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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, 11TH JUNE - SATURDAY, 17TH JUNE,
2017**

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday Theme: THE TRIUNE GOD

Colour: WHITE

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 – 11TH JUNE

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

HARVEST LAUNCHING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*
The Epistle: *Harvest Committee*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Intercession: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 420
- ❖ Introit CH 416 (**Kneeling**)
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 415
- ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17
- ❖ /Hymn before Sermon CH
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 589, VSH 239, 248, 247, 99
- ❖ The Ablution: Sow in the morning... (pg 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Harvest Launching:**
 - i. Chief Launchers & Special Launchers
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Harvest Launching
 - ii. Family Harvest: **The Dean & his Family**
 - iii. 10th Birthday thanksgiving of Miss Titilope Olawoyin and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 17th remembrance of Late Mr Samuel Ezimah and 1st year remembrance of Late Mrs Nnebihe Handy (Father & Mother of Mrs Chinyere Nkwoji) and God's numerous blessings on the family they left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Father of heaven above ... (pg 9)

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

A. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

HARVEST LAUNCHING & FOUNTAIN OF HOPE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
O.T. Reading: *Fountain of Hope*
The Epistle: *Harvest Committee*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*
Preacher: *The Dean*
Intercession: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 412
- ❖ Introit CH 416
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Proverbs 8:22-29
- ❖ Psalm 29

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.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

BE GLAD IN THE LORD AND REJOICE

1. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,
All ye that are upright in heart;
And ye that have made Him your choice,
Bid sadness and sorrow depart.

Refrain
Rejoice, rejoice,
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice;
Rejoice, rejoice,
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice
2. Be joyful, for He is the Lord,
On earth and in Heaven supreme;
He fashions and rules by His word
The 'Mighty' and 'Strong' to redeem. (Refrain)
3. What though in the conflict for right
Your enemies almost prevail?
God's armies, just hid from your sight,
Are more than the foes which assail. [Refrain]
4. Though darkness surround you by day,
Your sky by the night be o'er-cast,
Let nothing your spirit dismay,
But trust till the danger is past. [Refrain]
5. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,
His praises proclaiming in song;
With harp and with organ and voice
The loud hallelujahs prolong! [Refrain]

G. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 11th June, 2017

7.00am: *The Ven. A.O. Agara & Family.*

10.00am: *The Ven. A.O. Agara & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 18th June, 2017

7.00am: *Mr Stanley Achonwa & Family.*

10.00am:

E. HARVEST NEWS

2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1.) Harvest Season Launching Sunday, June 11, 2017
- (2.) Family Harvest Sunday, June 11 – Nov. 2017
- (3.) Children's Harvest Sunday, July 30, 2017
- (4.) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 27, 2017
- (5.) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2017
- (6.) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
- (7.) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 17, 2017
- (8.) National Harvest Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017
- (9.) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017
- (10.) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
- (11.) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017
- (12.) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017
- (13.) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017
- (14.) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017
- (15.) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017
- (16.) Societies' Harvest Sunday, May- Nov. 2017
- (17.) Evangelical Programmes Sunday, April- Nov. 2017
- (18.) New Month /Month End 1st & Last Sunday

F. 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. Church Wall Signage N350,000
4. Split Air Conditioner 2HP N182-250,000
5. Split Air Conditioner 1.5 HP N110-180,000
6. Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons- N345,000
7. Panasonic Ac Standing 3tons- N475,000
8. Led TV 40" N155,000
9. Led TV 46" N425,000
10. Hi Tech Surveillance System N1,800,000
11. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N250,000
12. Development of our landed properties

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 179
- ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 589, VSH 239, 248, 247, 99
- ❖ The Ablution: Sowing in the morning...(pg 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Induction of New Members: CH 584
 - ii. Rededication of Members: CH 584
 - iii. Fountain of Hope 10NG Anthem: CH 369
 - iv. Fountain of Hope Int. Anthem: CH 702
 - v. FOH, Patrons/Patronesses &The Church
- ❖ **Harvest Launching:**
 - i. Chief Launchers & Special Launchers
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Harvest Launching
 - ii. Family Harvest: **The Dean & his Family**
 - iii. EFAC Lagos Zone Thanksgiving
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Odunsanmi Salami for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Bro Dapo Sanu and also Dr (Mrs) Remi Oladapo Sanu & the children thanking God for His numerous blessings. FOH, Ladies Christian League to accompany them to the Altar.
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Rejoice in the Lord ...(pg23).
(drumming)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. LABICO Graduation – 27th June, 2017
2. Trinity Ordination – 29th June, 2017.

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan

Preacher: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan

Theme: The Triune God

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 416
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: 29
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Proverbs 8:22-29
- ❖ Hymn: CH 179
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 14:8-17
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Creed to Prayer
- ❖ Offering: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 22

- vi. We announce the passing into glory of Pa Joseph Ilebode. Aged: 83years. Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Monday, 19th June, 2017 at 20 Esomo Close, off Toyin Street, Ikeja by 5.00pm.

Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at Ilebode Compound, Ugba Quarters, Otuo, Onwa East LG, Edo State.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 23rd June, 2017 at St. Steven's Anglican Church, Otuo, Onwa East, LG, Edo State by 10.00am.

- vii. We announce the passing into glory of Chief Clement Ejikeme Ogbogu. (Father of Mrs Theresa Onwuasoanya (nee Ogbogu) of Christian Family Society) Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th June, 2017 at CKP, Ekeagu. Interment follows at his residence at Umuebo Agbaja, Abatete, Idemili North LGA, Anambra State.

B. VACANCIES

- i. Mature **Sales girl** needed in a "Fabric Outfit" in Magodo Area. Lagos. Please contact: 08037120704; 08053783996.
- ii. **Professional/Experienced (Male) Tailors** and Apprentice Tailors urgently required in a fashion house in Maryland, Lagos. Please contact: 08065252325; 09098701006.
- iii. **Financial Advisor/Productivity Manager** are urgently needed at **ARMLIFE INSURANCE PLC.** Interested persons to send their CV in word format to albert.lfunanya@armlife.com.ng. Qualifications are any discipline in B.Sc. /H.N.D.

TEST FOR BROKEN HEARTEDNESS

**THE LORD IS NEAR TO THEM THAT ARE OF A BROKEN HEART, AND SAVES SUCH AS BE OF A CONTRITE SPIRIT
PSALM 34:18**

HOW TO KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BROKEN SPIRIT

1. When you despise the word of God
2. When you hear the sermon and you are shifting the blame on another person
3. When you procrastinate after hearing the word of God
4. When you give excuses i.e. God understands
5. When you go back to a sin which you have formerly repented of
6. When you give excuses about the flesh i.e. saying the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak
7. When you turn the word of God to suit yourself
8. When you speak evil against the Holy Spirit.
9. When you make enmity with the pastor after hearing the word
10. When you are rebellious

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} - Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st 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. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Mr Uzo Achonye. (Husband of Mrs Oby Achonye of Daughters of Light and Good Shepherd Societies). Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 15th June, 2017 at Vining Hall, AVMCC Ikeja by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Amandugba, Isu, Owerri Imo State by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of Dr. Kolade Osebume Lawani. Aged: 80years. (Father of Joy Lawani of AVMCC Youth Chapel) Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 16th June, 2017 at his residence, 12 Ajasa Street, Ikeja by 5.00pm.
Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at his village residence, Uneme Akiosu, Akoko, Edo State by 8.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 23rd June, 2017 at St. John Anglican Church, Uneme, Akiosu, Akoko Edo LGA, Edo State by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of Hon. Sir. Christian Okenwa. (Father & Father in law of Mr Kingsley Nnadirim & Dr. (Mrs) Amara Igbom of Good Shepherd Society) Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-keep: On Wednesday, 21st June, 2017 at his residence by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at his residence. Commendation Service at his residence and outing on Sunday 25th June, 2017 at St. Paul's Church, Akwu, Akokwa, Ideato LGA, Imo State.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of Madam Joyce Ayodele Esohe-Ibibba Pepple. Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 29th June, 2017 at Vining Hall 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th June, 2017 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of Mrs Ethel Ayoola Joseph. (Member of Busy Bees Society) Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 6th July, 2017 at Adetiloye Hall by 6.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7th July, 2017 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.

E. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Sponsor: *Harvest Committee*

Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 34
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 1:1-13 – **Harvest Comm.**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 578
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 38

H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - June 11, 2017 - Harvest Committee
2. Sunday - June 18, 2017 - Busy Bees
3. Sunday - June 25, 2017 - Cathedral Youth
4. Sunday - July 2, 2017 - LPL
5. Sunday - July 9, 2017 - Christian Friends
6. Sunday - July 16, 2017 - Anglican Fellowship
7. Sunday - July 23, 2017 - Ambassadors of Christ

SENTENCES FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, who was and is to come – **Revelation 4:8.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may ever more be defended from adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are Three Persons in One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

You are the children of God, so God has sent the Spirit of His Son into Your heart, to make you cry not. Abba, Father. **Galatians 4:6.**

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, 11TH JUNE, 2017

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. B.A. Vanger, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki-Biam.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.

B. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For the spirit of oneness in moving this Cathedral forward to the next level be released from the throne of grace.
- ii. For the blessed Trinity to reign supreme in our Cathedral.
- iii. For the grace of the Triune God be sufficient for us in all situations.

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

- i. For Mrs Adenike Majekodunmi, Mrs Kikelomo Adegbite, Mr Akinwale Akinronbi, Mrs Ifechukwu Okwuosa, Mr Oghenetega Ziregbe, Mrs Adenike Majekodunmi, Mr Adekunle Odutayo 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. Adejuyigbe Family, Adekanye Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adeleye-Oduwole Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family, Adeluola Family.

6.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837)**.

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required. For more information please call: **0802-3051418**.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3014807**.

I. Brigade Ministry News

Kindly enroll your children and Wards and let them belong to the Army of Christ. Meeting days are Saturdays 4.00pm – 6.00pm. If you need the services of the Cathedral Brigade, contact the Chaplain or the Captains. Or send mail to avmccbrigades@gmail.com.

DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST, AVMCC DHU PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3rd Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
- ii. Every 3rd 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.

19.

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

YEAR THEME: "EXPLOITS: REVEALING HIS GLORY"

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st 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 (2nd 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

2nd& 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st 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.

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

F. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God uphold and bless this Nation beyond every limitation.
- ii. That the plan and programme of the devil for Nigeria and the World be frustrated.

G. All Needy People: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, jobless, homeless that God remembers all of them for good.

H. HARVEST 2017: Pray for the Harvest Committee and all members of AVMCC that none shall operate under close heavens in Jesus name. Amen.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY – 11TH JUNE, 2017

TODAY'S TOPIC: THE TRIUNE GOD

BIBLE READINGS: EPHESIANS 1:3-14; JOHN 14:8-17; PROVERBS 8:22-29.

The Lord is here! His Spirit is with us! It is Trinity Sunday. It is time to consider the Godhead of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, Three Persons in ONE God. May His name be praised forever and ever. Amen.

Our Focus for meditation this week will be on "The Triune God".

Worshipping the true God requires at least minimal knowledge about who He is. And while none of us can understand God completely, He has revealed some truths about Himself in Scripture in a way we can understand. As Christians, we should want to understand God's revelation of His own character as clearly as possible. The Trinity is at the heart of God's self-revelation.

But the Trinity is one of the most easily misunderstood doctrines; even many Christians are uncertain of what the Trinity means. Many unwittingly hold to doctrines that have been condemned as either heresy or serious error throughout Church history. Others are aware of the heterodox nature of their beliefs, but insist it was the Church, not the heretics, who were mistaken. In an era where theological teaching is often underemphasized in the Church, it is not surprising that there are fewer today than in the past who can confidently say what the Bible teaches about the Trinity.

Anti-Trinitarians will point out that the word ‘Trinity’ is not in the Bible anywhere—and they are correct. It is a technical term that arose later to communicate the entirety of the Bible’s teaching about the triune nature of God without having to spell it all out every time. But each facet of the Bible’s teaching on the Trinity *is* present in Scripture. These facets are:

1. There is one God.
2. The Father is God; The Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God.
3. The three Persons are distinct, and each is equally God.

In the Bible, the Persons of the Trinity are differentiated both in their relation to each other and to the Creation, but they are all called ‘God’.

There is one God

The Bible is clear: there is one God, and we should worship and serve Him only. Deuteronomy 6:4, states, “Hear, O Israel, Yahweh¹ our God, Yahweh is One.”

The apostle Paul affirms that “God is one” (Romans 3:30). He says, “There is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist” (1 Corinthians 8:6). He writes elsewhere, “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ” (1 Timothy 2:5). James, the half-brother of Jesus, also acknowledges “You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder!” (James 2:19). But even though James is speaking about the importance of having more than just doctrinal correctness, the people to whom he is writing “do well” to believe that God is one.

Even in Genesis, we see an indication of the plurality of the Godhead—meaning that God is made up of more than one Person.

God is the only appropriate object of worship. Angels are not to be worshipped (Colossians 2:18), and the *holy* angels refuse worship (Revelation 19:10; 22:8–9). Neither are the sun, moon, or stars to be worshipped (Deuteronomy 17:3). Idols are not to be worshipped (Leviticus 19:4). People are not to be worshipped either; the apostles never permitted themselves to be worshipped (Acts 10:25–26; 14:13–18). Herod is struck down for the sin of accepting worship (Acts 12:20–24).

But as we can see, it is not just God the Father that deserves to be worshipped. God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit also receive praise and worship in Scripture. So if the Bible presents the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as appropriate objects of worship, they all must be God.

So “God is one” and “God is a Trinity”. But some people are confused about how the Persons of the Godhead relate to each other. The Bible teaches that each Person is fully God and shares all the attributes of deity.

The Bible is clear. There is only one God, yet He exists, and always has existed, as a Trinity of Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit (cf. John 1:1, 2). To deny or misunderstand the Trinity is to deny or misunderstand the very nature of God Himself.

H. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N10,000**. 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, 3rd June, 2017. Interview on Saturday 10th June, 2017.

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. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6th May & 27th July, 2017 in the schools’ premises by 8.00am.

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 2016 UTME. For more information, visit www.fedpolel.edu.ng or call: 07035927583.

K. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

2017 class starts on Friday, 5th May, 2017. Kindly submit your form. Collect forms from the AVMCC Office at N1000 and submit to LABICO Office, No 17, Broad Street, Lagos. For further information contact 08023014807.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. 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

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. Visitors and New Comers are requested to please move outside and stay behind the Altar, after the service where a Priest and Members of the Evangelical Ministry of the Church will welcome them and give them more information about the Church.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday - Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm
Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am - 2.00pm on Sundays.

D. Hall Rental

i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office or call – **07033343999**.

ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception, with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road, across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Contact: 08050644093. Thank you.

E. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities for enquiries call – **Seye on 07032649958**.

F. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above college/university are out at the rate of N6,000 . Payment should be made to any of the following banks: **Stanbic IBTC – Acct. 9202409902, Guaranty Trust Bank -0050684338, Eco Bank – 3192002268**. For more information visit our Website: www.acu.edu.ng or call: **08145920637, 08104408768**.

G. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N6,000**. Payment should be made into **Anglican Girls' College, Ketu Wema Bank Account No – 0120980406**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3rd Floor, Adetiloye House. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6th May & 8th July, 2017 in the school hall by 8.00am.

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00A.M & 10.00AM SERVICES

SOWING IN THE MORNING

1. Sowing in the morning ; Sowing seeds of kindness
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eves;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves
We shall come rejoicing; Bringing in the sheaves
2. Sowing in the sunshine, Sowing in the shadows
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labour ended
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves
We shall come rejoicing; Bringing in the sheaves
3. Go then ever, weeping; Sowing for the Master
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves
Bringing in the sheaves; Bringing in the sheaves
We shall come rejoicing ; Bringing in the sheaves

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WITHDRAWAL OF 7.00AM SERVICE

FATHER IN HEAVEN ABOVE

1. Father of heaven above
Dwelling in light and love
Ancient of days
Light unapproachable
Love inexpressible,
Thee, the invisible
Laud we and praise
2. Christ the eternal word,
Christ the incarnate Lord,
Saviour of all,
High throned above all height,
God of God, Light of Light,
Increate, infinite,
On Thee we call.
3. O God, the Holy Ghost,
Whose fires of Pentecost
Burn evermore,
In this far wilderness
Leave us not comfortless;
Thee we love, Thee we bless,
Thee we adore.
4. Strike your harps, heavenly powers;
With your glad chants shall ours
Trembling ascend;
All praise, O God, to Thee,
Three in One, One in Three,
Praise everlastingly
World without end. Amen.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 4 – June 10

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,230
7.00 am Youth Service	226
7.00 am Sunday School	350
10.00 am Mattins	987
10.00 am Youth Service	187
10.00 am Sunday School	250
6.00 pm Service	29
Bible Study	193
Wednesday Holy Communion	186
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	245

7. 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 12, Akinremi Anifowoshe Street, Ikeja. Lagos. God bless you as you attend.

➤ Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 10th June, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
Topic: Breakfast Fellowship.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 11th June, 2017

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 18th June, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 11th June - Saturday, 17th June, 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.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 1 June 18

Theme: The Family: Society's Building Block

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

FATHERS' DAY & LIGHT OF THE WORLD ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

O.T. Reading: *1 Samuel 7:4-16*

Light of the World

Epistle: *1 Peter 2:1-10*

Light of the World

Gospel: *John 15:1-5*

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Guest Preacher*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

10.00 am: MATTINS

FATHERS' DAY & CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

O.T. Reading: *1 Samuel 7:4-16*

Christian Brothers

Epistle: *1 Peter 2:1-10*

Christian Brothers

Gospel: *John 15:1-5*

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Guest Preacher*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Psalm: 89

Lesson: *Luke 14:7-24*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Adeniyi Akinyandemi & Miss Oluseyi Awosika of this church*

2. *Mr Toyin Eribake & Miss Opeyemi Akinlade of this church*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Abiodun Madoti & Miss Ayomide Aderayo of this church*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Okechukwu Esimogu & Miss Oluwatimilehin Ateluola of this church*

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.

15.

Friday, June 16, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *II Cor. 12:11-21- Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Luke 19:41-48*
Hymns: *CH 2 , VSH 63 , CH 577*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Michael O. Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Adebola Ademowo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Anthony Atasie, Mr Kingsley Igwe, Dr. Maxwell Nwaneto, Miss Anne Ogbeide, Mr Rotimi Omotoso, Mrs Chinyere Okerefor, Mrs Christiana Osundeko, Mr Kehinde Talabi, Mrs Serafina Uwa, Mr Taiwo Talabi, Chef Sunday Adegbuyi, Mrs Adedotun Arogundade, Mr Elvis Idoni, Olabisi Oladugba, Justice Chima Uwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeyemo Family, Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adigwe Family, Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family, Afere Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Epistle: *II Cor. 13:1-14 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *Luke 20:1-8*
Hymns *VSH 157 , VSH 25 , CH 484*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ayo Awosoga, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Taiwo Adejuwon, Miss Nkechi Arah, Mrs Azuka Umunna, Mrs Comfort Keyomah, Mrs Titilayo Olanlokun, Mt Boluwatife Odeneye, Mr Edochie Odimegwu, Mrs Abiola Okeowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family, Agbara Family.

11.30am

Wedding

Mr Christopher Ezenwenyi & Miss Chidiogo Obinwa

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

ii. Sunday 18th June - Saturday, 24th June, 2017

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Femi Agbaje; Chukwuemeka Osaka.

DELAY

WHAT CAN BE LEARN FROM DELAYS?

BIBLE READING: JOSHUA 18:1-10

KEY BIBLE VERSE: Then Joshua asked them, "How long are you going to wait before taking possession of the remaining land the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has given to you? (Joshua 18:3).

PROCRASTINATION CAN BE DISOBEDIENCE

Joshua asked why some of the tribes were putting off the job of possessing the land. Often we delay doing jobs that seem large, difficult, boring, or disagreeable.

To continue putting them off shows lack of discipline, poor stewardship of time, and in some cases disobedience to God. Jobs we don't enjoy require concentration, teamwork, twice as much time, lots of encouragement and accountability. Remember this when you are tempted to procrastinate.

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 13:1-15.

KEY BIBLE VERSE: Saul waited there seven days for Samuel, as Samuel had instructed him earlier, but Samuel still didn't come. Saul realized that his troops were rapidly slipping away. So he demanded, "Bring me the burnt offering and the peace offerings!" And Saul sacrificed the burnt offering himself. (1 Samuel 13:8-9).

DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL TEST OUR PATIENCE AND OBEDIENCE

It is difficult to trust God when you feel your resources slipping away, when Saul felt that time was running out, he became impatient with God's timing. In thinking that the ritual was all he needed, he substituted the ritual for faith in God. When faced with a difficult decision, don't allow impatience to drive you to disobey God. When you know what God wants, follow his plan regardless of the consequences. God often uses delays to test our obedience and patience.

BEWARE

"Beware, in everybody, there is a piece of flesh, if it is healthy, the whole body is healthy and if it is sick, the whole body is sick.

"The signs of the hypocrite are three:

When he speaks, he lies,

When he promises, he breaks it

And when any trust is kept with him, He misuses it,

Are you are one of them? If yes; BEWARE.

BE STILL

Whenever problems arise, Be still

If Satan trembles, Be still!

Whatever your enemies do, be still knowing that one day they will push you to a place of Glory. Just be still in Christ and His goodness will surely come upon you. Exodus 14:14.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 12, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *Acts 11:19-30 - Lay. R.K. Adebule*
Gospel: *John 15:12-17*
Hymns: *CH 5 , VSH 131, CH 492*
Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Collect: Grant O God, that we may follow the example of Your faithful servant Barnabas, who seeking not his own renown but the well-being of Your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel, help us by the example of Your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Emmanuel B. Ajulo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Akuchi Mbagwu, Mr Akintunde Akinsete, Mr Rogers Cookey, Mr Maduabuchi Ihevueme, Arc. James Menone, Chief (Mrs) Joana Odunlami, Mr Chinedu Okeke, Chief Benson Olorunhundo, Mrs Uju Onwadike, Miss Augusta Okorochoa, Mrs Chizoba Osaka, Mr Samson Bayode, Mr Jide Ogunkoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adelusi Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family, Adenle Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Adeolu Family.

5.00 pm Adult Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*
Epistle: *II Cor. 11:1-21a – Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*
Gospel: *Luke 19:1-10*
Hymns: *CH 18 , VSH 10 , CH 441*
Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus O.O. Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogorinagongo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Uriah N. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. (Mrs) Morayo Apantaku, Mr Jolaoluwa Faseminikan, Mr James Nnadi, Mr Christian Nweke, Ms Olayemi Areo, Mrs Titilope Folowosele, Mrs Olubusola Olatunji, Mrs Peace Onoh, Mr Olayemi Areo, Mis Ijeoma Ubaghaji, Mr Humphrey Opara, Mrs Ayodeji Finnih.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Family, Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family, Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family, Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family.

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 30

12.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Colour: Green

Family Week

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
Epistle: *I Cor. 7:21b-33-Layreader Esther Jaiyeola*
Gospel: *Luke 19:11-27*
Hymns: *CH 3 , CH 447 , Anima Christi, VSH 68 , CH 541*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simon Peters Mutum, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nomadic.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Julian Mark Dobbs, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Aderonke Adesina, Mr Amos Afun, Mrs Vivian Ezenwoko, Miss Anjolaoluwa Odutayo, Mrs Josephine Oji, Otunba Abayomi Nubi, Chief Michael Ade-Ojo, Mr Oluwarotimi Towry-Coker, Mr Adewale Atilade, Mrs Eunice Onyedum, Mr Adebayo Osoba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adesakin Family, Adesanya Family, Adeshina Family, Adeshida Family, Adesina Family, Adesina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family.
- ❖ **79TH BIRTHDAY OF CHIEF MICHAEL ADE-OJO TODAY**

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – LORD BREAK MY OPPRESSORS IN PIECES – PSALM 72:4

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Colour: Green

Corpus Christi: Thanksgiving for Institution of Holy Communion

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *II Cor. 12:28-40 – Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*
Gospel: *Luke 19:28-40*
Hymns: *CH 9, VSH 149, VSH 155*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Felix C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Amos Fagbamiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Trinity.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Bola Olupitan, Mrs Okiemate Adeyemi, Miss Josephine Agbonviriri, Mr Tolulope Agboola, Mrs Precious Orakwue, Col. Olabode Meghoma, Mr Ifeanyi Mgbemena, Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue, Mrs Amarachi Ochuba, Mr Isaiah Odeniran, Miss Ifeyinwa Okwuosa, Mrs Carol Omowhara, Mrs Evelyn Onoriode, Mrs Eunice Onyedum, Mrs Oluyemisi Openiyi, Miss Irene Williams, Mr Meshack Emeni, Mr Ezenwa Ezebuoro, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ofoelu, Mrs Oluyemisi Ajayi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adetola Family, Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family, Adewole-Ranti Family, Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family.

**11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace -
Topic: Breakfast Fellowship.**

13.