YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

A. For Booking of all Services of the Church

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

B. For Social Welfare and Charity

The Dean; Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin

C. For Cathedral Societies

The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

D. For The Elderly Ministry

The Dean; Rev. O. Toriola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde

E. For The Evangelical Ministry

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Emeka Madubuike

F. For Cathedral Missionary Society

The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye.

G. For the Children Ministry

The Dean; The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola, Mr. Tunji Odeneye;

H. For The Youth Ministry

The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo. Mr Ikenna Ezeugwu

I. For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild

The Dean, Rev. O. Odumosu; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi, Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs A.A. Odumosu.

J. For The Medical Ministry

The Dean; Rev. Oluwambe Toriola; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin,

K. For the Counselling Ministry

The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu

L. For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry

The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere;

M. For Discipleship Training

The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo

N. For The Home Fellowship

The Dean; Mr Emeka Madubuike

O. For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship

The Dean; Mr. Steve Aladesawe

P. For Intercessory Ministry

The Dean; The Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Engr. R. S. Ogundana

Q. For Sport Ministry

The Dean;TheCanon Residentiary, Chief Bolaji Okubule, Mr Steve Ahua

R. For Board of Directors for Clinic

The Dean; Prof. M.A. Bankole

S. For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment

The Dean; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale

T. For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters

The Dean; The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi

U. For Chaplains to Societies

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

V. ForThe Choir

The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo

W. For Booking of the Halls & Guest House

The Dean; The Chapter Clerk; The Wardens.

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Rev. Canon James Adekanye	0803-5806344
The Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola	0802-3194800
The Rev. Oladele Odumosu	0803-2005701
The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo	0818-1645373
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle	0817-0700696
The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin	0802-7562421

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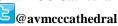


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Our Vision:

"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, 20th August - Saturday, 26th August, 2017 TRINITY 10

Sunday Theme: The Fellowship of Believers

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya Mr. Bode Ogunlela
Cathedral Warden 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 – 20TH AUGUST

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola
The Epistle: Layreader Teju Akindolire
The Gospel: The Rev. Rev. Taiwo Adebayo
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere
Intercession: The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye

- Processional Hymn: CH 554
- Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47Gradual Hymn: CH 617
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- Sermon
- Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- The Peace
- * The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 2 Blessed Assurance..
- Post Communion Prayer
- Thanksgiving
 - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (see page 22)
 - ii. Society Harvest as indicated (see page 22)
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Ngozi Uche-Amuchie for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Remembrance Thanksgiving of Pa Joseph & Mrs Janet Alabi (Parents of Bimpe and Busola Alabi of AVMCC Choir) and God's numerous blessings on the family they left behind.
 - iv. The children of Late Chief (Mrs) Rachael Bolanle Adenuga of Busy Bees Society thanking God on her 5th year remembrance and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- Doxology & Benediction
- Notices
- **❖** Health Talk on Mosquito (see page 19)
- Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: All things are possible ...(pg 11).

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION BOYS AND GIRLS BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye

The Epistle Boys Brigade

The Gospel: The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle
Preacher: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola
Intercession: The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

- Processional Hymn: CH 500
- Marching in the Colour
- Worship Songs
- Preparation to Penitence The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

L. ALTERNATE POWER SOLUTION

The Cathedral is exploring alternative sources of power and reduce absolute dependence on Diesel. Interested Professionals and Organisations should send their proposals to the Dean's Office.

M. 2017 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, 10th September, 2017 by 3.00p.m for the preliminary and the final on Sunday 5th November, 2017 by 4.00p.m. Book of Study –(a) ISAIAH 40 - END, (b) MATTHEW 1-15 (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE 2017 (JUNE – AUGUST).

N. 2017 INTER-SOCIETY SINGING FESTIVAL

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

O. VINING UNITED FC SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Vining United of AVMCC cordially invite all children (8-16 years) to their Holiday Camp. Activities include: Basics of Soccer, Football tactics; Team Competition, Daily Devotion, Bible Study, Career Talk etc. Date: 21st – 25th August, 2017. Venue: AVMCC Field. Fee: N2,500 per child. Free Vining Jersey for registered children. Obtain your forms from EEP office / Cathedral Office.

P. SAM OHUABUNWA FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

Q. DIOCESE OF ILESA LAGOS HARVEST

The Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Harvest will hold at the Youth Chapel AVMCC by 2.00pm on Sunday, 3rd September, 2017. All invited Guests should kindly attend.

R.	AVMCC BAN	K ACCOUNT	TS DETAILS
BANK	ACCOUNT	SORT	PURPOSE
	NUMBER	CODE	
ACCESS	8 0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering& Thanksgiving
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FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
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GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695 Ple	Endowment Fund ase indicate your name in

the payments.

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J. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 20th August, 2017 7.00am: Dr Chuks Mgbemena & Family, The Alabi Family, Mr Edetaen Ojo & Family, Engr. Ifenayi Nwankwo & Family.

10.00am: Prof. Babajide Elemo & Family, Mr Adekunle Faluyi & Family, Mr D.O. Akinsanmi & Family, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi & Family, Engr. Olutokunbo Oyenuga & Family, Mr Sunday Ubani & Family, Mr Titus Okelana & Family, Chief Royal Asianya & Family.

B. <u>Society Harvest for today – Sunday 20th August, 2017</u> Christian Brothers, Lords Labourers & Band of Glory

C. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 27th August, 2017
7.00am: Sir. Alfred Osinoiki & Family, Bro. Reuben Umukoro & Family, Sir. Eric Osaka & Family, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu

Family, Sir. Eric Osaka & Family, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu & Family, Mrs Abigail Olatunji & Family,

10.00am:Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa & Family, Engr. George Olumoroti & Family, Mr Charles Chinwuba & Family, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya & Family, Mr Abolaji Ogunsanya & Family, Mr J.O. Oshati & Family.

D. <u>Society Harvest for – Sunday 3rd Sept., 2017</u>

Band of Grace, Ladies Christian League, Daughters of Light and Light of the World.

E. PROFESSIONAL/CORPORATE HARVEST 2017

ALL PROFESSIONS GROUPED INTO THREE SLOTS FIRST SLOT – 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2017

GROUP ONE

- 1. Education
- 2. Medical/health related
- 3. Hospitality, Caterers, Hoteliers, Tourism, Entertainment industry and Nollywood
- 4. Commerce, Manufacturers, Traders, Businessmen and women
- 5. Oil, Gas & Energy
- 6. Accountants & Management consultants
- 7. Legal and Judiciary

K. HARVEST NEWS 2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

(1.) Family Harvest

Sunday, June 11 – Nov. 2017

(2.) Youth Harvest

Sunday, August 27, 2017

(3) Corporate/ Professional

Sept. – Nov. 2017

(4) All Women Harvest

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

(5) Community Hymn Singing

Sunday, Sept 17, 2017

(6) National Harvest

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

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

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

The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47Gradual Hymn: CH 617

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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, 441, 303, 588

❖ The Ablution: CH 539

Post Communion Prayer

***** The Anniversary:

i. Boys Brigade Enrolment/Declaration

ii. Girls Brigade Enrolment /Declaration

iii. Patrons/Matrons & The Church

Thanksgiving

. Family Harvest as indicated: (see page 22)

ii. Society Harvest as indicated (see page 22)

iii. 50th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Dipo Ajayi and God's numerous blessings.

Doxology and Benediction

Notices

Health Talk (a) on Mosquito (page 19)
 (b) Eye Screening - LCL

Diocesan Anthem

***** Marching out the Colour

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 560

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Free Eye Screening after the Youth Harvest Service – Sunday, 27th August, 2017: Courtesy Ladies Christian League 25th Anniversary.

2. Professional/Corporate 2017 – SLOT 1 GROUP 1 – Sunday, 3rd Sept. See page 22.

3. DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 at 4.00pm.

4. Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) 2017 Grand Finale Musical Concert – Saturday, 9th September, 2017 at 5.00pm.

5. Christian Mothers Anniversary –10th September, 2017 at 10.00am.

6. Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 10th September, 2017 at 3.00pm.

7. 3 Cathedral Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 15th Sept. 2017 at Christ Church, Marina at 5.00p.m

8. Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 24th September, 2017 at 4.00pm.

9. Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 8th October, 2017 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.

10. Enrolment into Women's Guild – 15th October, 2017 at LASUTH Chapel.

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

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

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

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

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8 Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

F. CHRISTIANS

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

G. PROMOTION

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

It is NOT from ABROAD but from ABOVE. It is NOT by DEGREE but by DIVINE DECREE. Therefore, pray that you will be highly favoured unto

DIVINE PROMOTION in Jesus name. Amen. G. 7.00a.m & 10.00a.m. YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Sis. Ijeoma Obi

Theme: The Fellowship of Believers

Sunday Theme: Staying on course.

Processional Hymn: CH 161

- Call to worship
- Praises

O.T Reading: Exodus 18:13-26N.T Reading: Hebrews 12:1-17

- Introduction of the Youth week
- Choreography Ministration
- Drama Ministration
- Choir Ministration
- Sermon & Prayers
- Offerings First fruits/Tithes/Building/Covenant Seed/Sunday offering
- Anthem Rendition
- Doxology & Benediction
- Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 471

E. SECURITY

The Lagos State Police Command recorded incidents of jungle justice across the state recently. The General public is strongly advised to desist from this unlawful and barbaric act.

No effort will be spared in ensuring that lawful means are used to bring to justice, anyone who violate the **LAW**. Notify the **POLICE** when necessary but do not take law into your hands.

Commissioner of Police – 08033041393; Control Room (GRA)– 08060357795; Control Room (Headquarters) – 08063299264; Control Room (Alausa) – 08065154338.

F. THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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

G. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD - 2017/2018 Applications are required for the above award. Only full time University or Polytechnic students are eligible. Forms are available in the Dean's Office to be filled and returned on or before 6th October, 2017. Note: New and Old recipients can apply but must attach copy of 2016/2017 results to their forms.

H. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

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

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

I. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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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 N182-250,000 3. Split Air Conditioner 2HP Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons-N345,000 4. Panasonic Ac Standing 3tons-5. N475,000 Hi Tech Surveillance System N1,800,000 Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N250,000 7.

8. Development of our landed properties

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1^{st} Thursday of the Month. <u>Venue</u>: The AVMCC Auditorium. <u>Time</u>: 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. Obituary

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Norma-Williams. (Member of Christian Morning Star, Elderly Ministry & Men & Women of Grace). Burial Arrangements will be announced later:
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of Prof. (Mrs) Oluwale Osisanya. (Member of Elderly Ministry). Burial Arrangements are as follows:

<u>Christian Wake-keep:</u> On Thursday, 24th August, 2017 at Muson Centre, Lagos by 5.00pm.

<u>Funeral Service:</u> On Friday, 25th August, 2017 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 11.30am.

iii. We announce the passing into glory of Chief E.A. Omokhodion. (Member of Torchbearers Society). Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 6th September, 2017 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

<u>Christian Wake-keep:</u> On Friday, 8th Sept. 2017 at Chief E.A. Omokhodion's residence, Emuhi-Ekpoma by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Saturday, 9th Sept. 2017 at St. John's Anglican Church, Emuhi-Ekpoma by 10.00am. Outing Service: On Sunday, 10th Sept. 2017 at St. John's Anglican Church, Emuhi-Ekpoma by 10.00am.

iv. We announce the passing into glory of Pa Peter Oluwole Olawunmi. Burial Arrangements are as follows:

<u>Christian Wake-keep:</u> On Thursday, 14th Sept. 2017 at DE Hall Event Centre Beside Adefemi Hospital, Ipaja by 4.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 15th Sept. 2017 at St. Andrews Anglican Church, Akinyele, Ipaja by 9.00am. Reception follows at The Haven Event Centre, Oba Akinjobi Road, Ikeja.

B. VACANCIES

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

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin Preacher: The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

Sponsor: Band of Mercy

Organist: Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe

❖ Processional Hymn: CH 554

Call to Worship

Praise Worship

❖ Lesson: Luke 17:5-10 – Band of Mercy

Hymn: CH 421Short Exhortation & Prayer

❖ Offerings Choruses

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

Thanksgiving

Closing Prayer

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

I. AVMCC SPONSORSHP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - August 20, 2017 - Band of Mercy

2. Sunday - August 27, 2017 - Youth Harvest

3. Sunday - Sept.3, 2017 - DLW Music Competition

4. Sunday - Sept.10, 2017 - Bible Quiz Competition

5. Sunday - Sept. 17, 2017 - Harvest Committee

6. Sunday - Sept. 25, 2017 - Good Samaritan

7. Sunday - Oct. 1, 2017 - National Harvest 8. Sunday - Oct. 8. 2017 - Choir Anniversary

9. Sunday - Oct. 16. 2017 - YWCA

10. Sunday - Oct. 23, 2017 - Daughters of Light

SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 10

Introductory Sentence

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope of which He has called us. **Eph. 1:17-18.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He who was the Servant of all, gave up His life and died for us; but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen**.

Post Communion Sentence

For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, of love and of self discipline. **II Timothy 1:7.**

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, 20TH AUGUST, 2017

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Steven K. Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Jonah N. Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West for greater exploits under their episcopacies.

B. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That every satanic embargo upon our endeavours in AVMCC shall be shattered.
- ii. That AVMCC shall not be depleted spiritually but into a stronger fellowship of believers.

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

- For Ven. Luyi Akinwande, Mr Nnaemeka Ali, Miss Nkechi Echeozo, Mr Philip Ogunlade, Mr Matthew Nmezi, Mr Ossai Nwankwu 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

- Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family.
- E. Prayer for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebiyi, Pa Laban Namme, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Prof. & Mrs. Segun, Mrs. David-West, 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, Mrs Yeside Olukolu, Chief Festus Okubule.

F. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That every siege against Nigeria shall scatter.
- ii. That God will restore every lost glory in Nigeria and destroy all the workers of the devil.
- **G. Prayer For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, jobless, homeless that God remembers all of them for good.

2017 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE OUIZ COMPETITION

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

The above named Quiz Competitions among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, <u>10th September</u>, <u>2017 by 3.00p.m</u> for the preliminary.

Today, Sunday August 20, Is World Mosquito Day 2017

Although a few species of mosquitoes are harmless or even useful to humanity, most mosquitoes are a nuisance because they consume blood from living vertebrates, including humans. In feeding on blood, some of them transmit extremely harmful human and livestock diseases, such as malaria, yellow fever and filariasis.

Methods used to prevent the spread of disease, or to protect individuals in areas where disease is endemic, include:

- Vector control aimed at mosquito control or eradication;
- Disease prevention, using prophylactic drugs and developing vaccines
- Prevention of mosquito bites, with insecticides, nets, and repellents.

Practical Steps to Protect Our Homes and Families from Mosquitoes:

- 1. Get rid of stagnant water.
- 2. Use of Insecticide Treated Nets and put nets on all windows.
- 3. Make natural repellents as part of your landscape.
- 4. Apply mosquito repellents on exposed parts of the body, especially for kids.
- 5. Cover your feet if outdoors.

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

YEAR THEME: "EXPLOITS: REVEALING **GLORY"**

- 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.

- 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.

Visitation: iii.

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 followup.

E. Counselling Ministry

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

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY – 20TH AUGUST, 2017 TODAY'S TOPIC: THE FELLOW

THE FELLOWSHIP OF **BELIEVERS**

BIBLE READINGS: PSALM 119:97-112; 1 CHRONICLES 29:1-9; ACTS 2:41-47; ACTS 2:41-47; MATTHEW 25:31-46.

INTRODUCTION: The term fellowship generally connotes communion and fellowship with God and with other believers. It connects one believer "with other believers in the Spirit of God and with God's blessings." After the creation, Adam and Eve enjoyed maximum fellowship with God in the garden of Eden, and even after the fall, God still sought for a way of restoring them through the work of the Redeemer. Hence, God began to draw special people into fellowship with himself. Among them were Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. Through his work on the cross coupled with the gospel message, Jesus Christ restores fellowship not only with God but also among believers. Therefore, talking about 'the fellowship of believers, the Christian fellowship exemplified by the early church is very instructive.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EARLY CHURCH The early church was noted for the following characteristics:

- It was a learning church. v42: They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching... Let us take note of the following three points:
- Not only that the believers received the Holy a. Spirit; they also met daily for instruction. v46: Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They gathered to hear from the apostles the stories of Jesus. This shows the importance of meeting with other Christians to hear more and more about Jesus.
- The believers had some wonderful teachers. b. Those who taught in the church had earlier spent three years with Jesus. Thus, the ministry of the apostles was authenticated by many wonders and miraculous signs. Vs 4. This suggests to the church of the present generation that whosoever must teach or preach in the church must have been thoroughly polished through series of teaching and learning of the word of God.
- The believers were always eager to learn more about Jesus. The more we learn about Jesus the more we know of him and the closer we are to him. Believers are meant to discover new things about God from time to time.

- 2. The early church was a loving church. v44: All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold their possessions and goods, and gave to anyone as he had need. There are lessons we should learn from here.
- It is possible to make too much of the particular way the early Christians expressed their love for one another. However, it is wrong to generalise from special circumstances. Jesus gave up work as a carpenter to commence his teaching ministry and the disciples left their boats to follow him. For three years, they were dependent upon well-to-do women for financial support. Students still rely upon financial support to complete their studies. Eventually, though, we have to earn our living. Not many can find a rich woman to keep them! The period immediately following Pentecost was unusual and special. The whole church was together in Jerusalem. Many of its members were Jews who had travelled up to the Holy City for the Passover and Feast of Pentecost. They were due to return home when they were converted. It was vital they remained in Jerusalem and learned from the apostles. However, their money was running out and they needed hospitality. It may have been this that prompted, and made necessary, the policy of possessing everything in common. This practice is obviously unsustainable. Eventually there is nothing to sell if no one is working. It is not good for men and women to be idle for long. Paul makes quite clear what the norm should be. He wrote to the Thessalonians just as he writes to the Christian church today:

But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints (2 Thess. 3: 6 - 13).

C. 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.
- 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: 08037152811, 08023149601, 08033100270 & 0803-8171702.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

- 1. For proving a job in a Government establishment after Master's Degree.
- 2. For surviving two tyre bursts at different times while returning from a journey from the East to Lagos.
- For answered prayers over a prayer request submitted just last week concerning the wife of one of us persistent cough gone and a letter of promotion to the position of a Deputy Manager received within one week.
- 4. For healing of a member.

ALL TO GOD'S GLORY

7 BLUNDERS OF THE WORLD THAT LEAD TO VIOLENCE WHICH EVERY CHRISTIAN MUST GUIDE AGAINST

- 1. Wealth without Work
- 2. Pleasure without Conscience
- 3. Knowledge without Character
- 4. Commerce without Morality
- 5. Science without Humanity
- 6. Worship without Sacrifice
- 7. Politics without Principle

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 9.00am to 3.00pm 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

- 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.

- b. The truth about believers fellowship is that genuine Christians will make sacrifices for one another. They will go without, or do without, for the sake of the brethren. The most important thing in the lives of those early Christians was the fellowship of believers. It was a higher priority than possessions and goods. We should feel more at home being in the company of other other Christian believers.
- 3. The early church was a worshipping church. v42: They devoted themselves to.... the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe.. v46: Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts praising God.... The early church continued to meet formally in the Temple because it was the place of public prayer. Prayers were held at 6am, noon and 6pm. It remains crucial for Christians to meet regularly for prayer. The first Christians could not spend long enough together such was the tie that bound their hearts in sacred love. They met for meals in each other's homes. The meals would end by taking bread and wine and remembering the Lord's death with glad and sincere hearts.
- 4. The early church was a growing church. v47: And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. The early church was a tremendous witness. About 3000 turned up to the Temple each day for prayer. All through the week you could find a jolly party to attend somewhere. These first Christian were very popular. People found them likeable and excellent company. They were enthusiastic, cheerful, joyful, hospitable and caring. The Lord added daily to the church in Jerusalem. The Lord is still adding daily to his church! Today there are approximately 2 billion who profess to be Christians. God has been so wonderful to the Christian church, including Archbishop Vining Memorial church Cathedral, all over the world. We can pray for, and support financially, missionary work in areas where the response to the gospel is positive. The fellowship of believers is a clarion call to 'come over to Macedonia and help

CONCLUSION: Believers are called into fellowship with God and with one another. The church is depicted as the family of God on earth (Eph. 3:15). God is the Father while believers are his faithful sons and daughters. The life expected of God's family is one governed by love, tenderness, compassion and humility (Phil. 2:1-4). Despite the differences in the body, the Holy Spirit binds believers together into a single being, implying that each member is gifted for the spiritual upbringing of the church - the Body of Christ.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 13 – August 19

Trugust 10	
7.00 am Holy Communion	1,011
7.00 am Youth Service	231
7.00 am Sunday School	203
10.00 am Mattins	818
10.00 am Youth Service	336
10.00 am Sunday School	185
6.00 pm Service	20
Bible Study	124
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10. 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
- > Imo Sons & Daughters Fellowship meeting comes up today immediately after 7.00am and 10.00am service behind the Altar.
- ➤ 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, 21st August, 2017 at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on Thursday, 24th
 August, 2017 at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
 Topic: Worship. Speaker: Mrs J.A. Olusoga

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 20th Aug. 2017
 7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 27th August, 2017
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 20th August - Saturday, 26th August, 2017 Segun Openiyi (Captain), Nwaorgu Chinedu (Assistant Captain), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 11 August 27

Theme: We are Christ's Ambassadors

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION YOUTH HARVEST

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin Epistle: II Corinthians 5:14-6:1-2

Tolu Kupoluyi

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: Esther Ibezim

10.00 am: MATTINS

YOUTH HARVEST

Cantor: Gbenga Aladese
O.T. Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
Adaora Ochokwu
N.T. Reading John 17:20-26

Tiyan Omo-Idehun

Address: Dayo Egbedeyi

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

2ND NOTICE:

- 1. Mr Jude Eze & Miss Ifeoma Ezenwa of this church
- 2. Mr Ifeanyi Ikechukwu Madueke of this Church & Miss Nneoma Nancy Egesi of RCCG Divine Covenant Cathedral, Iyana-Ipaja

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwasegun Oyelami & Miss Mosopefoluwa Ogunojemite 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.

Friday, August 25, 2017 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

Epistle: Acts 24:24-25:1-12 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu

Gospel: Mark 12:35-44

Hvmns: CH 241, VSH 14, CH XVI Preacher: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye

Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Rev. Amos Fagbamiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Trinity.
- For the Rt. Rev. Praises Omole-Ekun, his family and his
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Chinyere Opurum, Mrs Ebere Onwuka, Miss Oluronke Ijogun, Miss Amina Dimka, Master Williams Solaru, Arc. Jonas Ewurum, Mr Taiwo Oshikoya, Mrs Ngozi Ibe, Mr Chukwueloka Okwuosa, Miss Chioma Ekelozie, Mrs Ruth Oluwatusin, Mr Olatunji Ashiru, Mrs Oluronke Seymour.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kalejaiye Family, Kanttock Family, Kanu Family, Kareem Family, Kayode Family, Kehinde Family, Kejotoni Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family, Ketiku Family.

11. 30 am - Funeral Service for Late Prof. (Mrs) **Oluwale Osisanya**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting** 6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm. Parish Vigil – Exploits: Re-Enacting

The Power as of Old. Ministering -The Ven. James Adejuwon & Rev.

Biodun Okunnuga.

Saturday, August 26, 2017 Colour: Green

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

> **Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Acts 25:17-29 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu

Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

Hymns CH 169, VSH 25, VSH 100 **Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points

- For the Rt. Rev. Dapo Asaju, his family and his ministry.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adenike Adamolekun, Mrs Christiana Ikwudinma, Miss Adenike Adefila, Mrs Tracy Iwuoha, Dr. Valentine Akinsete, Mr Kenneth Obilezuru, Mrs Elizabeth Obinwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ike Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family, King Family, Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family, Kolawole Family, Komolafe Family, Kosonye Family, Koyi Family.

10.00am **Blessing**

Mr Olanrewaju Aderibigbe & Miss Iyintitunfoluwa Abayomi

1.00pm Wedding

Mr Golden Ohuabunwa & Miss Chisom Felix

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade 4.00 pm

4.00 pm **Baptism** Sunday 27th August - Saturday, 2nd September, 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.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

- 1. All things are possible to him That can in Jesus name believe: Lord, I no more thy truth blaspheme, Thy truth I lovingly receive; I can, I do believe in thee, All things are possible to me.
- 2. The most impossible of all Is, that I e'er from sin should cease; Yet shall it be, I know it shall; Jesus, look to thy faithfulness! If nothing is too hard for thee, All things are possible to me.
- 3. Though earth and hell the word gainsay, The word of God can never fail: The Lamb shall take my sins away, 'Tis certain, though impossible; The thing impossible shall be, All things are possible to me.
- 4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought, I here shall in thine image shine, Nor sin in deed, or word, or thought; Let men exclaim, and fiends repine, They cannot break the firm decree; All things are possible to me.
- Thy mouth, O Lord, hath spoke, hath sworn That I shall serve thee without fear, Shall find the pearl which others spurn, Holy, and pure, and perfect here, The servant as his Lord shall be; All things are possible to me.
- 6. All things are possible to God, To Christ, the power of God in man, To me, when I am all renewed, When I in Christ am formed again, And witness, from all sin set free, All things are possible to me.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 21, 2017 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

Epistle: Acts 22:30:23:-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze

Gospel: *Mark 9:42-50*

Hymns: CH 369, VSH 99, VSH 109
Preacher: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E.F. Ikupolati, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Innocent Umez-Oparah, Mr Adedeji Adebanjo, Mrs Ugoma Adegoke, Mr Ogbonna Ahunanya, Miss Uju Amanchukwu, Mr Oluwaseun Idris, Mr Salisu Mohammed, Engr. Frank Igboamalu, Mr Kingsley Okeke, Mrs Blessing Nwakanma, Mrs Oluyemisi Daramola, Mr Frank Ogunbiyi, Dr. Chukwudi Okoli, Mr Kanu Ekenedilichukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family, Iloanya Family, Iloeje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family.

7.00am 2nd Year Memorial in house prayer in honour of Mrs Emily Peters today at 11A, Kehinde Odusote Street, Anthony Village, off Adebayo Mokunolu Street,. Lagos (FOH and Band of Faith).

5.00 pm Adult Baptism Preparatory Class5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Epistle: Acts 23:12-24 – Lay. Esther Jaiyeola

Gospel Mark 11:27-12:1-12
Hymns: CH 401, VSH 54, CH 470
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Emmanuel B. Ajulo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus O. Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogorimagongo.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ndidi Uzor, Mrs Cecilia Okonkwo, Capt. Olabisi Idris, Barr. Wilford Madueke, Mr Chinedu Obuekwe, Mrs Ngozi Ogbolu, Miss Dumtochukwu Obimma, Mr Chika Onyeharam.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Imo Family, Imoru Family, Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm YOUTH WEEK

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye Epistle: Acts 23:23-35 - Lay. Dele Ajala

Gospel: *Mark 12:13-27*

Hymns: CH 374, VSH 102, Anima Christi,

VSH 57, CH 516

Preacher: The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Prayer Points

For the Rt. Rev. Uriah N. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simon Peters Mutum, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Femi Olaleye, Arc. Abiodun Jagunna, Engr. Godfrey Eze, Mr Okechukwu Mba, Miss Oluwafikayomi Odukomaiya, Mr Chukwuenyem Nebedum, Mr Chukwuemeka Nnaji, Mazi Chidiebere Ikeanyionwu, Mr Sidney Nzekwe, Mr Chidozie Nzekwe, Mr Chidozie Okezie, Mr Chukwuebuka Nzekwe, Taiwo Ibidapo-Obe, Oyeniyi Ibidapo-Obe, Mr Anthony Imo, Mrs Chinyere Nduh.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Isaac Family, Ishola Family, Isichei Family, Isichei Okafor Family, Jinadu Family, Jinwa Family, Jacobs Family, Joel Family, Jocobs Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm YOUTH WEEK

Thursday, August 24, 2017 Colour: Red

St. Bartholomew the Apostle
7.00 am Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

Epistle: Acts 5:12-16 – Lay. Nkiru Arah

Gospel: Luke 22:24-30

Hymns: CH 161, VSH 113, CH 496 Preacher: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

Collect: Almighty God, who gave Your Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach the word: grant that Your church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

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- 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 Oluranti Adedeji, Chief Edward Asugha, Mrs Adeola Amisu, Mr Napoleon Onyebilam, Mr Chukwuemeka Obi, Mrs Ihuoma Azuru, Mrs Ekundayo Erogbogbo, Mrs Stella Gharoro, Mr Taiwo Ibidapo-Obe, Miss Ngozi Iwekuba, Miss Kosiso Iwugo, Mrs Jennifer Nzeh, Engr. Itua Ogbewele, Mr Abolaji Ogunsanya, Mr Korede Oluwatusin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: John Family, Johnson Family, Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family, Joseph Family, Joshua Family, Josiah Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family, Kagho Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace – Topic: Worship. Speaker: Mrs J.A. Olusoga

5.00 pm - Christian Wake-Keep for Late Prof. (Mrs)
Oluwale Osisanya at Muson Centre, Lagos