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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
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The Dean; Mr. Steve Aladesawe
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The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo
- 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, 18th June - Saturday, 24th June, 2017

TRINITY 1

Sunday Theme: **The Family: Society's Building Block**

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
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 18TH JUNE
A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
FATHERS' DAY & LIGHTS OF THE WORLD
ANNIVERSARY

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
The Epistle: *Light of the World*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Intercession: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75 – Praise Him....
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. O. Odumosu**
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 14 – Jesus loves even me...
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-5
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Hymn: YHB 398 - I and My house (*page 19*)
 - ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
 - (a) *First Fruit* (b)*Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CH (CS) 95, 102, 86, 51
 - ❖ The Ablution: VSH 49 – Faith of our fathers.
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Light of the World Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Light of the World, Patrons/Patronesses & The Church
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Fathers' Day
 - ii. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Jessica Oguechuba for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 50th Birthday thanksgiving of Mr Ejimovo Jideani, birthday & successful surgery of Mrs Austa Jideani, 10th year wedding anniversary and God's numerous blessings upon their family.
 - ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 609

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

A. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
FATHERS' DAY & CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
ANNIVERSARY

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*
O.T. Reading: *Christian Brothers*
The Epistle: *Christian Brothers*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Preacher: *The Dean*
Intercession: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

G. Goldcrest Family Centre: Invites all to an international Widows Day programme comes up on Friday, 23rd June, 2017 at AVMCC Vining Hall at 10.00a.m. Theme: **Be Strong.** Topic: **The Word of God is Living and Powerful.**

H. 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

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I. REVIVAL YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS

A. ENDING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 2017 COURTESY: DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT (20TH ANNIVERSARY)
DATE: WED. 28TH JUNE, 2017 – FRIDAY 30TH JUNE, 2017 (VIGIL).
THEME: RAISING ALTERS FOR EXPLOITS – GEN. 35:1.
MINISTERING: THE VEN. O.B. DOKUNMU & THE RT. REV. PAUL UDOGU.

B. STARTING THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR 2017 COURTESY: YMCA (50TH ANNIVERSARY)
DATE: WED. 5TH JULY, 2017 – FRIDAY 7TH JULY, 2017
MINISTERING: THE VEN. COLLINS BABALOLA.

D. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 18th June, 2017

7.00am: Mr Stanley Achonwa & Family.

10.00am: Mr Babajide Oguntuae & Family,

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 25th June, 2017

7.00am: Mr Femi Tejuoso & Family,

Children Harvest July 30th 2017 – Photo Gallery: Make your children's / grandchildren proud and happy by featuring them in the Photo Gallery. Send their photos to Sunday School Co-ordinator or directly to the Harvest office – 2nd Floor, Vining House, Room 202 with N4,000 for 25cm; N10,000 for Quarter Page, N15,000 for Half Page & N20,000 for Full Page. Thank you. For enquiries: Call Jide on 08152223222. Deadline for submission is Sunday, 16th July, 2017.

E. HARVEST NEWS 2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

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

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| 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**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 469
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Samuel 7:4-16
- ❖ Psalm 95:1-7
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: YHB 398 – I and my house..(pg 19)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-5
- ❖ 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 516, 545, 614, 589, 261
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 49 – Faith of our Fathers...
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Brothers Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Brothers, Patrons/Patronesses &The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Fathers' Day
 - ii. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Cynthia Livinus for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 1st year remembrance of Late Mrs Florence Oikelome (Mother of Mrs Babarinsa of Anglican Fellowship & Band of Light) and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **Health Talk by Mrs Celia Penny – 10mins.**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 620

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. LABICO Graduation – 27th June, 2017 at 10.00am.
2. Trinity Ordination – 29th June, 2017 at 10.00am.
3. Diocesan Christian Mothers Vigil – 7th July, 2017 at 10.00pm at AVMCC.

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 Family: Society's Building Block

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-5
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ **CON North East Relief Fund Appeal**
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 244

- 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.

- viii. 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.

B. VACANCIES

- i. (a) **General Manager – Graduate in a Technical Discipline;** (b) **Plant Supervisor / Accountant – HND in a commercial discipline;** (c) **Tricycle Drivers – Literate;** (d) **Cleaner & Office Messenger – Literate;** (e) **Security Guards – Literate;** (f) **Gas Pump Filler – GSS/A Levels;** **Gas Pump Helper/Storage Tank Assistant – Jnr GSS/O Levels are urgently needed at Excelerate Energy Resources Ltd;** interested persons to send their CV to info@excelerategrp.com. not later than 23rd June, 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- 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. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

Credit Facilities: Applications for **June 2017 credit facilities will close on Sunday, June 25, 2017.** Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses to pick up forms from EEP office.

July 2017 Business Clinic: EEP Business Clinic for Business owners and aspiring/emerging business owners in need of coaching, inspiration and mentorship for their businesses and careers will hold on **Wednesday, July 5, 2017 by 9am.** Book an appointment booking latest by **Monday, July 3, 2017.**

Quality Laundry Services: A EEP assisted parishioner who provides laundry services seeks patronage. Free Pickup and timely delivery guaranteed. For further details contact EEP office.

EEP Guarantors: Guarantors are advised to do so for persons whose integrity they can vouch for. Pls note where loan beneficiary defaults in payments, guarantors would be required to pay up.

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 Chief Samuel Folorunso Onabanjo of Charity Band. (Husband of Mrs Egun Onabanjo). Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 28th June, 2017 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

Christian Wake-keep: On Friday, 30th June, 2017 at Ule Gboteso Adeboye Road, Ijebu-Igbo by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Saturday, 1st July, 2017 at St. James Anglican Church, Atikori, Ijebu-Igbo at 10.00am. Reception follows at Ule Gboteso Adeboye Road, Ijebu-Igbo.

- ii. 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:

Funeral Service: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Amandugba, Isu, Owerri Imo State by 10.00am.

- iii. 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:

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.

- iv. 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.

- v. We announce the passing into glory of Madam Joyce Ayodele Esohe-Ibiba 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.

E. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Sponsor: *Busy Bees*

Organist: *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 397
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 14:7-24 – **Busy Bees**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 447
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings VSH 78
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - June 18, 2017 - Busy Bees
2. Sunday - June 25, 2017 - Cathedral Youth
3. Sunday - July 2, 2017 - LPL
4. Sunday - July 9, 2017 - Christian Friends
5. Sunday - July 16, 2017 - Anglican Fellowship
6. Sunday - July 23, 2017 - Ambassadors of Christ
7. Sunday - July 30, 2017 - Children Harvest
8. Sunday - August 6, 2017 - Band of Glory
9. Sunday - August 13, 2017 - Light of the World
10. Sunday - August 20, 2017 - Band of Mercy

SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 1

Introductory Sentence

And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

1 John 4:21.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all Your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve You in holiness and truth, to the glory of Your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collects for Family Sunday:

Almighty God and heavenly Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ shared in Nazareth the life of an earthly home; send down Thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon all Christian families, that parents by the Spirit of understanding and wisdom, and children by the Spirit of obedience and reverence, may be bound each by mutual love; through Him who became a child and learned obedience to Thy will, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. **1 Peter 1:9.**

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, 18TH JUNE, 2017

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- 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 peace of Christ to triumph in our homes and families.
- ii. For the love of God to reign supreme among the individual members of our families.
- iii. For God to destroy every family satanic altar against the well being of our society at large.

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

- i. For Mrs Roseline Abare, Mr Julius Agbola, Mr Omololu Sodeinde, Mrs Chinemerem Ibe, Mr Ejimovo Jideani, Mrs Charity Igboagu, Mrs Austa Jideani, Mrs Olasoji Olagoke, Mrs Jane Onwuasoanya, Mrs Chioma Ubachukwu, Ms Onyinye Okoli, Dr. Babatunde Omogbehin 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. Agbasi Family, Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family, Agbola Family, Agbonkhina Family, Agbonviri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family, Aghanya Family.

6.

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.

HYMN AFTER SERMON FOR 7.00A.M AND GRADUAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

YHB 398

I AND MY HOUSE WILL SERVE THE LORD

1. I and my house will serve the Lord
But first obedient to thy word
I must myself appear;
By actions, words and tempers, slow
That I my heavenly Master know
And serve with heart sincere.
2. I must the good example set
To those that on my pleasure wait;
The stumbling-block remove;
Their duty by my life explain,
And still in all my works maintain
The dignity of love.
3. Easy to be entreated, mild
Quickly appeas'd and reconcil'd,
A foll'wer of my God;
A saint indeed I long to be,
And wish to lead my family
In the celestial road.
4. A sinner sav'd myself from sin,
I strive my family to win,
That they may be forgiven;
The children, Lord, and servants bless,
And through the paths of righteousness
Conduct us all to heaven.

19.

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.

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

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 Muiwa Adebekun, Mr & Mrs R.A. Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mr Tuyi Olonisakin, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Olukolu.

F. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God use the various families in Nigeria as formidable tool to deliver the Nation from all forms of ungodly practices.
- ii. That all families in Nigeria and the world will be at peace, and in safety.

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 – 18TH JUNE, 2017

TODAY'S TOPIC: THE FAMILY: SOCIETY'S BUILDING BLOCK

BIBLE READINGS: PSALM 95:1-7; 1 SAMUEL 7:4-16; 1 PETER 2:1-10; JOHN 15:1-5.

It is a simple arithmetic that one plus one equals to two while two plus two equals to four. This is how smaller numbers come together to form larger ones. This idea defines what the society is. The society is made up of families. Family is the basic social unit around which everything in society revolves. As the family goes so goes society. A strong wholesome family is the strength of society. Whatever each family produces, defines the content of any society. This speaks volume of the effects of each family in the society.

I will love not to just talk about family generally but look at how Christian Family can impact or is expected to impact her society and build it up for the future. The major difference between a Christian family and others is the submission of all her members to the person, work and will of Jesus Christ who is the centre of the home.

The Christian family is the bedrock of a godly society. Nothing can be called a God-fearing society if those living in it are not God-fearing. Therefore the impact of a Christian family lies on her readiness to produce godly and disciplined children that have been nurtured with godly education, moral training and Bible teachings. The fundamental function of the Christian family is to train and bring up good Children which in turns influence others. But today, we see the erosion of the basic responsibilities of the Christian family. Emphasis on godly living is gradually forgotten. The fear of God is disappearing. Everyone wants his or her child to be educated while many people forget instilling into their Children the fear of God alongside the education. The foundation for morals and for the teaching of morals to the young is gradually shifting away from the Word of God.

There are pressures to remove mention of God from all aspects of public life. Those who would base morals on the Bible are labeled "fundamentalists," a label that has acquired a decidedly negative connotation. At the same time, there are pressures for greater tolerance of so-called "alternative life-styles" and individual rights of expression. The family which is the basic means for Christian education is shaken at its very foundation by growing trends of secularization and by the turmoil of our changing society. These elements force the family to face problems. Thus, everyone today, in all churches, is rethinking the role of the family in light of all these changes. What is a Christian family? What is God's purpose for a man? What is God's purpose for a woman? What is God's purpose for children? What is God's purpose for the unity of man and woman in the family? Until we get all these right there cannot be any serious impact from the Christian family on her society. This is because the impacts which Christian family could have on her society depend solely of her roles and responsibilities in the society.

The Roles of the Christian Family in Her Society

The role of the Christian family in her society is to be a model of life. Not only are man and woman created in the image of God, they are also called to unite with each other in order to fulfill the maximum of human nature and human existence. Their union within marriage is founded upon love that stems from God and goes beyond nature. At the same time, it gives nature quite a different dimension—the call for Sanctification. We talk so much about love in Christianity. We make it the only and total principle of life. We define God as being LOVE. What does this mean to us in our daily life, our family life and in the society? Love, from Christian viewpoint, implies something that goes beyond the individual. Each spouse loves the other for his or herself, and, beyond all this, they love each other in God. When a marriage is based upon genuine love, it becomes a way of a new knowledge for the people in the society, something that opens the family to society, and makes out of it an active element that serves as a model of change and evolution.

The decadence of Christian influence on the society today rests on the fact that sincere love in Christian homes has not been efficiently practiced. Love is rich in actions not in words, when it is practiced; it shines like light to give way to others. Children that grow from a loving family go to the society to demonstrate the same. And this is the way good socialization begins. Many of the anxieties and neurotic patterns that make us aggressive or timid originate in the early failures or maladjustments in the family. The relation of parents to one another, experiences of conflict or mutual trust, attitudes toward others, prejudices, and anxieties—all register their powerful impressions early in our lives.

The second basic responsibility expected from the Christian family is to be an adequate setting for bringing up godly children, in order to prepare them for the future and service in their immediate society. Proverbs 22:6 says 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it'. God's intention for every family is to raise children that will avoid evil and serve God faithfully. While some people lay up money, houses, clothes, cars and other possessions as an inheritance for their children, the greatest inheritance one can leave behind for his children is a good Christian upbringing. A child is a gift from God, a blessing to the Family and a unique blend of husband and wife. Psalms 127:3. We must know that a child is like plastic; soft, pliable and moldable. They are to be molded prayerfully and tenderly to become a battle axe in the hands of God. This is best achieved by building a family altar where everyone comes together and prays, reads the scripture and expresses his thought. For many generations Christian families have gathered around the table to have family devotions. This was commonly known as the Family Altar. This family altar was esteemed an important part of everyday family life.

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 takes place on Saturday, 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 2017 UTME. For more information, visit www.fedpolel.edu.ng or call: 07035927583.

K. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

2017 class started 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.**

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.

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, 8th July, 2017 in the school hall by 8.00am.

The father, as the head of the family, would read a portion of Scripture and pray. In many cases he would invite the rest of the family to also offer up prayers on behalf of loved ones as well as for the nation. The sad news is this, with the advent of TV, and more recently, the computer age, the family altar has broken down. In many Christian families this practice no longer exists at all. No wonder the Christian family is breaking down and can no longer be regarded as the secure foundation of a good and moral society that it once was. For the Christian family to produce godly children who are to build the society, the family altar must come alive. The unbeatable truth of the matter is, these children are the future to be built. And whatever their families are able to build into them forms their basic belief of what life is or what life should be.

Moreover, it is important for the Christian family to sufficiently prepare young men and women for marriage and their future family life. This is one of the major tasks of the church. There is a tremendous gap in this aspect. May I ask, do we strive earnestly to prepare couples for marriage? Do we show them the difficulties of marital life and the enlightenment of the Christian teachings in this? As a matter of fact, real preparation for marriage does not start only some months or years before getting married. Real preparation for marriage starts at birth. This is because at the moment of birth, the child starts to be molded by the human environment, namely by his or her mother. A child builds up a personality along lines of direction from his or her mother. A mother shapes a child's destiny. Therefore, mothers must be ready to influence their children positively to be useful both to them and the society.

Another major way by which the Christian family is to impact the society is by speaking out to uphold the tenants of Christianity in the society. It is now discovered that Christians are passive as regards the making of rules and laws that guide the society. Christians need to be involved in this aspect as to promote some policies that would aid godly virtues and sound Christian life. This is the time to speak out and express the need for moral life. The teaching of Bible knowledge is gradually fading away from school curriculum and the Christian parents are not saying anything. While our culture is considered evil, foreign cultures are taught which have given room to so many unjustifiable freedoms to do and undo without any rebuke. For instance, the rate of indecent dressing in the society today is alarming. People prefer to go out with pants and miniskirts. Our ladies now prefer trousers that show their contour. To a great number of people now, virginity is 'Old term concept'. No more respect for elders and all in the name of civilization children are becoming disobedient at home. The Christian families are to rise at a time like this; teach the society what is good through their own personal way of life.

Rapid change is undeniable in modern time. Industrialization and urbanization are two main changes that have affected all sectors of life. Modes of living are changing; so are attitudes. Secularization has invaded society and the church. The challenge of change has brought out the conflict between Christian heritage and the society. The world today is experiencing social crisis of unparalleled proportions. The deepest root of that disorder is the refusal of men and women to admit that their responsibility to God stands over and above any earthly community and their obedience to any worldly power.

One of most important things for us to understand about the processes of influence is that human beings are not things or objects. As one social psychologist put it, persons do not just live "inside their own skins." Emil Brunner, the prominent theologian, says we are "persons-in-community." This means that our lives are developed in interplay of responses with other human beings. We respond to others and they respond to us. We influence each other and share experience. Our lives become a conversation not only of words but also of feelings and meanings. Our attitudes, beliefs, and things we cherish are not created by ourselves, but come out of the community and are given to us in the process of sharing. Our relationships, what others do to us and what we do to others, provide the fabric from which our personalities are woven. Therefore, Christians impart their society by their holy living and build up the future by bringing forth godly children who are the future of tomorrow. The call to impart the society and build up the future is a call to each member of the Christian family to rise to his responsibilities.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 11 – June 17

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,238
7.00 am Youth Service	232
7.00 am Sunday School	356
10.00 am Mattins	987
10.00 am Youth Service	226
10.00 am Sunday School	258
6.00 pm Service	23
Bible Study	128
Wednesday Holy Communion	205
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	225

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
 - ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
 - ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Society*
 - ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
 - ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
 - ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
 - ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.
- Good Shepherd meeting comes up today at Police Children's School, behind Old Passport office, Ikeja after 7.00am Service.
- Evangelical Ministry meeting comes up on Monday, 19th June, 2017 at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 22nd June, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am. **Topic: Forgiveness. Speaker: Mrs Olowu.**

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 25th June, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 2 June 25

Theme: Love: God's Wondrous Gift to Man

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

Epistle: *Romans 6:3-11*

Layreader Grace Odukomaiya

Gospel: *John 15:5-11*

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

10.00 am: MATTINS

BAND OF LIGHT SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

O.T. Reading: *Deut. 6:17-25*

Band of Light

N.T. Reading: *John 15:5-11*

Band of Light

Address: *The Dean*

6.00 pm: EVEN SONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Psalm: 32

Lesson: *Acts 4:1-10*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

12. BANNS 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 Akinyandenu & 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 23, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *Acts 2:37-39- Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *Luke 21:5-19*
Hymns: *CH 546, VSH 102, CH CS 51*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Chiedozie Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Alexander Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Titilayo Idowu, Miss Oyinlosola Adesulu, Chief Adetona Balogun, Mrs Olufunmilayo Enoch, Mr Jayson Umebuani, Mr Okey Igbokwe, Miss Justina Ajibodu, Miss Ekene Iwugo, Mr Uzochukwu Ogbugh, Mr Obiora Udukife, Mr Collins Nwakor, Mr Jonathan Okongwu, Mr Ugochukwu Oporum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Akabike Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Colour: White

St. John the Baptist

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *Acts 13:14-26 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Luke 1:57-66*
Hymns *CH 12, VSH 63, CH 472*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Almighty God, whose servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born to fulfill Your purpose by preparing the way for the advent of Your Son, lead us to repent according to his preaching and after his example constantly to speak the truth, boldly rebuke the vice and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. G.I.N. Okpala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Faustina Achonwa, Miss Blessing Aigbe, Mrs Funmilola Akinbobola, Mrs Unoma Aneke, Mrs Nnenna Atuchukwu, Mr Onyeka Orji, Chief Fred Ubaghaji, Mrs Unity Otoighile.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinde Family, Akideinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family.

11.30am

Blessing

Mr Ifeoluwa Akanmu & Miss Delphine Emoka

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

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ii. Sunday 25th June - Saturday, 1st July, 2017

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya

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 19, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

Epistle: *Acts 1:1-14 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *Luke 20:9-19*

Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 99, CH 545*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Echezowa Egwuatu, Mrs Olufunmilayo Sodipo, Mr Samson Ajagunmo, Mr Solomon Umekaibe, Mrs Blessing Marshall, Mr Gabriel Ojo, Miss Evelyn Sesere, Mrs Uchendu Enone, Mrs Oluwayemisi Agbaniyaka, Mr Nathaniel Achukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family, Agomu Family, Agomuoh Family, Agu Family, Agubata Family, Agudosi Family, Aguguom Family.

1.00 pm **Social Welfare Ministry**

5.00 pm **Adult Baptism Preparatory Class**

5.30 pm **Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

6.30 pm **Choir Practice**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Acts 1:15-26 - Lay. G.O. Mbaneme*

Gospel: *Luke 20:19-26*

Hymns: *CH 9, CH 497, VSH 155*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon G. Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Ayokunle Akindeinde, Mrs Veronica Fadayomi, Mr Charles Monwuba, Mrs Hannah Olajide, Miss Precious Okonkwo, Dr. Japhet Olugbogi, Mrs Charity Onyedum, Master Olawale Kejotoni, Mrs Mary Awowede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family, Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina 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 31**

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Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Acts. 2:1-21-Layreader Ndidi Uzoh*

Gospel: *Luke 20:27-40*

Hymns: *CH 6, CH 559, Anima Christi, VSH 57, CH 539*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Akin Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modupe Kolawole, Miss Juliet Chimezie, Mr Ejikeme Ikeh, Mrs Ebele Ugwumadu, Mrs Gladys Eke, Mrs Oluchi Gabriel, Mr Ikechukwu Nwanguma, Mr Victor Obiejesi, Mrs Taiwo Okubanjo, Mrs Comfort Onyemelukwe, Mr Patrick Uba, Mr Kenneth Udemba, Sir. Folaranmi Osifuwa, Mr Babajide Ogunkoya, Mr Adekunle Olowokande, Mr Jide Ogunkoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family, Ajao Family, Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family.

8.00am **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING – ENLARGE MY MOUTH
O LORD OVER MY ENEMIES – 1 SAM.: 2:1**

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Acts 2:22-36 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Luke 20:41-21:1-4*

Hymns: *CH 374, CH 516, VSH 2*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Christian O. Efobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nathaniel Atanmo, Mrs Feyikemi Akin-Sodipo, Prince Shola Oshunleti, Mrs Joy Asikoko, Mrs Kelechi Akparanta-Nnamdi, Chief Olaseni Awosika, Mr Ndubuisi Ebiliekwe, Mrs Comfort Oladele, Mr Moses Oyedapo, Capt. Adekunbi Olusoga, Mrs Mary Ineh, Mrs Iretiola Egbedeyi, Mis Ngozi Amah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family, Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family, Ajudua Family.

11.00 am - **Meeting of Men & Women of Grace -**

Topic: Forgiveness. **Speaker:** Mrs Olowu

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