

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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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, 21<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

#### ROGATION SUNDAY

**SUNDAY THEME: LIVING FOR  
ETERNITY**

**SYNOD THEME: LIVING TO SHINE IN OUR  
FATHER'S KINGDOM**

**Colour: WHITE**

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

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

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

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

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## 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

### A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Most Rev. Prof. Adebayo Dada Akinde*

**The Epistle:** *Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Dr. Dokun Adewunmi*

**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*

❖ Processional Hymn: VSH81–All things Praise...(pg 9)

❖ Worship Songs

❖ The Preparation to Penitence

❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 579

❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33

❖ 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 177 – Will your anchor...

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving**

i. Synod Thanksgiving

ii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Dapo Oyegunle (children of Mrs Dotun Oyegunle) and God's numerous blessings.

iii. 6 months remembrance for Late Mrs Brenda Nwachukwu (wife of Mr Emeka Nwachukwu) and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.

iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Mojisola Ogun (wife of Mr Afolabi Ogun of Anglican Fellowship) and journey mercies.

❖ Doxology & Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: All things are possible... (pg 8)

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

### B. 10.00 am MATTINS

#### SYNOD THANKSGIVING

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Olaoluwa Adeyemi*

**O.T. Reading:** *Hon. Justice Ayo Phillips*

**N.T. Reading:** *Layreader Joseph F. Bayode*

**Preacher:** *The Rt. Rev. Abel Olu Ajibodu*

**Intercessor:** *The Ven. Oluwaseun Dokunmu*

❖ Processional Hymns: CH 469, 19, 467

❖ CH 405 (version 1) – The Archdeacon

❖ Psalms 67 - The Bishops

❖ Call to Worship

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## **AVMCC ROGATION DAYS**

Rogation days are specific days set aside in Christendom for the purposes of seeking the face of God for FAVOUR upon the works of our hands so that our labour would not amount to a wasted effort. Psalm 127:1-2.

### **ACTION POINTS**

- All members of the Cathedral are expected to prepare prayerfully for this rogation days.
- We must all have faith in our God as we seek His face for open heavens.
- While prayers are mandatory for rogation, fasting is required for those who have the strength.
- We are to bring ITEMS related to our work and businesses to the SANCTUARY of the Lord to be used as point of contact to our LABOURS, as prayers are offered on them.
- Those who desire PRIESTS to visit them for prayer at places of work should indicate via text messages to any of the Priests whose numbers are at the back of the bulletin or MRS FAMADE on 08033109378.
- Rogation Days in AVMCC this year are SUNDAYS 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, MONDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY.

**THE LORD WILL BLESS THE WORK OF OUR HANDS AND ENLARGE OUR COAST IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.**

## **MEDICAL MINISTRY** **QUARTERLY HEALTH SEMINAR & HEALTH** **SCREENING**

The Medical Ministry of AVMCC cordially invites all to its Quarterly Health and Health Screening on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at Adetiloye Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, by 9.00am. Theme: *Recognizing Depression & What to do about Depression in Friend and Family. Speakers: Dr Coker and Dr. M. Kadiri.*

Note:

- BP Checks and Blood Sugar checks for Diabetes for all in attendance.
- Free Malaria Parasite Testing & Anti-Malaria agents shall also be available for the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 to register

Please contact AVMCC Clinic or Secretary, AVMCC Medical Ministry on 07033447497 for more details.

## **BELIEVERS MENTORING MISSION**

“Training on How to Use the Full Armour of God – Eph. 6:14-18” – this programme comes up on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 at Adetiloye Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, by 9.00am – 3.30pm. Registration: N500. Only.

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**E. HARVEST NEWS**  
**2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

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

- (1.) Rogation Sunday, May 28, 2017
- (2.) Harvest Season Launching Sunday, June 11, 2017
- (3.) Family Harvest Sunday, June 11 – Nov. 2017
- (4.) Children’s Harvest Sunday, July 30, 2017
- (5.) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 27, 2017
- (6.) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2017
- (7.) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
- (8.) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 17, 2017
- (9.) National Harvest Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017
- (10.) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017
- (11.) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
- (12.) Senior Citizen’s Harvest Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017
- (13.) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017
- (14.) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017
- (15.) The Diocesan’s Harvest Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017
- (16.) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017
- (17.) Societies’ Harvest Sunday, May- Nov. 2017
- (18.) Evangelical Programmes Sunday, April- Nov. 2017
- (19.) New Month /Month End 1<sup>st</sup> & Last Sunday

**HARVEST NEWS : Companies and Individuals to bring their products for Blessings on Rogation Sunday on the 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.**

**F. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

- 1. Tables & Chairs For The Halls
- 2. APC Industrial Ups 10KVA N2,400,000
- 3. LaserJet Network Printer N220-275
- 4. Church Outdoor Signage N300,000
- 5. Church Wall Signage N350,000
- 6. Split Air Conditioner 2HP N182-250,000
- 7. Split Air Conditioner 1.5 HP N110-180,000
- 8. Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons- N345,000
- 9. Panasonic Ac Standing 3tons- N475,000
- 10. Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons- N310,000
- 11. Trumpet/Saxophone, Clarinet N 50,000, 100,000
- 12. \*Guitar N150,000
- 13. Keyboard N350,000
- 14. Led TV 40” N155,000
- 15. Led TV 46” N425,000
- 16. Hi Tech Surveillance System N1,800,000
- 17. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N250,000
- 18. Development of our landed properties
- 19. 20 “Sony 4500 Lumen Projector N480,000 (6pcs)
- 20. (5pcs) 80 “ LED TV N2.5m each

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

- ❖ Venite
- ❖ Psalm 27 (to be chanted)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 60:1-7
- ❖ Te Deum Laudamus (*Worship book pg 53*)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 13:36-43
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CH 28
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Covenant Seed Collection (Band)
- ❖ Creed to Third Collect and Synod Prayer
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Synod Thanksgiving
  - ii. Engr T.O. Olonisakin thanking God from quick recovery from illness and God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. Mr & Mrs Segun Adeyanju thanking God for safety and intervention and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Rededication of Clergy and Clergy Wives : CH 584 CH 641
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Episcopal Blessing
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: (i) Go my children with my Blessing (ii) CH 471

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

- 1. Rescheduled Rogation Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017
- 2. EEP Small Chop Workshop – 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2017
- 3. EEP Organised Landing you first job seminar – 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

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

- 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. 7.00a.m & 10.00a.m. YOUTH SERVICE

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

**Theme:** *Living for Eternity*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses  
*(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 440

## H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Sponsor:** *Christian Unity Band of Nigeria*

**Organist:** *Mr Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 36
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: John 16:12-24– CUBN
- ❖ Hymn: CH 484
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 54

- v. We announce the passing into glory of Dr. Kolade Osebum Lawani. Aged:80years. (Father of Joy Lawani of AVMCC Youth Chapel) Burial Arrangements are as follows:

**Service of Songs:** On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at his residence, 12 Ajasa Street, Ikeja by 5.00pm.

**Christian Wake-keep:** On Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 at his village residence, Uneme Akiosu, Akoko, Edo State by 8.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 at St. John Anglican Church, Uneme, Akiosu, Akoko Edo LGA, Edo State by 9.00am.

## B. VACANCY

- i. Mature Sales girl needed in a “Fabric Outfit” in Magodo Area. Lagos. Please contact: 08037120704; 08053783996.
- ii. Professional/Experienced (Male) Tailors and Apprentice Tailors urgently required in a fashion house in Maryland, Lagos. Please contact: 08065252325; 09098701006.

## D. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

**Small Chops Workshop** – Registration is still ongoing for a practical class on making Small Chops. The Workshop will hold on **Saturday, May 27, 2017**. Interested participants to contact EEP office on 08186134769

**Landing Your First Job Seminar** – This seminar is put together to empower and provide graduates and anyone seeking paid employment the requisite skills needed to get the jobs of their dream. It will hold on **Monday, May 29, 2017**. Register early as limited spaces available.

**Office Space:** A young and dynamic Parishioner is in need of an office space. Parishioner who won't mind sharing an office space to accommodate this person should contact EEP office for further details.

## ACCESS BANK ACCT 0017938196 AVMCC-EEP

### I. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

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

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Chief (Mrs) Felicia Waleola Afolalu. Aged: 81years. (Mother of Mrs Titilayo Afuye of Band of Faith and Mother in-law of Mr Funminiyi Afuye of Fountain of Hope. Burial Arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at Oloja Aaye compound, Okejagun Street, Aaye, Ilawe-Ekiti, Ekiti State at 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Ilawe, Ekiti at 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of Mrs Fanny Nnenna Eziohuru. Aged: 80years. (Mother of Mr David Eziohuru and Mother in-law of Mrs Juliet Eziohuru of Busy Bees & Mothers Union. Burial Arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at No. 1 Eziohuru Avenue, Ndeonwanibe, Izombe, Oguta, Imo State at 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Izombe, Imo State at 10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of Professor Ben Obumselu. (Husband of Mrs Fidelia Obumselu of Daughters of Light and Prisons Ministry). Burial Arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs 1:** On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Service of Songs 2:** On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at St. Peters Anglican Church, Oba Idemili – South, Anambra at 6.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at St. Peters Anglican Church, Oba Idemili – South, Anambra at 10.00am. Reception at Nelly Newtown Hotel, Oba Idemili – South,
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of Chief (Capt) Samuel A. Ohiomah of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 86years and Mrs. Florence Aduke Ohiomah of Charity Band Society. Aged: 76years. Burial Arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 AVMCC Vining Hall at 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at AVMCC at 10.00am. Reception follows at AVMCC Vining Hall.

## H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

- |             |               |                       |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sunday - | May 21, 2017  | - CUBN                |
| 2. Sunday - | May 28, 2017  | - Harvest Committee   |
| 3. Sunday - | June 4, 2017  | - Band of Faith       |
| 4. Sunday - | June 11, 2017 | - Harvest Committee   |
| 5. Sunday - | June 18, 2017 | - Busy Bees           |
| 6. Sunday - | June 25, 2017 | - Cathedral Youth     |
| 7. Sunday - | July 2, 2017  | - LPL                 |
| 8. Sunday - | July 9, 2017  | - Christian Friends   |
| 9. Sunday - | July 16, 2017 | - Anglican Fellowship |

## SENTENCES FOR ROGATION SUNDAY

### Introductory Sentence

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

### Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Your Kingdom extends beyond space and time; grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I came from the Father, and have come into the world; again; I am leaving the world and going back to the Father. **John 16:28.**

## 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, 21<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2017

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenyé, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. E.C.D. Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West that they will hold unto things eternal in their episcopacies.

**B. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. For all members of the Cathedral to live as children of light in the world.
- ii. For us to receive the grace to shine in this world and in the world to come.
- iii. For the glory of God to manifest in our lives and cause us to shine perpetually in our Father's kingdom.

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

- i. For Mrs Yemisi Osonuga, Mr Oluwaseyi Afolabi, Mrs Obianuju Ajulu, Mr Femi Bejide, Mr Emeka Madueke, Mrs Josephine Igbrude, Mr Hezekiah Uduji, Barr. Ikenna Onwusika, Mr Chidozie Uba, Miss Sophia Hale. Chief Idowu Randle, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolue 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. Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaike Family, Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family.

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

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

- i. That every evil machination against Nigeria be destroyed.
- ii. That all the ungodly people in Nigeria and the world be arrested spiritually after the order of Saul to the glory of God.

**G. All Needy People:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, jobless, homeless that God in His mercies would remember 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 as we prepare for another season of sowing and reaping in Jesus name. Amen.

**F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

**G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

**H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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

**I. Brigade Ministry News**

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

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**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST, AVMCC DHU PROGRAMMES**

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

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

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

YEAR THEME: "EXPLOITS: REVEALING HIS GLORY"

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

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

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

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

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

**C. Elderly Ministry**

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

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

**D. Evangelical Ministry**

**i. Monthly Meeting**

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

**ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

**iii. Visitation:**

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

**E. Counselling Ministry**

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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY – 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2017**

**THEME: LIVING FOR ETERNITY**

The theme for our meditation this week is **Living in Eternity**, based on Ps.68:14-20; Ezek.38:8-13; 2 Cor.3:1-11 and John 16:23-33.

Paul in 2 Cor.3:7-11 compares the glories of both the Old and New Covenants and concluded in v.10 that the Old Covenant had no glory when benchmarked against the excellent glory of the New Covenant. When we note that God is the author of both covenants, and yet makes the new more excellently glorious than the old, we can safely trust Him for a **new** level of blessing that surpasses whatever great things He had ever done in our life.

The New Covenant ushers in a new life in Christ which the Old Covenant (of legality), weakened by human frailty, could not achieve. The New Covenant guarantees our salvation through Christ, just as Paul says in 2 Cor.5:17 - *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

Our salvation experience should be a total package – from sin, poverty, oppression, failures, etc. we cast our burdens on God in full assurance of His faithfulness, He will answer us and satisfy our souls as with the richest of foods. John 16:24, encourages us to ask - *Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

In Psalm, Ps.68:14-20, David identified God in two ways:

1. "The Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits" v.19 – Our daily provider
2. "The God of Salvation" v.20 – Our Saviour through every barrier into the realm of NEW LIFE of prosperity, good health, godliness, flourishing career, business exploits etc.

*And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, it is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. (Rev 21:5-6)*

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE**

**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.
5. 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.

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

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1012883577**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017. Interview on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

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

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

The forms for the above schools with the exception of IGBOBI COLLEGE are out at the rate of **₦7,500**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May & 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in the schools' premises by 8.00am.

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

Admission into (i) **Accountancy** (ii) **Computer Science** (iii) **Computer Engineering Technology** (iv) **Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology** (v) **Statistics**. Programme is now open to candidates with **5 O'level** credit passes and who scored up to **150** in the 2016 UTME. For more information, visit [www.fedpolel.edu.ng](http://www.fedpolel.edu.ng) or call: 07035927583.

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

Admission for New intakes starts on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. 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.**

17.



### 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](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May & 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in the school hall by 8.00am.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00A.M

#### ALL THINGS PRAISE THEE

1. All things praise Thee, Lord most high  
Heaven and earth and sea and sky  
All were for Thy glory made  
That thy greatness, thus displayed  
Should all worship bring to Thee  
All things praise thee, Lord, may we.
2. All things praise Thee night to night  
Sing in silent hymns of light  
All things praise thee day to day  
Chants thy power in burning ray  
Time and space are praising Thee  
All things praise Thee, Lord, may we
3. All things praise Thee, high and low  
Rain and dew, an seven-hued bow  
Crimson sunset, fleecy cloud  
Rippling stream and tempest loud  
Summer, winter-all to Thee  
Glory render : Lord may we.
4. All things praise Thee heaven's high shrine  
Rings with melody divine  
Lowly bending at Thy feet  
Seraph and arch-angel meet  
This their highest bliss to be  
Ever praising Lord, may we.
5. All things praise the gracious Lord  
Great creator powerful word  
Omnipresent spirit now  
At thy feet we humbly bow  
Link our hearts in praise to Thee  
All things praise Thee, Lord, may we.

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 14 – May 20

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,203
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	350
10.00 am Mattins	896
10.00 am Youth Service	205
10.00 am Sunday School	288
6.00 pm Service	30
Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	186
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	236

## 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 Society meeting comes up today at Police Children's School, behind Old Passport office, Ikeja after 7.00am Service.
- **Enugu State:** The meeting of Sons and Daughters of the above comes up today after 7.00am service behind the Altar.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am. **Topic: Peace.** **Speaker: Mrs Oke.**

## 10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr.(Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr.(Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chi Enenila, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 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

Sunday After Ascension May 28

**Theme: The Holy Spirit, The Individual & The Church**

**Colour: White**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESCHEDULED AVMCC ROGATION SUNDAY**

*Celebrant: The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

*Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-13*

*Harvest Committee*

*Gospel: John 16:12-24*

*The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

*Address: The Dean*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue: The Adetiloye House**

**Cantor: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan**

**Preacher: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan**

**10.00 am: MATTINS**

**ROGATION THANKSGIVING**

*Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

*O.T. Reading: II Kings 2:1-15*

*Harvest Committee*

*N.T. Reading: John 16:12-24*

*Harvest Committee*

*Address: The Dean*

**6.00 pm: YOUTH EVENING**

*Cantor: The Youth*

*Psalm: 138*

*Lesson: John 17:1-13*

*Preacher: The Youth*

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr Chikwendu Ogbolu & Miss Omobola Shomefun of this church*

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

1. *Mr Nwakoni Okwudili & Miss Anne Olimini of this church*
2. *Mr Adelusola Adeniyi & Miss Simisola Akinsanya of this church*
3. *Mr Chukwudi Ezebuike & Miss Cynthia of this church*

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

1. *Mr Kingsley Oguine & Miss Annette Odimegwu of this church*
2. *Mr Christopher Ezenwenyi & Miss Chidiogo Obinwa 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.*

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Mr Chukwuebuka Egbunonu, Mrs Joy Obidike, Mr Alaba John, Master Ayodeji Ajose, Mr Segun Ogunbiyi, Miss Toluwalase Ogundana, Mr Oyeniyi Ojo, Mrs Omolara Ogunyemi, Mr Eric Eric Okponyia, Mr Ikechukwu Nwosu, Mr Ademola Salami, Mr Benny Nnabuenyi, Mr Daniel Mgbeafuruike, Mrs Ijeoma Asianya, Mr Onyeka Okaekwu.

- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Suberu Family, Sunday Family, Taiwo Family, Taiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family, Tella Family, Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family.

**11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace -**  
**Topic: Peace. Speaker: Mrs Oke.**

**Friday, May 26, 2017 Colour: White**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *Heb. 4:14-5:1-6-Lay. Barr. F. Okey Ogbu*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 9:28-36 -*  
**Hymns:** *CH 485; VSH 131; CH 492*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Peter Onekpe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbede, Prince Mac Eze, Mr George Ozoemenam, Mr Olufunsho Omole, Miss Fowosimiloluwa Opayemi, Miss Adebanye Sosanya, Mrs Olufunlayo Botu, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Osaka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Tinuoye Family, Tochukwu Family, Toriola Family, Towry-Coker Family, Tugbobo Family, Tuyo Family, Uba Family, Ubachukwu Family, Ubaghaji Family, Ubah Family.

**10.00pm Monthly Vigil sponsored by Harvest Committee**

**Saturday, May 27, 2017 Colour: White**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *Heb. 5:7-14 - Layreader Esther Jaiyeola*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 9:37-50*  
**Hymns** *CH 12, VSH 19, CH 497*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob O.B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebajo, Mrs Angela Agoha, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mr Chijioke MacEze., Mrs Chinonye Nwune, Mr Jonathan Obinagha, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Wale-Adegbite, Mrs Oluyombo Lawanson, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Mrs Aderonke Okunnuga, Arch Olusola Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ubaka Family, Ubani Family, Ubeh Family, Ubosi Family, Uche Family, Ucheka Family, Uchechukwu Family, Uchefuna Family, Udeh Family, Udemba Family.

**8.00am Wedding**  
**Mr Adeniyi Jones Akinuli & Miss Ogechi Ezegbulam**

**10.00am Wedding**  
**Mr Mbanefo Anieto & Miss Onyekachi Udeogu**

**11.30pm Wedding**  
**Mr Saint Elias Elaigwu & Miss Chinemerem Atufunwa**

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**ii. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017**  
Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs)  
(**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye  
Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine,  
Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A.  
Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya

## DELAY

### WHAT CAN WE 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 impatience 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 rest 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. Exd. 14:14.

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## 11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 22, 2017

Colour: White

Rogation Monday

7.00 am Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *II Thess. 3:6-12 - Lay. Ndidi Uzoh*

**Gospel:** *Mark 4:26-32*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, VSH 247, CH 537*

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

**Collect:** O Gracious Father, bless our land and multiply the harvest of the world, show Your loving kindness that our land may give her increase and save us from selfish use of what you give us that Your people everywhere may give to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday John Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Benjamin Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mr Joshua Fagbuyiro, Mr Clement Olowokande, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike, Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Okechukwu Obi, Mrs Linda Amadi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family, Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family.

5.00 pm **Adult Baptism Preparatory Class**

5.30 pm **Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

6.30 pm **Choir Practice**

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Colour: White

Rogation Monday

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

**Epistle:** *Phil. 4:4-7 - Layreader C.F. Akinrotimi*

**Gospel:** *Luke 11:5-13*

**Hymns:** *CH 546, VSH 239, CH 526*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

**Collect:** Almighty God, You have provided the resources of the world to maintain the life of Your children, and have so ordered our life that we are dependent upon each other; Bless all men in their daily work, and as You have given us the knowledge to produce plenty, so give us the will to bring it within reach of all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. P.O.J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Justus Mogeckwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabi Dania, Mrs Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Bola Onipede, Chief Mrs Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeinde-Olofin Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family, Soboyejo Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family.

12.

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 27

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Rogation Wednesday

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

**Epistle:** *I Cor. 3:10-14 - Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*

**Gospel:** *Luke 12:13-21*

**Hymns:** *VSH 157, CH 584, Anima Christi, CH 243, CH 153.*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth should bear fruits in their seasons; direct the labours of those who work on the land, that they may employ the resources of nature to Your glory: for our own well-being, and for the relief of those in need: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ezezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. John Akao, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mr Chikezie Nnadozie, Mrs Grace Faniyi, Mr Melie Onyejebu, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Mr Rowland Odukamaiya, Capt. Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoyo, Mr Yadinma Onwu, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina Omoragbon, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Ileoluwa Delaja, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonusi Family, Sorinmade Family, Sosanya Family, Sotuminu Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family.

8.00am **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING - LET YOUR GLORY  
O LORD SHINE UPON ME – EZEK. 1:20-28**

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Colour: White

Ascension Day

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

**Epistle:** *Acts 1:1-11 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 24: 49-53*

**Hymns:** *CH 5, VSH 246, CH 545*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

**Collect:** Almighty God, as we believe Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend and with Him continually dwell, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Adegbola, Miss Edith Amadi, Mr Timothy Chigbu, Lady Chinyere Ikenua, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Sky Izuagba, Prince Nwosu,

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