

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin - 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. O. Toriola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Miss Ijeoma Obi - 08132829137
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete - 08023000496,
- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu – 080230781 62
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere; Mr Sunday Oji - 08037136077.
- M. **For Discipleship Training**
The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye – 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
The Dean; Mr Raymond Agu- 08033003906
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem; Engr. R. S. Ogundana - 08023051418
- Q. **For Sport Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase - , Mrs Funmi Olumoroti, Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale - 08128782929
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye 0703-2649958

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

The Dean	0803-7152811
The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Rev. Canon James Adekanye	0803-5806344
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The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi	0806-2334497
The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle	080-30573299
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Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2018 Mission:

“MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD”
Psalm 121:2.

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, 22nd April - Saturday, 28th April, 2018

EASTER 3

Theme: Jesus: The Resurrection and the Life

Colour: WHITE

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
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
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 22ND APRIL

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
LORDS VESSEL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
O.T. Reading *Lords Vessel Society*
The Epistle: *Lords Vessel Society*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Intercessor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 368
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Rev. Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ O.T. Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24
- ❖ Psalm 49
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ The Gospel: John 11:17-27
- ❖ 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 177, 181, 194, 201, 207
- ❖ The Ablution: Christ is Alive..... (Pg 21)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary**
 - (i) Lords Vessel Anthem
 - (ii) Rededication of Members
 - (iii) Patrons /Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. The Churaching of Mrs Ifeoma Charles for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings
 - ii. 80th Post Humous Birthday of Late Chief Gani Fawehinmi (Husband of Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi) and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Chichi Okolo (Senior Sister to Mrs Ijeoma Enekwa of Daughters of Light) and journey mercies.
 - iv. 1st year remembrance of Late Mrs Mojisola Ogun and God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 – There’s not a friend..

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from **6.30am to 2.00pm** on **SUNDAYS** to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

WANTED: MALE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Male, well spirited and spiritually inclined members are needed to strengthen the workforce in the Sunday School department of AVMCC. Kindly contact **Mr Odeneye on 08033163337.**

E. HARVEST NEWS

All Societies should please send names of **TWO** representatives of their Societies to 2018 Harvest Committee (**Busy Bees Society or Jide in Room 203**) or **call: 08152223222.**

F. 2018 TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYER

The Ten Day Upper Room Chain Prayer comes up from **10TH – 19TH MAY, 2018.** Please collect the programme on the prayers for your Society/Ministry from the **PIDGEON HOLE** outside the Church. It is to replicate prayers as made by the disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem (Acts 1:12-14) from Ascension until Pentecost. Let us take these prayers especially for this year seriously as **Christianity in this country especial in the NORTH** is facing serious challenges at this time. It is a try of our faith and the much we can do is to pray. God will give us victory in **Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.**

G. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

H. 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 for the Halls N 4,100 per one
- 2. Chairs for the Halls N1,600 per one
- 3. APC Industrial Ups 10KVA N2,400,000
- 4. Hi Tech Surveillance System N1,800,000
- 5. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N250,000
- 6. 4 Channel Video Switcher N1,200,000
- 7. Saxophone N150,000
- 8. 4 pcs Flagons 48oz capacity
- 9. 4pcs Chalice
- 10. Advance Bass Combo N200,000
- 11. Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6 N400,000
- 12. Development of our landed properties
- 13. Painting of the Church and our halls
- 14. 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed – **Rev. 1:3**

1. Apr.22 nd	Sunday	-	1 Chron. 27-29
2. Apr. 23 rd	Monday	-	2 Chron. 1-3
3. Apr. 24 th	Tuesday	-	2 Chron. 4-6
4. Apr. 25 th	Wednesday	-	2 Chron. 7-9
5. Apr. 26 th	Thursday	-	2 Chron. 10-13
6. Apr. 27 th	Friday	-	2 Chron. 14-16
7. Apr. 28 th	Saturday	-	2 Chro. 17-19

MEET 2018 HEADS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

SUB-COMMITTEES

Projects	Engr. I. Enuoyibo	- 08037214809
Security	Mr. S. Joseph	- 08034294937
Maintenance	Engr. G. Chinwokwu	- 07038905304
Legal & Insurance	Mr. B. Ogala Esq	- 08023002578
Publications	Mr O. Ajayi	- 08023172031
Cathedral Youth	Chief (Mrs) F. Ogunbadejo	- 08033025033
Lands & Property	Mr M .Ogunleye	- 08077078004
Investment	Mr. S. Osunkeye	- 08034557760
Library (LIRC)	Mrs. F. Ladele	- 08023147845
EEP	Dr. O. Alo	- 08022913446
Human Resources	Mrs. R. Komolafe	- 08033026094
Guest House	Mr Jide Afolabi	- 08037128186
Traffic Control	Mr. S. Openiyi	- 08023014414
Endowment Fund	Mazi S .Ohuabunwa	- 08036001991
Education/Scholarship	Prof. B. Alo	- 08022903841
Beautification	Mrs T. Adegbonmire	- 08033040463
ICT	Mr S. Onubogu	- 08185899789
Fund Raising	Mrs G. Talabi	- 08055533333
Budget Monitoring	Mr W. Adegbite	- 08034951100
Pipe Organ & Building	Engr. A. Jagun	- 08055238186

MINISTRIES

Brigade Girls	Mrs. C.F. Akinrotimi	- 08022791113
Boys	Mr A. Tetede	- 08020691247
Cathedral Youth	Miss I. Obi	- 08132829137
Choir and Music	Mr. S. Olawuwo	- 08023030357
Christian Mothers'	Mrs. O. Agara	- 08185481728
Counselling	Dr. (Mrs) I. Okwerekwu	- 08023078162
Elderly	Chief (Mrs.) A Akideinde	- 08023134215
Evangelical	Mr. R. Agu	- 08033003906
Guild of Stewards	Mr. M. Adebiji	- 08023129957
Layreaders	Mrs O. Onabolu	- 09091388114
Medical Board	Prof. (Mrs.) R Akinsete	- 08023000496
Prison and Hospital	Mr. Sunday Orji	- 08037136077
Social Welfare	Dr. (Mrs.) I. Omogbehin	- 08033223803
Men/Women of Grace	Mrs. O. Abimbola	- 08023014807
Sunday School	Mr. T. Odeneye	- 08033163337
Vining Intercessors	Engr. R.S. Ogundana	- 08023051418
Sports	Engr. D. Odiase	- 08033066901

There are three categories of people in every Church congregation.

1. Those who WATCH things happen.
2. Those who TALK about things that are happening.
3. Those who MAKE things happen positively and for growth.

To this end, be encouraged to join at least a Ministry or a Committee, using your talent and expertise to add value to AVMCC by contacting the Departmental Heads as you are inclined.

B. 10.00am MATTINS

LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Cantor:	<i>The Rev. Canon J. Adekanye</i>
O.T. Reading	<i>Ladies Progressive League</i>
N.T. Reading:	<i>Ladies Progressive League</i>
Preacher:	<i>The Ven. Festus Olowosile</i>
Intercessor:	<i>The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola</i>

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 367
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 49
- ❖ O.T. Reading: I Kings 17:17-24
- ❖ Hymn: Christ is Alive..... (pg 21)
- ❖ N.T. Reading John 11:17-27
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercessory, Prayers and Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **Inauguration of AVMCC Medical Board**
- ❖ **The Anniversary**
 - (i) Ladies Progressive League Anthem:
 - (ii) Rededication of Members
 - (iii) Patrons /Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. The Churching of Mrs Feyisetan Akintade for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Madam Matilda Ohuabunwa (Mothers of Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa) and journey mercies.
 - iii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Michael Adebisi Popoola of Band of Light and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 21 - Grace Tis'a charming.

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Rogation Sunday – 6th May, 2018
2. Pre Synod Diocesan Vigil – Friday, 11th May.
3. Endowment Sunday – 13th May, 2018
4. 1st Session of the 7th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West – Thursday, 17th – Sunday, 20th May, 2018
5. Pentecost Sunday – 20th May, 2018
6. Trinity Sunday – 27th May, 2018
7. Diocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, 9th June, 2018 at AVMCC. Time: 9.00am.
8. Hosting of 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference by AVMCC at the City of God, Ipaja in August.

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. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday April 22, 2018 - Lord's Vessel
2. Sunday April 29, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
3. Sunday May 6, 2018 - Band of Grace
4. Sunday May 13, 2018 - Ladies Christian League
5. Sunday May 20, 2018 - Christian Family
6. Sunday May 27, 2018 - Harvest Committee
7. Sunday June 3, 2018 - Ladies Christian Circle
8. Sunday June 10, 2018 - Christian Unity Band
9. Sunday June 17, 2018 - Christian Morning Star
10. Sunday June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth

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

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Jesus: The Resurrection and the Life

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 49
- ❖ O.T. Reading: I Kings 17:17-24
- ❖ Hymn CH 352
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 344

B. ACNN (ANGLICAN CABLE):

12Hours of Praise organised by AVMCC will be AIR on Monday 30th April, 2018 between 9.00pm – 10.00pm. God bless you as you watch it.

C. HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEMINAR:

The Legal & Insurance Committee of AVMCC is organising a Seminar tagged "**Human Trafficking**" which comes up on Sunday, 27th May, 2018 at Vining Hall.

D. 2018 ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

Parishioners are invited to participate in the Endowment Sunday coming up on Sunday, 13th May, 2018 (7.00am & 10.00am). Kindly join us in thanking God for the successes achieved to date.

E. FACILITIES MAINTENANCE CORNER

- (a) Please report here on any observed **fittings/fixtures** in deplorable state for the attention of the Maintenance Committee of the Church. Please reach out to any of the committee members through the following lines - 07038905304, 08023192145, 08053479178, and 08033330654.

(b) Building and Civil Engineering Works

The following Artisans (Skillfull), who are members of the Anglican Communion, are invited to register with the Maintenance Committee of the Cathedral for 2018/2019 Maintenance jobs.

- Carpenters; Bricklayers / Masons
- Electricians; Airconditioning / Refrigerators;
- Welders / Iron Benders; Painters; Plumbers

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & HYMN FOR 10.00AM

CHRIST IS ALIVE

1. Christ is alive, let Christians sing
The cross stands empty to the sky
Let street and homes with praises ring
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive, No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving , healing, here and now
and touching every place and time.
3. Not throned a far, remotely high
Untouched, unmoved by humans pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Saviour in the God head reigns.
4. In every insult, rift and war
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more
And lives where even hope has died.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy with justice, love and praise.

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 our Father Pa ACP Haruna Solomon (rtd). Aged: 78years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Laban Namme of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 97years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Bolarinwa-Oye of Charity Band & Christian Morning Star Societies. Aged: 74 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 25th April, 2018 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 26th April, 2018 at May Fair Hall, Jobi Fele Way, Agidingbi, by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 27th April, 2018 at AVMCC by 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Akinwande Lawrence of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 89 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Sunday, 29th April, 2018 at AVMCC Vining Hall, by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Monday, 30th April, 2018 at St. John's Church, Aroloya, Lagos by 11.00am
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Ven. Isaiah Olawanle Akintemi (Father of Mr Segun Akintemi. Aged: 87years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 3rd May, 2018 at BAHM Church, Surulere, Lagos by 8.00am.
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 3rd May, 2018 at Oba Adesanoye Civic Center, Ore-Ondo Road, Ondo State by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 4th May, 2018 at All Saints Anglican Church, Ogbonkowo, Ondo by 10.00am. Reception at Oba Adesanoye Civic Center.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Muriel Olanrewaju Abei of Busy Bees, Elderly Ministry & Men & Women of Grace. Aged: 71years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Tuesday, 15th May, 2018 at her residence in Omole Phase 2 by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 16th May, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Sponsor: *Lords Vessels*
Organist: *Mr. Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 33
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: John 21:1-14-Lords Vessels
- ❖ Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 3

Introductory Sentence

They said to one another, were not our hearts on fire as He talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures. **Luke 24:32.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him, raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life. Alleluia. **John 11:25.**

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, 15TH APRIL, 2018

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that the Lord confirm their episcopacies with signs and wonders.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Ndukuba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God reenact His Power as of old in Nigeria by destroying all works of the devil.
- ii. That Jesus Christ will be honoured all over the world.
- iii. That the Lord our God will intervene and set the captives free

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That the Power of resurrection be made manifest in our midst.
- ii. That AVMCC shall remain a solution and a miracle centre to all parishioners.
- iii. That the anointing of the Most High God shall always be at work to lift our burdens and destroy satanic yokes.

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

- i. For Mrs Bukky Akintobi, Mr Meshack Odeja, Miss Oluwaseunfunmi Olusina, Miss Onaopemipo Oluwatuyi, Mr Arinzechukwu Onubogu (Jnr), Mrs Uju Adigwe, Mrs Loretta Umeli, Mr Olurotimi Omotoso, Master Joshua Okere, Master David Bamgbade, Miss Chikammenye Onubogu, Mr Olasubomi Somade, Mrs Gladys Uzoh, Mr Henry Omoragbon, Mr Ovie Oghenekaro and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

- i. Ogunyomade Family, Oguta Family, Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohiara Family, Ohieku Family, Ohiomah Family, Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family.

F. **Prayer for the following people:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Prof. Segun, Mrs. David-West, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Mr & Mrs R.A. Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mrs Betty Bamgboye, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr I.O. Anwo.

G. **Prayer For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

D. FACTORS BREEDING LACK OF URGENCY

1. Complacency arising from a sense of success.
2. Frustration arising from a sense of failure
3. Apathy arising from absence of DIRECTION
4. LACK OF GOAL, PURPOSE and PASSION.
5. Sentiments, Nepotism, Tribalism, Favouritism, Politization of the sacerdotal etc

NB: At this level there is a need for a DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN FOR AVMCC. A proactive, realistic and visionary projections into the future if Jesus tarries.

E. URGENCY STARTS WITH LEADERSHIP – ACTS 6:3, 1 Thess. 4:11

1. We must be business like as members of the Standing Committee – Luke 2:49, Rom. 12:11.
2. We must eschew the attitude of **IT CAN WAIT TILL TOMORROW.**
3. Knowing is not sufficient for success.
4. We must not take thinking as talking as far as action is concerned.
5. We must go beyond planning and making decision and go on to take action.
6. We must paint pictures of opportunities.
7. We must be guided by the inherent benefits in our actions.
8. We must set deadliness (Developmental plans)
9. We must reward compliance and vice versa.
10. The greatest gap in the world is that gap between **WHAT WE KNOW and WHAT WE DO** knowledge that does not produce action is worthless. When you activate your knowledge you give your life a lift. (John Maxwell)

F. CONCLUSION:

We need to reactivate the sense of URGENCY in the running of AVMCC.

A church blessed with a conglomeration of expertise, professionals highly connected, highly influential divinely endowed men and women, must be seen as doing better than what we are doing now. AVMCC in glory must not become a **BYWARD, A PROVERB or a DESOLATE. LET US BE URGENT, LET US BE MORE BUSINESS LIKE** in all our endeavours. Living everyday and every year just as it comes is not the purpose of God for His church. We are to **OCCUPY TILL HE COMES.**

THE POWER OF URGENCY

(A) DEFINITION OF TERM(S):

URGENT: Very important and needing immediate attention showing that something is very important and needs immediate attention.

This is synonymous with such words as **PRESSING, BURNING, COMPELLING, IMPERATIVE, INSTANT.**

(B) INTRODUCTION:

The background to our text has to do with refusal of the three Hebrew men to bow down to the golden image made by King Nebuchadnezzar.

God was with them because they stood their ground for the Most High God. They refused to **BOW** yet they were not **BURNT**.

Our focus however bothers on the **URGENCY** of the directives of the King. Today we as privileged members of the standing committee in **AVMCC** must carry out the instruction of **THE KING OF KINGS** with the **URGENCY** it requires vs 22.

C. POINTS TO NOTE

1. More often than not, the difference between organisation that **THRIVE** and those that **STRUGGLE** is the sense of **URGENCY** they bring into their operations.
2. Holding meetings endlessly to generate **IDEAS** without a commensurate level of **EXECUTION** amounts to lack of **URGENCY** which leads to **STAGNATION**.
3. The effectiveness of any meeting is determined by the action generated. One either **MEETS** or **WORKS**. Both are not realistic at the same time.
4. Urgency is the activation of action and acceleration of process. Urgency is factoring time into actions and operations of organisations. It has to do with being conscious of time in delivering on targets.
5. Great ideas occur from time to time. The ones that profit from such ideas are the ones that activate same and do not spend more time than necessary discussing them. It is action taken on the **IDEAS** generated that brings about positive changes in the life of an organisation.
6. Goals are achieved by those who waste no time in acting while those who keep discussing the ideas stay on the same spot.

SOME DANGERS OF NOT BEING URGENT (CASE STUDY NIGERIA CIVIL SERVICE)

- (1) Corruption is imminent where a sense of urgency is lacking.
- (2) Resources are mishandled, misapplied and eventually misappropriated.
- (3) Time is wasted. What could be done in five minutes takes five days, months, years or more.
- (4) Resources are squandered
- (5) Stagnation sets in

H. Pray that God will send **HELP** to us from **ABOVE** to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2018

THEME: JESUS: THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

READINGS: I Kings 17:17-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 49; John 11:17-27.

Introduction: The term 'Resurrection' simply means the act of being raised from the dead. Though the resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the most difficult concepts in the entire Bible, it is very important to understand it, because through his resurrection Christ makes it possible for all people to enter into a relationship with God. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the central point of the Christian religion, a divine act involving all three Persons of the Godhead. It was the creative renewing of Christ's original body, the body that is now fully glorified and deathless. Thus, Christianity rests on the certainty of Jesus' resurrection as a space-time occurrence in history. Therefore, the resurrection of Jesus Christ was an indisputable proof that the message about Jesus as Judge and Saviour is true. Being the Resurrection and the Life, Jesus affirmed that believers would one day be raised from the dead.

Significance of Christ's Resurrection

Through the resurrection, Jesus offered eternal life to all believers, and demonstrated his victory over death. Hence, the followings are very significant about the Resurrection:

1. The resurrection reawaken our hope. If Christ had not defeated death, there would be no hope for those of us who claim to be followers of Christ (1Cor. 15:12-14).
2. It gives us assurance that one day we too will be resurrected with new bodies and live with Christ for ever in heaven (1Cor. 15:42).
3. The resurrection vindicated Jesus as righteous (John 16:10)
4. It was an indication of his divine identity (Rom. 1:4)
5. The resurrection led on to his ascension and enthronement (Acts 1:9-11; 2:34; Phil 2:9-11 cf. Isa. 53:10-12) and his present heavenly reign.
6. It guarantees the believers' present forgiveness and justification (Rom. 4:25; 1Cor. 15:17)
7. It is the basis for the church's witness to the world (Acts 1:8)
8. Being the first to rise from the dead, when Jesus returns to this world he will raise His servants to a resurrection life like His own (1Cor. 15:20-23; Acts 26:23; Phil. 3:20-21)
9. There will be continuity between the mortal body and the immortal body, as it was in the case of Jesus Christ, who was raised in the same body He had died (1Cor. 15:35-44)

10. The bodies that become ours in the general resurrection will be bodies that perfectly match our perfected regenerate characters and will prove perfect instruments for our holy self-expression throughout eternity. God Himself will be glorified, being manifest in our lives (2 Cor. 3:18). This idea of our glorified final state includes:

- (a) Perfect knowledge of grace, through limitless extension of our powers of understanding (1Cor. 13:12)
- (b) Perfect enjoyment of seeing and being with the Father and the Son.
- (c) Perfect worship and service of God out of a perfectly integrated nature and a heart set perfectly free for love and obedience.
- (d) Perfect deliverance from all that is experienced as sinful, evil, weakening, and frustrating.
- (e) Perfect fulfillment of all desires of which we are conscious, that is desires for more communion with God.

Implication of the saying, "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

1. "I am the Resurrection and the Life" is the fifth of the seventh "I am" statements of Jesus Christ in the Gospel according to St. John, chapter 11 verse 25. By raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated His power over death, and the power of the grave. Significantly, when Jesus informed His that Lazarus was dead, He simply said His friend was asleep, but he was going there to wake him up (John 11:11). Moreover, it was a proof that Jesus Christ is truly the Resurrection and the Life.
2. Being the Resurrection and the Life, Jesus claimed that He is the source of resurrection and life, that is, there is no resurrection and life apart from Christ. Besides, the statement implies that Jesus is not just the Giver of life; He is Life Himself. Therefore, death has no ultimate power over Him. Likewise, those who believe in Christ share His triumph over death (1John 5:11-12)
3. Believers in Jesus Christ will equally experience resurrection, because having the life Jesus gives, it is impossible for death to defeat them any longer (1Cor. 15:53-57)
4. Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life is an indication that through Him alone can believers have endless life (Jhn 14:1-3)
5. It shows that the "Resurrection" and the "Life" are not mere doctrines, but reality a person, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Conclusion:

In the coming resurrection, all those who have died in Christ will rise in glory (1Thess. 4:13-18). Then, a new life will begin with the reign of Christ in His glorious Majesty whereas the old life, it's death and judgement will no longer exist.

H. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ketu, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N5,000**. Payment should be made into **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. Examination on Saturday, 5th May, 2018 at 8.00am

I. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1012883577**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 2nd June, 2018. Interview on Saturday 9th June, 2018 at 8.00am.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

YEAR THEME:

- 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. **2018 Bible Quiz Book – 1st Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

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.

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 – **Mr Kyeshak on 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 – **Mr Seye on 07032649958**

F. 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. Finbas 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 **₦10,000.** Payment should be paid 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. Examinations take place on Saturday, 5th May, 16th June & 26th July, 2018 in the school premises by 8.00am.

G. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above College/University are out at the rate of N6,000 . Payment should be paid to any of the following banks: **Stanbic IBTC – Acct. 9202409902, Skye Bank PLC – 1770968562, Guaranty Trust Bank -0050684338, First Bank – 2013309767.** For more information visit our Website: www.acu.edu.ng or call: **08145920637, 08104408768.**

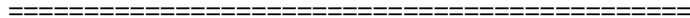
H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

The Interview for the admission to the Certificate Course in Biblical Studies of the College, The Diploma Certificate Course in Biblical Studies and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies is still on at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street on Monday – Friday at 10.00am until further notice. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851 .

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For the various battles God has fought won, and is still winning both physically and spiritually.
2. For deliverance from the spirit of death.
3. For saving a parishioners from a fatal motor accident two Sundays ago after the 10.00am service.
4. For changing and transforming the life of a parishioner’s husband.
5. For healing a painful leg.
6. For salary increment and new shop acquired.
7. For deliverance from a problem inflicted by an enemy in a parishioner’s office.
8. For providing a suitor for a daughter at 33 years.
9. For new business opportunity in 2018.
10. For journeying mercies granted within and outside Nigeria.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. IF YOUR THINKING DOES NOT LINE UP WITH THE WORD OF GOD, THEN GROWTH WILL REMAIN A MIRAGE OR AN ILLUSION.
2. YOU ARE NOBODY UNTIL SOMEBODY HATES YOU.
3. YOU DO NOT CONFER WITH FLESH AND BLOOD WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A VISION, JUST GO AHEAD WITH IT.
4. WHEN YOU DISCOVER THE ONE THING YOU CAN NOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU JUST DISCOVER YOUR **god.**
5. MAN IS BORN TO TAKE AND MAKE A DECISION DECIDING THE DESIRED FUTURE

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 1 – April 7

7.00 am Holy Communion	946
7.00 am Youth Service	186
7.00 am Sunday School	482
10.00 am Mattins	837
10.00 am Youth Service	95
10.00 am Sunday School	199
6.00 pm Service	824
Bible Study	128
Wednesday Holy Communion	117
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	149

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Faith*

✚ *Ladies Christian League*

✚ *Christian Friends Society*

✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

- Northern Group meeting today after 7.00am service at the back of the Altar.
➤ Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 26th April, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 22nd Apr. 2018**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Akinola Oliver, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

- ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 29th April, 2018**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Chinwe Eze.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. Sunday 22nd April - Saturday, 28th April, 2018**
Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 4 April 29

Theme: Your grief will turn to Joy

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1-5*

The Youth

Gospel: *John 16:5-22*

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: *The Dean*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1-5*

The Youth

Gospel: *John 16:5-22*

The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

Address: *The Dean*

6.00 pm: YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: *The Youth*

Psalm: *77*

Lesson: *John 21:15-22*

Preacher: *The Youth*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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 Nwokede Chigbo & Miss Blessing Elele*
2. *Mr Anietie Okuk & Miss Aderonkelu Ogunrakinyo*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Babajide Adigun & Miss Oluwaseyi Seyindemi*
2. *Mr Oluwatoyin Solaja & Miss Toritseju Okotie*
3. *Mr Ndubuisi Okafor & Miss Ifunanya Asomugha*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifedayo Balogun & Miss Olaronke Ladipo-Ajayi*

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.

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 to the Lady's Chapel where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

15.

Friday, April 27, 2018 **Colour: White**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Epistle: *1 Thess. 3:1-13 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:27-37*

Hymns: *CH 1, VSH 255, VSH 22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr David Afere, Miss Ogechukwu Agbara, Mr Charles Ajibo, Mr Godfrey Amanchukwu, Mrs Chinwe Chigbu, Mrs Chika Ndu, Mrs Nkechi Nwankwu Prof. Sunday Odunfa, Mr Chidubem Obi, Mr Mudiaga Edema.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okogbue Family, Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family, Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for Late Chief (Mrs)
Bolarinwa-Oye**

12noon **25th years Graduation of Oxbridge College**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **Monthly Vigil – Theme: Deliver Us O
Lord from all our Troubles – Ps 54:7.**

Saturday, April 28, 2018 **Colour: White**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *1 Thess. 4:1-12 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

Hymns: *CH 369, VSH 2, CH 454*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Dare Amusan, Air. Cmd Joseph Atanda, Chief (Mrs) Eunice Balogun, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Chima, Mrs Chinenye Azunnam, Mr Olaniyi Daniel, Mr Kayode Cole, Mrs Anulika Chiobi, Mrs Caroline Evezi, Miss Iheoma Nkwoji, Mr Raluchukwu Nnebe, Mrs Faith Nwoye, Miss Tochukwu Obumselu, Mr Gideon Okoronkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorocho Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family, Okoye Family, Okpala Family, Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family, Okpara Family.

10.00am **70th Birthday of Mr Agu**

11.30am **Wedding
Mr Oluwaseun Oludele & Miss Ndudi Okoh**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

ii. Sunday 29th April - Saturday, 5th May, 2018

Jemerigbe Helen I. (Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa (Assistant Captain), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele.

KINGDOM AGENDA

In God's Kingdom agenda the most crucial item on the list of matters arising is UNDOUBTEDLY THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST IN GLORY.

It is imperative, it is imminent and it is closer than when we first believed.

Therefore let us all be READY by remaining RAPTURABLE, EVER WATCHING, EVER PRAYING.

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 Counseling and Prayer for members.
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counseling and Prayers.
- iv. Every Sunday after 7.00am & 10.00am – Counseling & Prayers.

For enquiries call: 0803-7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803 -3100270 & 0803-8171702.

DISTORTION OF PAMPHLETS AND ORDER OF SERVICES

It is becoming increasingly embarrassing to see some parishioners distort arrangement of pamphlets and Order of Services which are Statutory and Liturgically put in place for special personal ceremonies / events and Church Services.

Please be informed that henceforth, the Church authority shall not entertain nor tolerate the use of any of such Pamphlets however important or costly the event, and the programme might be. Strict adherence to the agreed order is mandatory.

Counting on your co-operation.

11.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 23, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Epistle: *1 Thess. 1:1-10 - Lay. Dele Ajala*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:11-16*
Hymns: *CH 13, VSH 49, CH 153*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olumuyiwa Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Pankshin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stanley D. Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Esther David-Osuagwu, Mrs Modupeola Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Dr. Obinna Nwaoha, Miss Esther Adeyemi, Miss Lara Randle, Miss Olusola Odedeji, Mr Nnamdi Onyemaobi, Mr Gabriel Adebowale, Mr Chidiebere Ikwunze, Miss Ogechi Osuagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohomele Family, Ohuabunwa Family, Ohuruche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family.

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *1 Thess. 1:1-10 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:11-16*
Hymns: *CH 485, CH 447, CH 3*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Madugu Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. N.N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Adebajo, Mrs Margaret Adebiyi-Ogungbesan, Mr Olamide Afuye, Miss Constance Alabi, Mrs Helen Awobiyi, Mr Abolade Adesina, Mrs Nneka Ochokwu, Mrs Mary Odukomaiya, Miss Ilerioluwa Adelaja, Mrs Aramide Ogedengbe, Mr Progress Opara, Mr Tolulope Yusuff, Mr Douglas Amah-Jerry, Miss Oghenefejiro Awowede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family, Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata 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 - ESTHER 6

12.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 Colour: White

St. Mark the Evangelist

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *Acts 15:36-41 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *John 18:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 18, CH 653, Anima Christi, CH 496*
CH 472

Preacher: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Collect: Almighty God, You have enlightened Your holy Church through the inspired witness of Your Evangelist Saint Mark: Grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of Your Gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David K Bello, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arc. Dele Olowoyo, Mr Chimaobim Kanu, Miss Esther Ezeobi, Mr Kingsley Ibolo, Barr. (Mrs) Nonye Ofoegbu, Mrs Ejiroghene Nwosu, Engr. Kelechi Ononiwu, Mrs Jolomi Fawehinmi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okechukwu Family, Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family, Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Chief (Mrs) Bolarinwa-Oye

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - LEAD ME IN YOUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS O LORD
AND, LET ME BE EXALTED

Thursday, April 26, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *1 Thess. 2:13-20 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:21-26*
Hymns: *CH 2, CH 83, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Robinson, his family and all members of Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Lucy Adekunbi, Mrs Oliver Anozie, Mr Theodorah Chukwuma, Miss Ijeoma Enendu, Mr Chimaobi Ezeokoli, Chief (Mrs) Morenike Dele-Alimi, Mr Kenneth Nwaneme, Mr Kolawole Odeyemi, Mrs Nkechiyere Onwurike, Mrs Chidinma Tochukwu, Mrs Iheoma Omoniyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okerulu Family, Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family, Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

5.00 pm Confirmation Class

5.00pm Wake-Keep Service of Songs for Late Chief
(Mrs) Bolarinwa-Oye

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