

'INFLUENCING THE CITY, THE NATION
AND THE WORLD'

- **Kimathi** Host:
- **Makongeni** Host: Lilian Awuor **F1 D8**
- **Bahati** Host:
- **ShauriMoyo** Host: Michael Kidendo **Maridadi**
- **Makadara** Host: Anne Muluka
- **Govt/Q** Host: Beatrice Odhiambo **Shauri Moyo**
- **Letter HA** Host: Mr/Mrs. Nyange **Mara Savanah 042**
- **Letter HB** Host: Emily Otieno **Kariobangi South**
- **Letter HC: Trinity**
- **Maringo** Host: Anne Kinyanjui **Maringo**
- **Landmawe/Muthurwa/Prison** Host:
- **Eastleigh** Host:
- **Mbotela** Host: M. Moya **MR/G28**
- **Kaloleni** Host: Stephen Okello **N15**
- **Ngara** Host: Ruth Odhiambo **Parkroad**

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The Very Rev. Canon Joshua Omungo

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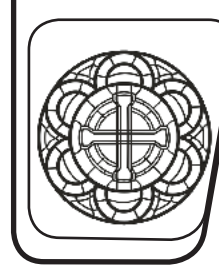
Leaders for Sunday 15th October 2017

7 am: Apollo Otuma | 8 am: Cornell Calvin | 9 am: Canon Joshua Omungo
11 am: Lydia Ngondi | 5 pm: Barrack Obara

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8TH OCTOBER 2017 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sunday Services

7.00am Kiswahili H/C

Leader: Eunice Keya
Preacher: Rev. Peterson Kithaka

8.00am Youth Service

Leader: George Spiro
Preacher: Barrack Obara

9.00am English

Leader: Ben Kimonde
Preacher: Rev. Martin Omollo

11.00am Kiswahili H/C

Leader: Margaret Ochieng
Preacher: Rev. Benson Kigunyu

5.00pm

Leader:
Preacher:

Evening

Leader: Eli Oindo
Preacher: Barrack Obara

Lunga Lunga Church

Leader: Rev. Peterson Kithaka
Preacher: Canon Joshua Omungo

Agari Church

Leader: Dorothy Omondi
Preacher: Rev. Peter Mwangi

Mid-week Service

Leader: Pitkins Amos
Preacher: Rev. Peterson Kithaka

Scripture Readings

7am / Kiswahili H/C

- Psalm 80:9-17
- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Matthew 21:23-32
- Philipians 2:1-13

Youth/ English

- Psalm 136
- Proverbs 2:1-11
- 1 John 2:1-17

Elders on duty today are from Maringo
Elders on duty Sunday 15th October 2017 will be from Makadara
Elder on duty today at Lunga Lunga is Nixon Tirop
Elder on duty today at Agari is Evans Otieno

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.

A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

A person's relationship with Christ is more important than anything else. In Philippians 3:4-14 Paul affirmed this. At a first glance, it looks like Paul is boasting about his achievements, but he is actually doing the opposite, showing that human achievements no matter how impressive, cannot earn a person salvation and eternal life with God. Paul had impressive credentials; upbringing, nationality, family background, inheritance, orthodoxy, activity and morality (2 Corinthians 11; Galatians 1:13-14).

The Apostle Paul's conversion was not based on what he had done, but on God's grace. Paul did not depend on his deeds to please God because even the most impressive credentials fall short of God's holy standards. Are you depending on Christian parents, church affiliation, or just being good to make you right with God? Credentials, accomplishments or reputation cannot earn salvation. Salvation comes only through faith in Christ (Acts 4:12).

In terms of a relationship with God, there are three kinds of people: those who have no relationship with God at all. They deny the existence of God or live in rebellion though they know of His existence and power. We have others whose relationship with God is merely casual. Such Christians live a mediocre Christian life. Finally, there are those who are enjoying a close relationship with God. This needs to be the case for every Christian.

Just like Paul, we need to be passionate of our relationship with God. It needs to become our focus, priority and ultimate focus of life. Nothing mattered more to the apostle Paul than his relationship with God. This is the reason God used Paul in such a great way.

You are as close to God as you choose to be. Intimate friendship with God is a choice. You must intentionally seek it.

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: Will be on Saturday 21st October 2017 at 9:00 am in the hall.
Sunday School Recording: Some of our Sunday school children will represent the church for a recording on Sun 15th Oct 2017 with KTN from 2-5 pm
- Mothers Union:**
Thank you: The M.U wants to thank you all for your donations in cash and kind. Thank you very much.
New members registration: All those who wish to join Mothers' Union to pick registration forms from the church office.
M. U magazine: The magazine is on sale at Ksh. 250. Pick your copy now.
- Youth Enterprise Development Fund:** The training for those aged between 18-34 years on entrepreneurship and how to access government youth fund is every Saturday from 2:00 pm, in the tent.
- Infant baptism:** Our next infant baptism will be on 5th November 2017. Those with child(ren) to register with the church office.
- Dalale plots:** Land is available for purchase in Kajiado @ 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.
- Rites of passage:** Cathedral rite of passage will start from Saturday 4th - Sunday 12th Nov 2017. Those interested to register through the K.A.M.A office.
- Missions committee meeting:** On Tue 10th October 2017 from 5:30 pm at the conference room.
- Worship teams meeting:** On Fri 13th October 2017 from 5:00 pm at the conference room.
- Diocesan Anglican music festival:** Will be on 14th October 2017 here at the Cathedral.
- Cathedral hymnal festival:** This festival brings together choirs from east and central Africa. It will be on 11th November 2017 here at the Cathedral. Entry is free.
- Mid-week service:** Our service is every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Theme for October. "Living in victory".
- SMS Prayerline:** 0728 835 529, do notify us of your pastoral need on this line which is sms only.

Youth Corner

- Philippians are** serving this week whereas **Galatians** will serve on **Sun 15/10/2017**
- Discipleship:** Level 1 season 8 is ongoing
- Weekly fellowships:** Ongoing every day from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
"BEHOLD I AM DOING A NEW THING!" ISAIAH 43:19.

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty Father, we often hurt Your love through our disobedience, and by failing to love others as we ought to, but we thank You for your enduring love and care towards us. Help us Lord to keep our focus fixed on Jesus, that we may zealously love and serve Him with all that we are and all that we have, to the glory and honor of His name, **AMEN**

SALA YA JUMAPILI YA KUMI NA SABA BAADA YA UTATU

Baba Mwenye-enzi, tumeuhasiri upendo wako kwa kukosa kutii na kutopenda wengine kama inavyotupasa. Lakini tunakushukuru kwa upendo wako wa kudumu na kujali masilahi yetu. Tusaidie Bwana kukaza fikira zetu zote kwa Yesu, ili tuweze kumpenda kwa thati na kumtumikia kwa kujitolea, kwa utukufu na heshima ya jina lake, **AMIN**