonmire

1. Choruses
2. Opening Hymn: C.H. 202
3. Bible Reading: Revelation 20: 11-15
4. Creed to Prayers:
5. Hymn: C.H. 492 (Offering to be taken)
6. Closing Prayer
7. Closing Hymn - from Pamphlet
8. Children go to their various classes

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

- ❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will bless and enrich you more in Jesus name. Amen.*

(a) **Sponsorship:**

Our Social Welfare Service Unit is seeking sponsorship for the following. Part payments will be gratefully appreciated.

1. **Adereti Esther Oluwatimilehin (19 years)** needs the sum of N1,083,995 for her University Education. She got an admission into Lagos State University for 5 years at N216,799 per session.
2. **Mr. Jimoh Aleem** a secondary School student needs a sum of N900,000 for a 6 years level of education at N50,000 per term.
3. **Miss Ayodele Abayomi Iyanuoluwa (19 years)** needs the sum of N600,000 for her University education. She got an admission into University of Ilorin, Kwara State to study Electrical/Electronic Engineering, a 5 years course at N120,000 per session.
4. **Miss Marvis Ramota Mustapha (26 years)** needs the sum of N720,000 for her education, she got an admission into University of Benin studying Law for 6 years at N120,000 per session.
5. **Miss Priscilla Olubanke Balogun (24 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for her education. She got an admission into University of Lagos studying Psychology for 4 years at N120,000 per session.
6. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
7. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
8. **Miss Barakat Oyelere (20 years)** needs the sum of N360,000 for her University of Education. She got admission into Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife Osun State to study Guidance and Counselling a 4 years course at N120,000 per session.
9. **Master Iremide Ejionome (3 years)** needs the sum of N1,308,000 for his hearing aid. He is a cerebral palsy child.

- (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.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 13/11/2023

Colour: GREEN Day 317

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 26,27; I Peter 4

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **Revd. Canon 'Kunle Dina**

Epistle: Rev. 18: 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 15:1-20

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Ven. Ayomikun Fejo, The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Badagry and Assistant Synod Secretaries.
- ❖ Mrs. Happiness Anulika Okere.
- ❖ 24th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Canon Ajiboye & Mrs. Funtinimoere Ajayi.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Hong Kong Sheng Kong Hui.**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. AdetutuTirenoluwa Fetuga, Miss Gracious Irapada Mehinsan, Dr. (Mrs.) Ngozi Ezenwa Okonta(nee Ofulue), Chief Adeleye Olufemi Peters, Mr. Olufemi Paul, Miss Bosede Bodunrin Bode-Thomas, Mr. T. Olajide Sola Farri, Mrs. Mojisola Somolu(nee Wright), Mrs. Dotun Taiwo, Mr. Sunday Dosunmu, Master Timothy Olaniyi, Mrs. Clara Ibitomi Osunsedo.

❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Folarin Williams, 47th Wedding Anniversary

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Edward Obadan, 4 year's mind
- (ii) Mr. Ebenezer Iheanyichukwu Onuoha, 19 years' mind.
- (iii) Prince Timothy Adedotun Bamidele, 20 years' mind
- (iv) Chief (Mrs.) Beatrice A. Aboaba-Adewunmi, 24 years' mind.

TUESDAY – 14/11/2023 Colour: GREEN

Day 318

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 28,29; I Peter 5

6.45a.m. **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: **Revd. Henry Mooh**

Epistle: Rev. 18: 9-20

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Points for Prayer

- ❖ The Venerable Lawrence Moyinoluwa Otegbola; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Ijebu-North and the Assistant Synod Secretaries.
- ❖ The Revd. Abidemi Adetokunbo Adedoyin.
- ❖ The Revd. Daniel Chinweuba Chukwu.
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Niassa (Southern Africa).**

❖ **Birthday Intercession:**

Mrs. Omolara Abisogun, Pastor Ademola Ajibade Durojaiye, Mr. Oluwaseun Adewunmi, Miss Funmilayo Omololu, Mr. Femi Ayodele, Mr. Ezekiel Okon, Miss Tito Akin-Aina, Dr. Olusegun Abayomi Ogboye, Mr. Michael Adewuyi Da-Costa, Mrs. Christiana Tolu Ajayi, Mr. Ohwobenjo Evabeta, Mr. Idowu Bailey, Mrs. Afolakemi Salami, Mrs. Abimbola Adenike Maccanna, Mrs. Gbemi Victoria Adelekan(nee Sanyaolu).

❖ **Memorial Intercession:**

- (i) Mr. Adewole Alaba Bajulaiye, 5 years' mind
- (ii) Omoba Adeyoyin Ademola, 12 years' mind.
- (iii) Mrs. Grace Olubunmi Haffner, 16 years' mind.

6.00 p.m.

Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY – 15/11/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 319

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 30,31; Psalms 123-125

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Provost

Epistle: Rev. 18: 21-24

Gospel: Matt. 15: 29-39

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Revd. Canon Adesanya O. Asaolu; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Lagos Mainland and the Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
- ❖ *The Ven. Dr. Victor Oyewole Fasakin .*
- ❖ *The Revd. Gabriel Chukwuemeka Ibegunam.*
- ❖ *26th Wedding Anniversary of The Revd. Engr. Olumuyiwa and Mrs. Folasade Adeyemo.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Nicaragua (Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America)**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Princess Adenike A. Adeniran(85), Mrs. Florence Olufunmilayo Martins, Dr. (Mrs) Mary Olayemi Ejemai, Miss Omobowale Phillips, Mrs. Florence Ebunoluwa Olaribigbe, Mr. Michael Adewuyi Abiola, Mr. Chukwubuizo Harrison Wilson, Mr. Akindele Agbebi, Mr. Olaribigbe Omoyele, Miss Temiloluwa Adegbamigbe, Miss Mojoyinoluwa Dekalu-Thomas, Mrs. Yetunde Kwasima, Miss Omotayo Deborah Adefeso.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) Mr. & Mrs. Kayode Akintade, 9th Wedding Anniversary.
(ii) Mr. & Mrs. Olatunji Eniola, 9th Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Engr. Abiodun Oyekan Ogun, 1 year's mind
(ii) Princess Mrs. Adedapo Lawson(nee Ademiluyi), 22 years' mind.
(iii) Mrs. Edith Adu, 39 years' mind.

6.45 a.m. Altar Call: 85th Birthday Thanksgiving - Princess Adenike A. Adeniran

5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 16/11/2023 Colour: GREEN Day 320

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 32,33; 2 Peter 1

6.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi

Epistle: Rev. 19: 1-10

Gospel: Matt. 16: 1-12

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Venerable Femi Femi-Ologbe, The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Ifo and the Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
Mrs. Oluwaseun Olaribigbe Ogunjemibola
Mrs. Juliet Ginikachukwu Ohaegbu
- ❖ *21st Wedding Anniversary of Ven. Eberechukwu & Mrs. Chinyere Uhie.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of Niger Delta North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion, Niger Delta Province).**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Miss 'Sayo Awogbade, Mrs. Grace Adufe Wesley, Mr. Omotayo Bamidele Alakija, Mr. Solomon Olusegun Osiberu, Mr. Robert Adetunji Ekpiken, Mr. David Segun Olowu, Mr. Hilton Coker, Miss Motirayooluwa Layeni, Miss Olatilewa Okubajo, Miss Leah Mololuwa Oluwafemi, Mr. Michael Chukwunonso.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
(i) Mr & Mrs. Ikechukwu Lucky Kawekwune, 4th Wedding Anniversary.
(ii) Mr & Mrs. Cosmos Enyioko, 10th Wedding Anniversary

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
(i) Mrs. Alice Temitayo Phillips (nee Olure), 1 yea's mind
(ii) Mr. Yinka Sowande, 31 years' mind.
(iii) Mrs. Ellen Omolabake Ibare-Jones, 62 years' mind
(iv) Miss Millicent Oluyomi Curtis, 63 years' mind.

6.00 p.m. Choir Practice

FRIDAY – 17/11/2023 Colour: GREEN

Day 321

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 34,35; 2 Peter 2

6.45 a.m. Celebrant: Canon Residentiary

Epistle: Rev. 19: 11-16

Gospel: Matt. 16: 13-20

Points for Prayer

- ❖ *The Ven. Hezekiah O. Adeniyi; The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Egba West and the Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
- ❖ *Revd. David Denyefa Eluke*
- ❖ *Mrs. Monica Emonena Okpilolo.*
- ❖ *11th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Olumide and Mrs. Adenike Abioye.*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of The Niger Delta North.**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession for:**
Chief (Mrs.) Abimbola Olufunmilayo Bode-Thomas, Miss Omotoke Joseph, Mr. Oluwatobi Martins, Prince Christopher Onuegbu, Mr. Olakunle Nathan-Marsh, Mr. Babajide Adesegun Ademuyiwa, Mr. Sameul Uyiosa Iyekekpolo, Mrs. Audrey Ibironke Balogun, Mr. Babajide Adebogun, Mrs. Veronica Chinyere Ijeoma.

- ❖ **Wedding Anniversary Intercession:**
Mr. & Mrs. G.O.M. Agbogidi, CPA, 44th Wedding Anniversary.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) *Papa Richard Ayoola Odugbesan, 17 years' mind.*
 - (ii) *Mr. Akinola Lasekan, 51 years' mind..*

5.00 p.m. Men's Bible Class

SATURDAY- 18/11/2023

Colour: GREEN

Day 322

Bible in a year: Ezekiel 36,37; Psalms 126-128

7.45a.m. Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Olawole Faloye

Epistle: Rev. 20: 1-6

Gospel: Matt. 16: 21-28

Points for Prayer:

- ❖ *The Venerable Nelson Adewole, The Synod Secretary, Diocese of Awori and the Assistant Synod Secretaries.*
- ❖ *Mrs. Elizabeth Oluwadunsin Oluwole*
- ❖ *6th Wedding Anniversary of Revd. Adebowale and Mrs. Oluwaseun Ogunjemibola*
- ❖ **The Bishop of the Diocese of The Niger Delta West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion, Niger Delta Province).**

- ❖ **Birthday Intercession:**
Mrs. Dupe Otukoya, Mr. Oluwagbenga Oni, Mr. Babajide Shobowale-Benson, Miss Folake Talla Balogun, Dr. Mrs. Helen Toritseju Ekwueme, Mr. Gibson Amaechi Ikegbunam, Mrs. Vivian Chukwuyem Igheghe, Mr. Gboyega Ransome-Kuti, Miss Titilola Olubukunola Oliyide, Mr. Martins Olukayode Olatunji, Master Joshua Babatomisin Akanni.

- ❖ **Memorial Intercession:**
 - (i) *Pa Edwin Olubunmi Ogunbayo, 3 years' mind.*
 - (ii) *Chief Olubode Debayo-Doherty, 3 years' mind.*
 - (iii) *Mrs Olufemi Oyesiku, 7 years' mind.*
 - (iv) *Pa Augustus Oluyinka Layeni, 13 years' mind.*
 - (v) *Mrs. Helen Aiyelagbe Osunsanya, 20 years' mind.*
 - (vi) *Mrs. Gertrude Adeyemi Finnih, 39 years' mind.*
 - (vii) *Chief Theophilus Adebayo Doherty, 49 years' mind.*

Bible Study Outline

**THEME: GOD'S CHILDREN AS PILGRIMS TO THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM:
MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S REIGN ON EARTH**

SUB-THEME: Equipped for Pilgrimage 3

TOPIC: Buckled Shoes for Peaceful Gospel

TEXTS: Isaiah 52:7-12

AIMS:

i. to study the concept of buckled shoes for gospel of peace

ii. to discuss the effectiveness of the gospel of peace in a turbulent generation.

INTRODUCTION

The buckled shoes of a Roman soldier help in navigating rough terrain, unlike other foot-wears. In our text today, prophet Isaiah proclaimed the freedom of the Jews from the land of slavery and the nature of the carrier of this good news. As PILGRIMS TO HEAVENLY KINGDOM, having our feet fitted with the shoes of the gospel of peace allow us to be ready to always preach the gospel message to the world around us. The importance of peace in the life of a Pilgrim is to always advance onto the battlefield unafraid, because we carry with us the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection for the salvation of the world. Therefore, as Pilgrims, we should always be prepared to spread the good News of salvation when convenient and when inconvenient.

STUDY GUIDE:

1. How do you understand buckled shoes for peaceful gospel? Mk 16:17-18; Luk 12:11-12. Eph. 6:15
2. What is the message in the gospel of peace? Rom 1:16; 1Cor. 2:1-2; 15:3-5.
3. How effective is the buckled shoes for the propagation of the gospel? Isa. 40:31; 2Co 4:8-10,16; Gal 2:20.
4. How relevant is the gospel of peace in our generation? Matt. 11: 28-30; John 16:33; Eph 2:13-14,16.

CONCLUSION: As the buckled shoes prevent dangers, so is any Christian that preaches only Christ and Him crucified is equipped with the power of God. They no more live according to the flesh, but in Christ who lives in them.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: No fear of the enemy when equipped with the true message.

MEMORY VERSE: 1Cor 2:2

"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified".

SPIRITUAL TONIC FOR THE WEEK

ZECHARIAH 8:12

The seed will grow well, the vine will yield its fruit, the ground will produce its crops, and the heavens will drop their dew. I will give all these things as an inheritance to the remnant of this people.

Father Lord, thank You for Your power to prosper. In faith I have sown in this year's harvest, release Your dew of heaven on my seed. Let my seed grow well and bless my vine with increase. Secure my inheritance with Your righteous right hand and uphold me to eat the good of the land. Thank You Father In Jesus' name I pray. (Amen)



ANGLICANISM FAST FACTS

39 ARTICLES OF RELIGION

ARTICLE VIII

8. Of the Three Creeds

The Nicene Creed, and that which is commonly called the Apostles' Creed, ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture. (Changed in American BCP) The three creeds, the Nicene Creed, Athanasian Creed, and that known as the Apostles' Creed, ought to be wholeheartedly accepted and believed. This is because their contents may be proved by definite statements of holy Scripture.

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, BAMBOSE BUILDING PROJECT

Please pay all donations toward the project into Cathedral Access Bank Account Number: **0773948851**

PAYMENT INTO CHURCH'S ACCOUNTS

"Honour the LORD with your possession... so your barns will be filled with plenty". Proverbs 3: 9&10.
Your kind and generous donations to the Cathedral will be highly appreciated. Below are the Church's Bank Accounts.

No	PURPOSE	BANK	ACCT NO
1.	Social Welfare Service Unit	Polaris Bank	1770128010
2.	Cathedral Clinic	First Bank	2000514561
3.	Donations/Sunday Collection/Thankoffering	GT Bank	0124088211
4.	Offertory/Communion Basket	UBA	1017498994
5.	Sustentation	First Bank	2000519164
6.	Family Harvest/Harvest Donatons	FCMB	0130543010
		Union Bank	0071028724

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FOR YOUR OFFERINGS AND OTHER
DONATIONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WOMEN'S CORNER

13-19/11/2023 -Young Women's Fellowship Week

19/11/2023 - Bible Study - Visionary Leadership by **Dr. (Mrs) Funmilayo Doherty.**

19/11/2023 - Prestigious Ladies Summit at Faith Plaza, Bariga.

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 - NOVEMBER

- By Church History Sub-Committee

1924

Nov. 3 First available record of Assize Service at the Cathedral. Previous ones dating back to 1909 were reported to have been followed by a colourful procession to the Supreme Court in Tinubu Square led by the Lagos Constabulary and a mounted guard.

1933

Nov. 7 Setting up of a committee to write the history of the Church from materials collected by Canon M.S. Cole.

1935

Nov. 7 Terrazo flooring of the Lady Chapel by Mrs. Mobee was designed by Mr. Herbert Macaulay, a Chartered Engineer.

1948

Nov Organ Recital by Dr. Albert Schweitzer the Nobel Peace Laureate, at the Cathedral.

1960

Nov. 20 a) Thanksgiving service to mark the assumption of office by Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe as Governor - General of Nigeria.
b) Installation of Very Revd. Festus Oluwole Segun as 2nd Provost.

OBAFUNKE AKINKUGBE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPENED. VISIT THE SHOP FOR YOUR BRANDED GIFT ITEMS, COFFEE AND SNACKS. THE SHOP OPENS DAILY EXCEPT ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU.

SUNDAY 19/11/2023

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

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

Theme: ETERNAL SALVATION MADE POSSIBLE

(i) Preparing Yourself

Celebrant: **The Provost**

Epistle: I Thess. 8: 1-10 **Mr. Seyi Duggan**

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44 **The Provost**

Address: **Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Adeyemi**

Prayers: **Mrs. Ada Duggan**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

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

9.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Theme: ETERNAL SALVATION MADE POSSIBLE

(i) Preparing Yourself

Cantor: **Ven. Uchenna Ubadinobi**

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 12: 1-8 **Mrs. Akinwunmi Dongo**

Second Lesson: I Thess. 5: 1-10 **Dr. (Mrs)**

Funmilayo Doherty

Sermon: **The Provost**

Thanksgiving at the Altar

After Mattins

- (i) *There will be a meeting of the **Mothers' Union** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (ii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the **Choirwives/Choir Parents Association** will hold in the Choir Vestry.*
- (iii) *The Monthly General Meeting of the **Cathedral Missionary Society** will hold at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*
- (v) *There will be a meeting of the **Girls' Guild** at the Lagos Anglican Diocesan Seminary.*

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

CALL ON ANY DOCTOR OR NURSE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Theme: ETERNAL SALVATION MADE POSSIBLE

(i) Preparing Yourself

Celebrant **Ven. Henry Adelegan**

N.T. I Thess 5: 1-10 **Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society**

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44 **Ven. Henry**

Adelegan

Address: **Revd. Canon Kunle Dina**

Prayer: **Cathedral Ladies Friendly Society**

4.00 p.m. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

TO MARK 105TH CHOIR FESTIVAL

(Host: Cathedral Choir)

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. Gleaners' Harvest

Today marks the end of our Harvest Season for 2023 as we celebrate the Gleaners' Harvest. This Harvest affords us the opportunity to 'top up' our previous Harvest Offering. Why not just do that today!!!. Those who were not present last week will be called to the Altar for thanksgiving.

2. Cathedral Youth Fellowship:

We congratulate and rejoice with the Chairman and Members of the Cathedral Youth Fellowship on their 76th Anniversary today. We pray that day by day, they will move towards being like The Perfect Man. Happy Anniversary.

- (b) We welcome all our Special Guests. We appreciate them all for honouring our invitation and pray that God will continue to use them for His glory all the days of their lives.
- 3. 105th Annual Choir Festival:**
The Organist and the Master of Music and The Choir of the Cathedral cordially invites all the Parishioners for their following events:
(a) **Community Hymn Singing** Sunday, 19th November, 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

(b) **Sunday, 26th November, 2023**
Choral Mattins - 9.15 a.m.
Choral Holy Communion - 11.15 a.m.
Pre-Evensong Concert - 4.00 p.m.
Festival Evensong - 5.00 p.m.
- 4. Last Quarter Prayer Rally** will hold from Wednesday 29th and Thursday, 30th November, 2023 at 4.30 p.m.daily.
Ministering: Ven. Joseph Feyisetan.
- 5. 7 Hours of Unhindered Praise:** This annual festival of praise will hold on Friday, 1st December, 2023 at 10.00 p.m. here in the Cathedral as a way of expressing our gratitude to God for all His benevolences in our lives. Please plan to attend. God bless you always.
- 6. Cathedral Dues:**
The Sustentation from **January to September, 2023** is ready. Please check online (www.thecatherallagos.org/onlinepaymentportal.php) and the Membership Desk to ensure your name, duplex number and the amount contributed are correct.
- 7. Budget 2024**
All Groups and Ministries should endeavour to send in their budget proposals for **2024** to the Provost or the Parish Accountant on or before 24th November, 2023
- 8. 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 2023**.
- 9. Annual Report 2023**
All Societies, Sub-Committees and Service Units are to please send a one-page report of their activities for the year 2023 to the Secretary, Standing Committee, **Mr. Soji Kuboye** by email to sojikuboye@yahoo.com before **December 31**.
- 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 12/11/2023**
We thank **Mrs. Oyebola Folake Adisa** who hosts the Fellowship Hour after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services in thanksgiving to God for her birthday which was marked on Thursday 9th November, 2023. God will continue to grant her good health, joy and happiness throughout the days of her life.
- (b) Fellowship Hour Booking: October to December 2023**
Sunday, 26/11/2023 - **Engr. Julius Folorunso Obembe** for his Birthday after 7.15 a.m. Service.
Sunday, 26/11/2023 - **Vacant** after 9.15 a.m. Service
Sunday, 10/12/2023 - **Vacant** after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Services

Sunday, 24/12/2023 - **Mr. Oluwadamilola Mojolaoluwa Ajilo** for his Birthday after 7.15 a.m. and 9.15a.m. Services

- (c) Fellowship Hour - Parishioners who are not the main hosts of the Fellowship Hour but who wish to celebrate any events in their lives or who will like to simply contribute to the 'community spirit of the Cathedral are encouraged to do so by providing fruits, cakes, muffins, etc. Such parishioners should please contact Omoba Adegbola Ademola.



WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

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

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE UNIT (SWSU)

- ❖ *The SWSU Panel wishes through this medium, to appreciate all those who are helping the needy through the Unit (SWSU) in cash and kind. God Almighty will bless and enrich you more in Jesus name. Amen.*

(a) **Sponsorship:**

Our Social Welfare Service Unit is seeking sponsorship for the following. Part payments will be gratefully appreciated.

1. **Adereti Esther Oluwatimilehin (19 years)** needs the sum of N1,083,995 for her University Education. She got an admission into Lagos State University for 5 years at N216,799 per session.
2. **Mr. Jimoh Aleem** a secondary School student needs a sum of N900,000 for a 6 years level of education at N50,000 per term.
3. **Miss Ayodele Abayomi Iyanuoluwa (19 years)** needs the sum of N600,000 for her University education. She got an admission into University of Ilorin, Kwara State to study Electrical/Electronic Engineering, a 5 years course at N120,000 per session.
4. **Miss Marvis Ramota Mustapha (26 years)** needs the sum of N720,000 for her education, she got an admission into University of Benin studying Law for 6 years at N120,000 per session.
5. **Miss Priscilla Olubanke Balogun (24 years)** needs the sum of N480,000 for her education. She got an admission into University of Lagos studying Psychology for 4 years at N120,000 per session.

6. **Master Daniel Elijah (10 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for his Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
7. **Miss Ikuomola Oluwanifemi Blessing (13 years)** needs the sum of N900,000 for her Secondary School Education at N50,000 per term.
8. **Miss Barakat Oyelere (20 years)** needs the sum of N360,000 for her University of Education. She got admission into Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife Osun State to study Guidance and Counselling a 4 years course at N120,000 per session.
9. **Master Iremide Eijonome (3 years)** needs the sum of N1,308,000 for his hearing aid. He is a cerebral palsy child.

(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

Eternal Father, the only God of wonders and possibilities, Your power is beyond compare, with You there is no impossibility, we acknowledge before You our feebleness; if Your power will not be our power we are doomed to failure: Grant, O Lord, that each day of our lives, this year and beyond, will be a reflection of Your wondrous power, level the mountains and break down gates of bronze before us to make possible every impossibility that lies ahead. We beseech You also to visit our land with Your unfailing help, cut through the bars of iron to deliver to us the treasures and riches stored in secret places, in Your mercy redeem and re-establish our Nation; and accomplish for Your Church what only You can accomplish to the praise and honour of Your one and only Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen

Theme for the year: **WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE”**

TEXT: MATTHEW 19:26

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

1. All things are possible to him
That can in Jesus' name believe;
Lord, I no mote thy truth blaspheme,
Thy truth I lovingly receive;
I can, I do believe in thee;
All things are possible to me.
2. The most impossible of all
Is that I e'er from sin should cease;
Yet shall it be; I know it shall;
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!
If nothing is too hard for thee,
All things are possible to me.
3. Though earth and Hell the word gainsay,
The word of God can never fail;
The Lamb shall take my sins away,
'Tis certain, though impossible;
The thing impossible shall be,
All things are possible to me.
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,
I here shall in thine image shine,
Nor sin in deed or word or thought;
Let men exclaim and fiends repine,
They cannot break the firm decree;
All things are possible to me.

**5 Thy mouth, O Lord, to me hath sworn
That I shall serve thee without fear,
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,
Holy and pure and perfect here;
The servant as his Lord shall be;
All things are possible to me.**

**6 All things are possible to God,
To Christ, the power of God in man,
To me, when I am all renewed,
When I in Christ am formed again,
And witness, from all sin set free,
All things are possible to me.**

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 5/11/2023

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion(Youtube 257/Facebook 287 views)..... 190
9.30 a.m. Adults' Harvest (Youtube 257/Facebook 287 views).....585

Week-Day Services - Saturday - Friday

	HC		HC
Saturday		Wednesday	
04/11/2023	18	08/11/2023	32
Monday		Thursday	
06/11/2023	52	09/11/2023	12
Tuesday		Friday	
07/11/2023	16	10/11/2023	17

COMING EVENTS (NOVEMBER 2023)

19/11/2023 - *Choir Festival Community Hymn Singing*
25/11/2023 - *The Girls' Brigade Christmas and End of Year Party.*
26/11/2023 - *105th Annual Choir Festival at 9.15 a.m.*
26/11/2023 - *54th Anniverary - Choir wives and Parents' Association at 11.15 a.m.*



SOUL FOOD 46/2023 Gleaners' Harvest 2023 ASSURED FRUITLNESS: IN CHRIST ALONE

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

Today, we conclude our 2023 Harvest celebrations with the Gleaners' Harvest, when we not only give thanks for the year's harvest but also reflect on the divine mandate of sharing God's blessings with all His children. First, we thank the Almighty God for the hands that have toiled – through the instrumentality of the host society – the Young Women Christ Association (YWCA), for the soil that has given – through our special guests and all of us who have had hands in making 2023 Harvest successful, and for the sunshine and rain that have nourished our efforts – via the divine help that we have enjoyed.

Most importantly, we also thank God for the spirit of generosity and compassion that has moved through our Cathedral and has propelled us to uphold and continue in this rich tradition in obedience to the injunction of the Lord - the tradition which is a living testimony to our faith - a faith that believes in action, a faith that sees the face of Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. We would recall that Jesus identifies Himself with this category in society - the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the prisoner. "For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you

gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.” (Matthew 25: 35ff)

At this service and in the context of our Gleaners’ Harvest, we stand in the shadows of ancient fields where the Israelites once walked, following behind the reapers, gathering what was left for the widow, the orphan, and the strangers as commanded in the Torah: “When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God.” (Leviticus 19:9-10) “When you are harvesting in your field, and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.” (Deuteronomy 24:19)

The law of gleaning, as outlined in the scriptures, was not merely an act of charity but a mandate of justice, a provision for the poor what was their right, and a command of God. It is fitting, then, that we should honour this tradition, for it reminds us that in the Kingdom of God, no one is to be forgotten, no one is to be left behind. The fruits of the earth are to be shared, and the blessings of the harvest are to be enjoyed by all. This is the essence of our gathering here today. We gather the gleanings of our harvest to administer it to the less privileged of our society.

Today, we might not glean fields as of old, but we apply the principle to ensure that those less fortunate have access to the necessities of life. In the Cathedral, our Gleaners, with baskets and hearts wide open, daily await the remnants of our abundance through the Social Welfare Service Unit - which attends to a myriad of clients with diverse needs such as education scholarships, medical bills, monthly maintenance allowance to indigent elders and invalid, the Five Loaves Initiative that feeds the indigents of our community monthly, the Cathedral Pantry that provides foodstuffs to members and non-members, and the Cathedral Clinic, where we administer treatment *gratis* to the community. The essence of this practice is to show our interconnectedness and the fact that we are all gleaners in the field of life, and we are all called to share the harvest, ensuring that our abundance or excess does not go to waste but becomes a source of sustenance for those who hunger. The parable of the rich fool told in Luke 12:13- 21 is handy now. It tells of a man who, after a bountiful harvest, decides to tear down his barns to build larger ones to store all his grain and goods. He then says to himself that he will take life easy, eating, drinking, and being merry. However, God says to him, “You fool! This very night, your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?” Jesus concludes the parable by saying, “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.” Implicit in this parable is a call to be generous, especially to people experiencing poverty. Wealth in our hands must be a tool used for the well-being of all, especially those in need.

As we rejoice over the success of the 2023 Harvest, let us open our hearts to the challenges that lie ahead, considering the economic hardship of the present times, which has multiplied the number of those who rely on the church for sustenance. We must always be cognisant of them. Deuteronomy 15:11 says: “There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore, I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.”

We have discovered from the theme of this year’s harvest that our fruitfulness is intertwined with our connectedness to Christ. As branches, we are not self-sufficient; our strength, life, and ability to bear fruit come from the vine - Christ Himself. In a world often concerned with scarcity, Jesus Christ offers us a gospel of abundance. He assures us that in Him, our work is not in vain, and our labour is not fruitless. As we glean the fields of life, let us remember that it is by remaining in Christ that our efforts are blessed, our baskets are filled, and our barns are overflowing. In Christ, we find the fullness of life. In John 15:5, Jesus says, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing.”

As we celebrate this Gleaners Harvest Thanksgiving Service, may our hearts be attuned to the divine rhythm of sowing and reaping, and may we find joy in the assurance that our fruitfulness is secure in Christ alone.

Have a blessed week!

The one who serves among you,



Very Revd. Adebola Ojofeitimi, PhD

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