

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**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- 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**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
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- 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.

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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, 13th May - Saturday, 19th May, 2018

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Theme: The Benefits of His Ascension

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 – 13TH MAY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: *Ascension Fellowship*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
Intercession: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 387
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - Rev. Canon B. Odude
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Tell me the old Story... (pg 19)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 391, 390, 389, 351
- ❖ The Ablution: We're marching to zion... (pg 18)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Ascension Fellowship Anthem: CH 382
 - ii. Rededication of Members:
 - iii. Members, Patrons /Patronesses & The Church

Thanksgiving

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Endowment Sunday Thanksgiving
- iii. Synod Thanksgiving
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: I know not why God (pg 9)

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.**

H. 2018 TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYER

The Ten Day Upper Room Chain Prayer comes up from 10TH – 19TH MAY, 2018. Please be faithful to the programme on the prayers for your Society/Ministry. 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. It is a trial of our faith and the much we can do is to pray. God will give us victory in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

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.

J. 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 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 | N 250,000 |
| 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

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**.

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1) Harvest Season Launching Sunday, June 10, 2018
- (2) Family Harvest Sunday, June 10 – Nov. 2018
- (3) All Men's Harvest Sunday June 17, 2018
- (4) Children's Harvest Sunday, July 29, 2018
- (5) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 26, 2018
- (6) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
- (7) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018
- (8) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 16, 2018
- (9) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
- (10) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
- (11) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
- (12) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
- (13) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
- (14) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018
- (15) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
- (16) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
- (17) Societies' Harvest Sunday, May- Nov. 2018
- (18) Evangelical Programmes Sunday, April- Nov. 2018
- (19) New Month /Month End 1st & Last Sunday

F. 1st SESSION OF THE 7TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

The 1st Session of the 7th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. *Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 11th May, 2018 at 10.00pm.*
2. *Opening Service – Thursday, 17th May, 2018 at 4.00pm.*
3. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 18th – 19th Saturday May, 2018*
4. *Presidential Address – Friday, 19th May, 2018 at 11.00am*
5. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 20th May, 2018 at 10.00a.m.*

G. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. May 13 th | Sunday | - | Esther 8-10 |
| 2. May 14 th | Monday | - | Job 1-4 |
| 3. May 15 th | Tuesday | - | Job 5-7 |
| 4. May 16 th | Wednesday | - | Job 8-10 |
| 5. May 17 th | Thursday | - | Job 11-13 |
| 6. May 18 th | Friday | - | Job 14-17 |
| 7. May 19 th | Saturday | - | Job 18-20 |

H. WHAT TO DO

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| HAPPY MOMENTS | – | Praise God |
| DIFFICULT MOMENTS | - | Seek God |
| QUIET MOMENTS | - | Worship God |
| PAINFUL MOMENTS | - | Trust God |
| EVERY MOMENT | - | Thank God |

- B. 10.00am MATTINS**
Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Kike Akinyemi*
N.T. Reading: *Layreader Ndidi Uzo*
Preacher: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
Intercession: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 382
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 97
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: II Kings 2:1-15
 - ❖ Te Deum (*Worship Book .page 53*)
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:12-24
 - ❖ Jubilate Deo (*Worship book page 46*)
 - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
 - ❖ **Admission of New Altar Servers (CH 171)**
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 392
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**

Thanksgiving

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Endowment Sunday Thanksgiving
 - iii. Synod Thanksgiving
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Biodun Kabala (brother of Mr & Mrs Tunji & Jumoke Adekoya) and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: I know not why God (pg 9)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Annual 10Day Chain of Prayers 10th – 19th May, 2018.**
2. **Endowment Sunday – 13th May, 2018**
3. **Women Quarterly meeting for Cathedral Group of Churches– Sunday, 13th May, at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Mem. Church, Ikeja at 10.00am.**
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. **Seminar on Human Trafficking – Sunday, 27th May, 2018 at Vining Hall.**
8. **Confirmation Service – Friday, 1st June, 2018 at 2.00pm.**
9. **Diocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, 9th June, 2018 at AVMCC. Time: 9.00am.**
10. **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 May 13, 2018 - Ladies Christian League
2. Sunday May 20, 2018 - Christian Family
3. Sunday May 27, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
4. Sunday June 3, 2018 - Ladies Christian Circle
5. Sunday June 10, 2018 - Christian Unity Band
6. Sunday June 17, 2018 - Christian Morning Star
7. Sunday June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
8. Sunday July 1, 2018 - Band of Faith
9. Sunday July 8, 2018 - Busy Bees
10. Sunday July 15, 2018 - Ladies Progressive League

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Theme: *The Benefits of His Ascension*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 387
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 97
- ❖ O.T. Reading: II Kings 2:1-15
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:12-24
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 391

B. 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.

MEET 2018 HEADS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

SUB-COMMITTEES

- Projects
- Security
- Maintenance
- Legal & Insurance
- Publications
- Cathedral Youth
- Lands & Property
- Investment
- Library (LIRC)
- EFP
- Human Resources
- Guest House
- Traffic Control
- Endowment Fund
- Education/Scholarship
- Beautification
- ICT
- Fund Raising
- Budget Monitoring
- Pipe Organ & Building

CHAIRPERSONS

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- Mr. S. Joseph - 08034294937
- Engr. G. Chinwokwu - 07038905304
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- Mr O. Ajayi - 08023172031
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- Engr. A. Jagun - 08055238186

MINISTRIES

- Brigade Girls
- Boys
- Cathedral Youth
- Choir and Music
- Christian Mothers’
- Counselling
- Elderly
- Evangelical
- Guild of Stewards
- Layreaders
- Medical Board
- Prison and Hospital
- Social Welfare
- Men/Women of Grace
- Sunday School
- Vining Intercissors
- Sports

CO-ORDINATORS

- Mrs. C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113
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- 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.

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 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 No 647B Olutoyin Eleoramo Street, off Odujirin Aremu, Omole Phase 2 by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 16th May, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa ACP Haruna Solomon (rtd). Aged:78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 23rd May, 2018 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 24th May, 2018 at his residence Plot 374 Eguma Street, Igala-Ogba Settlement Area beside Ogah Memorial Grammar School, Idah, Kogi State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 25th May, 2018 at Bishop Crowther Memorial Church, Ubiga Idah. Kogi State by 10.00am. Reception at Ogah Memorial Grammar School, Idah, Kogi State.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Hope Omolara Dalumo of Busy Bees Society. Aged:76years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Monday, 28th May, 2018 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 29th May, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Laban Namme of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 97years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 21st June, 2018 at his residence 9A, Herbert Macaulay Crescent, GRA – Ikeja by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 22nd June, 2018 at AVMCC by 10.00am. Outing on Sunday, 24th June, 2018 at 10.00am

20.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Sponsor: *Ladies Christian League*
Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 387
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-End - **Ladies Christian League**
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 178
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 34

2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Introductory Sentence

The end of all things is at hand, therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers. **1 Peter 4:7.**

Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:20.**

3. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. **Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.**
2. **Strength and protection may Thy passion be
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So shall I never, never part from Thee.**
3. **Guard and defend me from the foe malign
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.
Amen**

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 13TH MAY 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, God cause heavens to open perpetually upon their episcopacy and the sheep committed to their charge.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. E. Ayo Awosoga, his family and all members of the Ijebu Diocese.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That our God will not give up on Nigeria.
- ii. That God expose and disgrace all those benefitting from the misfortunes of Nigeria.
- iii. That God renew the zeal of all ministers of the gospel all over the world unto greater exploits.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That only the wisdom of God shall prevail in the running of AVMCC.
- ii. That satanic yokes of limitations and stagnations shall be broken.
- iii. That the word of God and His counsels shall prevail in the life of all members of AVMCC.
- iv. That God will scatter every gang up against the will and the agenda of God for every member of AVMCC.
- v. That the spirit of heaviness shall not reign in our midst.

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

- i. For Mr Ifeanyi Azubuike, Mr Opeyemi Balogun, Mrs Ada Bankole, Mrs Joy Orji, Miss Modupeore Jegede, Mrs Adekunbi Olusanya, Mr Adeleke Adebogun, Mr Oreofe Marimiloju, Mrs Amaka Nwosu, Miss Oluwatobiloba Kolawole, Miss Ifeyinwa Ubeh, Oluwatosin Oyebanji, Mr Felix Orakwe 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. Omowunmi Family, Onabanjo Family, Onabolu Family, Onadeko Family, Onakoya Family, Onasanya Family, Onatemowo Family, Onayemi Family, Onebunne Family, Oni 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.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY

1. Tell me the old, old story,
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love;
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Refrain:

Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

2. Tell me the story slowly,
That I may take it in—
That wonderful redemption,
God's remedy for sin;
Tell me the story often,
For I forget so soon,
The "early dew" of morning
Has passed away at noon.

3. Tell me the story softly,
With earnest tones and grave;
Remember I'm the sinner
Whom Jesus came to save;
Tell me the story always,
If you would really be,
In any time of trouble,
A comforter to me.

4. Tell me the same old story,
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear;
And when the Lord's bright glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story:
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM
WE'RE MARCHING ON

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

***We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.***

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad.(**Refrain**)
3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. (**Refrain**)
4. Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. (**Refrain**)

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For divine blessings with many transactions
culminating in great fortune.
2. For divine help to assist in building a church for
worship.
3. For an appointment into an exalted and enviable
international position among 8 equally qualified
members of a commission.
4. For three miraculous deliverance within the last 3
weeks in a family:-
 - (a) Explosion from PHCN supply causing fire in
office which was put off before serious damage.
 - (b) God woke up a family at 2.00am to avert a fire
disaster from a petrol leakage from a generator,
bringing all to safety.
 - (c) A parked car moved on its own causing extensive
damages to property but no loss of life.
5. For divine provision of school fees at the point and
time of need
6. For the provision of a new job and for protection.
7. For the healing of a Parishioner's husband.

- 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, 13TH MAY, 2018

THEME: THE BENEFITS OF HIS ASCENSION
**READINGS: Psalm 97; II Kings 2:1-15; Eph. 4 :
1-13; John 16:12-24.**

Elijah had to go for the double portion of his spirit to rest on Elisha. Jesus had to bodily leave the earth for us to fully manifest and enjoy the workings of the Holy Spirit. The ascension of Jesus is important to us as Christians. Just like his resurrection, "**No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man**" John 3:13. Without his ascension, the Holy Spirit wouldn't had come in his fullness. Then, there wouldn't had been any book of the Bible called the 'Acts of the Apostles'! Jesus would had been limited to one place at a time. The Gospel wouldn't had come to Africa. It would had remained in Jerusalem! That would had been so pathetic. If there was no ascension, of what use was the resurrection? Not only could Jesus rise from the dead, he could ascend into Heaven. Every human who was resurrected from death eventually died again. If Jesus had died like them, we probably might not have anything to celebrate as Easter. The redemptive work is not complete without the ascension of Jesus Christ.

We find the ascension story told in the first chapter of Acts. **Acts 1:9** tells us "He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight," and **verse 11** adds, "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." If we simply collapse the ascension into the resurrection, we miss stunning benefits tied directly to Jesus being taken into heaven. The ascension is terrifically a defining event. It is crucial, life-changing and eternity-changing for us as believers. In John 17:7, Jesus said it is for our good that he ascends "*But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate/Comforter/Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you*". Let us consider some of the many benefits of the ascension.

1. **Assurance of our place in Heaven.** John 14:1-3. "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also". **If Jesus did not ascend, who would have been preparing our mansions?** That's a task he personally sees to in Heaven. What a love!
2. **Anticipation of his return.** The ascension creates a longing for Jesus's return. Acts 1:11 says Jesus shall return the same way he went up. That was assuring enough. When the disciples heard that, verse 12 says they returned to Jerusalem. Once you've gotten close to someone and spent significant time in their presence, their absence feels like a massive void. It is the same with Jesus for us as believers, and especially for his first disciples. He isn't here in the flesh with us now, but He one day will be, and our hearts yearn for that day.

3. **Advocate for us with the Father.** 1 John 2:1 says "My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. A major benefit of Christ's ascension is that Jesus is now "our advocate in the presence of the Father in heaven." An advocate is one who defends us. Hebrews 7:25 says "Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." "We stand constantly before the Righteous Judge but with us stands our advocate and intercessor, Jesus Christ the Righteous. He pleads our case. He is the One who died for us, who obtained for us the forgiveness of sins and everlasting righteousness. **He doesn't defend our sin.** Far be it from Him to condone our sin! He is the Righteous One! **But He defends us from the just judgment of God.** "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2Cor 5:21).
4. **Access to Dominion.** Ephesians 1:20-21 says God "raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come." **Ephesians 2:6-7** brings us into the picture, saying "God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus." It's the Lord's power that makes this possible (**Eph. 6:10**)—a power we can access as believers seated in the heavenly realms with our ascended King." John said of Jesus in John 3:31 "*The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all*". If we are seated with him, we are from above! We live in dominion.
5. **Access to God's throne for mercy and grace.** In Jesus "we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (**Heb. 4:14**)," "Passed through the heavens" is the ascension language; Jesus passed through the heavens to be seated at the Father's right hand (**Heb. 1:3**). What's the result? We can now "draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (**Heb. 4:16**).
6. **Access to the power of the Holy Spirit.** In John 14:16-17, we see Jesus comforting the disciples with the promise that the Father will send another advocate/helper/comforter, the Spirit of Truth. The benefit is in the fact that, the incarnate Jesus was limited by space and time. He couldn't be with each one of his followers at once. If he had stayed on earth, he couldn't have been there simultaneously for Peter in Rome and John on the island of Patmos. But the Holy Spirit can. His empowering presence is available to us everywhere at the same time."
7. **Access to spiritual gifts.** "In Ephesians 4:7-8, Paul connects the grace we've received with the ascension. "when he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men". Verse 11 highlights the five-fold ministry gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. While Jesus was with on earth with the disciples, they couldn't operate in these. They were under training. Jesus had to leave the stage for the gifts to manifest and become operational. This grace also refers to the spiritual gifts Paul describes in **1 Cor. 12**

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.

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, 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.

8. **Anticipation - longing for his return.** The ascension creates a longing for Jesus’s return. Acts 1:11 says Jesus shall return the same way he went up. That was assuring enough. When the disciples heard that, verse 12 says they returned to Jerusalem. Once you’ve gotten close to someone and spent significant time in their presence, their absence feels like a massive void. It is the same with Jesus for us as believers, and especially for his first disciples. He isn’t here in the flesh with us now, but He one day will be, and our hearts yearn for that day.

Today, may we reflect on how the crucifixion, the resurrection, and the ascension of our Savior Jesus Christ changed the whole course of our lives and changed our world forever. May we celebrate that our Lord is reigns from heaven as the one true King, and may we rejoice that we have the Holy Spirit as our ever-present advocate. May we eagerly await His return and fervently share the Gospel until He does in Jesus Name. Amen

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00M & 10.00AM

I KNOW NOT WHY GOD’S WONDROUS GRACE

1. I know not why God’s wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

*Refrain: But “I know Whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I’ve committed
Unto Him against that day.”*

2. I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.
3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.
4. I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days,
Before His face I see.
5. I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noon-day fair,
Nor if I’ll walk the vale with Him,
Or “meet Him in the air.”

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 6 – May 12

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,019
7.00 am Youth Service	246
7.00 am Sunday School	399
10.00 am Mattins	752
10.00 am Youth Service	206
10.00 am Sunday School	197
6.00 pm Service	34
Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	170
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	245

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 the church premises. God bless you as you attend.

➤ Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 16th May, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 13th May, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 20th May, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 13th May - Saturday, 19th May, 2018

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost (Whit Sunday) May 20

Theme: The Gifts of the Spirit

Colour: Red

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Diocesan
O.T. Reading II Kings 2:1-15
Layreader Edwin Eze
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-13
Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu
Gospel: John 16:12-24
The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola
Address: The Diocesan

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House
Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION SYNOD THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Diocesan
O.T. Reading Isaiah 50:7-9
Barr. Bambo Adesanya (SAN)
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Layreader Femi Bayode
Gospel: John 15:1-15
The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle
Address: The Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye
Psalm 104
Lesson Romans 8:18-27
Preacher: The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi

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 Ifedayo Balogun & Miss Olaronke Ladipo-Ajayi*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Udoka Okpala & Miss Lotachi Ugwu*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Nicholas Chukwurah & Miss Tochukwu Onwujekwe*
2. *Mr Chinedu Agbakwuru & Miss Peculiar Asogwa*

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.

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Friday, May 18, 2018 **Colour: White**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Taiwo Adebayo*

Epistle: *Acts 16:6-10 – Rev. Joseph Omoyajowo*

Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Hymns: *CH 529, CS 26, CH VI, 213, 449, I can hear my Saviour calling, CH 233, 614, 455, 454, 528*

Preacher: *The Ven. Kayode Adebogun*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael A. Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Monsurat Adeyoye, Dr. Busah Erinne, Engr. Emmanuel Soremekun, Mr Nnamdi Akparanta, Mrs Augustina Madumere, Lady Linda Nwankwo, Mr Obioma Okonkwo, Miss Nkechi Duru, Mr Reuben Ezechukwu Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyebuanyi Family, Onyechere Family, Onyedika-Echedom Family, Onyedum Family, Onyegbule Family, Onyeharam Family, Onyejebu Family, Onyejuruwa Family, Onyekwelu Family, Onyema Family.

8.30am **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

11.00am **SYNOD PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

3.00pm **SECRETARY'S REPORT,
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
& TREASURERS REPORT**

Saturday, May 19, 2018 **Colour: White**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Christian Onwuka*

Epistle: *Hebrews 13:1-6 - Rev. O. Odewumi*

Gospel: *Mark 9:14-27 - Rev. C. Okafor*

Hymns: *To you O Lord my God, CH 84, 530, 453, A&M 406, 198, 451, 447, 446, 210, 388*

Preacher: *The Ven. Chuks Elezie*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. G.I.N. Okpala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Michelle Bielonwu, Mrs Adenike Afun, Mr Damilola Ajala, Mr Damilare Ajala, Miss Ebere Aham, Mr Augustine Ibenegbu, Mr Oluseye Olanrewaju, Engr. Ikechukwu Ofodile, Mr Nnamdi Egbudiwe, Mrs Olufunmilayo Famodimu, Miss Christiana Ugwuegbu, Mr Magnus Ukoha, Mrs Ihekwaba Amarachi, Mrs Yetunde Jagun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyemaizu Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe Family, Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family, Opadiran Family.

8.30am **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

10.00am **SYNOD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

3.00pm **SYNOD MOTION & COMMUNIQUE**

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ii. Sunday 20th May - Saturday, 26th May, 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.

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.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 14, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *Eph. 3:1-13 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Matthew 8:5-17*
Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 21, CH 306*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon G. Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolaji Dania, Miss Kemi Adeoya, Miss Ayotunde Adesulu, Mr Olisa Agbasimalo, Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku, Mrs Adaobi Ezeagwu, Mr Oluwaseun Falako-James, Chief Osita Madueke, Mrs Obianuju Nebedum, Engr. Douglas Odiagbe, Miss Oluwatoyin Odutayo, Miss Floxy Okponyia, Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Mr Funso Onasanya, Mr Chijioke Onuma, Mr Eric Osaka, Mr Chibuzor Benjamin, Mrs Eudora Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onile-Ere Family, Onioye Family, Oniyide Family, Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family, Onoriode Family, Onoripe Family, Onovo Family.

5.00 pm Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
Epistle: *Eph. 3:14-21 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *Matthew 8:18-27*
Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 131, CH 577*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Akin Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwatosin Adeosun, Mr Kingsley Nwanonye, Mr Kayode Ajuwon, Ms Fogofoluwa Ogunlesi, Mr Adejimi Egbedeyi, Mr Christian Iheanacho, Mr Emeka Mgbemena, Master Somtochukwu Okonkwo, Mr Bankole Obe, Mrs Uju Obi, Miss Justina Oladele, Mr Olufemi Olutayo, Mrs Stella Okeke, Mrs Elizabeth Ubah, Mr Samuel Udemisi, Ezinne Patience Egwuatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family, Onuekwusi Family, Onugobo Family, Onukwube Family, Onuma Family, Onumajuru Family, Onuoha Family, Onuorah Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

4.00pm Christian Wake-Keep for Late Mrs Lanre Abei

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - ESTHER 9

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Wednesday, May 16, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Eph. 4:1-16 - Lay. Dele Ajala*
Gospel: *Matthew 8:28-34*
Hymns: *CH 12, CH 595, Anima Christi, CH 452, CH 614*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Christian O. Efobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Emmanuel Akeredolu-Oso, Miss Ojuniturayo Olufade, Miss Oreoluwa Odumosu, Mrs Mercy Igie, Mr Ifechukwu Amobi, Mr Chukwuma Eke, Mr Bolanle Joseph, Mr Adebawale Odutayo, Mr Olatokunbo Ogunsanya, Mr Chimobi Ozumba, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Mr Moses Taiwo-Olaitan, Mrs Ifeoma Nwankwo, Mrs Modupeola Fatunmbi, Miss Yetunde Osineye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwachei Family, Onwadike Family, Onwu Family, Onwuama Family, Onwuasoanya Family, Onwubalili Family, Onwuchuruba Family, Onwuegbusi-Adeleye Family, Onwuemeli Family, Onwughai Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

10.00am Funeral Service for Late Mrs Lanre Abei

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - DEMONSTRATE THE EXCELLENCY OF YOUR NAME IN MY LIFE O LORD – PSALM 8:1-END

Thursday, May 17, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Epistle: *Eph. 4:17-32 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*
Gospel: *Matthew 9:1-8*
Hymns: *CH 9, CH 453, CH XVII*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Chiedozie Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Oladele Odumosu, Mr Victor Owolabi, Mr Godswill Ekekezie, Master Agbolade Akinronbi, Mrs Stella Famutimi, Mr Adesola Awobiyi, Mrs Perpetual Emelogu, Mr Kingsley Oguine, Mrs Comfort Legg-Jack, Mr Emmanuel Madu, Miss Yejide Odedina, Mr Alexander Ofili, Miss Bolatito Ogunsanya, Adesida Ademiloyin, Mr Emmanuel Okolo, Mr Olumuyiwa Olatunji, Mr Andrew Omajuma, Lady Nkeiru Onukwube, Mr Paul Ali, Mr Ogbeneovo Omajunwa, Miss Motunrayo Randle, Mr Edward Okunromade, Mr Akinyemi Onasanya, Miss Ayooluwa Okunnuga.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwuka Family, Onwukanjo Family, Onwukwe Family, Onwurike Family, Onwusika Family, Omeile Family, Onwusirike Family, Onwuzuruike Family, Onyeagbagba Family, Onyebuchi-Akobi Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

4.00 pm SYNOD OPENING SERVICE

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