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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, 4TH JUNE - SATURDAY, 10TH JUNE,
2017**

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

Sunday Theme: THE PROMISED GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Colour: RED

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Bode Ogunlela
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 4TH JUNE

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTIAN FAMILY ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Christian Family*
The Epistle: *Christian Family*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
- ❖ Psalm: 130
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 396
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon CH 394
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 397
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Family Anthem: Rise ye children
 - ii. Rededication of All Members
 - iii. Christian Family Patrons/Patronesses & The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in May
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Ijeoma Anigbogu for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Nonye Ofoegbu for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Otunba F. Bode Ashogbon and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ **Addresses: Publication Comm. & Harvest Comm.**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 –There’s not a friend..

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

**A. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *The Ven. E.O.K. Adeloje*
The Epistle: *Layreader A. Osunkeye*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Lekan Adeosun*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401

CATHEDRAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

The CYC meeting comes up on Sunday, 4th June, 2017 at 9.30am prompt in the Cathedral Youth Church Office, Adetiloye Building. Members are encouraged to attend as a crucial subject is on the agenda to be discussed during the meeting.

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MEDICAL MINISTRY
QUARTERLY HEALTH SEMINAR & HEALTH SCREENING

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

- (i) BP Checks and Blood Sugar checks for Diabetes for all in attendance.
- (ii) Free Malaria Parasite Testing & Anti-Malaria agents shall also be available for the 1st 100 to register

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

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AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

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

E. HARVEST NEWS
2017 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1.) Harvest Season Launching Sunday, June 11, 2017
- (2.) Family Harvest Sunday, June 11 – Nov. 2017
- (3.) Children’s Harvest Sunday, July 30, 2017
- (4.) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 27, 2017

- (5) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2017
- (6) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
- (7) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 17, 2017
- (8) National Harvest Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

- (9) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017
- (10) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
- (11) Senior Citizen’s Harvest Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017
- (12) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

- (13) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017
- (14) The Diocesan’s Harvest Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017
- (15) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017

- (16) Societies’ Harvest Sunday, May- Nov. 2017
- (17) Evangelical Programmes Sunday, April- Nov. 2017
- (18) New Month /Month End 1st & Last Sunday

F. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
- ❖ Psalm 130
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 402
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CH 410
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn before Confirmation: CH 396 (C.P. Page 40)
 - i. Presentation of Candidates (C.P. page 9)
 - ii. Renewal of Baptismal Vows (C.P. page 10)
 - iii. Hymn for Confirmation - Let the spirit.....
 - iv. Confirmation Proper (C.P. page 11)

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down 2ce
Let the Spirit of the Lord from Heaven come down
Let the Spirit of the Lord come down.

Let the Spirit of Cleansing come down 2ce
Let the Spirit of Cleansing from Heaven come down,
Let the Spirit of Cleansing come down

Let the Power of the Lord come down 2ce
Let the Power of the Lord from Heaven come down,
Let the Power of the Lord come down

Let th’Anointing of the Lord come down 2ce
Let th’Anointing of the Lord from Heaven come down,
Let th’Anointing of the Lord come down.

- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: A&M 235, CH 441, 589, VSH 239, VSH 248, VSH 247, VSH 99
- ❖ The Ablution: Tell out my soul – (page 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. The Newly Confirmed & their Families
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in May
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ **Addresses: Publication Comm. & Harvest Comm**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 129

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Harvest Launch 2017 – 11th June, 2017
- 2. LABICO Graduation – 27th June, 2017
- 3. Trinity Ordination – 29th June, 2017.

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

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

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

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

F. CHRISTIANS

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

G. PROMOTION

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

**It is NOT from ABROAD but from ABOVE.
It is NOT by DEGREE but by DIVINE DECREE.**

Therefore, pray that you will be highly favoured unto DIVINE PROMOTION in Jesus name. Amen.

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Theme: *The Promised Gifts of the Spirit*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ 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 402

- v. We announce the passing into glory of Hon. Sir. Christian Okenwa. (Father & Father in law of Mr Kingsley Nnadirim & Dr. (Mrs) Amara Igbom of Good Shepherd Society) Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 21st June, 2017 at his residence by 4.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 22nd June, 2017 at his residence. Commendation Service at his residence and outing on Sunday 25th June, 2017 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Akwu, Akokwa, Ideato LGA, Imo State.

- vi. We announce the passing into glory of Pa Joseph Ilebode. Aged: 83years. Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Monday, 19th June, 2017 at 20 Esomo Close, off Toyin Street, Ikeja by 5.00pm.

Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at Ilebode Compound, Ugba Quarters, Otuo, Onwa East LG, Edo State.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 23rd June, 2017 at St. Steven's Anglican Church, Otuo, Onwa East, LG, Edo State by 10.00am.

B. VACANCIES

- i. **Mature Sales girl** needed in a "Fabric Outfit" in Magodo Area. Lagos. Please contact: 08037120704; 08053783996.

- ii. **Professional/Experienced (Male) Tailors** and Apprentice Tailors urgently required in a fashion house in Maryland, Lagos. Please contact: 08065252325; 09098701006.

- iii. **Secretary & Accountant** are urgently needed at Anglican Bible College, Lagos. Interested persons to send their applications to: The Registrar, Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

- iv. **Financial Advisor/Productivity Manager** are urgently needed at **ARMLIFE INSURANCE PLC**. Interested persons to send their CV in word format to albert.lfunanya@armlife.com.ng. Qualifications are any discipline in B.Sc /H.N.D.

C. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWSTRACK

June 2017 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up applications forms from EEP office. Applications for June close **June 17, 2017**.

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

Quality Laundry Services: A EEP assisted parishioner who provides laundry services seeks patronage. Free Pickup and timely delivery guaranteed. For further details contact EEP office.

EEP Business Clinic: EEP has experienced Coaches and Mentors, readily available to provide needed support. Business owners and aspiring/emerging business owners in need of coaching, inspiration and mentorship for their businesses and careers are to book appointment for free sessions.

EEP Guarantors: Guarantors are advised to do so for persons whose integrity they can vouch for. Pls note where loan beneficiary defaults in payments, guarantors would be required to pay up.

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5th June, 2017 at 5.00p.m. Topic: **Wait for your time (case study of Caleb) Josh. 17.** Speaker: **Chief (Mrs A.O. Akideinde).**
- 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. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Mr Uzo Achonye. (Husband of Mrs Oby Achonye of Daughters of Light and Good Shepherd Societies). Burial Arrangements will be announced later
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of Professor Ben Obumselu. (Husband of Mrs Fidelia Obumselu of Daughters of Light and Prisons Ministry). Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 8th June, 2017 at St. Peters Anglican Church, Oba Idemili – South, Anambra at 6.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 9th June, 2017 at St. Peters Anglican Church, Oba Idemili – South, Anambra at 10.00am. Reception at Nelly Newtown Hotel, Oba Idemili – South,
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of Dr. Kolade Osebume Lawani. Aged: 80years. (Father of Joy Lawani of AVMCC Youth Chapel) Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 16th June, 2017 at his residence, 12 Ajasa Street, Ikeja by 5.00pm.
Christian Wake-keep: On Thursday, 22nd June, 2017 at his village residence, Uneme Akiosu, Akoko, Edo State by 8.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 23rd June, 2017 at St. John Anglican Church, Uneme, Akiosu, Akoko Edo LGA, Edo State by 9.00am.
- iv. 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, 6th July, 2017 at Adetiloye Hall by 6.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7th July, 2017 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Sponsor: **Band of Faith Society**
Organist: **Mr Sina Oyeneye**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 397
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21 – **Band of Faith**
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-21
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings
Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CH 447
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

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

SENTENCES FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

But be filled with Spirit – **Eph. 5:18b.**

Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **II Corinthians 3:17.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Who at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and ever more to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses. **Acts 1:8.**

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,
4TH JUNE, 2017**

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Chijioke Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West

B. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For the gift of the Holy Spirit to come upon all members of AVMCC.
- ii. For spiritual turnaround of our Cathedral unto latter glories.
- iii. For all the good promises of God to be fulfilled in our church and families.

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

- i. For Mrs Bolanle Adegbokun, Mr Adeyemi Adegbokun, Mrs Maryanne Okafor, Mrs Stella Akuwudike, Dr (Miss) Crystal Enekwa, Mrs Chizoba Igbokwe, Mr Ebenezer Ihekire, Mrs Eniola Obe, Mr Adebayo Olusegun Adeyanju, Mr Ikechukwu Okpara, Mrs Oluwatobiloba Adebogun, Mr Ikenna Oraelosi, Mr Michael Idhalama, Mrs Mojisola Kolawole, Engr. Kunle Adebajo, Mr Olumuyiwa Oke, Mr Michael Olusodo, Mr Folorunso Alabi 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. Wale-Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family, Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family, Young Family, Yusuf Family.

6.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd 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.

**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.

19.

A second look at Peter's sermon shows that he didn't say or do any extraordinary things than the basics of the Gospel of Christ which can be summarized as follows:

- Jesus is a historic person
- Jesus was crucified and risen
- All this was prophesied
- Jesus is God's Messiah
- All who turn from their sins and believe in Him will be forgiven and given the Holy Spirit

Nothing other than the presence and power of the Holy Spirit could explain why the *ordinary facts* of the Gospel impacted so much as to convert 3,000 men. The fact remains that when the Holy Spirit is absent, sermon becomes story, ministration becomes condemnation, Church Choir becomes Choral group, Organists become vampers, and the Church becomes just an event center. The point being made here is that we need the Holy Spirit to live by the Spirit, do the work of the Spirit and be governed by the Spirit.

Every worthy gift serves a purpose; so does the Holy Spirit. Christ himself points to these purposes in one of his final words of direction to His disciples before His ascension into heaven. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon, and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). A believer that is truly baptized with the Holy Spirit, as in Pentecost, is, by implication, endued with power to preach Christ to unbelievers for the conversion of their souls. And this is the idea of Pentecost as declared by Jesus Christ in Acts 1:8.

The counsel of Robert Longman Jr. in his teaching on The Pentecost is remarkably relevant and instructive to our discourse. He wrote, "When I'm talking about the church, I'm not speaking of a hierarchy or a structure. I'm talking about people called to be together in order to share Jesus' love. If you believe in Jesus and are baptized, then you're a part of that called-together group, something much bigger than you are. Being a part of it means **you** have the Holy Spirit at work in you. And, that means **you** have tasks that the Lord wants you to do, and **you** have been given what it takes to do them. **You** are to listen for the Spirit's leading, through the Scriptures God gave for **you**"

When Peter's audience asked him what to do after his sermon had cut through their hearts, Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 *The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call.*" (NIV)

The gift of the Holy Spirit is for all believers in Christ; the challenge however is that some of us are baptized but not repentant. Both repentance and baptism are combination keys needed to open the gate of our hearts for the inflow of the Holy Spirit. It is only then that our "Veni Creator Spiritus" can really invoke the Holy Spirit into our midst for the needed empowerment that keeps the church relevant and impactful.

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

F. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the promises of God as touching the progress of Nigeria shall come to pass.
- ii. That God will arise and intervene in the affairs of the Nation and the world

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

H. HARVEST 2017: Pray for the Harvest Committee and all members of AVMCC that none shall operate under close heavens in Jesus name. Amen.

PENTECOSTALISM AND THE MISCONCEPTIONS

Acts 2:1-4; Lev. 23:15-21; Acts 20:16; 1 Cor. 16:8.

1. The subject of the person, purpose and power of the Holy Spirit is undoubtedly one subject with diversity of opinions among Christians and the Church of God.
2. The word Pentecost simply means 50th day.
3. Pentecost was one of the eight existing feasts of Jehovah which are explicitly documented in Lev. 23.
4. Pentecost as an existing feast is particularly highlighted in – Lev. 23:15-21.
5. Pentecost was also called the feast of harvest.
6. Ordinary labours were suspended to celebrate Pentecost while the people gathered in a holy convocation.
7. It was this holy convocation that people came to observe in Jerusalem and it turned out to be the most notable of the feast of Pentecost.
8. It was notable because it was the first edition after the resurrection and ascension of Christ.
9. Acts 2:1 is quite instructive and must never be treated out of context "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance".

By way of inference the following are facts and not fallacies as touching - Acts 2:1-4 above

- (a) There was preparation for the day of Pentecost – 1 Cor. 16:8.

- (b) It was not the first Pentecost.
- (c) They had looked forward and counted down to the date of Pentecost with expectation of feasting.
- (d) God chose the day of Pentecost as a day to release upon the disciples the promised Holy Spirit.
- (e) God the master strategist saw this period as the most auspicious for the release of Holy Ghost for obvious reasons.

10. THE ISSUES

- (a) Does the word Pentecost mean the same as Holy Spirit? The answer to this as far as the Bible is concerned is capital NO. Holy Ghost came on the day of Pentecost. Holy Ghost is the third person of the Trinity. Holy Ghost is the promised comforter.
- (b) From all indications and by revelation knowledge God must have chosen the day of convocation at Pentecost to release the Holy Spirit because people had come from far and near throughout the nooks and crannies of the land. The evidence of speaking in tongue and the first hand conviction of the various visitors to Jerusalem with the attendant winning of three thousand souls through one Sermon/Teaching was an attestation to the choice of date and time in the release of the Holy Spirit.
- (c) Three thousand souls converted went back home as eye witnesses in a generation where there was no internet facilities, no television coverage, no telephone and thus their testimonies assisted greatly in the spread of the gospel. God was indeed proactive and visionary in doing that.

11. DIVERSITY OF OPINION

This exists in the dichotomy the subject of the Holy Spirit has brought upon the Church of God.

- (a) The new generation Churches regard themselves as the Pentecostals.
- (b) The other Churches such as Anglicans, Methodist, Baptist are regarded as not Pentecostal by the new generation church.
- (c) Unfortunately there are parishioners in the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist who call the new generation Churches the Pentecostals and in trying to ridicule them sometime regard them as Penterascals.
- (d) The effect is lack of unity in the body of Christ
- (e) The effect is denominational sentiments
- (f) The result is fighting, divisions, arguments competition etc
- (g) The result is lack of signs and wonders.
- (h) The effect is caging the Holy Spirit.
- (i) The effect is ignorance and restrictions.
- (j) The danger is a weak Church which is prone to the same evil that befell the church of God in Turkey and indeed Northern Africa.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY – 4TH JUNE, 2017

**TODAY’S TOPIC: THE PROMISED GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT
BIBLE READINGS: JOEL 2:28:32; PSALM 130; ACTS 2:1-21; JOHN 20:19-31.**

Today is Pentecost (Whit Sunday) and it is generally held that the Church was born on this day. It is in this wise that we congratulate every *Cathedrian* for the grace to witness another birthday of the Church.

The theme of our meditation this week is **The Promised Gift of the Spirit**, and our thought shall be focused on the impact of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, so that we can remind ourselves once more that empowerment is the essence of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church of God.

The many challenges of the 21st Century Church demand that all departments and organs of the Church should have their hands on deck to wrestle the Church from the biting teeth and tearing claws of Self, Sin and Worldliness. Acts, Chapter 2, is no strange lesson to an average Anglican on a Pentecost Sunday; we appear so familiar with the Pentecost story that we readily, albeit inadvertently, lose sight of its essence. And that explains why it is important to shift focus this year to the Holy Spirit that gives meaning to the celebration of Pentecost. The events of the upper room on the Day of Pentecost are so remarkable and significant that they have come to be known as the real Pentecost. The significance has shifted from calendar reckoning and feast to commemoration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Christ’s believers, imbuing them with power from above. Eight historic events marked the Pentecost experience. These are:

- Visible signs
- Filling with the Holy Spirit
- Tongues (understandable tongues)
- Partial fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy
- Apostolic Preaching
- A promise for all
- Birth of the Church, and
- Breaking of bread

The image of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament is that of empowerment of individuals for service, as in the case of Jahaziel, son of Zechariah (2 Chron.20:14), Gideon (Judges 6:34) etc., but in the New Testament we see the outpouring in a very liberal manner on all who believed. Peter said in v.39; *“For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call”*.

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

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

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

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

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

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

G. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N6,000**. Payment should be made into **Anglican Girls' College, Ketu Wema Bank Account No – 0120980406**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3rd Floor, Adetiloye House. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6th May & 8th July, 2017 in the school hall by 8.00am.

12. THE FACTS

- (a) It is display of ignorance to use the word Pentecost, a feast day of harvest as a synonym of Holy Spirit.
- (b) Any Church that is NOT filled with Holy Spirit or where in the residing and presiding presence of the Holy Spirit is not honoured, celebrated, recognized and enhanced is a mere cult or club gathering and not in any way a church.
- (c) The Church is a spiritual entity and it must be treated as such, for those who worship the Lord must do so in spirit and in truth.
- (d) You can't ask God to fill you with the Pentecost. You can only ask Him to fill you with the Power of the Holy Spirit as He did on the day of Pentecost.

THE QUESTION:

Are you as a member of the Church of God filled with the Holy Spirit?

THE CHARGE

You can ask Him today for He has promised to give the Holy Spirit to those who ask in faith. Luke 11:13.

THE CHALLENGE

Be filled with the Holy Spirit and not with wine – Eph. 5:18.

THE CHANGE

The desired change is to maximise the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the Church of God. He has promised to pour out His Spirit upon ALL FLESH; young, old, male, female, priests, parishioners. It is only then that the testimonies of the early Church shall be re-enacted – Joel 2:28-32.

CONCLUSION

We need the **ABIDING** and the **PRESIDING** presence of the Holy Spirit in all our endeavours today to enable us make headway and to do exploits.

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

TELL OUT MY SOUL

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 28 – June 3

7.00 am Holy Communion	1, 513
7.00 am Youth Service	145
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	891
10.00 am Youth Service	125
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	34
Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	219
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	210

7. 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*
- Ekiti Sons & Daughters to meet after 10.00am Mattins service behind the Altar.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 8th June, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am. **Topic: Love one another.**
- All Edo State Indigence should be present at Capt. & Mrs Ohioma's burial – Wake-Keep on **Thursday, 8th June at 5.00pm** and **Funeral Service on 9th June, 2017** respectively .

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 4th June, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs Adenike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 11th June, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 4th June - Saturday, 10th June, 2017

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday June 11

Theme: The Triune God

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

HARVEST LAUNCHING

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye

Epistle: Eph. 1:3-14

Harvest Committee

Gospel: John 14:8-17

The Rev. Canon A. Azubuike

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan

Preacher: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan

10.00 am: MATTINS

FOH ANNIVERSARY & HARVEST LAUNCHING

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

O.T. Reading: Prov. 8:22-29

Fountain of Hope

N.T. Reading: John 14:8-17

Harvest Committee

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan

Psalm: 145

Lesson: Mark 1:1-13

Preacher: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Christopher Ezenwenyi & Miss Chidiogo Obinwa of this church*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Adeniyi Akinyandemi & Miss Oluseyi Awosika of this church*
2. *Mr Toyin Olubake & Miss Opeyemi Akinlade of this church*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Abiodun Madoti & Miss Ayomide Aderayo 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, June 9, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *II Cor. 8:16-24- Lay. Dele Ajala*
Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14 -*
Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 57, CH 516*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Miller Maza, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ijeoma Ezech, Mr Chinedum Oguchi, Miss Omotola Onakoya, Mr Collins Orabuche, Engr. Michael Okeke, Lady Regina Okolo, Miss Oke-Oghene Idhalama, Mr Hamed Ajaari, Mrs Tumininu Odeyemi, Mr Tolulope Ajayi, Miss Olawumi Afolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebiyi-Ogungbesan Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebowale Family, Adedayo Family, Adedeji Family, Adedoja Family, Adefila Family, Adegbite Family.

10.00am – **Funeral Service for Late Papa & Mama Mama Ohiomah**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*
Epistle: *II Cor. 9:1-15 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Luke 18:15-30*
Hymns *VSH 157, VSH 59, CH 545*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluchukwu Agwuna, Mr Ejikeme Okoli, Miss Patience Akwudo, Mr Uchenna Ibeleme, Engr. Obinna Ezeugwa, Mr Ejikeme Okoli, Mr Ebere Anyanwu, Miss Olanike Egunsola, Miss Ngozi Ihezue, Mr Tobenna Ngini, Mrs Maureen Obilezuru, Dr. Ekenedilichukwu Okolo, Dr. Omokhuale Omokhodion, Master Agazie Okezie, Mr Jacob Onoriode, Mr Oladapo Sanu, Miss Olubunmi Egunsola, Mr Femi Faley.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adegbite Family, Adegbokun Family, Adebola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family, Adegoke Family, Adejoro Family, Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family.

11.30am **Wedding**
Mr Adeniyi Adelusola & Miss Sinmisola Akinsanya

1.00pm **Wedding**
Mr Chukwudi Ezebuike & Miss Cynthia

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**
4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**
4.00 pm **Baptism**

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ii. **Sunday 11th June - Saturday, 17th June, 2017**
Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya.

DELAY

WHAT CAN BE LEARN FROM DELAYS?

BIBLE READING: JOSHUA 18:1-10

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

PROCRASTINATION CAN BE DISOBEDIENCE

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

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

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 13:1-15.

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

DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL TEST OUR PATIENCE AND OBEDIENCE

It is difficult to trust God when you feel your resources slipping away, when Saul felt that time was running out, he became impatience with God's timing. In thinking that the ritual was all he needed, he substituted the ritual for faith in God. When faced with a difficult decision, don't allow impatience to drive you to disobey God. When you know what God wants, follow his plan regardless of the consequences. God often uses delays to 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, June 5, 2017 Colour: Green

Monday after Pentecost

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *Acts 10:34-48 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *John 3:1-13*
Hymns: *VSH 22, VSH 68, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Rev. Adebayo Adenekan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathan C.O. Kanu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Andrew O.A. Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Esther Ali, Mr Chimdindu Obimma, Mrs Adejumo Fasuyi, Mrs Morokola Adedeji, Mrs Olaide Osundeko, Mrs Mercy Temowo, Miss Obianuju Olisaemeka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Yusuff Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family, Ziregbe Family, Abakwari Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family, Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family.

5.00 pm Adult Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 Colour: Green

Tuesday after Pentecost

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Acts 8:14-17 - Layreader Ndidi Uzoh*
Gospel: *John 6: 61-65*
Hymns: *CH 403, VSH 131, VSH 155*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina East.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Rose Ezeike, Mrs Oluyemisi Idowu, Mrs Benedict Obianuju, Miss Ifeoma Obi, Mrs Hilda Odiase, Mr Oluwaseyi Adeosun, Miss Faith Obla, Mr Adedoyin Olowu, Mrs Helen Omoregie, Mrs Bolajoko Ogundipe, Mr Godspower Amadi, Mrs Modupe Dawodu, Mr Robinson Egwuatu
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abei Family, Abejide Family, Abidoye Family, Abimbola Family, Abiodun-Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family, Aboderin Family, Abonkhina Family, Abonyi Family, Aboyim 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 29

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Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *II Cor. 7:2-16 - Layreader Teju Akindolire*
Gospel: *Luke 17:20-37*
Hymns: *CH 10, CH 453, Anima Christi, CH 186, CH 240*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Marcus Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel Kana Mani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwanifemi Adebayo-Anwo, Mr Michael Chimelu, Mr Kenechukwu Obimma, Mrs Bolaji Oluwole, Mrs Afolake Osazuwa, Mr Ugochukwu Nduh, Miss Oluwafolukemi Oyedokun, Mr Adebajo Ademola, Miss Eniola Sonusi, Mrs Grace Owosina, Mr Daramola Babalola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abraham Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family, Achebe Family, Achifula Family, Acho Family, Achodor Family, Achon Family, Achonu Family, Achonwa Family, Achonye Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - BLESS ME LORD IN FULL MEASURES – 1 CHRO. 29:28.

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Epistle: *II Cor. 8:1-16 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*
Gospel: *Luke 18: 1-8*
Hymns: *CH 446, VSH 177, CH 17,*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Musa M. Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jwan B.N. Zhumbes, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bukuru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Olabimpe Alabi, Dr. Stella Agbakwu, Miss Ebele Iwugo, Mr Emeka Nwankwo, Mr Olugbemiga Olatunji, Master Ekenedilichukwu Agwumadu, Chief (Mrs) Frances Adebajo, Miss Adenike Onadeko, Mr Uchendu Chikezie, Mr Peter Obiwulu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Achukwu Family, Adamolekun Family, Adebamiwa Family, Adebajo Family, Adebayo Family, Adebayo-Anwo Family, Adebekun Family, Adebekin Family, Adebisi Family, Adebisi Family, Adebisi Family.

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

5.00pm - Christian Wake-Keep for Late Papa & Mama Ohiomah

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