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(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)**

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 27, 2024

TRINITY 22

THEME:

HEAVEN'S UNENDING JOY

Liturgical Colour: Green

**Support God's Mission through Tithe, F.W.O
and your Covenant Seed**

Mr. Onyebuchi Anwatu

People's Warden

Dr. Prince Ogbodo

Pastor's Warden

Ven. Azubuike Nduka

Sub-Dean

Rt. Rev. Prof. Samuel O. Ike

Diocesan

CHURCH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Number: 1012177467

Bank: Zenith

**Account Name: Cathedral Church of the
Good Shepherd, Enugu**

Please take a copy for your study

SERVICES FOR TODAY

➤ **7.00AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Celebrant: Rev. Anselm Ejike

O.T: Reading: Bro. Samuel Orisa

Epistle: Sis. Amara Chibuzor

Gospel: Rev. Ifeanyichukwu Okafor

Sermon: Evang. Julius Jarikre

1. Processional Hymn: **CH 169**
2. Introit
3. Introductory Sentence (bulletin pg. 3 & 4)
4. The Preparation: Secs 1-7
5. Collect for Trinity 22
6. O.T. Reading: **1 Kings 3:3-14**
7. Psalm **31**
8. Epistle: **1 John 5:13-15**
9. Gradual Hymn: **CH 177**
10. The Gospel: **John 16:21-35**
11. Hymn for Sermon: **CH 264**
(Cathedral Maintenance Collection)
12. **Sermon**
13. The Nicene Creed Sec. 13
14. The Intercession – The Peace
15. Offertory
16. Eucharistic Prayers Secs 15-25
17. The Distribution: Hymn - CH 444, 449, 450, 453, etc
18. Ablution CH 153 – CwmRhwondda
19. Post Communion sentences (bulletin pg. 3 & 4)
20. Post Communion Secs 26-28
21. F.W.O. & Tithe – SS&S 745 – *Count your blessings*
22. Sunday Offering / Babies Home support
23. Special Thanksgiving: Roban Stores 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving
24. Doxology
25. Closing Prayer and Benediction
26. Sweet, Sweet Spirit
27. Notices
28. Withdrawal Hymn: **CH 511.**

10.00AM SERVICE – MATIN

Conductor: Sis. Onyinye Onyegbulam

1st Reading: Bro. Chukwuka Kiwamu

2nd Reading: Sis. Vivian Chukwuemeka

Preacher: Bro. Divine Chikeluba

1. Processional Hymn: **CH 169**
2. Introit:
3. Call to Worship
4. Psalm **89:1-18**
5. 1st Reading: **Ezek. 11:14-25**
6. Te Deum
7. 2nd Reading: **Heb. 13:1-21**

8. Creed - Collects (*Trinity 22*)
 9. Praise/Worship
 10. Intercession - Grace
 11. Hymn for Sermon: **CH 264**
(*Cathedral Building Collection*)
 12. **Sermon:**
 13. F.W.O. & Tithe - SS&S 745 – *Count your blessings*
 14. Sunday Offering / Babies Home support
 15. Special Thanksgiving:
 16. Doxology
 17. Closing Prayer & Benediction
 18. Withdrawal Hymn: **CH 511.**
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6PM – EVENSONG

Conductor:

Reader:

Preacher:

1. Processional Hymn: **CH 169**
 2. Sentences to Gloria
 3. Psalm **122**
 4. Bible Reading: **Phil. 3:3-end**
 5. Apostle's Creed – Collect
 6. Hymn for Sermon: **CH 264**
 7. Sermon:
 8. Duet by Choir
 9. Choruses for Offering
 10. Doxology
 11. Closing Prayers/Benediction: **CH 57.**
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INTROIT CH IV

1. Lord, receive us with Thy blessing
Make us feel Thy presence now;
Help us, as we kneel confessing,
With our heads, our hearts to bow.
2. Teach us by Thy Word to know Thee,
Cause our lips true Hymn to raise
Show us all the debt we owe Thee,
Fill our hearts with love and praise. *Amen.*

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE (MEMORY VERSE): *There is great gain in godliness with contentment. (1 Timothy 6:6).*

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 22

Let Your merciful ears, Lord God, be opened to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

I tell you this; Whatever you prohibit on earth is prohibited in heaven, and whatever you allow on earth is allowed in heaven. (Matthew 18:18).

PRAYERS FOR INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES WITHIN THE CATHEDRAL HOUSEHOLD:

1. Sir Nnamdi Nelson & Lady Mercy Ojukwu C. and family
2. Mrs. Amuche I. Okafor and family
3. Mr. Benjamin Julius & Mrs. Stella Ngozi Okafor and family
4. Mrs. Lechi Okafor and family
5. Mr. Clement Nnabuife & Mrs. Florence U. Okafor and family
6. Mr. Emmanuel C. & Mrs. Nwando Nma Okafor and family
7. Mr. Clement Emeka Okafor and family
8. Mr. Samuel Chuks & Mrs. Kate Ugochi and family
9. Chief Eric C.N & Mrs. Joy Ifeanyichukwu Okam and family
10. Mr & Mrs. Prince C.C Chinyelu and family
11. Mr. Festus Okpokpor and family
12. Engr. Emeka Afam & Mrs. Nkiru Nkechi Okeke and family
13. Mr. Godwin Ifeanyichukwu & Mrs. Chika N. Okeke and family
14. Bar. Ifeanacho CY & Mrs. Ganiru U. Okeke and & family
15. Mr. Nkemakonam C. & Mrs. Obiageli Okeke and family

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SERVICES

1. 7.00am - Holy Communion (Except 1st Sundays)
2. 10.00am - Matins (Except 1st Sundays)
3. Igbo Services - 2nd Sundays
4. 4.00pm - Discipleship Training
5. 6.00pm - Evensong
6. Follow-Up/Discipleship Training for teenagers and adults by 4pm every Sunday. Don't miss it today
7. Praise & Worship Service every 1st Sunday by 4pm

MONDAY

1. Standing Committee meets every 1st Monday.
2. EFAC meets at 5.00pm
3. Children's Bible Club at 4pm

TUESDAY

1. **PRAYER SCHOOL**
The Cathedral Prayer School holds at the Hope House.
Time: 10am-12noon.
2. Counselling. **Time:** 11am
3. CAYOUFEL Bible Study. **Time:** 4.00pm

Saints and Special Day (28/10/2024)

St. Simeon's & St. Jude's Day (7am Holy Communion Service)

- Celebrant:** Rev. Anselm Ejike
Epistle: Rev. Canon Dr. Maxwell Onyia
Gospel: Rev. Canon Afam Chimeremeze
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Wednesday Morning Holy Communion Service - 30/10/2024

- Celebrant:** Rev. Canon Linus Meludu
Epistle: Rev. Nathaniel Nnadi
Gospel: Rev. Anselm Ejike

Wednesday Evening Power Encounter - 5pm

- Moderator:**
Preacher: Ord. Chibuokem Eke
Theme: A New Beginning
Topic: Satisfaction with Life's Reward

THURSDAY:

1. Choir Practice holds at 5.00pm
2. Confirmation class holds every Thursday by 4.00pm.
3. Hour of Victory Prayer Mountain holds every Thursday 9am - 12 noon. Come and experience unusual victory.
4. Preparatory Class for prospective Mother's Union every Thursday by 5pm.

FRIDAY

1. Cathedral Prayer Team/Spiritual Control Tower meets at 5.00pm
2. Choir Practice 5.00pm
3. Youth Fellowship (CAYOUFEL) Time: 4.00pm
4. Bible Class holds every Friday at 5pm.

SATURDAY

1. Sanctuary keeping at 7.00am
 2. Cathedral Girls' Guild meets by 5pm. Girls are encouraged to attend. Mothers are also encouraged to release their daughters.
 3. Boys' Brigade meets at 4.00pm
 4. Cathedral Band Practice at 5.00pm
 5. Bible Study preparatory at 6.00pm – New members are welcome.
 6. Wedding (if any)
 7. Children's Bible Club at 4pm.
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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES- 03/11/2024 – TRINITY 23

➤ **7:30AM SERVICE – MATTIN**

Conductor:

1st Reading: MEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

2nd Reading:

Preacher:

➤ **6PM – EVENSONG**

Conductor:

Reader:

Preacher:

GENERAL NOTICES

1. **First Timers / New Comers:** If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, please you are welcomed.
2. **CATHEDRAL MEMBERSHIP:**
The Church wishes to take this opportunity to remind worshippers that membership of the Church is recognized by the evidence of a person's name found in either the Tithe or Freewill Offering Registers, and the person regularly contributing towards the mission work of the Church through any of the above media.
3. **EDUCATION TRUST FUND**
➤ Education Trust Fund receipt is now ready.
Adults – ₦1000

- Students-~~₦~~200. Help sustain our mission schools.
- Support Paul University, Awka prayerfully and financially.
4. (a) **CATHEDRAL WELFARE ACCOUNT DETAILS:**
Account Number: 0014297745, **Union Bank, Account Name:** Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd Enugu.
- (b) **Group Welfare Officers:** All the groups and organs of the church are requested to send their welfare officers to join the Church Welfare Committee for proper welfare ministration in this Cathedral. Please see Lady Chinyere Okpalaoka.
5. **Appeal:** Donate towards our Church Solar System. Total Estimated amount for materials: ~~₦~~43,309,000.00: Account details are: 1013241011, key stone bank. Please inform the Sub-Dean when you make payment.
6. **Sanctuary Cleaning:** The Women Love Group will join the Sanctuary Cleaners to clean the church on Saturday 2nd Nov. 2024 at 7am.
7. **Christian Men's Fellowship (C.M.F)**
- (a) **C.M.F Account Details:** Christian Men's Fellowship CCGS, Zenith Bank, 1017465257.
- (b) **Couple's Dinner:** All those who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary from July – December will join hands together to sponsor couple's dinner in December, 2024.
8. **Admission! Admission!!** Parents are requested to bring their children / wards into our Cathedral Day-care, Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Primary School for both academic and proper moral care and upbringing. (our day-care is from three(3) months upward)
9. **Accommodation:** A member is in distress need of a duplex; please indicate if you have one.
10. **WOMEN ANNOUNCEMENT**
- a. **Celebration of Anglican Women:** Is today, Sunday 27th of October, 2024.
- b. **Women Group Meetings:** Will hold on Tuesday 29th Oct. 2024. Time is 5pm.
- c. **Women Enrolment Service:** For Women's Guild and Girls Guild will hold at Ebenezer Anglican Church on Wednesday 6th November, 2024. Time is 12 noon.
11. **Confirmation Service:** Is at Ebenezer Anglican Church on Wednesday 6th November, 2024. Time is 12 noon.
12. **Vacancy! Vacancy!!** The Church is in need of Assistant Sexton & Assistant Technician (Musical Equipment). Apply in person.
13. **Lesson Readers:** Those (family) who can read lessons during church services are requested to submit their names.
14. **Cathedral Baby's Home:** Your kind support is needed to our Babies Home situated in Cathedral compound. Account Detail: CCGS Babies Home, 1100093907, Good Shepherd Micro Finance Bank.
15. (a) **Church Bulletin Sponsorship:** We are appealing to those whose Birthday appear in each month to sponsor our church Bulletin. The cost pay week is ~~₦~~25,220 a month is ~~₦~~100,880.

- (c) We thank **Sir & Lady Okey Tasie** for sponsoring our bulletin for the month: April, 2024.
May God bless you richly in Jesus name. Amen.
- (d) We appreciate **Lady Joy Chinwuba** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of May, 2024.
- (e) We appreciate **Sir Emmanuel Okpalaoka (₦74,800) & Anonymous (₦26,000)** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of February, 2024
- (f) We appreciate **Mr. Alaneme Ndubueze** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of October, 2024.
- (g) We appreciate **Lady Lily Iloabachie** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of January, 2024.
- (h) We appreciate **Dr. Charles & Dr. Mrs. Somkene Okpala** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of November, 2024.
- (i) We also appreciate **Lady Clara C. Okeke** for her support of ₦10,000 for April, 2024 bulletin.
- (j) **Anonymous** paid ₦100,800 for the month of March, 2024 bulletin. We appreciate that.
- (k) We appreciate **Barr. Ogbobe Chijioke** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of December, 2024.
- (l) **April Born** paid ₦109,000 as part payment for the year 2023 bulletin debt.
- (m) We appreciate **Mr. Chukwudi Dominic Chukwu** for paying ₦500,000 as part payment for the year 2023 bulletin debt.
- (n) We appreciate **Lady Stella Iwuagwu** for sponsoring July bulletin. (₦101,000)
- (o) We appreciate **Sir Ikemefuna Nworah** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of July with ₦120,000.
- (p) We appreciate **Engr. Okezie Onyemelukwe** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of June with ₦120,000.
- (q) We appreciate **Lady Oby Okoro** for sponsoring bulletin for the month of July with ₦120,000.
- (r) We appreciate **Mrs. Onochie** for sponsoring September bulletin for the month of July with ₦120,000.
- (s) We appreciate **Lady Edith Ogbuagu** for her support of ₦50,000 in sponsoring bulletin.
May God bless you richly in Jesus name. Amen.

16. **Cathedral Website**: Cathedral Website is being created. Leaders of Zones, Groups and Organisation to take their group's photographs and forwarded same to the Sub-Dean's office with a brief history.
17. **Banns of Marriage**: Is hereby published between: **Mr. Somtochukwu Eliezer Udechukwu** and **Miss Somtochukwu Blessing Ujam** (1st Notice)
18. **Deceased / Burial**: The burial & Funeral Ceremony of **Rev. Canon Simon Ezeja Okolo (Rtd)** is as follows:
- Thursday 5th Dec. 2024: Service of Songs & Tributes at Onyishi Amebo Villa, Umuossai, Ibagwa-Aka. Time is 4pm
 - Friday 6th Dec. 2024: Lying in State, Burial/Funeral service at St. Andrew's Church, Ibagwa-Aka followed by Internment at His Compound. 1pm – Funeral / Reception Ceremony at Igbo-Eze South L.G Secretariat, Ibagwa-Aka.
 - Sunday 8th Dec. 2024: Outing / Thanksgiving Service at St. Andrew's Church, Ibagwa-Aka.

REFLECTION

“Heaven's Unending Joy”

Heaven's unending joy refers to the profound eternal and perfect happiness that is experienced

in the presence of God in heaven. It is the state of ultimate delight, contentment and fulfillment that surpasses human comprehension.

Isaiah 51:11 says, Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall returned and come with singing unto Zion and everlasting joy shall be upon their head, they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and mourning shall be free. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation (Isaiah 12:3 NIV) From the moment you were born again, you were brought into a life of unending joy. The Bible says in Romans 14: 17, "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Joy is an emotion evoked by satisfaction, appreciation and pleasure. God was joyful when He created the earth; He appreciated what He made and took pleasure in it (Genesis 1:31).

The joy you have is not of this world, but of God; therefore, it's independent of external circumstances. I Peter 1:8 describes it as "...joy unspeakable and full of glory." Everywhere Jesus went during His earthly walk, He brought joy to people, and He still does today. The joy that comes from your inner man (your spirit) transcends physical circumstances; it's permanent, and it'll keep you strong and healthy. The Bible says, "A merry heart doeth good like medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22 KJV).

Learn to be joyful and maintain a happy spirit always. Joy is a fruit of the recreated human spirit (Galatians 5:22), so you can be joyful at all times. Produce joy from your spirit by making melodies and singing new songs from your heart to the Lord. The Lord delights to hear your joyful praise. Nehemiah 8:10 says, "...for the joy of the LORD is your strength." God needs you to be joyful so you can transfer that same joy to your environment, for you can't make others joyful until you're full of joy yourself.

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the contact people.

1. **For Booking of all services of the Church**
Ven. Azubuike Nduka - 08035748647
For Social Welfare and Charity
Ven. Azubuike Nduka, Lady Chinyere Okpaloka
2. **For King's Daughters**
Dr. Mrs. Chiagozie Onyemelukwe
3. **For the Babies Home** – Lady Cecilia Anumba
Ven. Azubuike Nduka, Mrs. Amuche Nduka
4. **For Mission & Evangelism**

- Engr. Nnanyelugo Onyemelukwe
5. **For the Anglican Children Ministry**
Rev. David Ezenma
Dr. Ada Amucheazi - 08062981052
 6. **For the Youth Ministry (CAYOUFEL)**
Rev. Anselm Ejike
Mr. Samuel Orisa – 08160205081
 7. **For the Boys' and Girls' Brigade;**
Saturdays 3pm to 6pm – Rev. Ifeanyichukwu Okafor
 8. **For the Counseling Ministry-**
Ven. Azubuike Nduka and All Cathedral Clergy
 9. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
Sir Rob Anwatu
 10. **For Cathedral Women Organization**
Mrs. Amuche Nduka & other Clergy wives
 11. **For the Choir**
Mr. Chijioke Ezeani- 08066592033
 12. **For Booking of Hall**
Rev. Canon Linus Meludu - 08037754118
Tochukwu Onyeanusi- 08068070444
 13. **Bible Study-** Ven. Azubuike Nduka,
 14. **Men's Christian Fellowship-** Sir Dr Benjamin Puja
 15. **Sanitation–** Rev Ifeanyichukwu Okafor, Mrs. Amuche Nduka & Other Clergy Wives, Dr Mrs Mary Adi and Mrs Christy Jarikre
 16. **Guild of Steward-** Lady Christine Miller
 17. **EFAC –** Rev. Nathaniel Nnadi – 08032461341, Bro Emeka Ogbuze (08066667327)
 18. **For ICT Department -**
 19. **For Cathedral Band –** Rev. Canon Dr. Maxwell Onyia
 20. **For Lay-Readers:** Evang. Julius Jarikre

Below are the telephone numbers of Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

The Cathedral Office	07089998991
The Sub-Dean	08035748647
The Archbishop's Chaplain	08067239964
The Rev'd Canon Afam Chimeremeze	08064239624
The Rev'd Canon Dr. Maxwell Onyia (Canon Residentiary)	08033370886
The Rev'd Canon Linus Meludu	08037754118
The Rev'd. Nathaniel Nnadi	08032461341
The Rev'd. Ifeanyichukwu Okafor	07031036957
The Rev'd. Anselm Ejike	07038490030
The Rev'd Chisom Egolum	08068358832
Ord. Chibuokem Eke (Postulant)	08131333764

Mr. Onyebuchi Anwatu (People's Warden)	08037253889
Dr. Prince Ogbodo (Pastor's Warden)	08185656811
Mr. Edeh David (Verger)	07031319379
Mr. Godwin Omeh (Sexton)	08063517669
Mr. Chidera Ojukwu (Sexton)	09011386063

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