

**'INFLUENCING THE CITY, THE NATION  
AND THE WORLD'**

- **Kimathi** Host: Geoffrey Mwangi **A-25**
- **Makongeni** Host: Ibrahim Okello **Embakasi**
- **Bahati** Host:
- **ShauriMoyo** Host: Julius Amwayi **Kaloleni**
- **Makadara** Host: Francis Wambuthia
- **Govt/Q** Host: Elizabeth Manyasi **Jamaa**
- **Letter HA** Host: Mrs. Ojwang' **Savanah 60**
- **Letter HB** Host: Christine Onyango **Umoja**
- **Letter HC: Trinity**
- **Maringo** Host: Ronald Njoroge **Maringo Kaweru**
- **Landmawe/Muthurwa/Prison** Host:
- **Eastleigh** Host:
- **Mbotela** Host: S. Radolil **Power 1**
- **Kaloleni** Host: Esther **No 19**
- **Ngara** Host: Evelyn Ogik **12A**

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7 am: Stephen Okello | 8 am: Cornell Calvin | 9 am: Felgona Obiero  
11 am: Rebecca Omollo | 5 pm: Barrack Obara

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**Offertory:** KSh 140,736  
**Tithe:** Ksh 464,508  
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**Development:** KSh 0  
**Total:** KSh 631,444

**Provost**

**The Very Rev. Canon Joshua Omungo**

**Curates**

**Rev. Peterson Kithaka**  
**Rev. Benson Kigunyuu**

**Attached Clergy**

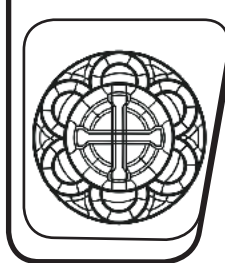
**Rev. Edwin Juma Wanyang'**  
**Rev. Martin Omollo**  
**Rev. Peter Mwangi**

**Ministry Coordinators**

**Youth Ministry:** Calvin Cornell  
**Children Ministry:** Idah Omollo

**Church Officials**

**People's Warden:** Canon Naaman Aremo  
**Provost's Warden:** Harun Amatsa  
**Parish Secretary:** Gladys Wanjiku  
**Parish Treasurer:** Anne Onyango



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15TH OCTOBER 2017 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Theme 2017: "Growing in Faith...Growing Our Mission"**

**Sunday Services**

**7.00am Kiswahili H/C**  
Leader: Apollo Otuma  
Preacher: Canon Joshua Omungo

**8.00am Youth Service**  
Leader: Barrack Obara  
Preacher: Calvin Cornell

**9.00am English H/C**  
Leader: Felgona Obiero  
Preacher: Canon Joshua Omungo

**11.00am Kiswahili**  
Leader: Lydia Ngondi  
Preacher: Canon Joshua Omungo

**5.00pm Evening**  
Leader: Eli Oindo  
Preacher: Barrack Obara

**Lunga Lunga Church**  
Leader: Eunice Gichuki  
Preacher: Stephen Okello

**Agari Church**  
Leader: Mary Omondi  
Preacher: Laban Odhiambo

**Mid-week Service**  
Leader: Humphrence Ambani  
Preacher: Rev. Peterson Kithaka

**Scripture Readings**

**7am / English H/C**

- Psalm 23
- Isaiah 25:1-9
- Matthew 4:1-9
- Philipians 22:1-14

**Youth/ Kiswahili**

- Psalm 139:1-18
- Proverbs 3:1-18
- 1 John 3:1-15

**Elders on duty today are from Makadara**  
**Elders on duty Sunday 22nd October 2017 will be from Eastleigh**  
**Elder on duty today at Lunga Lunga is Stephen Muriithi**  
**Elder on duty today at Agari is Beatrice Ochieng**

**Vision:**

"A worshipping Community  
positively transforming lives through the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ"

**Mission:**

A Church that holistically equips God's people  
and is committed to proclaiming the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ through word and deed.

## GOD'S INVITATION

God has provided all we need for forgiveness, relationship and hope in Him. Out of God's desire for a loving relationship with us, He extends an invitation to respond to Him through faith, repentance, confession and baptism (1 Corinthians 15: 1-7).

When a person sends you an invitation, they expect a response. It's no different with the Lord. What does it mean to respond to God? There are 3 aspects of responding to God's invitation. We respond by; being, believing and doing.

### Being

Who you are is of central importance. Who you are is much more important than what you do. Our culture is a doing culture. It is much more difficult to be than to do: "Being" is the issue of character, when God invites you to join Him, it's an invitation for your very person to be changed into who God wants you to be.

### Believing

Every time God speaks it brings us to a point called a "faith crisis". What will we choose? Will we choose faith and risk? Or will we choose to play it safe? The invitation of God is always an invitation to faith.

### Doing

God's call is never just for you. When God invites you to follow him, "in-time" He will always send you out to minister in His kingdom. It is of essence that each one responds to God's invitation.

It is a great honor to be invited by God into His banquet (Isaiah 25:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14); however, many people have given various excuses and failed to honor His invitation. We should take care that we do not give unnecessary excuses when the Lord invites us.

When we fail to honor God's invitation, He will invite others. Those who refuse His invitation are locked out and judged forever as in the parable. Imagine being locked out of God's kingdom forever. Think twice.

The Very Rev. Canon Joshua Omungo

## Notices

- Welcome:** We welcome you to worship with us. A special welcome to all our first-time visitors who are encouraged to make this their place of worship.
- Sunday School Classes:** Please encourage your child to attend Sunday School at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.  
The classes are divided as follows:  
3-6yrs - Upendo  
7-9yrs - Amani  
10-12yrs - Tumaini  
13-19yrs - Teens  
**Sunday school parent - teachers meeting:** On Saturday 21st October 2017 at 9:00 am in the hall
- Mothers Union:**  
**M.U leaders meeting:** All M.U Leaders to meet after 9:00 am service at the M.U office  
**M.U monthly meeting:** Today after 11:00 am service in the hall.  
**M. U Archdeaconry prayers:** On 22nd Oct 2017 at St. James Buruburu from 2:00 pm kindly attend
- Infant baptism:** Our next infant baptism will be on 5th November 2017. Those with child(ren) to register with the church office.
- Rites of passage:** From Sat 4 - Sun 12 Nov Cathedral rite of passage will start. Those interested to register through the K.A.M.A office.
- Cathedral hymnal festival:** This festival which brings together choirs from east and central Africa will be on 11th November 2017 here at the Cathedral. Entry is free.
- Development Committee Meeting:** On Tue, 17th Oct 2017 at 5:30 pm in the conference room.
- Cathedral success cards:** Kindly pick a card from the designated desk for our class 8 and form 4 candidates to wish them well as they sit for their national exams.
- Vacancy re-advertisement:** The cathedral is looking for an individual to fill the position of a Bookshop Manager. Details of the position and how to apply are on our notice board.
- Dalale plots:** Land is available for purchase in Kajjado @ Ksh. 500,000 per 1/8 plot. Register with Ksh. 60,000 and pay the balance in installments. This is a Diocesan project for the Christians. Details on the notice board. Call 0722697736 for further information.
- Mid-week service:** Our service is every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Theme for October. "Living in victory".
- Family month follow up:**  
**RBA Booklets:** Those who attended the retirement seminar to pick their booklets from the office.  
**Dalale plots:** Those who registered for the plots to meet on Sun 22nd Oct 2017 1:00 pm at the hall.  
**Dhamini Sacco:** Those who registered to join the Sacco to meet on Sun 29th Oct 2017 1:00 pm at the hall
- SMS Prayerline:** 0728 835 529, do notify us of your pastoral need on this line which is sms only.

## Youth Corner

- Colossians** are serving today while **Thessalonians** will serve on **Sun 22nd Oct 2017**
- Youth dinner:** On 8th Dec 2017 from 6 pm to 10 pm charges are Ksh. 1,800 couples and Ksh. 1000 singles
- Men will serve on 12th Nov 2017
- Worship afternoon:** On 26th Nov 2017 from 2:00 pm
- Artistic afternoon:** On 29th October from 2:00 pm  
**"BEHOLD I AM DOING A NEW THING!" ISAIAH 43:19.**

### COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Loving Father, we thank you for teaching us through your son Jesus, that the way to greatness is through servanthood. We thank you that Jesus taught us this by his own example. Help us like Jesus, to serve others selflessly no matter the cost, to the glory of his name., **AMEN**

### SALA YA JUMAPILI YA KUMI NA NANE BAADA YA UTATU

Baba unayetupenda, tunakushukuru kwa kutufundisha kupitia kwa mwanao Yesu kwamba njia ya kupata ukubwa ni kwa kupitia kwa utumishi. Tunakushukuru ya kwamba Yesu alitufunza kwa mfano wake mwenyewe. Tusaidie ili, kama Yesu, tuwatumikie wengine kwa kujitolea bila kuhesabu gharama. Kwa Yesu Kristo Bwana wetu, **AMIN**