

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. O. Toriola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Emeka Madubuike*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye.*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola, Mr. Tunji Odeneye;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Canon A. Adenekan; 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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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
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- M. **For Discipleship Training**  
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*The Dean; Mr Emeka Madubuike*
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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*The Dean; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale*
- T. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi*
- U. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- V. **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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#### 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

TRINITY 3

**Sunday Theme: BECOMING GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE**

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Bode Ogunlela  
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader C.N. Ubosi*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 579
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 589
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
- ❖ 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 34, 22, 23, 25, 27
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 441
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
  - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - iii. Those born and / or married in June
  - iv. The Churching of Mrs Chidinma Anigbogu for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Caroline Ani (Mother of Sister Favour Ani of Band of Glory) journey mercies and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149

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

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
 DAUGHTER OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*  
**O.T. Reading** *Daughters of Light*  
**The Epistle:** *Daughters of Light*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Preacher:** *The Rt. Rev. Paul Udogu*  
**Intercession:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 498
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Ven. G. Oniye**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deut. 7:6-11
- ❖ Psalm 63:1-11
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 595
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

**G. PREFERMENT: CANON ADEBAYO ADENEKAN**

We bless the name of the Lord for inspiring our Diocesan and father, **The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji** to prefer the Cathedral Youth Chaplain as a **CANON**. Anywhere you see him thank God for him.

**H. VINING UNITED FC**

Our Club Vining United FC shall be playing a friendly warm up match against Stationery Stores Football Club on Sunday July 2 at 3pm at the Diocesan Field. Come cheer our team to victory.

**TELL THE STORY, KEEP THE FAITH!**

**I. YARD SALES! YARD SALES!! YARD SALES!!!  
 BY AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS**

Agape Christian Sisters cordially invite all to their programme (**YARD SALES**) Shoes; Clothes; Household Items; Furniture; Bags etc. Date: Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. Venue: Oxbridge Tutorial College, 49, Sobo Arobiodu Street, Ikeja. Time: 12noon. Price: From **N100**. Gate Fee: **N100**.

**J. REVIVAL YOU MUST NOT AFFORD TO MISS**

**STARTING THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR  
 2017 COURTESY: YMCA  
 (50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY)  
 DATE: WED. 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017 – FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY,  
 2017 AT 6.00P.M.  
 MINISTERING: THE VEN. COLLINS BABALOLA.**

**K. 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 IBTC	9200212515	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.

## **D. HARVEST NEWS**

### **A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017**

7.00am: Mr Chinedum Awuzie & Family,

10.00am: Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde & Family, Mr Goke Dosunmu & Family, Mr Benson Tugbobo & Family.

### **B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

7.00am: Mr Abiodun Shadare & Family,

10.00am: Mr Godwin Arah & Family, Dr. Arinze Onubogu & Family, Mr Chibuzor Oguamanam & Family,

### **C. Society Harvest for – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

Agape Christian Sisters, Christian Family and YMCA

### **D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

Ambassadors of Christ; Ascension Fellowship; Y.W.C.A

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

## **E. HARVEST NEWS**

### **2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

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

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (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        |

### **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. Church Wall Signage                   | N350,000     |
| 4. Split Air Conditioner 2HP             | N182-250,000 |
| 5. Split Air Conditioner 1.5 HP          | N110-180,000 |
| 6. Panasonic Ac Standing 2tons-          | N345,000     |
| 7. Panasonic Ac Standing 3tons-          | N475,000     |
| 8. Led TV 40"                            | N155,000     |
| 9. Led TV 46"                            | N425,000     |
| 10. Hi Tech Surveillance System          | N1,800,000   |
| 11. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA            | N250,000     |
| 12. Development of our landed properties |              |

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

22.

- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 441, 584, 233, VSH 25, VSH 219.
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 243
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Daughter of Light Anthem: CH 24
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. DOL, Patrons/Matronas & The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
  - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - iii. Those born and / or married in June
  - iv. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr James Ayodeji Akinhanmi & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 17

### **C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Diocesan Christian Mothers Vigil – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 by 10.00pm at AVMCC, Ikeja.
2. EFAC Vigil – 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 10.00pm
3. Children's Harvest – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.
4. God in my Life: Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 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**

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## 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.

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## G. 7.00a.m & 10.00a.m. YOUTH SERVICE

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

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

**Theme:** *Becoming God's Chosen People*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 579
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:1-7
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: 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 17

## H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

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

**Sponsor:** *Ladies Progressive League*

**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 56
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 147
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:1-7
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

## C. 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 be on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least FIVE years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. 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 registered students of a **Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College 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 result 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 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.

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017 at 5.00pm. **Topic: The place of submission in marriage – Eph. 5:22-33. Speaker: Mrs Remi Abimbola.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Mrs Ethel Ayoola Joseph. (Member of Busy Bees Society) Burial Arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-keep:** On Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at Adetiloye Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of Revd. Felix Nwoke. (Father-in-law of Bro Eze Ebonugwu of Lord's Labours Fellowship & DHU of AVMCC) Burial Arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at his compound by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Obizi-Ezinihite Mbaise, Imo State by 10.00am.

### B. VACANCIES

- i. A **Staff Nurse (Midwife)** is needed at the AVMCC Cathedral Primary Health Centre. Applicant must be registered with **Nursing & Midwifery Council of Nig. Must have valid practising license; 3-5 years post qualification experience etc.** Submit your application to the Cathedral Office within 2 weeks of this publication.
- ii. Mature **Sales girl** needed in a "Fabric Outfit" in Magodo Area. Lagos. Please contact: 08037120704; 08053783996.
- iii. **Professional/Experienced (Male) Tailors** and Apprentice Tailors urgently required in a fashion house in Maryland, Lagos. Please contact: 08065252325; 09098701006.
- iv. **Financial Advisor/Productivity Manager** are urgently needed at **ARMLIFE INSURANCE PLC.** Interested persons to send their CV in word format to [albert.Ifunanya@armlife.com.ng](mailto:albert.Ifunanya@armlife.com.ng). Qualifications are any discipline in B.Sc. /H.N.D.

20.

- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CH 553
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: VSH 57
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH XVI

## H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - July 2, 2017 - LPL
2. Sunday - July 9, 2017 - Christian Friends
3. Sunday - July 16, 2017 - Anglican Fellowship
4. Sunday - July 23, 2017 - Ambassadors of Christ
5. Sunday - July 30, 2017 - Children Harvest
6. Sunday - August 6, 2017 - Band of Glory
7. Sunday - August 13, 2017 - Light of the World
8. Sunday - August 20, 2017 - Band of Mercy
9. Sunday - August 27, 2017 - Youth Harvest

## SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 3

### Introductory Sentence

Have no anxiety about anything but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God. **Phil. 4:6.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**John 8:36.**

## 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.**

**5.**

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2017**

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- ii. Pray for The Most Dr. Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West that the work of God will ever prosper through their episcopacy.

**B. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That the glory of the latter in the second half of 2017 shall surpass the former.
- ii. That the Lord perfect all that concerns all members in this seventh month and beyond.

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

- i. For The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan, Dr. Obianuju Agbakwu, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko, Mr Ope Jibowu, Mrs Rita Gbolade, Engr. James Akinhanmi, Mr Doherty Akinsanmi, Mr Obi Ogbolu, Mr Charles Okafor, Mr Victor Tochukwu, Mr Benson Tugbobo, Engr. Tochukwu Chigbo, Mr Folorunso Adewale 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. Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amanchukwu Family, Amarikwa Family, Amatu Family, Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi Family, Amuchie Family, Amusan 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 Muiyiwa Adebekun, Mr & Mrs R.A. Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mr Tuyi Olonisakin, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Olukolu, Chief Festus Okubule.

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

- i. That the Lord will walk through the length and breadth of Nigeria and scatter all His enemies.
- ii. That the Lord will frustrate every gang up against His will and counsel for Nigeria.

**G. All Needy People:** 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.

**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 – 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2017**

**TODAY'S TOPIC: BECOMING GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE**

**BIBLE READINGS: PSALM 63:1-11; DEUTERONOMY 7:6-11; GALATIANS 3:23-4:1-7; MATTHEW 6:24-34.**

It's the first Sunday in the second half of the year 2017.

The word of prophecy concerning us and our families is that all will be well with us, home or abroad. As we journey through the rest of the year, God is going to make our ways prosperous and non of us shall embark on a journey of no return. The only thing God is requesting from us is that we may honour his word and avoid everything that has the tendency of bringing dishonor and reproach to his name. It is the will of God that we all become His chosen people, just as it has been declared by Apostle Peter in one of his general epistles.

" But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1Pet. 2:9)

The universal priesthood of God's people is hereby declared by the Apostle. He pointed out the sharp contrast between the Christians and the world. The phrase "but you" shows a distinction between those who have been called out of darkness and those who still remain in darkness. As a matter of emphasis, universal priesthood does not mean that everybody in the church belongs to the household of God. Only those who are chosen by God are members of His family. Psalm 63 speaks about truly becoming God's chosen people i.e. how to seek the Lord, where to seek him, when and why we should seek him.

Becoming God's chosen people demands total surrender to the will of God as contained in his word and commandments. This was the submission of Prophet Jeremiah in chapter 29 verses 12 - 14 of his book, part of which reads, "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

God reiterated to the people of Israel : "For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth (Deut. 7:6). Here, Israel as a nation was regarded as exclusive people of God. They were God's unique choice whom He has chosen out of many nations. This choice was, as a matter of fact, irrevocable for God does not slack in His promise. The Scripture says that the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable (Rom. 11: 29).

The people of Israel are set apart by God, and called to leave Ur and planted in Palestine. They are commanded not to mingle with other nations so not to contaminate themselves with the same sins those nations were committing. The reason for this is not far fetched.

1. God loved them and so called them out of His love for the people (Deut. 23:5)

2. He chose them for His own purposes (Gen. 18: 18)

3. He established with the people a lasting covenant relationship (Lk. 1:68-72; Exo. 2:24; Deut. 5: 2-3)

In his letter to the Galatians, Apostle Paul refers to all believers as the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. He goes further to say that all those who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, and have become one in Christ whether Jew or Greek, male or female (Gal. 3: 23 - 29). Therefore, what guarantees our status as God's chosen people is nothing other than our faith in God through Jesus Christ his only begotten Son.

In the gospel according to John, Jesus claimed that our position as God's chosen people is not our own initiative. He said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another." (John 15: 16-17)

As God's chosen people, we are expected to bear fruits. Bearing fruits is one of the ways to know that we have truly become part of God's chosen people. This fruitfulness should cover all our human endeavors transcending from our spiritual life to all other areas of life.

Jesus taught us not to worry about anything in life, but to seek for the kingdom of God, and its righteousness above all things (Matt. 6: 24ff). The amount of God's love in our heart determines our passion for his work. It is imperative that those who have the mind of becoming God's chosen people should serve God and surrender their lives unto him. Their loyalty should be to God and Jesus alone through the power of the Holy Spirit. To him all glory, honour and adoration be directed as the Father and Master. He has requested that we accord him with all that is due to him. (Mal. 1: 6)

In conclusion, let us intensify more on prayers and continue to seek God in prayers that he may show us mercy and make us to become his chosen people. As you journey through this new month and the second half of the year 2017, I commit you into the hand of the Almighty God for divine care and protection.

**Happy new month to you, and God bless you all.**

## **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, 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 2017 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 into the Diploma and Certificate Courses in Biblical studies will come to an end on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. There are still few vacancies left. The form is now N2000. 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 & 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.**



### 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, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in the school hall by 8.00am.

### 6. TEST FOR BROKEN HEARTEDNESS

THE LORD IS NEAR TO THEM THAT ARE OF A BROKEN HEART, AND SAVES SUCH AS BE OF A CONTRITE SPIRIT  
PSALM 34:18

HOW TO KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BROKEN SPIRIT

1. When you despise the word of God
2. When you hear the sermon and you are shifting the blame on another person
3. When you procrastinate after hearing the word of God
4. When you give excuses i.e. God understands
5. When you go back to a sin which you have formerly repented of
6. When you give excuses about the flesh i.e. saying the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak
7. When you turn the word of God to suit yourself
8. When you speak evil against the Holy Spirit.
9. When you make enmity with the pastor after hearing the word
10. When you are rebellious

**7. FOR YOUR BIRTHDAYS AT COMMUNION SERVICES DURING THE WEEKDAYS, ALWAYS AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMING TO THE ALTAR WHENEVER YOU ARE IN HIS SANCTURARY. KINDLY INFORM VIA TEXT MESSAGES, THE PRIESTS AHEAD OF TIME THROUGH THE PHONE CONTACTS AT THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN OR MRS FAMADE ON 08033109378.**

### 8. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. **For God's intervention after prayer in making a company to offset six months of indebtedness to a parishioner who had a business with them.**
2. **For averting a fire disaster in respect of a 20KVA generating set that would have consumed a boy in a family.**

**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 25 – July 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,034
7.00 am Youth Service	234
7.00 am Sunday School	306
10.00 am Mattins	986
10.00 am Youth Service	164
10.00 am Sunday School	234
6.00 pm Service	23
Bible Study	205
Wednesday Holy Communion	176
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	320

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Ascension Fellowship*  
✚ *Christian Brothers Society*  
✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*  
✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*  
✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*  
✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*  
✚ *Band of Light Executive*  
✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am. **Topic: Lord's Prayer.**

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Femi Olaleye; Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Vivian Jeni-Amah.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basse; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Femi Agbaje, Chukwuemeka Osaka.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 4 July 9

**Theme: The Church: The Light and Life of the World**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 5:1-10*

*Layreader Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 19:16-30*

*The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*

**Address:** *The Most Rev. Dr. Segun Adeyemi*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

**10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF YMCA**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**O.T. Reading:** *Exodus 20:1-17*

*YMCA*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 5:1-10*

*YMCA*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 19:16-30*

*The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

**Address:** *The Most Rev. Dr. Segun Adeyemi*

**6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Psalm:** *67*

**Lesson:** *Acts 11:1-10*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

## 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 Okechukwu Esimogu & Miss Oluwatimilehin Adeluola of this church*

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

1. *Mr Kingsley Oguine & Miss Annette Odimegwu of this church*

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

1. *Mr Paul Omeke & Miss Onyinye Ezinne Obele of this church*
2. *Mr Chinedum Joseph Odumodu of Catholic Church of The Presentation, GRA Ikeja & Miss Uju Uzoamaka Onyechi 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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Friday, July 7, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 9:1-9 – Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 23:26-31*  
**Hymns:** *CH 2, VSH 177, CH 588*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon O. Amusan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olugbenga O. Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Princwill Agu, Mr Martins Akinniyi, Dr. Somtochukwu Akunne, Mr Akinyele Adeniyi, Lady Theresa Nwosu, Mrs Azuka Okoli, Engr. Isaiah Afere, Mr Chukwuebuka Umobi, Master Oluwatimileyin Akintomide, Mrs Olukemi Olowu, Mrs Adepeju Seriki, Mrs Folayemi Shadare, Mr Nnaemeka Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amushan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikenbi Family, Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family.

9.00 am – Funeral Service for Late Madam Ethel  
Ayoola Joseph

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 9:10-19a - Lay. Edwin Eze*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 23:32-43*  
**Hymns** *CH 9, VSH 174, CH 497*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife-East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.O. Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwabusola Alabi, Mr Emmanuel Agomuoh, Dr. Chimaobi Okeke, Mr Eyiwumi Ekwejunor, Mr Solomon Nwabudo, Mr Samuel Ochogu, Chief Raphael Oladiji, Mr Kehinde Fadayiko, Mrs Amaka Iloanya, Mr Chinedum Oporum, Miss Abisola Okunromade, Mrs Bose Falana.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aroh Family, Arowolo Family, Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family, Asefon Family, Ashade Family, Ashiru Family.

11.30am *Blessing*

*Mr Abiodun Madoti & Miss Ayomide Aderayo*

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

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ii. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 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 BE LEARNT FROM DELAYS?

BIBLE READING: JOSHUA 18:1-10

KEY BIBLE VERSE: Then Joshua asked them, "How long are you going to wait before taking possession of the remaining land the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has given to you? (Joshua 18:3).

PROCRASTINATION CAN BE DISOBEDIENCE

Joshua asked why some of the tribes were putting off the job of possessing the land. Often we delay doing jobs that seem large, difficult, boring, or disagreeable.

To continue putting them off shows lack of discipline, poor stewardship of time, and in some cases disobedience to God. Jobs we don't enjoy require concentration, teamwork, twice as much time, lots of encouragement and accountability. Remember this when you are tempted to procrastinate.

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 13:1-15.

KEY BIBLE VERSE: Saul waited there seven days for Samuel, as Samuel had instructed him earlier, but Samuel still didn't come. Saul realized that his troops were rapidly slipping away. So he demanded, "Bring me the burnt offering and the peace offerings!" And Saul sacrificed the burnt offering himself. (1 Samuel 13:8-9).

DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL TEST OUR PATIENCE AND OBEDIENCE

It is difficult to trust God when you feel your resources slipping away, when Saul felt that time was running out, he became impatient with God's timing. In thinking that the ritual was all he needed, he substituted the ritual for faith in God. When faced with a difficult decision, don't allow impatience to drive you to disobey God. When you know what God wants, follow his plan regardless of the consequences. God often uses delays to test our obedience and patience.

BEWARE

"Beware, in everybody, there is a piece of flesh, if it is healthy, the whole body is healthy and if it is sick, the whole body is sick.

"The signs of the hypocrite are three:

*When he speaks, he lies,*

*When he promises, he breaks it*

*And when any trust is kept with him, He misuses it,*

*Are you are one of them? If yes; BEWARE.*

BE STILL

Whenever problems arise, Be still

If Satan trembles, Be still!

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

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 3, 2017** Colour: Green

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Adebayo Adenekan*  
**Epistle:** *Heb10:35-11:1 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *John 20:24-29*  
**Hymns:** CH 306, VSH 99, CH 545  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, Who for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed the Apostle Saint Thomas to doubt the resurrection of Your Son, till word and sight convinced him; grant us, who have not seem, that we also may believe and so receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; One God now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Olubayo Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ndidi Nwafor, Mr Adewale Adejumo, Mr Kyeshak Ardel, Mr Chibundu Onyesoh, Mr Ejike Obiabaka, Sir. Ikechi Uko, Mrs Nneka Azubuiké.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anadu Family, Anaduaka Family, Anaduako Family, Anakor Family, Ananaba Family, Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani Family.

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

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. S.B. Akinola*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 8:1-13 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 22:63-71*  
**Hymns:** CH 382, VSH 175, CH 373  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. S.B. Akinola*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Nnuela Izuagba, Mrs Maureen Okaro, Mr Olaniyi Olaleye, Mrs Bosede Balogun, Mr Akurukeokia Marshall, Mr Okechukwu Ugwuanya, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya, Engr. Oluwole Okunromade, Mr Ebuka Agazie, Mr Olufolarin Osisanya, Miss Morenikeji Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anibuali Family, Anieto Family, Anifowose Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animasahun Family, Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family, Anolue 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 33

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**Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. S.B. Akinola*  
**Epistle:** *Acts. 8:14-25-Layreader Oluremi Abimbola*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 23:1-12*  
**Hymns:** CH 3, CH 244, Anima Christi, VSH 149, CH 153

**Preacher:** *The Ven. S.B. Akinola*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Ajetunmobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Michael Peters, Mr Adeyinka Adeyemi, Engr. Tochukwu Aneke, Mrs Tolani Famade, Master Samuel Famade, Mrs Uju Eze, Mr Chukwudi Onuegbu, Mrs Chinyere Offor, Mr Samson Mbakwe, Mrs Chinyere Godwin-Achodor, Mr Tochukwu Nwosu, Mrs Adaobi Obuekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family, Anuma Family, Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadikwa Family, Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi Family, Anyanechi Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** 3 DAY REVIVAL: COURTESY Y.M.C.A  
MINISTERING: VEN. COLLINS BABALOLA

**Thursday, July 6, 2017**

Colour: Red

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. S.B. Akinola*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 8:26-40 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 23:13-25*  
**Hymns:** CH 516, VSH 68, CH 472  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. S.B. Akinola*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Deborah Akingbade, Miss Ugonna Okoye, Miss Chioma Uzor, Mrs Oluyomi Akintemi, Mr Adesola Aladesawe, Mr Damilola Gbenle, Miss Chinyere Chukwuere, Mrs Christiana Ekwem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family, Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family, Ardel Family, Are Family, Aregbesola Family, Areo Family.

**5.00 pm – Christian Wake-Keep for Late Madam Ethel Ayoola Joseph**

**11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace - Topic: Lord's Prayer.**

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