NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES SUNDAY 07/01/2024

7:30am Leader: Rev. Gatuma Mbogo

Preacher: Vicar

8:45am Leader: Shayanne Njihia

Preacher: Vicar

10:30am Leader: Rev. Marshall Okal

Preacher: Vicar

10:30amTeens & Ropes

11:00am(Tent) Leader: Shadrack Kombe

Preacher: Victor Otieno

Ushers On duty: Lavington Fellowship

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Weekly Activities

Monday 08/01/2024

Off Day Vicar / Clergy

BSF Men 5:30pm

Tuesday 09/01/2024

BSF Ladies 5:30pm

Thursday 11/01/2024

Holy Communion Service 8:00am

Saturday 13/01/2024

Praise & Worship 3:00pm

Choir Practice: 3:00pm

Ushers on duty Today: Mt. View Fellowship

CHURCH BULLETIN

Pastoral Team

The Rev. Johnson Gatuma

The Rev. Marshall Okal

The Rev. Rupert Gichuhi The Rev. Joyce Muraya

The Rev. StanleyGwandaru
MINISTRY CO-ORDINATORS
Sunday School: Annet Odinga
Teens: Emmanuel Malingu

Lay Canon. Dr.Dancan Irungu

CURATES

Deacon:

Lay Canon Joseph Ogutu Dr. John Gakinya

James Waweru Shadrack Kombe

Henry Wambuma

Elizabeth Mbuaua

CHURCH OFFICIALS

Peoples Warden

Vicar's Warden Martin Muiruri

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Priscilla Komora

Hon Treasurer

Lay Canon Desmond Mtula

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with the compassion of Christ

teaching of the word of God.

through preaching, evangelism, fellowship, discipleship and

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2023 THEME

BROKEN... RESTORED...FOR HIS GLORY

"...I w ill gather you..."
Ezekiel 11:17

1st January 2024

2nd Sunday of Christmas

TIME	SERVICE	LEADER	PREACHER
7:30am	Holy Communion	Rev. Rupert Gichuhi	Vicar
10:30am	English (HC)	Rev. Joyce Muraya	Vicar

Bible Readings

Psalm 8 Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:21-40



Hymns

7:30am & 10:30am EnglishAM 746, AM 818,Old AM 356,AM 650,AM 59,AM 641

A growing, vibrant, home church centered on Christ.

Vicar's Desk



A Blessed People



Happy New Year! The year past with all its tragedies, problems, disappointments, failures and sadness is now behind us. We now look ahead with optimism; praying that the days ahead will be productive not painful, that the nights will be refreshing not restless, that there will be birth not death, that we will experience prosperity not poverty, that we shall be drawn closer to loved ones not farther.

The Aaronic blessing (Numbers 6:22-27) that was pronounced on the Israelites as they began their journey into the wilderness and also every day of their entire life end with instructions, "... so they will put my name on the Israelites and I will bless them."

According to Hebrews 5, Aaron was a foreshadowing of Christ, our great high priest. Our Lords last act of ministry before returning to heaven was to bless His followers (Luke 24:50-51). During our baptism the name of Jesus was placed on us. We too bear the name of God.

God has placed His all-important Name on us- His people. A comparison is that of "putting our name" upon our cheque. An unsigned cheque is void and worthless until the owner's name has been placed upon it. Our lives, our years, our purpose in living are "void and worthless" until God places His name upon us.

We are a blessed people; we are Gods very own and He will journey with us into the future Shepherding us-leading, feeding, protecting and caring.



Ven. Canon Joshua Omungo

NOTICES

- 1. **Welcome:** We welcome those attending virtually and those attending in person. A special welcome to our 1st time visitors. Receive the gift of a pen to keep and use it to fill out the slip and drop the slip in the offertory box.
- 2. **Flowers:** Sign up to sponsor Sunday flowers in 2024. Cost per Sunday is Kshs. 4,000 for both the church and youth services.
- 3. **Confirmation:** Classes will resume on Saturday 13th January 2024, from 2:00pm.
- 4. **Prayer service for families:** This will be on Sunday 28th January at 12:30pm at the church.
- 5. **M.U Calendars:** On sale at Kshs. 300. Get your copy on desk outside. Selling snacks to resume this month.
- 6. **Ground Breaking:** Children, Teens & Youth Center on 27th January 2024.

7. **Tithes & Offerings:** Mpesa Paybill:
Option 1: Business number: 400222
A /C No: 590326 # e.g. Tithe_____

Option 2: Business number: 400200

Bank Name: Co-operative Branch: Westlands

A/C No: 01128152566100

Cheque: Ack St. Marks Church Westlands

Fundraising: Youth & Children Centre

Project Cost: Approximately Kes 150million. Target 2023: Kes 50 Million Cheque: Ack St. Mark's Church Westlands AC No: 01136152566100

Bank Name: Co-operative Branch:

Westlands

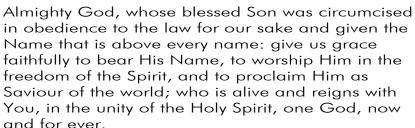
Mpesa Paybill: 4095959 Account Name: Fundraiser

Thank you for your generous contribution.

9. **Flowers :** Thank you for donating Sunday flowers. Today's flowers have been donated by David & Jannfer Caleb.

The Vicar & Parochial Church Council wish you A blessed year 2024

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Amen