

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 Madubiuke
- 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**
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- J. **For The Medical Ministry**
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
The Dean; Mr Emeka Madubiuke
- 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; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Charles Ojo, Mrs Funmi Olumoroti, 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 Oluvide 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. **For The 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 Dean | 0803-7152811 |
| The Ven. Festus Olowosile | 0803-4003552 |
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| The Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem | 0803-3081617 |
| The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola | 0802-3194800 |
| 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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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, 27TH AUGUST - SATURDAY, 2ND SEPT, 2017

TRINITY 11

**SUNDAY THEME: WE ARE CHRIST'S
AMBASSADORS**

SUB-THEME: HARVEST OF OPEN HEAVENS

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

Please Take A Copy

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 27TH AUGUST

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

YOUTH HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

O.T. Reading: *Somto Onubogu*

The Epistle: *Tolu Kupoluyi*

The Gospel: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

Preacher: *Esther Ibezim*

Intercession: *Joshua Aondofa*

❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75 – Praise Him.....

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Ijeoma Obi**

❖ O.T. Reading: Daniel 1:1-16

❖ Psalm 67

❖ The Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:1-16

❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 624

❖ The Gospel: John 6:1-14

❖ Sermon

❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession

❖ The Peace

❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: Special Numbers by the Youth Choir / Worship Songs

❖ The Ablution: Sowing in the morning...(pg 9)

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving**

Harvest Thanksgiving

a. Count your Blessing - Envelopes

b. Chairperson, Chief Launcher, Special Guests & Guest of Honour

c. The Youth (by Family):

Agape - (January – March)

Lord's Favour – (April – June)

Triumphant– (July – September)

Faith - (October – December)

d. The Congregation

e. Family Harvest (see page 22)

ii. The Churching of Barr. Mrs Odebeatu for the gift (twin) baby boys after twelve years of marriage & her wedding anniversary & God's numerous blessings.

iii. The Churching of Mrs Anurika Ikechukwu for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.

iv. The Churching of Mrs Obianuju Ajulu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.

v. 45th wedding anniversary of Pharm. Sir & Lady Deji Osinoiki and God's numerous blessings.

❖ Doxology & Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 552 (Drumming)

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

J. 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.

K. 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).

L. 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.

M. SAM OHUABUNWA FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Young people are hereby invited to attend this Economic Empowerment programme scheduled as follows: Date: 9th September, 2017. Time: 10.00am. Venue: Adetiloye Hall, AVMCC, Ikeja. Registration Fee: N3,000. **For Registration / Enquiry –Please contact-08092332677**

N. 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.

O. 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.

H. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 27th August, 2017

7.00am: *Sir. Alfred Osinoiki & Family, Bro. Reuben Umukoro & Family, Sir. Eric Osaka & Family, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu & Family, Mrs Abigail Olatunji & Family, Phar. Deji Osinoiki & Family, Mr Chukwuma Ajulu & Family, Mr Godwin Ofulue & Family, Mr Iyke Okoye & Family, Sir. Obi Obed & 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, Mr Ademola Oduyemi & Family, Mr Obinna Okereke & Family, Dr. Femi Olaleye & Family, Dr. George Okwerekwu & Family, Mrs Christiana Yusuf & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 3rd September, 2017

7.00am: *Mr Adeyemi Nelson & Family, Lady Lizzy Ikenua & Family, Mr Hope Osueke & Family, Mr Ralph Nwabueze & Family, Mrs Nancy Ogbonnaya & Family.*

10.00am: *Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin & Family, Chief (Mrs) A.A. Oshunbiyi & Family, Mr Godwin Okpala & Family, Mr Christian Obianagha & Family,*

D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 3rd Sept., 2017

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

D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 17th Sept., 2017

Band of Light, Torchbearers, Fountain of Hope

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

I. 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.) 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 |

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

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

YOUTH HARVEST

Cantor: *Tolu Yusuf*
O.T. Reading *Adaora Ochokwu*
N.T. Reading: *Tiyan Omo-Idehen*
Preacher: *Dayo Egbedeyi*
Intercession: *Cynthia Amadasun*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 159 – Be glad in the Lord
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 67
- ❖ O.T. Reading:: Daniel Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Te Deum: Worship Book *page 53*
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 Timothy 1 :1-16
- ❖ Apostle Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: There shall be showers ...*(pg 11)*
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Harvest Thanksgiving
 - a. Count your Blessing - Envelopes
 - b. Chairperson, Chief Launcher, Special Guests & Guest of Honour
 - c. The Youth (by Family):
 - Agape - (January – March)**
 - Lord's Favour – (April – June)**
 - Triumphant– (July – September)**
 - Faith - (October – December)**
 - d. The Congregation
 - e. Family Harvest (see page 22)
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Titilayo Adeyemi for the gift of a baby boy (grandson of Mrs Adetoun Onashile of Band of Mercy) and God's numerous blessing.
 - iii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Dr. Femi Olaleye and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Dapo Oshati, Birthday of Mr Dapo Oshati & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after wedding of Mr & Mrs Chigozirim Ohuabunwa, special family reunion of Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa family & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. 50th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Ademola Oduyemi & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Vining United Football Club thanking God for credible performance in the National Nationwide League Division 2 and successful Soccer Camp .
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539 (Drumming)

Free Eye Screening after the Youth Harvest Service – Sunday, 27th August, 2017: Courtesy Ladies Christian League 25th Anniversary. Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm.

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Professional/Corporate 2017 – SLOT 1 GROUP 1 Sunday, 3rd Sept. See page 22.
2. DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 3rd September, 2017 at 4.00pm.
3. Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) 2017 Grand Finale Musical Concert – Saturday, 9th September, 2017 by 5.00pm at AVMCC.
4. Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 10th September, 2017 at 3.00pm.
5. 3 Cathedral Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 17th Sept. 2017 at Christ Church, Marina at 5.00p.m
6. Christian Mothers Anniversary –24th September, 2017 at 10.00am. (Tentatively)
7. Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 24th September, 2017 at 4.00pm.
8. Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 8th October, 2017 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.
9. Enrolment into Women's Guild – 15th October, 2017 at St. Luke's Chapel, Ikeja. (LASUTH).

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 from Saturday, 7th October, 2017.

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.

C. 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.

D. 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.**

E. 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.

F. 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.**

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. Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons- | N345,000 |
| 5. Panasonic Ac Standing 3tons- | N475,000 |
| 6. Hi Tech Surveillance System | N1,800,000 |
| 7. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA | N250,000 |
| 8. Development of our landed properties | |

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers prayer meeting comes up on Monday, 28th August, 2017 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Grace for Service - Romans 12:1-21**. Speaker: **Chaplain**.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} - Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **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 Lady Aderemi Ogunlana (Mother of Hon. Justice Oyindamola Ogala & Barr. Babatunde Ogala of Band of Faith and FOH). Burial Arrangements will be announced later:
- ii. 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.
Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 7th Sept. 2017 at Chief E.A. Omokhodion's residence, Emuhi-Ekpoma by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 8th 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.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of Pa Peter Oluwole Olawunmi. Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-keep: 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.
- iv. 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 are as follows:
Service of Songs organised by Christian Morning Star, Elderly and Men & Women of Grace: On Tuesday, 19th September, 2017 at 32, Ogundana Street, off Allen Avenue, Ikeja by 4.00pm.
Christian Wake-keep: On Wednesday, 20th September, 2017 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 22nd September, 2017 at St. Paul's Church, Breadfruit, Lagos by 10.00am.

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.

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I. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - August 27, 2017 - Youth Harvest
2. Sunday - Sept.3, 2017 - DLW Music Competition
3. Sunday - Sept.10, 2017 - Bible Quiz Competition
4. Sunday - Sept. 17, 2017 - Harvest Committee
5. Sunday - Sept. 25, 2017 - Good Samaritan
6. Sunday - Oct. 1, 2017 - National Harvest
7. Sunday - Oct. 8. 2017 - Choir Anniversary
8. Sunday - Oct. 16. 2017 - YWCA
9. Sunday - Oct. 23, 2017 - Daughters of Light
10. Sunday - Oct. 29, 2017 - Adult Harvest

SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 11

Introductory Sentence

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and He has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

II Cor. 5:19.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, who called Your Church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling men to Yourself, help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hid.

Matthew 5:14.

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, 27TH AUGUST, 2017

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

- i. Pray for The Most Revd. Nicholas D. Okoh, Primate of All Nigeria, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). his family and all members of the Diocese of Abuja.
- ii. Pray for The Most Rev. Michael O. Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West

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B. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That every member of the AVMCC will remain a terror to the kingdom of the devil.
- ii. That every household in AVMCC shall experience divine visitation.
- iii. That the life of our Youths shall be enviable and not despicable.

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

- i. For Mr Stanley Anikwenwa, Mr Akinwunmi Doherty, Mr Samuel Ekwueme, Mr Obinna Chisom-Nze, Mr Emeka Iriele, Mr Emmanuel Ogbuka, Mrs Titilayo Ogundana, Chief Jacob Oshati, Mr Samuel Duru, Miss Stella Peters 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. Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Itua-Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family, Iwugo 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, 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 Nigeria will experience a divine turn around for good.
- ii. That every reproach against our nation shall be taken away.
- iii. That God should visit our nation and expose all agents of the devil.

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.

2017 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

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

The above named Quiz Competition among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on **Sunday, 10th September, 2017 by 3.00p.m** for the preliminary.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Plans are on to ensure the confirmation of students and others who miss the first exercise in same regard on Pentecost Sunday. Interested and eligible candidates are to pick up forms immediately from the Sextons or at the Church Office. Daily Classes begin **MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 2017. VENUE: LADY CHAPEL. TIME: 4.00PM.**

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

D. FEATURES OF THE WORLD: - 2 Cor. 4:4

1. The gods of this world is the devil. 1 Cor 2:8, 2 Cor 4:4
2. The world has its course. Eph. 2:2 .
3. Given the fact that we are evidently in the end time the content of 2 Timothy 3:1-5 basically portray the features of this world.
4. The Anti-Christ spirit is prevalent.
5. Corruption, Bastardization, Degeneration.
6. The wisdom of the world is diametrically opposed to the wisdom of God 1Cor. 2:6.
7. We equally have the Spirit controlling the world system as distinct from the Holy Spirit 1Cor.2:12.

We as Christian whether Youth or Adult must however be in the World but NOT of the World.

The key reposition is IN and OF. They are two different things.

E. EXAMPLE OF YOUTHS WHO REFUSED TO BE OF THE WORLD.

1. Joseph – Gen. 39:6 -14, 41:38. Gen.41:46
2. Josiah– 2 Chor. 34:1-3
3. Daniel – Daniel 1:8, Dan 6:1-28
4. Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego. Dan. 3:12-end
5. Timothy - 2Tim 2:15, 1Tim.4:12-14, 2Tim 1:5, 2Tim 3:15
6. Samuel in the house of Eli. 1Sam. 2:17-18,26, 1 Sam 3:1
7. Joash – 2Chro 24:1-2

F. HOW TO SURVIVE AS A YOUTH IN THIS WORLD

1. Be born again, bear Christ’s yoke. Lam 3:27, Matt 11:28-30
2. Abide in Christ. Jh 15:5-7.
3. Be purposeful and determined Dan.1:8. Do not conform to the world Rom 12:1-2.
4. Watch your locations. Ps 1:1, Ps 19:1
5. Be selective in friendship
6. Prayer must be accorded a place of priority
7. Never lean on your understanding. Prov 3:5-8
8. Beware of older prophets. 1Kings 13.
9. Discover your God given gifts, vision, and purpose. Romans 12:6-8
10. Refuse to be distracted, Titus 2:6-7
11. Never join the multitude to do evil.
12. Shun every appearing of evil
13. Be heavenly conscious and guided.
14. Do not be moved by what people say about you. Be moved only by God’s word
15. Wait upon the Lord. Isaiah 40:31.
16. Let your will be lost in God’s will.
17. Be a God pleaser, stop pleasing yourself or people. Gen 1:10.
18. Be principled but shun popularity
19. Aim for a higher ground. Keep pressing on.
20. Get busy for the Lord, do not be IDLE.

CONCLUSION

Daniel was in the world but chose not to be of the world. The grace of God enables him to achieve this. Little wonder then that he was able to do EXPLOITS. This is equally feasible if we covet it, for it is only then that NONE SHALL BE ABLE TO DISPRESE OUR YOUTH. 1Tim.4:11.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY – 27TH AUGUST, 2017
TODAY’S TOPIC: WE ARE CHRIST’S
AMBASSADORS

In a letter to the Corinthians the Apostle Paul discusses the ministry of reconciliation, and he uses the term “ambassador” for Christ and how God, reconciled us to himself through Christ (Rm.5:10,11) and gave us the ministry of reconciliation that will reconcile all to himself through Christ without counting men’s sin against them, and He has committed to us the message of pardon and acceptability. We are therefore Christ ambassadors as God made His appeal through us- (2Cor.5:18-20).

Generally speaking, an ambassador is a respected official on an errand, acting, and officiating as a representative of a nation in a foreign land. The ambassador's role is to reflect the official position of the sovereign body that gave him authority as written to the Corinthians. Paul likes his own calling to that of an ambassador and He urges all Christians to consider themselves ambassadors for Christ. Our reconciliation with God is possible only because Christ went to the cross and receives the punishment due for our sin. When the Saviour cried out “it is finished, the barrier between sinful men and holy God was removed making all those who trust in Him “Holy” in his sight without blemish and free from accusation- (Col.1:22).Our reconciliation is based on the salvation Jesus provides on the cross of Calvary and it is acceptable by faith- (Jhn.3:16; Eph.2:8-9).

Christians are those that enter into a new relationship with God through Christ’s reconciliatory work and by the profession of their faith, bowing and resigning their wills to God, conforming in all things to God’s wills and pleasures, they become Christ’s ambassadors and having been approved by God, are entrusted with the gospel-(1Thes.2:4)and they are to represent God’s kingdom and government here on earth as they go through the world. Christians, therefore as ambassadors are to reflect the official position of heaven, by saying yes to God’s Yes and no to God’s No- we are not the maker of ourselves. Ambassadors for Christ are in this world but not of the world-(Jhn.17:16), they are to be as doves- (Mat.10-16), empowered by the Holy Spirit, and must take the message of our King to the ends of the world”- Act.1:8, imploring men and women everywhere to be reconciled to God, assigned as prophet and prophetess to speak for God, in words and with signs, forth tell God’s purpose through its law and tell people about God’s love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, compassion and kindness Christians, to be seen and known as Christ’s ambassadors therefore, must- Be born again: without which one cannot have the spirit of God and without God’s spirit one cannot be an ambassador of Christ. The spirit of God has to dwell fully in for one's life to carry out the works of Christ- (Zech.4:6).

Be a blessing of reconciliation to friends, foes or enemies and others-(Rom.12:14). Be an envoy from God in the face of persecution and telling the good news that soothe, heal and reconcile not only with words but also in deeds- (Pro.13:17).

Be prayerful as authorised messenger of Jesus Christ with mission to reconcile nations and individuals to God through prayers for the peace of nations, the Church and individuals-(2Cor.5:18-20)

Ambassadors of Christ occupy a unique, revered and distinctive position and must be conscious of-

1. **His/her appointment to represent the kingdom of God and have allegiance only to the King of kings**
2. **His/her commitment to the kingdom Of God.**
3. **His/her Diplomatic immunity, non Citizenship of and conformity with the assigned state- (Rm.12:2)**
- 4 **Recall from the service of the king at anytime.**
5. **Biblical position on all issues**
6. **The need to influence and reconcile all to kingdom of God.**

All the above are embodied in the ministry and message of reconciliation of the kingdom of God and apply to each citizen of the kingdom of heaven who has been appointed as ambassador by our Saviour, Christ himself.

Jesus admonished us not to carry about anything concerning our lives, but to focus on the kingdom; then everything we need in life and for fulfilling our kingdom assignment on earth will be provided by the government of heaven that sends us out as ambassadors. Let us remember we are citizens of heaven-(Phil.3:20), and only ambassadors at large on earth(not of a particular tribe, colour, nation) with full power- (Mk.16:14-20; John.20:21-23) offer the world peace, and publish and proclaim the work of salvation. As ambassadors for Christ, always be ready, patient, reasonable, tactical, clear, fair, honest, humble, approachable, attractive, receptive, dependable, exercise self control, careful, blameless, Christ's gracious spoke person with entreating and encouraging and kind words- (1Cor.13a), representing Christ and promoting His interest and His government, shine like stars in all our affairs before all men that are still far away from God.

We as Christ's ambassadors are surrounded by witnesses (Josh.24:27; Hab.2:11; Lk.12:2,3; Heb.12:1) and the questions are- what is our interest?- (Phil.2:21) and how faithful are we in reconciling ourselves to God, others to God and all of us together to God? Eyes in heavens and on earth are on us, not on our riches, possessions or position but on how we as His ambassadors attract souls to God for forgiveness, restoration and salvation.

THE YOUTH IN THE WORLD

It is a matter of fact that three seasons are discernible in any given human life. These are:

1. The morning season
2. The afternoon season
3. The evening session.

In considering the issue of the YOUTH, it tends to have the morning and the afternoon seasons overlapping. It is a generally acclaimed statement to assert that **THE YOUNG SHALL GROW**. In the same vein **THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE BOUND TO BE LEADERS OF TOMORROW**.

Looking at the topic, THE YOUTH IN THE WORLD, it is expedient that further light be shed on the actual meaning.

A. **THE YOUTH:** The state of being young, early life, the period immediately succeeding childhood, an early period of existence. The age bracket falls between childhood and 35 years.

B. **THE WORLD:** This is simply this earth Ex. 19:5, Lev 25:23, 1Chor. 29:14, Ps 24:1, Neh. 9:6, Ps. 102:25, Acts 14:15. The world is the system by which the earth is managed. While the earth belongs to God and the fullness therein, the system of the world most of the time does not conform to the desire of God.

C. CHARACTERISTICS OR FEATURES OF THE YOUTHS:

1. They are zealous.
2. They are energetic.
3. They are daring.
4. They are prone to youthful exuberances.
5. They are ambitious, sometimes over ambitious.
6. They are inquisitive.
7. They are adventurous.
8. They are prone to peer group influence and pressure.
9. They are pleasure seeking. Pro.21:17.
10. They are prone to prodigality. Prov 18:9, Luke 15:30
11. There is the love of Dress. Is:3:16-24, Matt. 6:28-29
12. They are self indulgent Num.11:5,15:29
13. They are prone to sins of youth. Ps 25:7
14. They are prone to disrespect old age 2 Kings 2:23, Jb. 30:1
15. They are prone to the danger of older Prophets. – 1Kings 13:1-25

It is however expedient to clarify that while most of the NEGATIVES of these features are on the increase and prevalent as a mark of the end time dispensation, there are certainly EXCEPTIONS as found in Godly Youths.

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.

Finally brethren, as peculiar people and Christ ambassadors, remain disciplined- (1Cor.9:24-27; Pt.2:11,12) and do all things in Christ's name and stead- (Col.3:23).

I pray, God will empower us continually to be Christ like ambassadors, kings and priests with Jesus, faithful in His service of healing, reconciliation and salvation in this foreign land in Jesus name, amen- (Phil.2:13; Heb.13:20,21)

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00A.M **SOWING IN THE MORNING**

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

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 20 – August 26

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| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 1,008 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 208 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 250 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 809 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 116 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | 213 |
| 6.00 pm Service | 34 |
| Bible Study | 139 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 176 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 350 |

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*

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 31st August, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
Topic: Outing.
- **HIV Committee meeting of HIV/AIDS Committee** comes up on **Tuesday, 5th September, 2017** at the Clinic by 4.00p.m. New members are welcome. Please contact 08092332677.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 27th Aug. 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 3rd Sept. 2017

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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.

ii. Sunday 3rd Sept. - Saturday, 9th September, 2017

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 12 September 3

Theme: Persecutions: Ancient and Modern

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Romans 8:26-30*

Layreader Ndid Uzor

Gospel: *Matthew 10:16-22*

The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo

Address: *The Diocesan*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE & SOCIAL WELFARE ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

O.T. Reading: *Exodus 3:13-20*

Ladies Christian League

Epistle: *Romans 8:26-30*

Social Welfare Ministry

Gospel: *Matthew 10:16-22*

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: *The Diocesan*

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev Taiwo Adebayo*

Epistle: *Romans 8:26-30*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:16-22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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 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*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwasegun Oyelami & Miss Mosopefoluwa Ogunojemite of this church*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Michael Chijindu & Miss Uchebulam Adanze of this church*
1. *Mr Olayinka Ajisafe & Miss Adedolapo Olusoga 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, September 1, 2017 Colour: Green

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Acts 28:1-16 – Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

Gospel: *Mark 14:27-42*

Hymns: *VSH 148, Worship Songs, VSH 149*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Akin Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Damilola Ajayi, Ms Amaka Chukwuemela, Mr Izundu Iwuala, Mr Samuel Osa-Iyoha, Mr Philips Tetede, Mr Emmanuel Udeh, Mr Obinna Molobe, Mr Chukwunonso Nwachukwu, Mrs Eunice Odunubi, Miss Ponle Odunubi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Layiwola Family, Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, MAC EZE Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family, Maduamezia Family, Madubuike Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 2, 2017 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Acts 28:17-31 - Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*

Gospel: *Mark 14:43-52*

Hymns *CH 546, CH 541, CH 506*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Christian Efobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Uzor Ejikeme, Mrs Mayowa Ewenla, Mr Kelvin Anionwu, Miss Nnennaya Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Joseph Obla, Mrs Amoge Okponyia, Mr Maxwell Okunromade, Mrs Elizabeth Shotolu, Mrs Faith Wogu, Mr Enyinna Nwobia.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Madubuike Ahanotu Family, Madubulum Family, Madueke Family, Maduwesi Family, Madukwe Family, Madululum Family, Madumere Family, Majekodunmi Family, Makinde Family, Makinde-Akinrolabu Family.

11.30am Wedding

Mr Kehinde Ososanya & Miss Moyosola Tugbobo

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 10.00AM

HYMN: S.S&S 306

THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING

1. There shall be showers of blessing
This is the promise of love:
There shall be seasons refreshing'
Sent from the Saviour above
Show.....ers of blessing
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.
2. There shall be showers of blessing
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.
Show.....ers of blessing
3. There shall be showers of blessings
Send them upon us, O Lord!
Grant to us now a refreshing;
Come and now honour thy word
Show.....ers of blessing
4. "There shall be showers of blessing"
Oh, that to-day they might fall,
Now, as to God, we'er confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!
Show.....ers of blessing
5. "There shall be showers of blessing"
If we but trust and obey;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
If we let God have His way.
Show.....ers of blessing

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.
- 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.

11.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Acts 26:1-23 - Lay. Ndidi Uzor*
Gospel: *Mark 13:14-27*
Hymns: *CH 20, CH 502 CH 17*
Preacher: *Ord. Deji Adegbokun*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Adebola Ademowo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Grace Adediran, Mr Henry Asor, Mrs Oluremilekun Abimbola, Mr Adegoke Adegbite, Miss Glory Iheonunekwu, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ezenwankwo, Mrs Victoria Ibenegbu, Mr Chukwuemeka Iloeje, Mrs Blessing Olikeze, Mrs Valentina Olufunwa, Mrs Linda Ugah, Mrs Esther Chinwuba, Mr Ifeanyi Asomba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iwuoha Family, Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family, Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family, Jackson-Steele Family, Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry
4.00 pm CONFIRMATION CLASS
5.00 pm Adult Baptism Preparatory Class
5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting
6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *Acts 26:24-27:1-8 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *Mark 13:28-37*
Hymns: *CH 15, CH 621, CH 624*
Preacher: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ayo Awosoga, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Joel Nwokedi, Mrs Florence Adedoja, Mr Nnamdi Chukwuka, Engr. Folorunso Ebofin, Miss Chinasa Eze, Miss Folasade Fatoba, Mrs Ebere Ifeanyi-Uchefuna, Miss Boma Nsirimobi, Mrs Roseline Olatunji, Dr. Adewale Olawoyin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jafojo Family, Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family, Jaiyesimi Family, Jaiyeola Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family, James Family, James-Okpalugo Family.

8.30am 50th birthday of Dr. Adewale Olawoyin (SAN)

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 BIBLE STUDY – ISAIAH 41 & 42

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Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *Acts 27:9-26 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Mark 14:1-11*
Hymns: *CH 504, CH 566, Anima Christi, CH 204, CH 153*

Preacher: *Ord. Deji Adegbokun*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael A. Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.J. Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwatayo Shopeju, Mrs Omobolanle Sodeinde-Milano, Mrs Victoria Okezie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Japheth Family, Jegede Family, Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family, Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Kunnu-Ogun Family, Kupoluyi Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – GRANT ME THE BLESSING OF PLEASING YOU O LORD – 1 KINGS 3:10

Thursday, August 31, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *Acts 27:27-44 - Lay. R.K. Adebule*
Gospel: *Mark 14:12-28*
Hymns: *CH 483, CH 551, CH 588*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon G. Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ginikachukwu Opara, Mr Emmanuel Azike, Mrs Eniola Adeyemo, Mr Stephen Aladesawe, Mrs Busayo Iborida, Mr Francis Ogbuka, Mr Fred Osuji, Miss Sandra Oyira, Engr. Nathaniel Ezeobi, Dr. (Mrs) Blessing Chukwukelu Mr Olatunji Seymour.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kuranky Family, Kurubo Family, Labiyi Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family, Lawanson Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace – Topic: Outing

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