PRAYERS FOR TODAY

The World: Church Mission Society *Nigeria*: Nigerian Army Chaplain Services *Diocese of Jos*: Kabong Archdeaconry: The Ven. Dr. I.C.U. Okwereogu

St. Piran's Church families:

The bereaved: aged, sick, travelers, peace in Nigeria, our children and youths.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday 12/07/2020

 Males
 134

 Females
 138

 TOTAL
 272

<u>Congratulations</u>: to those who are celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week:

Birthdays

- ~ James George 19/7
- ~ Tunde S. Ero-Phillips 19/7
- ~ Chimdi Nnamonu 20/7
- ~ Gertrude U. Ogboli 20/7
- ~ Gloria Nwafor 20/7
- ~ Naomi Kolo 20/7
- ~ Sunday Orji 22/7
- ~ Danladi Andeyaba 22/7
- ~ Afemike Akande 22/7
- ~ Lucy J. Enyi 23/7
- ~ Chimdi Okafor 23/7
- ~ Kosisochukwu Ekwempu 23/7
- ~ Bode Adebo 24/7

Collect for the Week

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: 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 your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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THE CHURCH OF ST. PIRAN ON THE PLATEAU (ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF JOS) INFORMATION BULLETIN

<u>Theme for 2020:</u>
<u>"God's Word - Our Sure Foundation" (Joshua 1:8)</u>

Trinity 6
Colour: Green

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Date:
Sunday, 19th July 2020

MULTIPLE SERVICE TIMES

1st Service - 7.00am - 8.00am (Main Church)
2nd Service - 7.30 - 8.30am (Children's church)
3rd Service - 8.30am - 9.30am (Main church)
4th Service - 9.am - 10.am (Children's church)
5th Service - 10.00am - 11.00am (Main church)
6th Service: 10.30am - 11.30am (Children's church)

(Mattins)

Conductors: Rev. M. Fanto, Oyeyinka Oyerinde, Femi Thompson Preachers: Vicar, Ven. N. Bako, Dr. C. Ekwempu,

- 1. Processional Hymn: AHB 235 Give to our God Immortal priase...
- 2. Call to worship
- 3. Psalm 81
- 4. 1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 24:10-22
- 5. 2nd Lesson: 1 John 3:13-24
- 6. Hymn for Sermon: Hymn AHB 305 Lord, Thy word abideth...
- 7. Sermon -
- 8. Creed, Collect & Prayers
- 9. Collection/Tithe Choruses
- 10. Family harvest:
- 11. Benediction
- 12. Recessional Hymn: AHB 333 Thou whose almighty word...

NOTICES

- Members are encouraged to contribute towards the Diocesan Secretariat project as follows:
- a. Each member (including kids) minimum of N200.00 per quarter.
- b. Every family minimum of one bag of cement every 6 months (N5,600.00). Receipts are available.

Name of Acct: Jos Anglican Diocesan Secretariat Project Bank: Union Bank: 0060591244

- 2. <u>Banns of marriage</u>: We publish the banns of marriage between Magaji N. Nuhu of Airforce Protestant Church, Shittu Alao Base, Benin City and Michelle Henrietta George of St. Piran's Parish Jos. If any of you knows any reason in law why these persons will not be joined together in Holy matrimony, you are to declare it now. This is the third and final time of asking.
- 3. Mid week and Bible study have resumed. Other group fellowships (of not more than 50 persons) can resume. In each case, keep strictly to COVID 19 regulations.
- 4. <u>Family Harvest (2020)</u> is in progress. Families should please choose any Sunday of their choice and indicate such to the Vicar or Wardens.
- 5. Burial Rite in Honour of Late Mr. G.B. Ojo Service of Songs – 28/7/2020 by 4pm at St. Piran's Church, Jos

Service of Songs - 30/7/2020 in his home town

Funeral Service - 31/7/2020 at his home town.

Members who wish to travel for the burial are to indicate accordingly please.

EXHORTATION

The Main Thing: Love One Another! John 13:34

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

Pastor Juan Carlos Ortiz led a church in Beunos Aires, Argentina. At one point, he realized his church was educated beyond their experience. They knew a lot more than they were putting into practice. Many of them were getting 2 or 3 sermons a week, plus Bible studies in homes. Before they had time to digest and apply one message, they were getting another. So he decided it was time for a change.

One Sunday, he stood up to preach, opened his Bible and read these words of Jesus: "Love one another." The congregation sat there, waiting. He got up and said again, "Love one another," and sat down. The congregation became nervous wondering when the pastor will preach. He got up a third time and said, "Love one another," and sat down again.

A man on the first row leaned over to the man next to him and said. "I think the pastor wants us to love one another." Then he asked him, "Is there anything I can do for you?" When his neighbor admitted he was having some financial difficulty, the first man opened his wallet and said, "Let me help you." Soon, all across the auditorium, people were talking and laughing and praying and crying and giving. They were practicing how to love one another and they continued for the next few months until they not only knew it, but were doing it.

The mark of a Christian is love. If we don't love one another, Jesus says it is safe to assume that we're not Christians. However if we are Christians, then we must love one another as Christ loves us. It's an absolute necessity. As Christians, we are to love our neighbor, regardless of race, religion, or any other distinction. We are to show our love by humbly serving one another and doing what's best for one another no matter what it cost us. We are to give our lives away one quarter at a time. We are to ask one another, "Is there anything I can do for you?"

With help from Pastor Joe Wittwer, love one another!

Processional Hymn: AHB 235

- 1 Give to our God immortal praise, Mercy and truth are all His ways: Wonders of grace to God belong, Repeat His mercies in your song.
- 2 Give to the Lord of lords renown; The King of kings with glory crown;

His mercies ever shall endure, When lords and kings are known no more.

3 He built the earth, He spread the sky.

And fixed the starry lights on high:

Wonders of grace to God belong, Repeat His mercies in your song.

4 He fills the sun with morning light,

He bids the moon direct the night: His mercies ever shall endure, When suns and moons shall shine no more!

5 He sent His Son with power to save

From guilt and darkness and the grave:

Wonders of grace to God belong, Repeat His mercies in your song.

6 Through this vain world He guides our feet,

And leads us to His heavenly seat: His mercies ever shall endure, When this vain world shall be no

Hymn for Sermon: AHB 305

- 1 Lord, Thy Word abideth, And our footsteps guideth; Who its truth believeth Light and joy receiveth.
- 2 When our foes are near us, Then Thy Word doth cheer us, Word of consolation, Message of salvation.
- 3 When the storms are o'er us, And dark clouds before us, Then its light directeth, And our way protecteth.
- 4 Who can tell the pleasure, Who recount the treasure, By Thy Word imparted To the simple-hearted?
- 5 Word of mercy, giving Succour to the living; Word of life, supplying Comfort to the dying!
- 6 O that we, discerning, Its most holy learning, Lord, may love and fear Thee, Evermore be near Thee!

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

MONDAY – 2 Chron. 1:1-3:17, Matt. 18 TUESDAY – 2 Chron. 4:1-6:11, Matt. 19 WEDNESDAY – 2 Chron. 6:12-8:10, Matt. 20 THURSDAY – 2 Chron. 8:11-10:19, Matt. 21 FRIDAY – 2 Chron. 11:1-13:22, Matt. 22 SATURDAY – 2 Chron. 14:1-16:14, Matt. 23 SUNDAY – 2 Chron. 17:1-18:34, Matt. 24 With God's help, I will read the Bible every day!

Recessional Hymn: AHB 333

- 1 Thou, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard, And took their flight; Hear us, we humbly pray, And, where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!
- 2 Thou who didst come to bring On Thy redeeming wing Healing and sight, Healt to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind, O now to all mankind, Let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving holy Dove, Speed forth Thy flight! Move on the waters' face Bearing the lamp of grace, And, in earth's darkest place, Let there be light!
- 4 Blessèd and holy Three, Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might; Boundless as ocean's tide, Rolling in fullest pride, Through the world far and wide, Let there be light!

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