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CALENDAR OF WORSHIP AND EVENTS YEAR 2021 AD

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SCRIPTURAL GUIDE

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YOU ARE WELCOME TO YEAR 2021

Dear People of God,

I welcome you to the year 2021 in the name of our ever faithful God who guarantees our victory. I also bring you warm greetings from our Diocesan, The Rt. Rev Dr Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye Ph.D (Ibadan). We thank God for His faithfulness, lovingkindness, manifold blessings and protection over us as a people. May we continue to have reasons to celebrate all these in every area of our lives in Jesus name. It is indeed our year of Surprising Victory. Our focus therefore is on everything that partakes to the theme using Deuteronomy 20 verse 4 as our text "For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."

Our Hymn and Anthem for the year and various themes prayerfully put together are meant to highlight scriptural truths that will further enhance our personal and collective knowledge of God, His plans and purpose for our lives, our Nation and the World at large. We will hold special teachings series; prayer conferences, in addition to all the Diocesan programmes as revealed to us by our Diocesan and Missioner. We shall discover during the year, as we sing and read the Bible together, how richly God's Word is infused with in each stanza of the hymn for this year, with the hope that this will engender a sincere or better devotion from us. We enjoin you to allow the Holy Spirit to take hold of you and your mind see and what guidance and insight the Lord imparts to you and endows you with.

Victory is sweet and sweeter when it is surprising. God is full of surprises. Anything surprising is unusual, extraordinary, astonishing and unexpected. Only God is able, willing and ready to give us surprising victory in all areas with no strings attached. There are records of people who enjoyed surprising victory in the scriptures. The children of Israel;, David on many occasions but most especially in the defeat of Goliath,

Jehoshaphat, the Jews when Harman planned to destroy them, the three Hebrew men, and many others. God makes us victorious in all battles of life in the most unusual ways. We must however make it our focus to fix our eyes on Him. He has promised to go with us into the year, fight for us and give us unprecedented victory. May we never be involved in anything that will rob us of this victory in Jesus name.

I humbly commend to you the following programmes that significantly represent the Anglican liturgy, values, traditions and spirituality. We hope that our worship experience will be lively and fulfilling throughout the year. We shall make better spiritual strides this year in the name of Jesus.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES AND MEETING DAYS

Sundays - Holy Communion/ Matins - 7:30am & 10:00am Mondays - Prophetic Dose for the Week - 6:00am (online only) Monday - Saturday - Daily Communion - 6:30am-7:15am Monday - Saturday: Mid-day Prayers: 12:00 noon Mondays - Bible Study - 6:00pm Tuesdays - Youth Fellowship - 6:30pm Tuesdays - Evangelical Prayer Meeting - 6:00pm Wednesdays - Victory Hour (Prayer Meeting) 6:00pm Thursdays - Worship Without Walls - 6:00pm/Vigil-11:00pm

Every 3rd Saturday: Men's Fellowship

Kindly note that some of the arrangements might change slightly on certain occasions such as harvest, confirmation, any of the major festivals or programmes. You will always be notified well ahead of time where there are modifications to a service so as to help you in your preparation for worship. Apart from these, there are other special programmes planned for our edification and spiritual blessings.

Kindly note that Physical Worship Services have resumed with strict compliance to COVID-19 Protocols.

EUCHARIST/MASS/HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharist/Mass/Holy Communion service holds every Sunday of the Month at the 7:30am service. There are occasions when this is also celebrated at the 10:00am service.

BIBLE STUDY

We take Bible Study seriously in our parish. It is the soul's nourishment that all should be eager to devour. This will come in three ways. (1.) Congregational Bible Study. This will take place on the chosen Sundays of every month. It will help us have an in-depth study of the Word of God as never before. (2.) Study Every Sunday- It holds every Sunday, immediately after the morning Holy Communion Service. Members take this in turns. We follow the Church of Nigeria Bible Study Outline. (3.) Weekly Bible Study. This holds every Monday at 6pm physically and on zoom. It gives more room for a deeper study of the Word and all the related issues. The focus is to enhance our scriptural knowledge and thereby develop bold and Bible-oriented congregation and Christians who are able to reach out and influence the world on their own.

COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING.

This will resume this year after a very long break due to the pandemic. It will hold in the evening of the chosen Sunday of the month. We expect to see Birthday celebrants of the month take active participation in this. Celebrants should please indicate interest by contacting the Vicar, Church office or Community Hymn singing committee. The Chaplain is Rev'd OlaOluwa Akinsola.

PROPHETIC DOSE FOR THE WEEK

This is an online prayer session which holds every Monday Morning at 6:00am. This is to boast the spiritual stamina of members to make declarations as led by the Holy Spirit as they go about their endeavours for the week. Kindly subscribe to our YouTube channel **@AllSoulsAnglicanChurchLekki** and Facebook page with same handle.

POWER FOR THE MONTH/HEALING & CHARISMATIC SERVICE

The first day of every month is designated a day of fasting and prayers throughout the Diocese of Lagos. Every first Sunday of the Month is Healing and Charismatic service at the Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina. We meet at 6:00am on the first day for Power for the Month.

YOUTH/CHILDREN SUNDAY

This takes place every 3rd Sunday or as may be applicable. We give our children and young people the opportunity to lead the devotional service and preach while our parents take the back seat to watch them grow into in the knowledge and wisdom of God. The essence is to integrate our young ones into the main stream of the Church and Anglicanism. Our children are our future and our glory; we must therefore take care of them in every way possible. We use this opportunity to appreciate all our Sunday School teachers and leaders. God will continue to renew their strength and increase His anointing upon their lives in Jesus name.

OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

There are other special programmes planned for the edification of God's people this year. These include ASDA-ALL SOULS' DISCIPLESHIP ACADEMY-Conference for in-depth teaching, ALL SOULS' VISA-Victory In Secret Areas-a Prayer Conference, Outreaches and Crusades. Parishioners are encouraged to be part of these programmes for the edification of their souls and spiritual growth.

May we have a great, fulfilling and life transforming worship experience throughout this year in Jesus name. Amen!

Yours in His Glorious and Joyful Service,

The Venerable Folorunso OreOluwa Agbelusi

Vicar & Archdeacon of Lekki

HYMN FOR THE YEAR

CONH 412 Conquerors and over-comers now we are

 Conquerors and overcomers now are we, Through the precious blood of Christ we have victory, If the Lord be with us, we can never fail, All against His mighty power cannot prevail.

Ref: Conquerors are we, through the blood, through the blood of Jesus
God will give us victory, through the blood through the blood,
Through the Lamb for sinners slain, yet He lives and reigns again
More than conquerors are we, more than conquerors are we.

- 2. In the name of Israel's God we'll onward press, Overcoming sin and all unrighteousness Not to us, but unto Him the praise shall be For salvation and for blood-bought victory.
- 3. Unto Him that over
 -comes shall be given
 Here to eat of hidden manna
 sent from Heaven,
 Over yonder he the
 victor's palm shall bear,
 And a robe of white and
 golden crown shall wear. Amen

ALL SOULS' SONG FOR 2021

Victory Victory Haleluyah, Haleluyah, Haleluyah Victory Victory Haleluyah, Jesus Conquer the devil Patapata. He has given me Victory, I will lift Him Higher. (Jehovah) I will lift Him higher.

MINISTRIES AND SERVICE GROUPS

It is important for every true follower of Christ to take the bold step to serve in the Lord's vineyard. It is not proper to just attend services every Sunday without actively getting involved in the life of the Church. All members should contribute to the growth and development of the Church in one way or the other. However, the first thing we should do is to give ourselves and our lives to developing a growing relationship with Jesus Christ so we can fulfil God's love, continue the journey of commitment and experience God more in our lives. In other words, we are to pledge our loyalty to Christ; give more of our time to God, identify and use our God-given gifts or talents, and use our best resources generously for God's work this year than ever before. The under listed are some of the areas each member can be of service to God and the Church.

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We consider this to be the most important service area of the Church. We know that our children are our future and we place a lot of premium on their physical and spiritual well-being. Their service comes up every Sunday both at 7:30am and 10.00am. More teachers and helpers are still needed to enhance the work of this ministry. Please visit the Church Office to indicate interest and for proper guidance.

2. YOUTH MINISTRY/FELLOWSHIP

The Youth Ministry/ Fellowship is another vibrant arm of our Church. They worship with the Adults every Sunday, but they meet every

Tuesday for their fellowship at 6:30pm. They also have opportunities to minister at various times in the main Church. Kindly join and support this ministry.

3. YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' FELLOWSHIP

The Church of God is not only committed to spiritual edification but also the mental and intellectual development of the congregation. As it is the usual practice of the Church to bring out engaging and interesting programmes, in January 2020, the Vicar took a great leap by inaugurating the YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' FELLOWSHIP. It had various interesting programmes such as Mentorship and Business Discourse, Investment Opportunities, Capital and Project analysis discourse, amongst others. It is our prayer that the Lord will strengthen His children in every walks of life.

4. WOMEN AND GIRLS' ORGANISATIONS

This is being led by Mama Yard- Engr Mrs Ibidappa Agbelusi. She is supported by other clergy wives. They have remained focused in reaching the women, ladies and girls of the Parish. They participate actively in all the Parish programmes, fulfil their financial obligations to the Diocese and Archdeaconry, organise variety of programmes and maintain an impressive record in the women's work all through the year. Mama Yard who was the Chairman of the Conference planning Committee for the Diocesan Women's Conference for 2020 remains grateful for the huge support of the Church in making the renovation of Faith Auditorium a huge success. This has remained a great asset to the Women and Girls' Organisations of the Diocese of Lagos.

5. MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This is a group of men of our church. Their meeting holds every 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:00am where they share God's Word and learn submission to the Holy Spirit in matters on understanding the times, receiving direction concerning their homes, marriages, endeavors and in the service of God.

5. ALL SOULS' MUSIC MINISTRY ALL SOULS' CHOIR AND ALL SOULS' VOICES

The Church Choir is as led by the Choirmaster and Organist under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and spiritual mentorship of the Vicar. Members have been committed and disciplined; especially on issues concerning their rehearsals on Saturdays and attitude to divine worship services and occasional services/ engagements. Their primary responsibility has been to lead the congregation in rendering Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs.

ALL SOULS' VOICES is the group of people who have surrendered themselves to be used by God to lead soul-enriching choruses and worship songs every Sunday and at occasional services. We are grateful to God for using them in many great ways to be a blessing to His Church.

6. WELFARE MINISTRY

The focus here is on the poor and the needy in our society. Members and non-members who come forward are offered support according to their needs and as recommended by the ministry. Some Church members or their children are on scholarship. This group of dedicated members organise food bank for less privileged members and strangers regularly. Members are encouraged to set up trust funds for this purpose in commemoration of their anniversaries and in the memory of their loved ones. We also encourage members to take active interest in the work of this ministry through sponsorship as they give back to the society and show God's love to those who stand in need of our help. Finally, we ask for voluntary donations from all parishioners in order to be more efficient.

7. EVANGELICAL MINISTRY

This group is one of the life-wires of the Church. Members are sold out to God as they lead intercessory prayers, plan and execute evangelical programmes for the Church such as, Revival Services, Crusades, Street Evangelism, Production of Tracts, Palm Sunday and Good Friday

Evangelical Processions, etc. They meet every Tuesday at 6:00pm. Parishioners are advised to join the group so as to develop and grow in their spirituality.

8. GUILD OF STEWARDS

This group assists in maintaining orderliness, rendering help to worshippers, distributing books of worship and taking collections/offering during our worship. We are all called to serve with our gifts at any time. Please note that your co-operation will be required as the Lord uses them to serve us during worship services.

9. READERS - (COMMISSIONED AND LICENSED)

We are blessed in our Parish with those who have been trained and are dedicated to assist the Clergy during our worship services. May God continue to bless and honour them.

10. ALTAR SERVERS' GUILD

This group assists the Clergy at the Altar most especially during the administration of the Holy Eucharist. More young men who are interested in serving in this capacity can indicate their willingness by visiting the Church Office and they will be trained as they give their best to God.

11. BOYS' BRIGADE AND GIRLS' BRIGADE

The aim is to raise God-fearing boys and girls through a variety of physical and spiritual activities so that they can influence their peers positively. We look forward to setting this up this year with the Sunday School Children and Youth taking active participation. Please register your Children and Wards at the Church Office.

12. PASTORAL CARE

Every Parishioner will be implored to look out for others on visitation and pray with them. We will take care of the sick, lonely and should there be indigent ones, seek ways to assist them. The Clergy will intensify efforts in the administration of the Holy Communion to the home Communicants. The Clergy may also be ministered to, through the initiative of any member led by God to do same.

13. ELDERS' FELLOWSHIP

Our Vicar mobilized this group of people last year to give due attention to our elders aged 65 years and above . This Fellowship will help many senior citizens enjoy old age. You can join those that are committed to caring for the elderly in our midst, through this ministry.

14. MEDIA TEAM

We thank the Media Committee of Council for the giant strides in 2020. Our Diocesan dedicated the Studio donated by Engr. Gbenga Adebayo in December 2020. This will be put to adequate use this year. Special thanks to CEO of Galant Studio who decided to donate his services to God by providing graphics designs free of charge to the Church in the year 2021. Interested persons who would want to serve on this team should contact the Vicar, Media Committee or the Church Admin Officer.

There are other Committees that are either constituted by Church Council or at Vestry, where Parishioners can be of service. These include- Harvest Committee, Membership Committee, Maintenance Committee, Security Committee, Building Committee, amongst others. Kindly indicate your intention to serve on any of these Committees, to the Vicar, or at the Church Office.

MAJOR EVENTS IN THE YEAR 2021

JANUARY

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January 2 – 15	-	Foundation Fasting & Prayer at 6:00pm daily
January 3	-	Rededication of Girls & Ladies
January 15	-	Power for the Year – Centenary City
January 16	-	All Souls' Leadership & Workers' Retreat
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January 29	-	victory Night with the King - 11:00pm
	FE	BRUARY
February 7	-	Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at 4: 00pm
February 9	-	Pre-Lent Retreat – Clergy Only
February 14	-	Love Material & Best Half (Cocktail strictly for
		Singles)
February 17	-	Ash Wednesday
Feb 17 – April 3	-	Diocesan 40 Days Diet
February 20	-	All Souls' Discipleship Academy Class 1 (ASDA) at
		9:00am
February 27	-	All Souls' Discipleship Academy Class 2 (ASDA) at
•		9:00am
February 28	-	2021 Vestry Meeting
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March 6	-	Lekki Archdeaconry Joint PCC Retreat 9:00am
March 7	-	Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at 4: 00pm
Mach 12	-	Victory Night
March 13	-	All Souls' Discipleship Academy Class 3 (ASDA) at
		9:00am
March 13	_	All Souls' Couples' Night 5pm
March 14	-	Mothering Sunday
March 20	-	All Souls' Discipleship Academy Class 4 (ASDA) at
		9:00am
March 23	_	Clergy Training
March 25	_	Feast of Annunciation of Christ to the Blessed
		Virgin Mary
March 28	_	Palm Sunday
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APRIL

April 1	-	Maundy Thursday
April 2	-	Good Friday
April 4	-	Easter Sunday

April 25 - Clergywives' 40th Anniversary April 26–30 - Revival- Theme: Majesty

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May 2-6	-	Third Session of the 34th Synod of The Diocese of
		Lagos

May 9 - Rogation Sunday

May 10-14 - VISA - Victory In Secret Areas prayer for

Professionals

May 16 - Harvest Launch 2021

May 23 - Pentecost Day
May 28 - Power Night
May 30 - Trinity Sunday

JUNE

June 6	-	Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at 4:00pm	L
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June 18 - Glorious Night-Diocesan Youth

June 19 - Men of Valour at 8:00am

June 20 - Father's Day

June 24 - Feast of John the Baptist June 27 - Professionals' Harvest

JULY

July 4 - Trinity Ordination

- Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at 4: 00pm

July 5 - 10 - All Souls' Prayer Conference
 July 15 - 17 - Diocesan Women's Conference

AUGUST

August 1–21 - 21 Days Fasting & Prayer – The Memorial

SEPTEMBER

September 5 - Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at 4:

00pm

September 12 - Children & Young People's Harvest

September 13-17 - Church of Nigeria: Standing Committee

OCTOBER

October 1 - Prayer Walk

- Prayer for the Nation

October 3 - Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at

4:00pm

October 25 - 29 - Family Restoration Conference

NOVEMBER

November 7 - Adult Harvest

- Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at

4:00pm

November 15–19 - Youth Week November 24–26 - Crusade

November 28 - Advent Sunday

Nov 29 – Dec.1 - Healing Banquet & Halleluyah Summit

DECEMBER

December 4 - Festival of Faith
December 5 - Gleaners' Harvest

- Diocesan Healing & Charismatic Service at

4:00pm

December. 12 - Open Air Concert - " Oh That Men Would

Praise the Lord"

December. 19 - Confirmation Service

December 20 – 22 - 3 Days Fasting & Prayer "Apple of His eyes"

December 24 - Christmas Eve December 25 - Christmas Day December 27 - Fragrance

December 31 - New Year's Eve

MY YEAR OF SURPRISING VICTORY JANUARY-DECEMBER 2021

DATE/SUNDAY	TOPICS	READINGS
Jan. 3, 2021	Surprising Victory	O/T.: Deut. 20:4-11 Epistle: 1John 5:1-4 Gospel: John 3:12-17 Psalms: 3
Jan. 10, 2021	Path to Victory: Knowing the Will of God	O/T.: Jer. 29:11-14 Epistle: Eph. 5:15-20 Gospel: Mat. 26:37-24 Psalms: 138
Jan. 17, 2021	Path to Victory: Perseverance and Steadfastness	O/T.: Job. 42:10-17 Epistle: 2Cor. 4:8-18 Gospel: Mat. 24:1-13 Psalms: 40
Jan. 24, 2021	Path to Victory: Obedience	O/T.: Judges. 7:1-9 Epistle: 2John 1:3-8 Gospel: John. 14:15-23 Psalms: 128
Jan. 31, 2021	Path to Victory: Prayer, Fasting and Contentment	O/T.: Est.4:15-17; Ezra: 8:21-23 Epistle: Acts 12:1-11 Gospel: Mark. 9:14-29 Psalms: 21
Feb. 7, 2021	The Arms of Flesh shall Fail	O/T.: Micah. 7:5-8 Epistle: Romans. 3 Gospel: John.15:1-11 Psalms: 20
Feb. 14, 2021	Amazing Love of God	O/T.: Deut. 7:1-11 Epistle: 1 John 3:11-18 Gospel: John.15:9-17 Psalms: 27

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Feb. 21, 2021	With God all Things are Possible	O/T.: Jer. 32:17-27 Epistle: Phil. 4:1-13 Gospel: Luke 1:30-37 Psalms: 34
Feb. 28, 2021	Faith that works Miracles	O/T.: Joshua 10:12-15 Epistle: Acts. 5:12-16 Gospel: Mark. 5:24-34 Psalms: 23
March 7, 2021	Salvation brings Victory	O/T.: Isaiah 43:1-12 Epistle: Eph. 2:8-22 Gospel: John. 3:16-21 Psalms: 11
March 14, 2021	Unity as a Tool for Victory	O/T.: Exod. 17:1-13 Epistle: Acts. 4:24-37 Gospel: Mat.18:18-20 Psalms: 68:1-14
March 21, 2021	Victory over the Flesh	O/T: Jer. 31:29-34 Epistle: 1Cor. 9:18-27 Gospel: Mat. 4:1-11 Psalms: 1
March 28, 2021	No Cross, No Crown	O/T: Zech. 9:9-11 Epistle: Hebrew 10:1-14 Gospel: John.12:12-19 Psalms: 118
April 4, 2021	From the Cross to the Throne	O/T: Gen. 41:8-14, 41-44 Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11 Gospel: Luke. 24:1-12 Psalms: 110
April 11, 2021	Victorious Life in Christ	O/T: Isaiah. 41:10-13 Epistle: 1 John. 5:1-5 Gospel: John.5:24-29 Psalms: 60

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April 18, 2021	Victory as an Act of God	O/T: Genesis 20:1-18 Epistle.: Acts 10:9-22 Gospel: Luke 1:67-80 Psalms: 90
April 25, 2021	There is Light at the End of the Tunnel	O/T.: Dan.6:1-9, 19-28 Epistle: 1Pet. 4:12-19 Gospel: Mark. 4:35-41 Psalms: 41
May 2, 2021	Power in the Name of Jesus	O/T.: 1Sam. 17:45-50 Epistle: Acts. 4:23-31 Gospel: John. 14:9-13 Psalms: 30
May 9, 2021	Pressing towards the Goal	O/T: 2Kings. 2:1-14 Epistle: Phil. 3:12-16 Gospel: John. 6:52-69 Psalms: 33
May 16, 2021	Jesus is our Advocate	O/T.: Exod. 32:9-14 Epistle: 1John. 2:1-8 Gospel: Luke.24:44-53 Psalms: 82
May 23, 2021	Empowered for Victory	O/T.: Joel. 2:28-32 Epistle: Rom. 8:13-17 Gospel: John. 14:12-18 Psalms: 130
May 30, 20121	(TRINITY SUNDAY) The Great Mystery of Godliness	O/T.: Jer. 29:11-14 Epistle: Rom. 8:31-39 Gospel: John. 10:25-30 Psalms: 105:1-5
June 6, 2021	Do not be Afraid	O/T.: Isaiah. 41:9-13 Epistle: Phil. 4:4-8 Gospel: Mat. 14:22-32 Psalms: 91

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June 13, 2021	He is Abundantly Able	O/T.: Dan. 3:14-25 Epistle: Eph. 3:14-21 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 Psalms: 46
June 20, 2021	Don't Give Up	O/T.: Micah. 7:7-10 Epistle: 2Cor. 4:7-18 Gospel: Luke. 18:1-8 Psalms: 25
June 27, 2021	We are more than Conquerors	O/T.: Exodus 18:1-6;13-27 Epistle: Phil. 3:7-16 Gospel: John 15:1-7 Psalms120
July 4, 2021	The Redemptive Work of Christ: Victory over Sin	O/T.: Isaiah. 44:21-28 Epistle: Col. 1:9-22 Gospel: Mark. 8:31-38 Psalms: 111
July 11, 2021	The Redemptive Work of Christ: Victory over Trials and Temptation	O/T.: Gen. 39:1-12 Epistle: 1Cor. 10:1-13 Gospel: Mat. 4:1-11 Psalms: 119:1-16
July 18, 2021	The Redemptive Work of Christ: Victory over the Deeds of Darkness	O/T: Isaiah. 9:2-8 Epistle: Col. 2:6-15 Gospel: John. 3:11-21 Psalms: 13
July 25, 2021	The Redemptive Work of Christ: Christ Conquered All	O/T.: Joshua. 5:9-15 Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11 Gospel: John. 19:28-30 Psalms: 103
August 1, 2021	The Weapons of our Warfare: Prayer and Fasting	O/T.: Joshua 7:1-10 Epistle: Hebrew 3:1-11 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-29 Psalms: 95

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August 8, 2021	The Weapons of our Warfare: The Word of God	O/T: 2Kings 17: 5-20 Epistle: 2Thes. 2:7-12 Gospel: Matt.13:35-40 Psalms: 78:1-22
August 15, 2021	The Weapons of our Warfare: Praises	O/T.: Hosea 4:1-6 Epistle: Eph. 4:17-24 Gospel: John 12:35-40 Psalms: 14
August 22, 2021	The Assurance of Victory	O/T.: Judges 2:1-15 Epistle: Romans 6:1-14 Gospel: John 5:34-47 Psalms: 66
August 29, 2021	Victory in Faith	O/T: Genesis 4:1-16 Epistle: Romans 6:1-14 Gospel: Mark 11:12-14 Psalms 142
September 5, 2021	Hindrances to Victory: Disobedience	O/T.: Esther. 4:15-17 Epistle: Acts. 12:1-11 Gospel: Mark. 9:14-29 Psalms: 21
September 12, 2021	Hindrances to Victory: Unbelief	O/T.: Joshua. 1:1-8 Epistle: Heb. 4:1-12 Gospel: John. 1:1-14 Psalms: 62
September 19, 2021	Hindrances to Victory: Ignorance	O/T.: 2 Chro.20:1-6, 15-22 Epistle: Acts. 16:16-26 Gospel: Matt. 26:26-30 Psalms: 150
September 26, 2021	Hindrances to Victory: Sin	O/T.: 2Sam. 5:17-25 Epistle: Heb.10: 19-25 Gospel: Luke 10:16-20 Psalms: 121

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October 3, 2021	His Grace is Sufficient	O/T.: Joshua 24:14-21 Epistle: Acts 4:1-12 Gospel: John 14:1-6 Psalms: 15
October 10, 2021	Trusting God in all Circumstances	O/T: Prov. 3:1-9 Epistle: 2Cor. 4:13-18 Gospel: Matt.8:5-13 Psalms 28
October 17, 2021	Overcoming Evil with Good	O/T: 1Sam. 24:1-20 Epistle: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel: Luke 6:27-36 Psalms 7
October 24, 2021	The Thrill of Victory	O/T: Zeph. 3:14-20 Epistle: Romans 8:31-39 Gospel: John 16:20-33 Psalms: 126
October 31, 2021	The Authority of Believers	O/T.: Isaiah 54:13-17 Epistle: 2Cor. 10:3-6 Gospel: Luke 9:1-6 Psalms: 105:1-15
November 7, 2021	God moves in a Mysterious Way	O/T.:2Kings 3:20-25 Epistle: Rom. 11:33-36 Gospel: John 9:1-7 Psalms 74
November 14, 2021	Be Anxious for Nothing	O/T: Isaiah.37: 8-15,33-38. Epistle: Phil. 4:4-8 Gospel: Matt. 6:25-34 Psalms 55
November 21, 2021	Waiting upon the Lord	O/T.: Isaiah 40 :28-31 Epistle: James 5:7-11 Gospel: Luke 12:35-40 Psalms 40

DATE/SUNDAY	TOPICS	READINGS
November 28, 2021	(Advent Sunday) The Power of His Presence	O/T :Exodus 33:12-19 Epistle: Eph. 3:14-19 Gospel: Mark 4:35-40 Psalms 23
December 5, 2021	Behold He Comes	O/T. Isaiah. 8:11-17 Epistle: Rev. 3:7-13 Gospel: Matt. 24:36-44 Psalms 132
December 12, 2021	Jesus: The Mighty Deliverer	O/T.: Jer. 50:31-34 Epistle: Romans 7:15-25 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 Psalms 140:1-13
December 19, 2021	The Miracle of His Birth	O/T.: Isaiah: 7:10-17 Epistle: Gal. 4:1-7 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 Psalms 2
December 26, 2021	Christ the Reigning King	O/T: Psalm 143:1-12 Epistle: James 4:1-17 Gospel: Matt. 26:36-46 Psalms 95

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Worship in the Church

We are modern, timely, friendly, charismatic, evangelical, pentecostal and pro-active in the way we attend to our visitors and conduct our devotional services while still cherishing and preserving the best of Anglican traditions and spirituality. A blend of all the above always make visitors feel welcome and wish to come back to worship with us. Please invite your friends and bring your family members.

As you join us, kindly take notice of the following:

- (A) If you have your phone with you, please remember to switch it off before the service begins.
- (B) The Lord is in His Holy Temple, be dressed ready to encounter Him. Decent dressing is important and encouraged. All forms of indecent dressing are not accepted
- (C) When coming to the Altar for Holy Communion, wearing lipstick to the Altar is not acceptable as well as unkempt beard and moustache. Guild of Stewards can assist with tissue box when necessary.

2. HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Admission into our fold is stress-free. The Stewards and Church Officers in the Church Office are always available to welcome and furnish visitors, new members or converts with the necessary information about us. However, a new convert will be assisted to get acquainted with the basic tenets of the Church and Christianity for a scheduled period in order to monitor his or her spiritual growth. Kindly fill the membership form to be obtained from the Church office. Kindly note that annual membership dues for members is \$\frac{\text{N}}{5},000\$

3. OCCASIONAL SERVICES

Arrangements for Birthdays, Memorials, Baptism, Burials, Weddings and other private celebrations are to be made with the Vicar, giving as much notice as possible.

Baptism now holds 3 Saturdays of the Month. Preparatory class for same is on Friday at 6pm. Sponsors/God-parents are to attend. Kindly note that preparation for Confirmation commences mid-year and Confirmation Service in our Church usually holds in the month of December.

WEDDINGS - Booking for weddings are to be made at least 4 months prior to the event. Wedding gowns must be decent.

4. INVITATION OF GUESTS

Individuals who wish to invite guest Priests or Bishops to their celebrations must kindly first clear with the Vicar before extending such invitations. According to our tradition, the Diocesan must give his express approval before another Bishop can officiate in his Diocese.

5. BIBLE READING

Interested members who wish to read during our worship services should kindly forward their names to the Parish Office and indicate their preferred services so that we can roster them and give them advance notice in relation to this.

6. FAMILY HARVEST/THANKSGIVING

The aim of the Family Harvest is to enable every family in the church to come before the Lord for prayers and rededication. It is important that all families come before the altar of the Lord every year.

7. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Many parishioners tend to forget or delay the payment of our annual membership dues till late in the year. Kindly pay your dues to the church in good time. This guarantees your membership status especially when you indicate interest to celebrate an occasion of joy. It also affords you to partake actively during the vestry. God bless you as you do so.

8. OFFERTORY/TITHE / OFFERING/ MAINTENANCE FUND/FIRST-FRUITS

Our God is the Owner of heaven and the earth but He desires that we honour Him with appreciable parts of the blessings He has lavished on us. Whoever honours Him, is rewarded beyond all understanding. Give generously to honour Him today and you will not be confounded. Always remember that Satan wants to take all away from you. Do not give him the opportunity. Honour God today. Offertory is collected at Communion it is used for the poor and needy and to procure communion elements-bread and wine. Offering is the gift to honour God at every service. First fruit is the increase God blessed you with at any time of the year. Kindly make direct transfer into the Church accounts anytime and give generously during any our worship services. Make direct payment into All Souls Church, Lekki 1008575679 – UBA 1012446657 – Zenith

9. SEED OF FAITH

Every member of the Diocese of Lagos is expected to be part of the seed of faith project of the Diocese. God does not need man before He does His work, it is man who needs God's blessings to prosper. This money is used for the purpose of evangelism. The money is used to help poor and needy parishes in our Diocese and Dioceses in the Church of Nigeria. Sow a seed of faith today and regularly and experience God's mighty move in your life.

10. CENTENARY CITY PROJECT

Our Diocese is the foremost Anglican Diocese in Nigeria. The Centenary Celebration was concluded on 10th December 2019.

Our Diocesan considered it most appropriate to give an enduring legacy back to the society and thus inspired us all to join in building the Centenary City. The City will accommodate the Youth Empowerment and Development Center, Convention Ground, Women Empowerment Center, Rehabilitation Center, Amusement Park, Gethsemane Garden, St. Luke's Global Hospital, Games Village, Low-Cost Housing Estate and many more. Work has started in the City. A visit there will inspire you to be part of this laudable project.

Accept this as a special invitation to join our Diocesan, The Rt. Rev Dr. Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye PhD (Ibadan) and entire Diocese of Lagos Family to build for the Lord. Send your support to First Bank Account 2034185894. Account Name: Diocese of Lagos Anglican Communion (Centenary City)

11. TRUST FUNDS

Members are encouraged to set up Trust Funds for specific needs of the Church. For example, the Choir, Sunday School, amongst others. These will be held in perpetuity by the church in your memory. See the Vicar for more details.

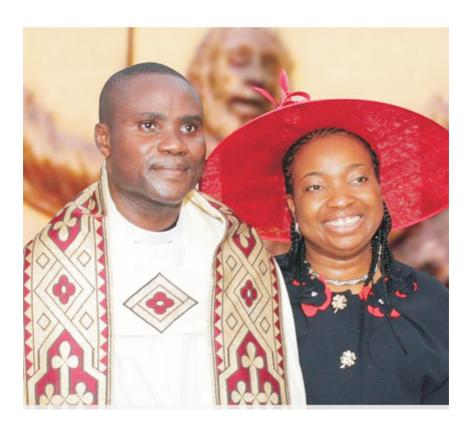
12. SACRIFICE CARD

This is essentially co-ordinated by our women, but men who are willing to partner with them are most welcome. Money given to God known as "SACRIFICE OFFERING" goes a long way touching many lives of girls, ladies and widows and building physical structures that will help in the expansion of God's Kingdom in the Diocese. Be part of this project and God will forever remember you for good.

13. CHURCH NEEDS

We are most grateful to numerous Parishioners for their gifts to the Church in the past years.

- 1. Kindly endow your Church/Diocese by transferring that property/land and vehicles for the use of the Church/God's kingdom. Contact the Vicar on 08035734830. God bless you.
- 2. Coaster Buses For shuttle around Lekki and environs
- 3. 100 KVA Generator N8,000,000
- 4. Stained glass for 28 Arch Windows in the new Church at 400,000 each 13 donated, 15 more needed
- 5. Furniture for New Admin office area N4,000,000
- 6. Deep Freezer
- 7. Four units of 50 inches smart TV for Sunday School Children
- 8. CCTV: N3,500,000
- 9. Yamaha Montage keyboard for All Souls' Voices N1,950,000
- 10. Official Vehicle for the Vicar & Archdeacon. Make direct payment into All Souls Church, Lekki 1008575679 UBA 1012446657 Zenith.



The Venerable Folorunso OreOluwa & Engr Mrs Ibidappa Agbelusi

Vicar and Archdeacon of Lekki