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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.

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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**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye.
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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, 23RD JULY - SATURDAY, 29TH JULY,
2017

TRINITY 6

SUNDAY THEME: GOD'S UNCHANGING
LOVE

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Bode Ogunlela
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 23RD JULY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: *Layreader Gloria Okeke*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Intercession: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 521
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 2:8-17
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 508
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 65, 102, 14, 78
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 255 – Begone unbelief..
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
 - ii. Society Harvest as indicated (*see page 22*)
 - iii. 10th year remembrance of Late Mr Sunny Uzor (Husband of Mrs Betty Uzor of Anglican Fellowship) and God’s numerous blessing on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

BAND OF MERCY ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
O.T. Reading *Band of Mercy*
N.T. Reading: *Band of Mercy*
Preacher: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Intercession: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 371
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:33-48
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 11:1-9
- ❖ Hymn Te Deum
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 John 2:8-17
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed to Collects
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 174
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praise, Intercession - Grace

H. 2017 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 by 4.00p.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).**

I. LECTURE! LECTURE!! LECTURE !!!

The Torchbearers Society cordially invites all to their **GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES** which comes up on Sunday, 6th August, 2017 at 4.00pm. Lecturer: Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR. Pls be there.

J. JULY VIGIL by ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP

The Anglican Fellowship in conjunction with the 2017 Harvest Committee cordially invite all to this July Vigil which comes up on Friday, 28th July, 2017 at 10.00pm. Tagged: *A Night of 7 Fold Ministrations in Words and Prayers*?. Theme: *“Divine Perfection” – Psalm 138:8.* Songs ministration will be rendered by Cathedral Band and Guest Artistes: Laolu Gbenjo & Palmira. Come and you will be richly blessed.

K. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

E. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 23rd July, 2017

7.00am: *Barr. Adeniyi Adegbonmire & Family, Mr Segun Akintemi & Family, Mrs Betty Uzor & Family, Mr Innocent Chukwuma & Family, Pharm. Gab. Okoli & Family.*

10.00am: *Chief Olubayode Ojo & Family, Chief (Mrs) Grace Odukomaia & Family, Mr Eberechukwu & Family*

B. Society Harvest for today – Sunday 23rd July, 2017

Ambassadors of Christ; Ascension Fellowship;

C. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 30th July, 2017

7.00am: *Chief Sam Ubachukwu & Family, Sir. Kola Osinoiki & Family, Mr Emeka Nwokedi & Family.*

10.00am: *Mrs Ngozi Okonkwo & Family,*

D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 6th August, 2017

Good Samaritan; Anglican Fellowship

Children Harvest July 30th 2017 – Photo Gallery: Make your children / grandchildren proud and happy by featuring them in the Photo Gallery. Send their photos to Sunday School Co-ordinator or directly to the Harvest office – 2nd Floor, Vining House, Room 202 with N4,000 for 25cm; N10,000 for Quarter Page, N15,000 for Half Page & N20,000 for Full Page. Thank you. For enquiries: Call Jide on 08152223222 or Charity 07063214646.

F. HARVEST NEWS

2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

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| (1.) Family Harvest | Sunday, June 11 – Nov. 2017 |
| (2.) Children's Harvest | Sunday, July 30, 2017 |
| (3.) Youth Harvest | Sunday, August 27, 2017 |
| (4.) Corporate/ Professional | Sept. – Nov. 2017 |
| (5.) All Women Harvest | Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 |
| (6.) Community Hymn Singing | Sunday, Sept 17, 2017 |
| (7.) National Harvest | Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 |
| (8.) Alma-Mater Harvest | Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 |
| (9.) Adult Harvest | Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 |
| (10) Senior Citizen's Harvest | Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 |

G. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

❖ Offerings: Choruses
(a) *First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*

❖ **The Anniversary:**

- Band of Mercy Anthem
- Rededication of Members
- Band of Mercy, Patrons /Matrons &The Church

❖ **Thanksgiving**

- Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
- Society Harvest as indicated (*see page 22*)
- 43rd wedding anniversary of Chief & Mrs Olubayode Ojo and God's numerous blessings.

❖ Doxology and Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 492

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- Children's Harvest – Sunday, 30th July, 2017.
- God in my Life: Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR – Sunday, 6th August, 2017 at 4.00pm.

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

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

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

- Your first salary on a new job.
- The first profit from a new line of business
- For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
- When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
- To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
- For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
- For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
- 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. Oluwambe Toriola*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Theme: **God's Unchanging Love**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 508
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: 119:33-48
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 11:1-9
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1John 2:8-17
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Creed to Prayer
- ❖ Sunday Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 492

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Sponsor: *Anglican Fellowship*

Organist: *Mr. Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 59
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 12:28-End – Ambassadors of Christ
- ❖ Hymn: CH 38

D. ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

1. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

- Applicant and/or any parent must have been on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least FIVE years prior to the application.
- Applicant must be indigent and must attach evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a Church Society or Ministry
- Applicant must be a registered student of a **Tertiary Institution or professional Institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges of Education or accredited professional Institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of results signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

2. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to "**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**" The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant and / or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs
- Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- Photocopies of SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter
- A photocopy of the candidate's current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate's institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate's current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate's biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement.**

3. **Value of Award: N100,000.00** annual support grant.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 23RD JULY, 2017

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Cyril C. Okorochoa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ii. Pray for The Most Rev. B.C.I. Okoro, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West

B. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That the unchanging love of God will reign supreme in our church and families.
- ii. That every seed of hatred and discord among us will dry up from the root.

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

- i. For Mr Olusegun Akintemi, Mr David Okoye, Sir. Obiora Dibiaezue, Mr Uchenna Agbasi, Mr Babatunde Fasokun, Miss Celestina Mgbachi, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Miss Victoria Olusodo, Mr Chijioke Okonkwo 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. David Family, David Osuagwu Family, David-West Family, Dawodu Family, Deal Family, Dehinde Family, Deji-Bejide Family, Denedo Family, Denwigwe Family, Deru Family.

E. Prayer for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Pa Laban Namme, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Prof. & Mrs. Segun, Mrs. David-West, Chief (Mrs) I.A. Norma-Williams, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Pa Muiywa 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 arrows of wickedness and unrest troubling the peace of this nation be broken to pieces.
- ii. That all satanic employers and employees against our economy be revealed and put to shame.

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

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

SERVICE TIME

On Major Harvest Days is meant Children's Harvest, Young People's Harvest, National Harvest and Adult Harvest days.

These are days when we have combined services involving our children in Sunday School and the Youth Chapel at both services.

It should be of interest to you to be reminded that it is becoming increasingly difficult to end the 7.30am service before 10.00am on major Harvest Days for obvious reasons. Our population is a large one for which the Church remains eternally grateful to God trusting Him that AVMCC shall not experience depletion, physically or spiritually nor become a proverb a by word nor a desolate.

Be that as it may however, with the 7.30a.m service being statutorily an Holy Communion service and the harvest requiring every member to dance to the Altar as a matter of expediency and in the spirit of thanksgiving and thanks offering, it takes a longer time. It is therefore to this end under God, by the leading of the Holy Spirit and with due recourse to our father the Diocesan that we hope to explore the possibility of starting the second service at **10.30am on major Harvest Days only.**

The implication of this is that rather than keeping our parishioners outside for too long while waiting, moreso given the fact that most of them are elders, they are to arrive at 10.30am to start the Service and later flow into the Harvest reception on the field. We are trusting God that this should enhance our worship as you pray along with us.

Conclusively, we reiterate our sincere appreciation for your readiness in furthering the work of God in AVMCC notwithstanding the prevailing economic challenges. Our sincere regards to the entire membership of the Cathedral.

May the Lord remember all of us for good in Jesus name. Amen.

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

YEAR THEME: "EXPLOITS: REVEALING HIS GLORY"

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.

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

C. Elderly Ministry

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

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

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

E. Counselling Ministry

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY – 23rd JULY, 2017

TODAY'S TOPIC: GOD'S UNCHANGING LOVE
BIBLE READINGS: PSALM 119:17-32; HOSEA 11:1-9; 1 JOHN 2:8-17; MARK 12:28-34.

INTRODUCTION: For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind. One of the most vivid characteristics of God is that he is a God of love. God's love removes the barrier that separates us from Him by canceling the debt of our sin so that we can enjoy a loving relationship with Him. In removing the sin and guilt from our lives God's love brings healing to our emotional life. Unconditional love does not mean that God loves everything we do, but rather His love is so intense that He loves every sinner, no matter how vile and despicable he or she may be in the eyes of humanity, so much that He provides a way for them to find love, life, and holiness (**John 3:16**).

The Bible cuts through all the philosophical abstractions and declares that God is a Person. As a personal being God is capable of loving and being loved. And as a personal being he loves each one of us intensely personally.

- *God's love is beyond comprehension (vv. 13-14)*
- *If you want a visible definition of love, look at what God did for us in Christ. "But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!" -Rom. 5:8.*
- *The cross is the ultimate expression of God's incomprehensible love to mankind. The cross is God's way of saying, He loves us.*
- *Love is not something he chooses to do or give. It is the very essence of who He is. He doesn't just love-He is love -1 John 4:16.*
- *Love motivates His every action, directs His activities, and reflects His desires (1 John 4:10).*
- *Love is the greatest and purest essence of who a person is and its proper expression brings fulfillment.*

- *God's love is not like the love expressed by many in our culture today, a love of convenience and ego -- I John 3:1-2*
- *Unconditional love does not mean that God loves everything we do.*
- *But rather His love is so intense that He loves every sinner, no matter how vile and despicable he or she is*
- *God's love never fails (Psalms 52:8)*
- *The unchanging love of God endures forever (Psalms 106:1)*

PURPOSE OF HIS LOVE FOR US

1. *God's love motivates His compassion and mercy- love in action for us.*
2. *His love brings transformation. Usually at baptism, the minister will quote from Matthew 28:19 and baptize the person- 2 Cor. 5:17*
3. *Salvation is based on God's fervent love and mercy, not our worthiness (Titus 3:4-5)'*
4. *God's unconditional and intense love for fallen humanity motivated the plan of salvation (Revelation 1:5).*
5. *Because of His love, salvation is God making us whole or complete. It is a healing of the soul, bringing us back to the state of Adam when God breathed life into him and made him a living soul.*

WHAT WE MUST KNOW

1. Love requires relationship, as love is a dynamic force or presence that naturally seeks expression. We must establish a relationship with Him to experience His love.
2. God's love is revealed in that He created us in His own image. Living to please Him must be our utmost desire.
3. We must embrace God's love or we can choose to ignore or reject it. To live in God is to live in love (**1 John 4:16**).
4. Our relationship with God should be an intimate one. The bond must be strong; God says a nursing mother may abandon her child, but He will never abandon us- **Isaiah 49:15-16**.

I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

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

H. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

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

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

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

K. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

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

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

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

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

- i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office or call – **07033343999**.
- ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception, with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road, across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Contact: 08050644093. Thank you.

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

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

G. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ijanikin

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

5. He loved us first, enabling us to respond properly to His love (1 John 4:10-11). And His love never fails. **"Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."**

6. God's love brings cleansing, freedom, and wholeness. True love is liberating, not restrictive. This does not give us a license to sin, but the freedom to serve God completely, motivated by love, and empowered by the Spirit.

HOW TO EMBRACE HIS LOVE

1. **Come to Him with open heart- Matthew 11:28-30**
2. **Surrender your life to Him- 2 Cor. 5:17**
3. **Trust in His love and power- Joshua 1:9**
4. **Practice what He loves- Phil. 4:9**
5. **Do what God loves- Eccl. 12;13-14**
6. **Hate what God hates- I John 2:15-17**
7. **Remain in His love always- John 15:1-5**
8. **Show God's love to others- Mark 12:30-31**
9. **Do allow the world to change your love for the Master- Romans 12:1-2**
10. **Be open to God's chastisement- Hebrews 12:8**

CONCLUSION: God knows me and still loves me. God knows that I am a sinner, yet He forgives; I am diseased, yet He heals; I am in a pit, yet He pulls me out; I am ungrateful for His good gifts, yet He gives them anyway; and I deserve justice, yet He grants mercy. Like a father's love for a wayward and rebellious son that waits anxiously for him to return home so he can grant him a new start, is God's love for us. It is beyond comprehension. "No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends" (**John 15:13**).

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 16 – July 22

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,144
7.00 am Youth Service	206
7.00 am Sunday School	503
10.00 am Mattins	805
10.00 am Youth Service	159
10.00 am Sunday School	190
6.00 pm Service	42
Bible Study	121
Wednesday Holy Communion	130
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	219

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Faith*

✚ *Ladies Christian League*

✚ *Christian Friends Society*

✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

- Enugu Sons & Daughters meeting comes up today at the back of the Altar after 7.00am Service. Please be punctual.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 27th July, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
Topic: Outing.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 23rd July, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 30th July, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 23rd July - Saturday, 29th July, 2017

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

ii. Sunday 30th July - Saturday, 5th August, 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.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 7 July 30

Theme: The Spiritual Man

Colour: Green

7.30 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

O.T. Reading Deut. 28:1-13

Sunday School

Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-9

Sunday School

Gospel: Luke 18:9-17

The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem

Address: Sunday School

10.30 am: MATTINS

CHILDREN'S HARVEST

Cantor: Sunday School

O.T. Reading: Deut. 28:1-13

Sunday School

N.T. Reading: Luke 28:9-17

Sunday School

Address: Sunday School

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

Psalm: 91

Lesson: 1 Cor. 12:1-10

Preacher: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Paul Omeke & Miss Onyinye Ezinne Obele of this church*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Olanrewaju Aderibigbe & Miss Iyintitunfoluwa Abayomi of this church*
2. *Mr Golden Chigozirim Ohuabunwa & Miss Chisom Felix of this church*

1ST NOTICE:

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

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

15.

Friday, July 28, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *Acts 15:12-21 – Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *Mark 5:21-43*
Hymns: *CH 9, VSH 68, CH (CS) 51*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel C. 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 Martins Akinde, Mr Charles Onwuzurike, Rev. Canon Bartholomew Okenile, Miss Oluwafunmilayo Bamgboye, Mr Iyebuye Jide-Fadiya, Mr Eddie Chukwura, Mrs Oluchukwu Umeokafor, Mr Babatope Obilana, Mr Eddie Chukwura, Prince Laide Omisore.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Egbudiwe Family, Egesi Family, Egube John Family, Egunsola Family, Egwim Family, Egwuatu Family, Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ejobionu Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

10.00pm Monthly Vigil by Anglican Fellowship & Harvest Committee

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *Acts 15:22-35 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Mark 6:1-13*
Hymns *CH 1, VSH 57, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

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 N. Mogeckwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire, Master Joshua Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mr Akinlabi Akinwande, Miss Temitope Egbedeyi, Mr Leslie Are, Mr Joshua Ayodele, Mr Kingsley Ninis, Mrs Lucy Ibekwe, Engr. George Olumoroti, Miss Oludolapo Oyedapo, Mr Mayowa Oluseye- Are, Miss Ayobami Oke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ejike Family, Ejike-Kanu Family, Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family, Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family, Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family, Ekelozie Family.

10.00am Wedding
Mr Kingsley Oguine & Miss Annette Odimegwu

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

CAREER PLAN – Jer. 10:23

Your career plan should be well thought out, realistic and most importantly flexible like a road map that may grow and change as you move through the world. Always remember, however that as a Christian your steps must be ordered and guided by God in all your endeavours. He alone knows the way through the wilderness of life. Endeavour to follow Him. Jer. 10:23; Prov. 3:5-8.

LET THEM JUDGE YOU – Neh. 4:1-5

Let them misunderstand you
Let them gossip about you
Their opinions are not your problems
You stay kind
Remain committed to love and be free in your authenticity.
No matter what they do or say,
Don't you ever dare doubt your worth
or the beauty of your truth.
Just keep shining like you do.
You are created to succeed
You are designed to win
You are equipped to overcome
You are anointed to prosper
You are blessed to become a blessing.
Learn from NEHEMIAH

BEWARE

“Beware, in everybody, there is a piece of flesh, if it is healthy, the whole body is healthy and if it is sick, the whole body is sick.
“The signs of the hypocrite are three:
When he speaks, he lies,
When he promises, he breaks it
And when any trust is kept with him, He misuses it,
Are you are one of them? If yes; BEWARE.

BE STILL

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

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 24, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Epistle: *Acts 13:44-52 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *Mark 4:1-20*
Hymns: *CH 2, VSH 49, CH XVII*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chamberlain C. Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isimbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Juliana Agbokhina, Miss Blessing Aigbe, Ms Nkechi Anozie, Mr Uche Ibekwu, Mrs Sandra Obi, Mrs Ngozi Ogah, Mr Onyechi Orakwe, Mr Nnamdi Owo, Mrs Alice Oyedokun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibiaelue Family, Dibiaezue Family, Diji Family, Dike Family, Dim Family, Dimka Family, Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebisi Family.

5.00 pm **Adult Baptism Preparatory Class**

5.30 pm **Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

6.30 pm **Choir Practice**

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Colour: Red

St. James the Apostle

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 11:27-12:1-2 - Lay. Ndidi Uzor*
Gospel: *Mark 10:35-52*
Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 25, VSH 22*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Collect: Merciful God, we pray that as Your Holy Apostle Saint James left his father and all that he had and obeyed the calling of Your Son Jesus Christ even to death, so may we forsake every selfish desire and be ready at all times to answer Your call through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Enyinnaya Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwatosin Adebajo, Mr Olajide Afolabi, Mrs Patience Agu, Mr Lucky Itua, Mrs Princess Amam Okeke, Mrs Rose Obi, Mr Olawale Okikiayo, Miss Joy Ochogu, Mr Makanjuola Oloniniyi, Mrs Beatrice Olubobokun, Mr Stanley Nwokolo, Mr Mark Ogbonna, Mr Taiwo Osikoya, Mr Tuyo Adeyemi, Miss Onaolatomirin Falade, Sir Obi Madueke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dosumu-Onijide Family, Dosunmu Family, Duru Family, Duruaku Family, Duruem Family, Ebilah Family, Ebiliekwe Family, Ebofin Family, Eboh Family, Ebonugwu Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

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

6.00 pm Bible Study - **ISAIAH 36**

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Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Epistle: *Acts. 14:19-28 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*
Hymns: *CH 446, VSH 177, Anima Christi, VSH 149, CH 472*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Abigail Clement, Miss Grace Agbugba, Lady Funmi Alabi, Mr Daniel Amanchukwu, Mrs Patricia Madu, Mr Shedrack Okeke, Mr Chidubem Ogbuka, Mrs Ogechi Onyechere, Mr Augustine Obi, Princess Justina Ulasi, Mr Ikechukwu Okeke, Mr Ike Ogbonna Ozy.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Echedom Family, Echendu Family, Echezo Family, Echeta Family, Edeh Family, Edem Family, Edema Family, Ediwe Family, Edokwe Family, Edun Family.

8.00am **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING – OUR CHILDREN SHALL RISE AND SHINE UNDER AN EVER OPEN HEAVENS.**

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *Acts 15:1-11 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Mark 5:1-20*
Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 60, CH XVI*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E.C.D. Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olusegun Adedoja, Ms Ebere Agbara, Mrs Tejumade Akinbiyi, Mrs Edith Cooney, Mr Godwin Eze, Mr Kafoi Jonathan, Mr Ebere Mbaeru, Mr Joshua Obinwa, Mrs Augusta Odoh, Mrs Funmilayo Shyllon, Mrs Oluyemisi Taiwo, Mr Ifeanyi Ofoelu, Mrs Ejiro Oduntan, Dr. Chijioke Mbaebie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Edwards Family, Eferakeya Family, Effah Family, Efobi Family, Egbedeyi Family, Egberongbe Family, Egbo Family, Egbononu Family, Egholenwa Family, Egbuchu Family.
- ❖ **For Prince Adedoja Olusegun on his 80th birthday today, and his grandchildren graduation.**

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace –

Topic: Outing

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