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

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The Dean; Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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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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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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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.

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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, 9th July - Saturday, 15th July, 2017

TRINITY 4

Sunday Theme: The Church: The Light And Life of the World

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
Re A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 9TH JULY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Layreader Dele Ajala*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Most Rev. Dr. Segun Adeyemi*
Intercession: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Lord the Light (page 19)
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 19:16-30
- ❖ 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 369
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (*see page 22*)
 - ii. The Churcing of Mrs Joy Adimba for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churcing of Mrs Oluwakemi Oyeneye for the gift of a set of twins (boy & girl) and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Mrs Josephine Nduka thanking God for the successful operation, God’s protection and numerous blessings on her family.
 - v. 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Sam Sowunmi, birthday of Mrs Sowunmi and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Uzor Achonye (husband of Mrs Achonye of Daughters of Light) and journey mercies.
 - vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Hon. Sir Chris Okenwa (Father of Mr & Mrs Kingsley Igbom), safety from ghastly accident and journey mercies
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **Health Talk on Understanding mental illness– 10mins.**
- ❖ **Harvest Committee**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: All things are possible (*page 9*)

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME.

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF YMCA**

Celebrant: *The Dean*
O.T. Reading *YMCA*
The Epistle: *YMCA*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Preacher: *The Most Rev. Dr. Segun Adeyemi*
Intercession: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 101
- ❖ Worship Songs

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. 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, 9th July, 2017. Venue: Oxbridge Tutorial College, 49, Sobo Arobiodu Street, Ikeja. Time: 12noon. Price: From **N100**. Gate Fee: **N100**.

I. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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

J. 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.

D. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 9th July, 2017

7.00am: Mr Abiodun Shadare & Family, Mr Sam Sowunmi & Family, The Nduka Family, Mr Akin Adeniyi & Family.

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

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 16th July, 2017

7.00am: Mrs Anita Mojekwu & Family, Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi & Family, Mr Obafemi Aluko & Family, Sir Kene Okonkwo & Family.

10.00am: Mr Gbenga Odeyemi & Family, Mr Ayodele Adeluola & Family.

C. Society Harvest for – Sunday 16th July, 2017

Agape Christian Sisters, Christian Family, YMCA & Y.W.C.A

D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 23rd July 2017

Ambassadors of Christ; Ascension Fellowship;

Children Harvest July 30th 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 – 2nd Floor, Vining House, Room 202 with N4,000 for 25cm; N10,000 for Quarter Page, N15,000 for Half Page & N20,000 for Full Page. Thank you. For enquiries: Call Jide on 0815223222 or Charity 07063214646. Deadline for submission is Sunday, 16th 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.

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

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.

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| 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

- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence -
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
- ❖ Psalm 119:57-64
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Lord the Light (page 19)
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 19:16-30
- ❖ 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 68, 239, 212, 131, 99.
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 552
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. YMCA Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. YMCA, Patrons/Matrons &The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest as indicated: (see page 22)
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Uche Iwuchukwu for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Chiamaka Chukwu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Evangelist Akaeme thanking God for successful retirement from Nigerian Ports Authority also Mrs Grace Akaeme thanking God for successful surgery and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Mr Chibuzor Oguamanam thanking God for safety from motor accident & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Mr Godwin Ohiara thanking God for safety from motor accident & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Ethel Ayoola Joseph of Busy Bees Society and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology and Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **Health Talk on Essential Hypertension– 10mins.**
- ❖ **Harvest Committee**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 255 -Begone unbelief

C. EVENTS AHEAD

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

D. 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. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

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

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 19:16-30
- ❖ 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: VSH 255

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

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of Revd. Felix Nwoke. (Father-in-law of Bro Eze Ebonugwu of Lord's Labours Fellowship & Deliverance Healing Unit of AVMCC) Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 20th July, 2017 at his compound by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st July, 2017 at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Obizi- Ezinihite Mbaise, Imo State by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of Madam Hannah Tamuno Mgba-afor-ocha (Mother of Mrs Blessing Marshall of Ambassadors of Christ Society Burial Arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 21st July, 2017 at Chief Owoi Compound, Greme Ama in Okrika Township, Rivers State by 4.30pm.
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 22nd July, 2017 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Okrika Township, Okrika LGA, Rivers State by 12.00noon.

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.
- 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.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Preacher: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

Sponsor: *Christian Friends*

Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Acts 11:1-10 – Christian Friends
- ❖ Hymn: CH 83
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2017 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday - July 9, 2017 - Christian Friends
2. Sunday - July 16, 2017 - Anglican Fellowship
3. Sunday - July 23, 2017 - Ambassadors of Christ
4. Sunday - July 30, 2017 - Children Harvest
5. Sunday - August 6, 2017 - Band of Glory
6. Sunday - August 13, 2017 - Light of the World
7. Sunday - August 20, 2017 - Band of Mercy
8. Sunday - August 27, 2017 - Youth Harvest
9. Sunday - Sept.3, 2017 - Good Samaritan
10. Sunday - Sept.10, 2017 - YWCA

SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 4

Introductory Sentence

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; may we and all who have been admitted into the fellowship of faith in Christ reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all things as agreeable to the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel; I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.

Heb. 8:10.

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,
9TH JULY, 2017**

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

- i. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North.
- iii. Pray for The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West that no power of darkness shall prevail upon their episcopacy.

B. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That the Lord will lighten up every dark area of the Cathedral.
- ii. That the Lord will destroy all works of darkness militating against God in the life of every ones.

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

- i. For Mr Adewale Adegbite, Mr Akinola Akindiya, Mrs Nwanneka Onyekanma, Mr Chukwudi Metu, Mrs Florence Babayaju, Mr Olufemi Otitoloju, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke, Mr Cornelius Olusodo 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. Asianya Family, Asiegbu Family, Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family, Asomugha Family, Asor Family, Asuen Family, Asugha Family, Asuzu 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 Nigeria will experience a divine turn around.
- ii. That God's will prevail upon 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 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.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shinning
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

**Chr. Shine Jesus shine
Fill this Church with the Father's Glory
Blaze Spirit Blaze
Set our Hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Sent forth Your word
Lord and let there be light.**

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your likeness
By Your blood may I Enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel
Regular Weekly Programmes

YEAR THEME: "EXPLOITS: REVEALING HIS GLORY"

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.

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

C. Elderly Ministry

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

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

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

E. Counselling Ministry

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY – 9TH JULY, 2017

TODAY'S TOPIC: THE CHURCH: THE LIGHT AND LIFE OF THE WORLD

BIBLE READINGS: PSALM 119:57-64; EXODUS 20:1-17; EPHESIANS 5:1-10; MATTHEW 19:16-30.

If you were to ask people what they think of when they hear the word church you would get many differing responses. Some responses may be accurate and some may not be accurate. However, most people are surprised to learn what the Bible definition of church is.

The word church in the Bible comes from the Greek word *ecclesia*, which means a called out company or assembly. We see the word church used three different ways: First, as the body of Christ, the church is often defined as a local assembly or group of believers (1 Corinthians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 1:1; Galatians 1:1-2). Second, it is defined as the body of individual living believers (1 Corinthians 15:9; Galatians 1:13). Finally, it is defined as the universal group of all people who have trusted Christ through the ages (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 5:23-27). This however, emphasizes the understanding that church is not just referring to a building where people gather but those who have accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour. One can therefore simplify our theme to read: Christians, the life and light of the world.

Do you know what it's like to walk on a bright sunny day into a dark movie theatre? You may remark about how dark it is and you probably had to stand in the back for a few minutes until your eyes adjusted to the darkness. Before long, you could see without difficulty. Indeed, you seemed to be able to see "normally," until you walked out into the sunlight again and the bright glare forced you to cover your eyes.

Christians are in the same predicament. We live in a dark world, where sin is the rule, not the exception. As the "children of the light" we must be on our guard not to become so accustomed to the world's darkness that we think it's normal and conform to its guidelines. It's not normal! The moral confusion and spiritually dim insight of the world is not the standard that the Christians are to walk in or live by.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "**You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven**" (Matt. 5:13-16).

What Does It Mean To Be the Light In The World?

The world needs salt because it's morally corrupt and it needs light because it's darkened in understanding. The biblical worldview is that the world is corrupted and decayed, that it's dark and getting darker. Paul stated in 2 Timothy 3:13 that "Evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived." Man is infected with sin, which

has no cure apart from God. The world loves its own way and hates God's way. Because of Christ, believers are those who belong to God and are eager to do what is good (Titus 2:14).

What is the difference between believers and unbelievers? One is spiritually alive and one is spiritually dead. The believer influences the unbeliever by what he is, not by what he has. In Matthew 5:13 Christ didn't say, "*You have salt and light to dispense,*" but rather "*You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world*" (Matt. 5:13, 14). The believer's very presence in the world acts as salt and light, preventing moral corruption and exposing error. The only question, as Jesus goes on to say, is whether or not we are "tasteful salt" (13) and "visible light" (14).

In Matthew 5:13-14, the "you" in both verses is plural. It's His whole body, the church, which is called to be the world's salt and light. Each person has one's own limited influence, but the church collectively-the city on a hill is to have an influence throughout the world. Christ is: 1) the source of our savor, and 2) the source of our light. In John 9:5 Jesus said, "*While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*" But now that He has physically left this world for a time, His light now shines through His Body – the church. Colossians 1:13: "*For He delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,...*"

How can the Body of Christ live as the light and life of the world?

1. By living a life of positive influence: the truth is *if we are not warming the world, the world is chilling us*. If you take a red-hot ball out of a furnace and lay it the temperature of a hotter and a colder body, the one is by the hot one getting cold, and the other is by the cold one getting hot. Every man influences all about him, and receives influences from them, and if there be not more exports than imports, he is a poor creature at the mercy of circumstances. Living a life of obedient to Christ in all areas of life makes it possible to pass this lifestyle to those around us which bring about a holy and positive influence on the society. We must therefore be distinctively and delightfully different from the world we're called to influence. We can't influence the world for God when we are worldly ourselves. We can't give light to the world if we hide our light and revert to a lifestyle of darkness ourselves.
2. Living a connected life: No light apart from Christ: -- A sunbeam has no power to shine if it be severed from the sun so also a man cannot give light in this dark world if he is cut away from Jesus Christ. Cut the current and the electric light dies, slacken the engine and the electric becomes dim, quicken it and it burns bright. Our lives must reflect the connection with Christ. Our holy and exemplary lives will naturally attract the eyes of unbelievers. By so doing will engage them in some serious reflections upon the person of Christ.

A holy and exemplary life of Christians will be a sure means of recommending us to the favour and esteem, love and friendship, of unbelievers; and consequently a sure means of gaining opportunities of conversing familiarly with them, insinuating truth into them, and making them willing and easy to receive it. It will also represent to

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.**
- **Igboji College, Yaba**

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

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

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

K. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

Admission into the Diploma and Certificate Courses in Biblical studies will come to an end on 30th June, 2017. There are still few vacancies left. The form is now N2000. For further details contact 08023014807.

L. TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. **God healed a woman's daughter after long days of stooling and vomiting following prayers offered at the last Cathedral vigil.**
2. **For provision of scholarship and lifting of burdens in same regard with reference to a nephew.**

ALL TO GOD'S GLORY

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

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

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

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

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

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

G. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ijanikin

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

unbelievers the reasonableness and excellency of Christ as the Saviour, as well as the usefulness and advantage of serving Him.

3. Living a caring and generous life: meeting the need of others naturally makes one relevant and useful to people. The body of Christ must see it a responsibility to provide for the poor, help the needy and engage in projects that would benefit her society. By this, people are blessed materially which in turn could aid their readiness to accept Christ as Lord.

As you go this week, be the life and light of God wherever you go through your conversation, attitude and character. May God help us all.

Until next week, remain blessed!

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00A.M

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

1. All things are possible to him
That can in Jesus name believe:
Lord, I no more thy truth blaspheme,
Thy truth I lovingly receive;
I can, I do believe in Thee,
All things are possible to me.
2. The most impossible of all
Is, that I e'er from sin should cease;
Yet shall it be, I know it shall;
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!
If nothing is too hard for Thee,
All things are possible to me.
3. Though earth and hell the word gainsay,
The word of God can never fail;
The Lamb shall take my sins away,
'Tis certain, though impossible;
The thing impossible shall be,
All things are possible to me.
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,
I here shall in thine image shine,
Nor sin in deed, or word, or thought;
Let men exclaim, and fiends repine,
They cannot break the firm decree;
All things are possible to me.
5. Thy mouth, O Lord, hath spoke, hath sworn
That I shall serve thee without fear,
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,
Holy, and pure, and perfect here,
The servant as his Lord shall be;
All things are possible to me.
6. All things are possible to God,
To Christ, the power of God in man,
To me, when I am all renewed,
When I in Christ am formed again,
And witness, from all sin set free,
All things are possible to me.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 2 – July 8

7.00 am Holy Communion	992
7.00 am Youth Service	271
7.00 am Sunday School	286
10.00 am Mattins	1,142
10.00 am Youth Service	218
10.00 am Sunday School	298
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10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Christian Household Society*
- ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
- ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
- ✚ *Charity Band*
- ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
- ✚ *Christian Family Society*
- ✚ *Light of the World*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at No 66A, Coker Road, Ilupeju. God bless you as you attend.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 13th July, 2017** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
Topic: The gift of the Spirit.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 9th 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 16th July, 2017

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Frances.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 9th July - Saturday, 15th 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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 5 July 16

Theme: Obeying God courageously

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF GLORY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Epistle: *Romans 12:1-8*

Band of Glory

Gospel: *Luke 15:11-32*

The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem

Address: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

YWCA ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

O.T. Reading: *Genesis 12:1-9*

YWCA

Epistle: *Romans 12:1-8*

YWCA

Gospel: *Luke 15:11-32*

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: *The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye*

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Psalm: *102*

Lesson: *Eph. 4:17-End*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

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 Kingsley Oguine & Miss Annette Odimegwu of this church*

2ND 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*

1ST NOTICE:

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

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

15.

Friday, July 14, 2017 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *Acts 10:34-48 – Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *Mark 1:1-13*
Hymns: *CH 18, VSH 106, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.O. Oke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti- West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Olatunde Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-Oke.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Gbadebo Adesina, Miss Abisola Cole, Miss Precious Ifeobu, Mrs Udegbonam Nkemdilim, Miss Chiamaka Obuekwe, Miss Oluebube Iwuchukwu, Mrs Dorcas Odeniran, Mr Olumayowa Oshadare, Miss Temitayo Smith, Mrs Omolara Dalumo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Azuru Family, Babalola Family, Babarinsa Family, Babatola Family, Babayeju Family, Badejo Family, Bademosi Family, Badmos Family, Bagbonon Family, Baiyewun Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, July 15, 2017 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*
Epistle: *Acts 11:1-18 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*
Gospel: *Mark 1:14-28*
Hymns *CH 6, VSH 59, CH XVI*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. F. Idowu Olugbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. F.O. Akinbuluma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Omolara Braimah, Mr Uzodinma Okeke, Mrs Grace Ekwunife, Mr Toluwalope Oni, Mrs Monisola Oduneye, Mr Michael Umealo-Wells, Barr. Babatunde Ogala, Mr Onyedikachi Nwachukwu, Mr Uzodinma Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Bajomo Family, Bakare-Oladipo Family, Baleen Family, Balogun Family, Bamgboye Family, Bamtefa Family, Bankole Family, Bartels Family, Bayode Family, Beckley Family.

10.00am Wedding
Mr Okechukwu Esimogu & Miss Oluwatimilehin Adeluola

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

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- ii. **Sunday 16th July - Saturday, 22nd July, 2017**
Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Femi Agbaje, Chukwuemeka Osaka.

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 10, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Acts 9:19b-31 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Luke 23:44-56a*
Hymns: CH 12, VSH 68, CH 472
Preacher: *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Humphrey Olumakaiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluremi Onabolu, Miss Yewande Adubi, Miss Oluwafunke Idris, Miss Uchenna Irebulem, Mrs Abeke Jegede, Mrs Doris Ochogu, Mr Ceine Nwobi, Mrs Comfort Akinnawo, Prince Henry Odukamaiya, Prof. (Mrs) Kofoworola Ogedengbe, Miss Oluwadamilola Omotuyi, Mr Joseph Onuorah, Mr Musa-Anas Fortune.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Atanda Family, Atanmo Family, Atasie Family, Ateghie Family, Atere Family, Atiba Family, Atilade Family, Atinuke Family, Atolagbe Family, Atuchukwu Family.

5.00 pm Adult Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

5.30 pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 9:32-43 - Lay. R.K. Adebule*
Gospel: *Luke 23:56b-24:1-11*
Hymns: CH 5, VSH 102, CH 462
Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. G.L. Lasebikan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Christopher Omotunde, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Funminiyi Afuye, Mr Chinonye Okeke, Mrs Gloria Nwankwo, Mr Ogadinma Dike, Mr Felix Obuseli, Mr Joseph Nwagbo, Miss Onome Igbrude.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awakan Family, Awe Family, Awobiyi Family, Awokoya Family, Awolalu Family, Awoleke-Bamgbopa Family, Awom Family, Awosika Family, Awowedede Family, Awunor 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 34

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Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Epistle: *Acts. 10:1-16-Layreader Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *Luke 24:12-35*
Hymns: CH 13, CH 347, Anima Christi, VSH 149, CH 545

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Azubike*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Gabriel Akinbiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Oladunjoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Franklin Ilo, Barr. Richard Nwankwo, Mr Samuel Ezech, Mrs Nkechi Nwofor, Mr Oluwole Akingbola, Engr. Beatrice Oduniyi, Chief Festus Olajide, Miss Uzoamaka Onyesoh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awurumibe Family, Awuzie Family, Ayankogbe Family, Ayeni Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family, Ayodele-Alao Family, Ayodele-Oduola Family, Ayodele-Oyefin Family, Ayoola Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Acts 10:17-33 - Lay. Teju Akindolire*
Gospel: *Luke 24:36-53*
Hymns: CH 9, VSH 114, CH 17
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Egunoluwa Ogunele, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Adedamola Dada, Mr Chidiebere Egholenwa, Miss Folayinka Dania, Mr Young Ekine, Dr. Godwin Ene, Rev. David Igwe, Miss Temitope Jegede, Mrs Daisy Okeke, Engr. Gbenga Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Mr Emmanuel Okpala.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayoola Family, Ayorinde Family, Ayozie Family, Ayuba Family, Azike Family, Azobandu Family, Azoronye Family, Azuaru Family, Azubuiké Family, Azunna Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace -

Topic: The gift of the Spirit.

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