

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. O. Toriola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Emeka Madubuike*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye.*
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
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- J. **For The Medical Ministry**  
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
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*The Dean; The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi*
- U. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
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- V. **For The Choir**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**  
*The Dean; The Chapter Clerk; The Wardens.*

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#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2017 Mission:

**"ARISE, SHINE FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME"**  
Isaiah 60:1.

**A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.**

#### WEEKLY BULLETIN

**SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - SATURDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

**TRINITY 9**

**Sunday Theme: SHEPHERDING THE FLOCK OF GOD**

**Colour: Green**

**Mr. Adetunji Adekoya**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**Mr. Bode Ogunlela**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara**  
*The Dean of the Cathedral*

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji**  
*The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West*

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*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed*

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**GOOD SHEPHERD ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**The Epistle:** *Good Shepherd*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Intercession:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 241
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 3:15-22
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 243
- ❖ The Gospel: John 8:1-11
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pages 9-11)**
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b)*Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 189; CH 198, 444, 447, I have found a friend in Jesus, VSH 239, VSH 212
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 369
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Good Shepherd Society Anthem:
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Good Shepherd, Patrons/Matrons &The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
  - ii. Society Harvest as indicated (*see page 22*)
  - iii. The Churaching of Mrs Adaobi Okoli for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
  - iv. Sir. Engr. Godwin & Dame Elizabeth Omene thanking God for the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of their son Guy Ezeoghene Omene, successful graduation of their daughter and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **Harvest Committee**
- ❖ **EEP Management**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78 – Standing on the ....

**WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.**

**B. 10.00 am MATTINS**

**LORDS LABOURERS ANNIVERSARY**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**O.T. Reading** *Lords Labourers*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Lords Labourers*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH VHS 81 – All things ....  
*(Tune: Te Laudant Omnia)*

**J. 2017 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ**

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, **3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 by 4.00p.m** for the preliminary and the **final on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 by 4.00p.m**. Book of Study –(a) ISAIAH 40 - END, (b) MATTHEW 1-15 (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE 2017 (JUNE – AUGUST).

**K. 2017 INTER-SOCIETY SINGING FESTIVAL**

We are pleased to invite all Societies in the Cathedral to the **INTER-SOCIETY SINGING** festival – 2017 which comes up on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 by 4.00pm.

**L. VINING UNITED FC SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS**

Vining United of AVMCC cordially invite all children (**8-16 years**) to their Holiday Camp. **Activities include: Basics of Soccer, Football tactics; Team Competition, Daily Devotion, Bible Study, Career Talk** etc. Date: **1<sup>4</sup>th – 2<sup>4</sup>th August, 2017**. **Venue:** AVMCC Field. **Fee: N2,500 per child**. Free Vining Jersey for registered children. Obtain your forms from EEP office / Cathedral Office.

**M. SAM OHUABUNWA FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

Young people are hereby invited to attend this Economic Empowerment programme scheduled as follows: **Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. **Time:** 10.00am. **Venue:** Adetiloye Hall, AVMCC, Ikeja. **Registration Fee: N3,000**.

**N. THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, ONDO LAGOS ZONAL HARVEST**

Sons & Daughters of Ondo cordially invites all to their Lagos Zonal Harvest 2017 which comes up on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2017 at Bola Memorial Anglican Church, Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja by 2.00p.m.

**O. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund Please indicate your name in the payments.

Parishioners can now pay directly to any of the Banks with account details listed, as applicable. Payment by POS is also available in the Church office.

## **G. HARVEST NEWS**

### **A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

7.00am: *Sister Chinwe Eze & Family, Sir Godwin Omene & Family, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasoanya & Family, Mrs A.N. Onwuasoanya & Family.*

10.00am: *Mr Maxwell Enyioko & Family, Mr Durojaiye Olatunji & Family.*

### **B. Society Harvest for today – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**Band of Peace, Band of Faith, Lord's Vessels' and Anglican Fellowship**

### **C. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

7.00am: *Dr Chuks Mgbemena & Family,*

10.00am: *Prof. Babajide Elemo & Family, Mr Adekunle Faluyi & Family.*

### **D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**Christian Brothers , Lords Labourers & Band of Glory**

## **H. HARVEST NEWS**

### **2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

Parishioners are to please note the Harvest Calendar Activities. Please keep the days free in your diaries.

- |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1.) Family Harvest                 | Sunday, June 11 – Nov. 2017 |
| (2.) Youth Harvest                  | Sunday, August 27, 2017     |
| (3) Corporate/ Professional         | Sept. – Nov. 2017           |
| (4) All Women Harvest               | Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017      |
| (5) Community Hymn Singing          | Sunday, Sept 17, 2017       |
| (6) National Harvest                | Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017        |
| (7) Alma-Mater Harvest              | Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017       |
| (8) Adult Harvest                   | Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017       |
| (9) Senior Citizen's Harvest        | Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017        |
| (10) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017       |
| (11) All Ministries Harvest Day     | Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017       |
| (13) General Thanksgiving           | Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017       |

**All Cheques in respect of Harvest should be raised directly in the name of AVMCC Ikeja.**

**N:B - Please be reminded that the second service on every major harvest days shall start at 10.30am – YOUTH, ADULT HARVEST & NATIONAL HARVEST.**

### **I. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

*Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.*

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Tables & Chairs For The Halls        |              |
| 2. APC Industrial Ups 10KVA             | N2,400,000   |
| 3. Split Air Conditioner 2HP            | N182-250,000 |
| 4. Split Air Conditioner 1.5 HP         | N110-180,000 |
| 5. Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons-         | N345,000     |
| 6. Panasonic Ac Standing 3tons-         | N475,000     |
| 7. Hi Tech Surveillance System          | N1,800,000   |
| 8. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA            | N250,000     |
| 9. Development of our landed properties |              |

**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER**

22.

- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:81-96
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezra 9:1-7
- ❖ Te Deum Laudamus (Worship book page 53)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 8:1-11
- ❖ Creed – Collect
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: VSH 174 – I've message...
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (Pages 9-11)**
- ❖ Worship Songs Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Lords Labourers Fellowship Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Lord Labourers, Patrons/Matrons &The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
  - ii. Society Harvest as indicated (*see page 22*)
  - iii. Thanksgiving by Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (Lagos State Branch) and God's numerous blessing.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Pa Folorunso Onabanjo (Husband of Mrs Ebun Onabanjo) journey mercies and God's numerous blessings.
  - v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Hannah Iniowuari (Mother of Mrs Blessing Marshall of Ambassadors of Christ) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **Harvest Committee**
- ❖ **EEP Management**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 21 – Grace Tis a charming

### **C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **DLW Choral Competition– Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 at 4.00pm.**
2. **RSCM Finals – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**
3. **Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 3.00pm.**
4. **Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 4.00pm.**
5. **Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.**

### **D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON**

**BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALLY REWARDING. Classes hold every Saturday at 9.00am. Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining Hall.**

3.

**E. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10**

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

**TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8**

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**F. CHRISTIANS**

- i. If you are suffering, check your offering – 2 Cor. 9:7.
- ii. If things are TIGHT for you, check your TITHE – Mal. 3:8-10.
- iii. You do not have to be in UK to be OK – Ps. 122:6, Psalm 128:5.
- iv. Every good thing comes from ABOVE not from ABROAD – Col. 3:2.

**G. PROMOTION**

Beloved our PROMOTION in life is NOT by CLASS but by CHRIST.

It is NOT from ABROAD but from ABOVE.

It is NOT by DEGREE but by DIVINE DECREE.

Therefore, pray that you will be highly favoured unto DIVINE PROMOTION in Jesus name. Amen.

**G. 7.00a.m & 10.00a.m. YOUTH SERVICE**

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Theme:** Being Transformed into Christ's Nature

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 374
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: 119:81-96
- ❖ O.T. Reading: I Peter 5:1-11
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 18:1-16
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Creed to Prayer
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

*(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 373

**D. FOR YOUR BIRTHDAYS AT COMMUNION SERVICES DURING THE WEEKDAYS, ALWAYS AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMING TO THE ALTAR WHENEVER YOU ARE IN HIS SANCTURARY. KINDLY INFORM VIA TEXT MESSAGES, THE PRIESTS AHEAD OF TIME THROUGH THE PHONE CONTACTS AT THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN OR MRS FAMADE ON 08033109378.**

**E. THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

This is to invite all Organists, Choirmasters, Music Teachers & Choristers to the Annual International Music Course & Conference organised by the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). **Date: 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Faith Plaza, Bariga, Lagos. Course Fee: N75,000.00.** This includes Accommodation, Feeding, Intra-City Transportation & Music materials. All payments (cheques & Cash) should be made directly to: **First Bank – Acct. No 2018360778 – Acct. Name: Lagos Music Academy.** On payment the letter should be attached to the form, scanned and sent to: **Mr Sunday Olawuwo (Olawuwo@hotmail.com).** Kindly note the deadline for registration is Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Certificates will be awarded to participants by the **ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC, UK.**

**F. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK**

**August 2017 Credit Facilities:** Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up applications forms from EEP office. Applications close **August 23, 2017.**

**Teenagers Leadership Boot Camp** – The Second edition of the EEP Teenagers Leadership Boot Camp for teenagers aged 13 – 16, would hold between Thursday, August 17 and Saturday August 19, 2017 at the Seminar Room, Vining House. Please book early, **30 Spaces only.** Interested Parishioners to register their teenagers by paying N5,000 to AVMCC-EEP, GTB, 0106344434 or register at EEP office. Registration closes, **Monday, August 14, 2017**

**Gele And Make-Up Workshop** – The EEP proudly presents Gele and Make-Up Workshop for Beginners and Touch up Session for Professionals. The Workshop holds on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2017 8.00am to 4.00pm each day. Interested Parishioners should pay N5,500 to AVMCC-EEP, GTB, 0106344434 or register at EEP office. Registration closes, **Monday, August 28, 2017. Limited spaces available.**

**Business Clinic:** This Clinic is for Business owners and aspiring/emerging business owners. It will hold on **Wednesday, August 16, 2017 by 9am.** Interested persons to book appointment at EEP Office latest by **Monday, Aug. 14, 2017.**

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. Obituary

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Prof. (Mrs) Oluwale Osisanya. (Member of Band of Grace and Elderly Ministry). Burial Arrangements are as follows:

**Christian Wake-keep:** On Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.

### B. VACANCIES

- i. **Head Teacher** is urgently needed in a high brow Nursery/Primary School in Omole-Ojodu area of Lagos. Interested candidates with cognate experience in school administration should send CVs to [educoproconsult@gmail.com](mailto:educoproconsult@gmail.com).
- ii. Mature **Sales girl** needed in a "Fabric Outfit" in Magodo Area. Lagos. Please contact: 08037120704; 08053783996.
- iii. **Professional/Experienced (Male) Tailors** and Apprentice Tailors urgently required in a fashion house in Maryland, Lagos. Please contact: 08065252325; 09098701006.

## C. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST, AVMCC DHU

### PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00pm
- ii. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday is individual Counselling and Prayer for members.
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counselling and Prayers before and after Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
- iv. Every Sunday after 7.00am & 10.00am – Counselling & Prayers.

For enquiries call: 0803-7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803 - 3100270 & 0803-8171702.

## H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon. J. Adekanye*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Sponsor:** *Light of the World*  
**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Gal. 6 – **Light of the World**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 83
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 202

## I. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - August 13, 2017 - Light of the World
2. Sunday - August 20, 2017 - Band of Mercy
3. Sunday - August 27, 2017 - Youth Harvest
4. Sunday - Sept.3, 2017 - DLW Music Competition
5. Sunday - Sept.10, 2017 - Bible Quiz Competition
6. Sunday - Sept. 17, 2017 - Harvest Committee
7. Sunday - Sept. 25, 2017 - Good Samaritan
8. Sunday - Oct. 1, 2017 - National Harvest
9. Sunday - Oct. 8, 2017 - Choir Anniversary
10. Sunday - Oct. 16, 2017 - YWCA

## SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 9

### Introductory Sentence

It is required of steward that they be found trustworthy.

**1 Cor. 4:2.**

### Collects for the Week:

Father of mankind, Who gave Your only-begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on the cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that sharing His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. **Romans 8:6.**

## 3. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. **Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast**  
**Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest**  
**Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide**  
**Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.**
2. **Strength and protection may Thy passion be**  
**O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me**  
**Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me**  
**So shall I never, never part from Thee.**



3. **Guard and defend me from the foe malign  
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine  
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high  
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.**  
Amen

4. **PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,  
13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

A. **Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for  
Christian Denominations and Organizations**

- i. Pray for The Most Rev. Emmanuel Kana Mani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West for grace and wisdom to shepherd the flock of God aright.

B. **Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That the sheep of the Lord shall be well nourished growing to remain conscientious.
- ii. That the Cathedral shall never lack faithful shepherds under the chief shepherd of our soul.

C. **Prayer for all our members who are having their  
Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:**

- i. For Mrs Stella Rufus, Prof. Omotayo Adeolu, Mr Raphael Nwani, Mrs Grace Obah, Mrs Uche Oborogu, Mr Olayiwola Opayemi, Engr. Nathaniel Oporum, Miss Toyosi Soyinka, Miss Faith Usman, Engr. Femi Agbaniyaka and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

D. **Prayers for individual Families within the  
AVMCC Household**

- i. Godwin Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family.

E. **Prayer for the following people:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Pa Laban Namme, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Prof. & Mrs. Segun, Mrs. David-West, Chief (Mrs) I.A. Norma-Williams, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Pa Muiyiwa Adebekun, Mr & Mrs R.A. Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mr Tuyi Olonisakin, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Yeside Olukolu, Chief Festus Okubule.

F. **Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. That every satanic agenda against Nigeria shall be exposed.
- ii. That God will restore every lost glory of our nation.

G. **Prayer For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, jobless, homeless that God remembers all of them for good.

**2017 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION**

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
The Lord's Vessels Society	Young Women Christian Association	Christian Family Society
Fountain of Hope Society	Christian Brothers Society	Christian Morning Star
The Lord's Labourers Fellowship	Band of Peace	Busy Bees Society
Band of Faith	Good Samaritan Society	Anglican Fellowship
Agape Sisters	Ambassadors of Christ	Band of Grace
Charity Band	Band of Glory	Christian Unity Band
Daughters of Light	Good Shepherd	Ladies Christian Circle
Ladies Christian League	Ladies Progressive	Band of Light
Band of Mercy	Christian Friends	Christian Household
Young Men Christian Association	Light of the World	Torchbearers

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**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES FOR THE  
WEEK**

1. **A mother thanking God for her daughter who has taken in after four years of marriage.**
2. **For a mother who got a Permanent Residency in United States as she desired after four years of going in and out with Visas.**
3. **For a daughter who got reconciled with her husband after their misunderstanding.**
4. **For family spiritual breakthrough which a member put before the Lord as a desire early this year and has started manifesting.**

**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.**

**B. Cathedral Youth Chapel  
Regular Weekly Programmes**

YEAR THEME: "EXPLOITS: REVEALING HIS GLORY"

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.**

**Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator – Bro. Ernest Elue – 08060866421.**

**C. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2017 Bible Quiz Book – The Gospel according to LUKE**

**D. Evangelical Ministry**

**i. Monthly Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

**ii. Home Fellowships:**

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres pasted on the Notice Board in front of the Church or contact: **08033100270**, or the Church Office.

**iii. Visitation:**

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry for a follow-up.

**E. Counselling Ministry**

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902**, available on 24 hour basis.

**H. HARVEST 2017:** Pray that in this month of our children's harvest, we shall never have reason to weep over anyone of them.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY – 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

**TODAY'S TOPIC: SHEPHERDING THE FLOCK**

**BIBLE READINGS: PSALM 99; I PETER 3:15-22; EZRA9:1-7; JOHN 8:1-11.**

As we gather to worship today may the spirit of God manifest himself in our midst in Jesus name, may we be really blessed in Jesus' name. Amen.

Our theme for meditation this week is "Shepherding the flock of God"

*"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."* (1 Pet. 5: 2-4)

This was the same command that Jesus gave to Peter in John 21:16. To shepherd means to "to tend," and besides feeding this includes caring, leading, guiding, and protecting. Generally it refers to all duties and responsibilities a shepherd has for his flock and the flock as it is used here are individuals who have repented and renounced sinful living and are now converted to the way of God so much so that they have become like little children before God (Matt. 18: 3).

In other words Priests as under-shepherds under the Lord Jesus Christ who is the Chief Shepherd are entrusted with the responsibility to:

1. Feed the flock of God – with the true, untainted and undiluted word of God.
2. Care for the flock of God
3. Lead the flock of God – away from the path of spiritual danger, away from devilish path (Prov. 7: 7-10) and along the godly path.
4. Guide the flock of God – to make right decisions and to live in a manner that is right and pleasing to the Lord.
5. Protect the flock of God – from hirelings (false teachers, false doctrines, those who make merchandise of the word and the grace of God)
6. Seek the lost sheep and restore them back to the fold – through evangelism, follow-up and discipleship (Matt. 18: 12-13).

It is not just important that Priest must carry out these responsibilities, the attitude with which they carry it out is also very important:

1. They must not serve out of compulsion, but willingly and enthusiastically
2. They must not serve with the aim of dishonest gain in mind or with the intention to make merchandise of their service lest they become hireling themselves.
3. They must not be dictatorial, they must be gentle in the way they handle the flock lest they lose them. The man of God therefore must serve with a servant attitude.
4. They must be positive examples to the flock lest they become like the scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23: 1-4). They must practice what they preach by being a living proof of godly living.
5. They must not be stumbling block or tool in the hands of the devil to make the flock to fall into sin (Matt. 18: 6)

.The flock in return has the responsibility to:

1. Humble himself or herself before the Lord and His servants so that they will be able to properly appreciate and correctly respond to the godly efforts of the under-shepherd (Matt. 18: 4; 1 Pet. 5: 5-6)
2. Develop trust and confidence in the Lord (1 Pet. 5: 7)
3. Be sober, be watchful and be vigilant – Because the enemy is on the prowl seeking to lead astray and to destroy (1 Pet. 5: 8-9)

When the servant of God and the flock faithfully carry out their responsibilities, they will be perfected, established and strengthened in God's purpose and will eventually receive the unfading crown of glory at the appearance of the Chief Shepherd.

As God's flock always remember that you are precious to God and that you are deeply loved by Him. He clearly demonstrated this when he sent his only begotten to die for our sins and later raised him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day for our justification. The flock of God however should not take God's love for granted by walking the path of rebellion and disobedience to God, neither must the flock undermine the God-given authority of God's under-shepherd, obey them in all things godly and submit yourselves to their leadership for they watch over you as they that must give account, so that they may do so with joy and not with grief because that will not be of benefit to you (Heb. 13: 17).

For the under-shepherd and the flock, may the Lord give us all the grace to stay committed and faithful to Him till eternity in Jesus' name, Amen.

Have a blessed week.

## **I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,**

- **Anglican Comprehensive High School, College Road, Ipaja,**
- **Anglican Girls' Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,**
- **CMS Grammar School, Bariga**
- **Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbarrs College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.**
- **Igbobi College, Yaba**

The forms for the above schools with the exception of IGBOBI COLLEGE are out at the rate of **₦7,500**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. Examination take place on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in the schools' premises by 8.00am.

## **H. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu**

The forms into the **Advanced Level Programme** of the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1012883577**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

## **J. Admission to The Federal Polytechnic, Ile-Oluji, Ondo State.**

Admission into **(i) Accountancy (ii) Computer Science (iii) Computer Engineering Technology (iv) Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology (v) Statistics**. Programme is now open to candidates with **5 O'level** credit passes and who scored up to **150** in the 2017 UTME. For more information, visit [www.fedpolel.edu.ng](http://www.fedpolel.edu.ng) or call: 07035927583.

## **K. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.**

Admission into the Diploma and Certificate Courses in Biblical studies will come to an end on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. There are still few vacancies left. The form is now **₦2000**. For further details contact 08023014807.

## **14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

### **A. Children's Ministry**

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. **Children are better and safer in the Sunday School. Release your children for learning and safe keep there.**



### 13. NOTICES

#### 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 6 – August 12

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,235
7.00 am Youth Service	217
7.00 am Sunday School	423
10.00 am Mattins	809
10.00 am Youth Service	173
10.00 am Sunday School	208
6.00 pm Service	35
Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	189
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	235

#### 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service

- ✚ *Christian Household Society*
- ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
- ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
- ✚ *Charity Band*
- ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
- ✚ *Christian Family Society*
- ✚ *Light of the World*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at No 34, Oni Street, Akowonjo. God bless you as you attend.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.  
**Topic: Is God your Father. Speaker: Mrs J.A. Olusoga**

#### 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

##### A. Cathedral Health Centre

##### i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm. Amaka Ezenwaji.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

##### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Mrs Vivian Jerry-Amah, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji.

##### B. Security & Traffic Control

##### i. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basse; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Femi Agbaje, Chukwuemeka Osaka.

##### ii. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Basse, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya

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## BIBLE TEACHING

### BECOMING A CONSCIENTIOUS CHRISTIAN

2 COR. 4:2, GEN. 42:21; JOHN 8:9.

#### A. INTRODUCTION:

Nigeria is one nation in the world wherein abnormal things are fast becoming normal. There is a great decline in the consciousness to uphold and stand for what is right. It is unfortunate that this mindset is also already in the Church of God which is expected and ordained to be the pillar of truth, the light of the world and the salt of the world. Matt. 5:16; 1Tim. 3:15. This teaching is thus aimed at rocking us back to the fact that we must be CONSCIENTIOUS.

TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS is to be concerned with doing something CORRECTLY

#### B. WHAT IS CONSCIENCE

Conscience is the part of the mind that makes you aware of your actions as being either morally right or wrong.

It is the sense of consciousness of the moral goodness or blame worthiness of one's own conduct, intentions, or character together with a feeling of obligation to do right or be good.

Conscience has to do with conformity to what one considered to be correct, right or morally good. Conscience is a sensitive regard for fairness or justice.

Conscience is an **INWARD KNOWLEDGE** or **CONSCIOUSNESS**, the faculty that passes judgement on the moral quality of actions or of individuals.

#### C. MORE FACTS ABOUT CONSCIENCE

1. It is not the same as the voice of God.
2. Conscience is not an acquired faculty IT IS INBORN and IT IS UNIVERSAL – 2 Cor. 4:2.
3. Conscience appears in the O.T as HEART – I Sam. 24:5.
4. Conscience is an INTERNAL JUDGE examining all that we do or say.
5. Conscience expresses itself BEFORE, DURING and AFTER our actions.
6. Conscience is THE FAULTS ALARM
7. No medical doctor can find the organ called conscience as he will find kidney, liver, heart etc nonetheless we know we have it.
8. Conscience is an INNER WITNESS – Rm 2:15; Rom. 9:1.
9. Conscience requires DAILY EXERCISE – Acts 24:16.
10. Conscience is a TESTIFIER – 2 Cor. 1:12. It could testify against or for.

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#### D. TYPES OF CONSCIENCE

1. **An Evil Conscience:** Since the fall of man – Eph. 4:18, Romans 1:18-32 is a sad commentary of what happened with a foolish heart darkened – 1 Tim. 4:2, Titus 1:5, Heb. 10:22.
2. **A Convicted Conscience** – Romans 2:15, John 8:11 – The judgement of conscience is categorical without giving reasons. It is absolute for it neither bargain or compromises and it is definitely individualistic.
3. **A purged Conscience** – Heb. 9:14
4. **A Pure Conscience:** I Tim. 3:9; 2 Tim. 1:3; Heb. 10:2-10.
5. **A Weak Conscience:** 1 Cor. 8:7 – It is the desire of God to build up a weak conscience. Weak conscience often blame others for their short comings.
6. **A Good Conscience:** This is the desire of GOD FOR EVERY BELIEVER – 1 Tim. 1:5, A good conscience fears no accusation – 1 Tim. 1:19,; 1 Peter 3:16-19; Heb. 13:18.
7. **A Conscience Void of Offence-** Acts 24:16.

#### E. WHAT ARE THE ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE LACK OF GOOD CONSCIENCE

Selfishness, Stealing, Falseprophecy, Embezzlement, Adultery, Fornication, Fraud, Selling Substandard goods, Sexual harassment, rape, kidnapping, and any other VICES

#### F. HOW TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS

1. The conversion experience is a must. Conversion is the recreation of conscience. You must be BORN AGAIN.
2. The Holy Spirit must RESIDE and PRESIDE over the life of a true believer.  
The Holy Spirit works through the conscience; we must therefore yield to Him.  
He is the spirit of truth and He will never lead us to commit error against humanity or God.
3. We must eschew ungodly associations with People and Places.
4. Spiritual awakening is the awakening of the conscience of man Godward.
5. The word of God must instruct our conscience on DAILY basis – Josh 1:8
6. The will of God must be paramount, sought and done.
7. The plan and purpose of God must be diligently pursued – Jer. 1:4-5.
8. We must conform to the knowledge of sin and righteousness with a view to hold unto what is righteous and Godly.
9. The place of Prayer
10. The place of obedience

#### 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity10 August 20

Theme: The Fellowship of Believers

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

Epistle: Acts 2:41-47

Layreader Teju Akindolire

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

#### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetilo House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BOYS AND GIRLS BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye

O.T. Reading: 1 Chro. 29:1-9

Boys Brigade

Epistle: Acts 2:41-47

Girls Brigade

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Psalm: 82

Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Preacher: The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

#### 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr Olanrewaju Aderibigbe & Miss Iyintitunfoluwa Abayomi of this church

2. Mr Golden Chigozirim Ohuabunwa & Miss Chisom Felix of this church

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr Kehinde Ososanya & Miss Moyosola Tugbobo of this church

2. Mr Philemon Tochukwu Onwuliri of Holy Family Catholic Church Gwarinpa, Abuja & Miss Chinomso Nneoma Madubuike of this church

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr Jude Eze & Miss Ifeoma Ezenwa of this church

1. Mr Ifeanyi Ikechukwu Madueke of this Church & Miss Nneoma Nancy Egesi of RCCG Divine Covenant Cathedral, Iyana-Ipaja

The Dean has directed that all intending COUPLES should instructively read the following pages of the Restoring Family Values Pamphlet: 3-4, 15-28, 36. Those without copies should get their copies from the Dean's Secretary, Mrs Tolani Famade - 08033109378.

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Epistle:** *Acts 21:37-22:1-16 – Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:46-52*

**Hymns:** *CH 18, VSH 5, CH 545*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel S. Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Margaret Mwantok, Mrs Adejoke Adeosun, Mr Godstime Chukwuemeka, Mr Ejikeme Kanu, Mr Chukwuebuka Oruche, Mrs Maryann Osigwe, Mr Obinna Ilo, Miss Tejumoluwa Ogunlela, Mr Chukwudi Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwa Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family, Ijebulem Family, Ijogun Family.

**6.00pm Healing & Deliverance**

**Theme: Children Deliverance (I and My Children – Sings and Wonders – Isaiah 8:18)**

**6.00pm EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Epistle:** *Acts 22:17-29 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Mark 11:1-11*

**Hymns** *CH 382, VSH 239, VSH 155*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Kayode Oshofisan, Mrs Gbemisola Adedeji, Miss Olasubomi Adubi, Mrs Olamide Akintobi, Mr Adesoye Ademola, Mr Ezekiel Asiegbo, Mr Austine Okeke, Mrs Blessing Ifezue, Mrs Obiageli Chukwuka, Mr Gabriel Ogunmoyero, Mr Oluwafemi Tifase, Mr Ernest Iloanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family.

**4.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

**4.00 pm Baptism**

**14.**

11. Take heed about every sin, count no sin as small and obey every command with your might.
12. Consider yourself as living under God's eye.
13. Be frequent and serious in the examinations of your heart and life.
14. Exercise yourself unto godliness. Let every action have reference to your whole life and not a part only – Acts 24:16.
15. Do not venture on sin because Christ has purchased a pardon.
16. Be nothing in your own eyes.
17. Consult duty not event.
18. Whatever advice your will give to people must be taken by yourself.
19. Do nothing on which you cannot pray for a blessing. Every action of a Christian that is good is sanctified by the word and prayer.
20. Think, speak and do what you are persuaded Christ Himself would do in your case, were he on earth physically - Apply the WWJD principle i.e. WHAT WOULD JESUS DO.

**G. CASE STUDIES OF CONSCIENTIOUS PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE**

- (1) Joseph – Gen. 39:8-9 (2) David – 1 Sam. 26:7.
- (3) Paul – Acts 24:16 etc

**H. DANGER OF NOT BEING CONSCIENTIOUS**

An insensitive conscience produces careless saints. Such are not dependable nor usable in the kingdom of God. They are **HARDENED CHURCH GOERS**.

Conscientious people are **HAPPIER** at work, make more money, are healthier, happier and longer in marriage and have more positive influence. **YOU CAN NOT BE WRONG AND STILL REMAIN STRONG – Ezra 9:6.**

**I. CONCLUSION**

For our nation to become better and not continue to be bitter the Church of God must be alive to its responsibility of becoming being and remaining the conscience of this nation by standing up for the truth, righteousness and by speaking up conscientiously. We as ambassadors must also become conscientious in our interaction with the corrupt world. must **TRANSFORM** and **REFORM** the world not conform to it Rom 12:1-2. Let us determine to allow God examine and control our conscience.

**MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 24:16**

**“So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man”.**

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 20:17-38 - Lay. R.K. Adebule*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 9:42-50*  
**Hymns:** *CH 2, VSH 59, VSH 22*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jwan Zhumbes, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bukuru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olumuyiwa Amusan, Mr Adesoji Adesanya, Engr. Sunday Osoba, Mrs Abosede Akinsanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family.

**5.00 pm Adult Baptism Preparatory Class**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

**5.30 pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 21:1-14 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 10:1-16*  
**Hymns:** *CH 12, VSH 57, CH (CS) 51*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Miller K. Maza, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Olu David Agboola, Mr Ndubisi Obiabaka, Mrs Janet Afolabi, Mr Chukwuebuke Azike, Mr Obi Azuru, Mr Ikechukwu Chikezie, Miss Dabelu Obimma, Mrs Nkiru Okoli, Miss Oluwakemi Otun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family.
- ❖ **For Capt & Mrs J.K. Owolabi on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today**

**11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship**

**5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW**

**6.00 pm Bible Study - ISAIAH 40**

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**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 21:15-26 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 10:17-31*  
**Hymns:** *CH VII, VSH 68, Anima Christi, VSH 2, CH XVII*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

### **Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mazi Samuel Ohuabunwa, Miss Onyekachi Alozie-Nsirimobi, Mr Stanley Achonwa, Mr Joe Ugwumadu, Mr Godfrey Mbaneme, Miss Chisom Osuagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - EXPOSE AND BANISH THE DECEITFUL FROM ME O LORD – PS. 101:7**

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 21:27-36 - Lay. Dele Ajala*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 10:32-45*  
**Hymns:** *CH 13, VSH 157, CH 373*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.A. Vanger, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki-Biam.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chiagozie Kenneth, Mr Bolarinwa Adeyoye, Mrs Ernestina Amusan, Barr. Chukwuemeka Egwin, Mr Babajide Ogunmoyero, Mrs Adebukunola Ogunmoyero, Mrs Chinonye Uduji, Miss Gloria Young, Mrs Gloria Elemo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igbrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family, Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family.

**11.00 am - 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Eucharistic Thanksgiving Service**

**11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace – Topic: Is God your Father. Speaker: Mrs J.A. Olusoga**

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