

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.

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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, 20th May - Saturday, 26th May, 2018

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

Theme: The Gifts of the Spirit
Synod Theme The Sovereign Lord helps me

Colour: RED

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 – 20TH MAY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Edwin Eze*
The Epistle: *Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
 - ❖ Introit Come down O Love...(pg 21)
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
 - ❖ Psalm 130
 - ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 410
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
 - ❖ Hymn CH 394
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Hymn CH 537
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 215 – Let the living.....
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving

- i. Synod Thanksgiving
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Francisca Aboym for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Sandra Ninis for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Olanrewaju Abei and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In the Hollow of His Hand...

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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 Odeney on 08033163337**.

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.

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

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE CORNER

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

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE CORNER

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.

- (i) Carpenters (iv) Bricklayers / Masons
- (ii) Electricians (v) Airconditioning / Refrigerators (vi) Welders / Iron Benders
- (iii) Painters (vii) Plumbers

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. 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 20 th | Sunday | - | Job 21-24 |
| 2. May 21 st | Monday | - | Job 25-27 |
| 3. May 22 nd | Tuesday | - | Job 28-31 |
| 4. May 23 rd | Wednesday | - | Job 32-34 |
| 5. May 24 th | Thursday | - | Job 35-37 |
| 6. May 25 th | Friday | - | Job 38-42 |
| 7. May 26 th | Saturday | - | Psalms 1-3 |

G. 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 |

H. 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.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION SYNOD THANKSGIVING

- Celebrant:** *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Barr. Bambo Adesanya (SAN)*
The Epistle: *Layreader Femi Bayode*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Preacher: *The Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu*
Intercession: *The Ven. Taiwo Olupitan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 705, CH 161, MHB 29, CH, 408, CH 401
 - ❖ Bishop's Processional Psalm 121, 123
 - ❖ The Preparation to Collect for the week and Synod Prayer
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 50:7-9
 - ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 402 (Tune: Maryton)
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 5:1-15
 - ❖ Hymn Lord to Thee we lift our praise
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ The Offerings: CH 679, CH 394
- (a)First Fruit(b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: Lord Jesus Christ, CH 405 (Part II), All to Jesus I surrender, CH 233 (Tune: St. Margaret), I am Thine O Lord, CH 449 (Tune: Hereford)
 - ❖ The Ablution: Send forth by God's blessing..
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving

- i. Synod Thanksgiving – Archdeaconry by Archdeaconry

- ❖ Rededication of Clergy and Clergy Wives: CH 441,641
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Go my children with my Blessing; CH (CS) 120

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Trinity Sunday – 27th May, 2018**
2. **Seminar on Human Trafficking – Sunday, 27th May, 2018 at Vining Hall.**
3. **Confirmation Service – Friday, 1st June, 2018 at 2.00pm.**
4. **Diocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, 9th June, 2018 at AVMCC. Time: 9.00am.**
5. **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 SPIRITUALY 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 20, 2018 - Christian Family
2. Sunday May 27, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
3. Sunday June 3, 2018 - Ladies Christian Circle
4. Sunday June 10, 2018 - Christian Unity Band
5. Sunday June 17, 2018 - Christian Morning Star
6. Sunday June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
7. Sunday July 1, 2018 - Band of Faith
8. Sunday July 8, 2018 - Busy Bees
9. Sunday July 15, 2018 - Ladies Progressive League
10. Sunday July 22, 2018 - Christian Friends

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

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *The Gifts of the Spirit*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
 - a. Offertory, b. First Fruits, c. Tithes, d. Building, Covenant Seed e. Sunday Offering
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministrations
- ❖ The Ablution: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Withdrawal Hymn: CH 397

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

HYMN SSS 530 – WITH MY SAVIOUR

1. With my Saviour ever near to guide me,
I am save whatever may betide me,
From the storms and tempest He will hide me
In the hollow of His hands.

In the hollow..... of His hands

In the hollow..... of His hands

I am safe whatever may be tide me

In the hollow of His hands

2. In His hands of love He doth enfold me;
Words of peace His voice Divine hath told me;
I am safe for God Himself doth told me,
In the hollow of His hands
3. He will guard my soul and leave me never,
From His love no power on earth shall sever;
And I know He'll keep me now and ever
In the hollow of His hands.

INTROIT - COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path
illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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 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.

- ii. 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.

- iii. 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

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Preacher: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Sponsor: *Christian Family Society*

Organist: *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Romans 8:18-27 - **Christian Family**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 397
- ❖ 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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

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

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

Collect for the Week:

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

Post Communion Sentence

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

3. ANIMA CHRISTI

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 20TH 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, for daily renewal of unction to function in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Ijebu South West Diocese.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the supremacy of the Power of the Holy Spirit be made manifest in Nigeria.
- ii. That Holy Ghost Power as of old would be re enacted all over the world.
- iii. That the Lord will arrest every evil Power contending against churches all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For God to continually move unhindered in the power of His Holy Spirit in AVMCC.
- ii. That God will reside and preside in the power of the Holy Spirit in the life of every member of AVMCC
- iii. That God will on daily basis grant us grace never to grieve the Holy Spirit.
- iv. For the continuous senior partnership of the Holy Spirit with us in all our endeavours as a church and as individuals.

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

- i. For Mrs Oluwadamilola Akhigbe, Miss Ukamaka Ozigbo, Mr Godwin Achodor, Mr Omoyele Adewole, Dr. Ailoje Ibru, Mr Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Mrs Ndidiamaka Fegbada, Miss Ifeyinwa Madueke, Mrs Monisola Oshikoya, Mr Ifenayi Okonkwo, Mr Ifechukwu Uzoechi, Mr Lawrence Olajide, Mr Eboh Obiora 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. Opanubi Family, Opanuga Family, Opara Family, Oparaugo-Asonye Family, Opashi Family, Opayemi Family, Openiyi Family, Opoola Family, Oporum Family, Orabuche 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, Prof. Michael Bankole.

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.

HOW TO DEAL WITH FEAR

1. Find out the root
2. Confront the fear – Eph. 6:12-18
3. Focus on the vision (Divine vision) and avoid satanic distractions
4. Pay attention to details unto a clear conscience
5. Explore the power of imagination EVEN IF – Dan. 3:16-18
6. Stay on the Lord's side, only be moved by God's word. Let God have the final say – Josh. 1:8.
7. Be determined and be courageous in faith and action.

CONCLUSION

Faith is the opposite of fear. Fear has torment. The Church of God is a faith movement. To possess our possession we must constantly meditate on our portions in the Lord as contained in the Bible and not the prevailing fearful conditions, for **WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE** and **WE ARE ABLE** – Num. 13:30-end. Psalm 27 vs 1-End as linked to David in the time of his trouble is instructive and applicable to Church leaders in the face of fear.

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THE MINISTRY, OFFICE AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Searches all hearts – John 16:8-11, 1 Cor. 2:10,11
2. Convicts of sin – John 16:7-11; Acts 2:37; 16:29, 30
3. Regenerates – Titus 3:5.
4. Bears witness with us – Romans 8:14-16.
5. Adopts into God's family – Romans 8:15; Gal. 4:6.
6. Helps and gives victory in temptation – Romans 8:2; 8:26,27; Ephesians 6:17,18; Luke 4:1-14; John 14:26.
7. Helps in prayer – Romans 8:26, 27; Zechariah 12:10.
8. Fills believers with joy, peace, boldness... Rom. 15 : 13; 2 Timothy 1:7; Acts 13:49-52; Acts 5:29, 40-42.
9. Sanctifies – Romans 1:4; 5:5; 8:2; 14:17; 15:16; 2 Thess. 2:13; Hebrews 9:14; 1 Peter 8:29,11:12.
10. Quickens and heals our body – Romans 8:11.
11. Comforts, counsels and commands – Isaiah 11:1,2; John 14:26; Acts 13:2; Acts 8:29; 11:12.
12. Intercedes for Saints – Romans 8:26, 27.
13. Illuminates and Inspires – 2 Pet. 1:21; John 16:13-15.
14. Searches and reveals the deep things of God – 1 Cor. 2:9-12; 1 Peter 1:11,12.
15. Teaches – Isaiah 61:1,2; 50:4; Matthew 10:19, 20; John 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:12, 13.
16. Guides into all truth – John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13.
17. Creates – Psalm 104:30; Job 33:4.
18. Empowers – Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49; 1 Cor. 12:7-11
19. Directs gospel work – Acts 8:26-29, 37-40; 11:12; 13:2; 16:6-7.
20. Direct gospel work – Acts 8:26-29, 37-40; 11:12; 13:2; 16:6-7.

DEALING WITH FEAR AS CHURCH LEADERS **JUDGES 7:1,7, JOSHUA 1:5-9.**

INTRODUCTION:

Fear is described as **FALSE EVIDENCE APPEARING REAL**. It has been established that the word **FEAR NOT** appears 365 times in the Bible. By inference, given 365 days in a calendar year, to every true child of God including those saddled with leadership responsibilities, the word of God is fear not for each day in a year – Is. 43:1-3.

Leadership is quiet exciting. It is a platform to transform people and situations through quality service. It is an opportunity to impact lives through the impartation of inspiration and encouragement. But as rewarding as leadership is, leaders at all levels, secular and spiritual are sometimes assailed by fears.

The first charge God gave Joshua after assuming leadership role further to the home call of Moses was to be courageous and fearless Josh. 1:5-9. Like Joshua in his days, leaders today are bedeviled with (A) Fear of Failure (B) Fear of making wrong decisions (c) Fear of criticism (d) Fear of being misunderstood (E) Fear of Persecution (F) Fear of rejection (G) Fear of the unknown (I) Fear of displeasing people (J) Fear of stepping on toes etc

DANGER

Many leaders on account of **FEAR**

- (a) Abandon their dreams and God given visions
- (b) Put a bar of limitation upon their potential
- (c) Get crippled in enthusiasm and allow irrational thinking sets in.
- (d) Terminate their journey to destiny and divine destination.

THE GIDEON STORY–Judges 7:1-7; 2 Kings 6:16

The fearful were excluded from the divine assignment given to Gideon to avoid defeat and disappointment. They were not part of the testimony of the wining TEAM.

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, 20TH MAY, 2018**

THEME: THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

SYNOD THEME : THE SOVEREIGN LORD HELPS ME

READINGS: Psalm 130; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-31; Isaiah 50:7-9; John 15:1-15

John 20:22. “And when He had said this. He breathed on them, and said to them, Receive the Holy spirit.

Acts 2:4. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

For meditation this week, the Theme simply put may be summarise thus; **Gift of the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongue**. The gifts of the Holy Spirit was the promise of the Father that Jesus instructed His disciples to receive, and be commissioned with power. Believers need to realised that without the gift of the spirit in our midst, we can do nothing and destiny can never be fulfilled.

The two texts above are two different and distinct experiences that all new believers must seek to experience; an Apostolic pattern for believers. The first experience happened on resurrection Sunday, Jesus appeared to His apostles in a group for the first time after His resurrection and breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. That was the Regeneration experience; the new birth experience. At this point of the salvation experience, a measure of the spirit is given to all believers at birth. How did the apostle attain this experience of the new birth? The answer is found in Rom. 10: 9, 'If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved'. It was a known fact that prior to resurrection Sunday the apostles had already confessed Jesus as Lord. In Matt. 16: 15,16, Jesus asked His disciples “But who do you say I am” Simon Peter on behalf of other answered Him, “You are Christ, the Son of the living God”. Now therefore, for the first time they believed that God raised Him from the dead. Thus their salvation experience was completed. (Read the following passages: John 1:12; 3:3,16)

To be born again is to enter into a new life because the righteousness of Christ's death and resurrection is imputed to those who believe. (Rom.8:10) It's a new kind of life that had been imparted,-eternal life that all should desire, which had triumphed over sin and Satan, over death and the grave.

There was a second experience 50 days later on Pentecost Sunday. Jesus had commanded His disciples, just before ascension, to wait for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit; to be endued with Power from on high for effective witness and service. (Read Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5, 8; 2:4).

Derek prince in his book foundations for righteous living summarised the two great Sundays and the experiences thus:-

On Resurrection Sunday (Easter) it was

- **The Resurrected Christ**
- **The Inbreathed Spirit**
- **The Result Life**

On Pentecost Sunday. It was:

- **The Ascended Christ**
- **The Outpoured Spirit**
- **The Result Power**

The importance of these two experiences cannot be over emphasised. All true believer in Christ must have these two experiences before they can fulfil God's purpose for their lives.

Some of us (in the Anglican Church) denied ourselves of the privilege of the promise of God – the gift of the Holy Spirit. The word of God says my people for lack of knowledge. Some claimed that speaking in tongue is not for everybody, because it is a gift of God and He distributes accordingly. Yes it is a gift of grace that is freely given just like the gift of salvation.

There are other groups who quipped, that speaking in tongues is a deceit of the pentecostal churches, they say “**we are Anglicans and so we do not believe**”. The truth is that we were first pentecostal before we chose to be Anglicans. We cannot be true Anglicans if we don't have the power of the Holy Spirit.

Friends, you need the second salvation experience, the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Let's search the scripture for more facts.

1. All the 120 people in the upper room received the gift of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongue. All of them, no one was left without the experience Acts 2:4.
2. In Samaria, we find the two experiences in Acts 8:14-17. First they received salvation through the ministry of Philip and baptism of the Holy Spirit through the ministry of Peter and John by the laying of hands. In the same vain Paul ministry in Ephesus. Acts 19, 5,6).
3. Peter's testimony of the baptism with the Holy Spirit upon all members of the household of Cornelius. ALL spoke in tongues (Acts 10:34-48; 11:15-17)

On final note, it is pertinent to sat at this juncture that, without the above mentioned experiences, the nine gifts or manifestation of the spirit mention in 1 Cor. 12:7-10 cannot function. To stir up the nine gifts you need the initial gift of the spirit – Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Do not deny yourself of this supernatural experience with the evidence of speaking in tongue.

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

- 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.

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.
- Igbobi 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 **₦6,000 .** 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.

I. Admission to Archbishop Dada Akinde Anglican Comp. Academy, Ikija, Abeokuta.

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦1,000.** Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Cathedral Office. For enquiries call: 08144489140.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

- 1 For successful completion of Masters Degree against all odds and amidst many obstacles.
2. For successful completion of relevant documents to facilitate retirement benefits
3. For resolution of conflict in family.
4. For successful operation and healing from lumps in the breast.
5. For grace and boldness to preach God's word to village members unto Salvation.
6. For business upliftment.
7. For answered prayers and pleasant surprises.

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

May 13 – May 19

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,031
7.00 am Youth Service	192
7.00 am Sunday School	399
10.00 am Mattins	861
10.00 am Youth Service	143
10.00 am Sunday School	197
6.00 pm Service	40
Bible Study	121
Wednesday Holy Communion	200
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	145

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
 - ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
 - ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Society*
 - ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
 - ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
 - ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
 - ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.
- Good Shepherd meeting comes up today at Police Children's School, behind Old Passport office, Ikeja after 7.00am Service.
- Evangelical Ministry meeting comes up on Monday, 21st May, 2018 at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 24th May, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 27th May, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chi Enenila, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday May 27

Theme: The Triune God

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*

O.T. Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-29*

Layreader Grace Odukomaiya

Epistle: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Layreader Rhoda Komolafe

Gospel: *John 14:8-17*

The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

O.T. Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-29*

Layreader A.O. Akideinde

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

Layreader Femi Ajibade

Address: *The Dean*

6.00 pm: YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: *The Youth*

Psalm: *145*

Lesson: *Mark 1:1-13*

Preacher: *The Youth*

12. BANNINGS 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 Udoka Okpala & Miss Lotachi Ugwu*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Nicholas Chukwurah & Miss Tochukwu Onwujekwe*

2. *Mr Chinedu Agbakwuru & Miss Peculiar Asogwa*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Babatunde Omotayo & Miss Folasade Adeniyi*

2. *Mr Michael Oyediran & Miss Yewande Adeyemi*

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.

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.

15.

Friday, May 25, 2018 **Colour: Red**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *II John 1-13 – Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Hymns: *CH 7, CH 447, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph C. Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Adegbola, Miss Edith Amadi, Mr Timothy Chigbu, Lady Chinyere Ikenua, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Mr Sky Izuagba, Prince Nwosu, Mr Chukwuebuka Egbunonu, Mrs Joy Obidike, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Mr Alaba John, Master Ayodeji Ajose, Mr Segun Ogunbiyi, Miss Toluwalase Ogundana, Mrs Omolara Ogunyemi, Mr Oyeniyi Ojo, Mr Eric Okponyia Mr Ikechukwu Nwosu, Mr Ademola Salami, Mr Benny Nnabuenyi, Mr Daniel Mgbeafuruike, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Mrs Ijeoma Asianya, Mr Onyeka Okaekwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osikoya Family, Osilaye Family, Osinaike Family, Osineye Family, Osinigwe Family, Osinoiki Family, Osinubi Family, Osinuga Family, Osisanwo Family, Osisanya Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 26, 2018 **Colour: Red**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *III John 1-15 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 12:15-21*

Hymns: *CH 485, VSH 148, CH 373*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Edet Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tubokozemie Abere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbode, Prince Mac. C. Eze, Mr George Ozoemenam, Mr Olufunso Omole, Miss Fowosimiloluwa Opayemi, Miss Adebanye Sosanya, Mrs Olufunlayo Botu, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr Ifeanyi-chukwu Osaka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osiyemi Family, Osoba Family, Osofisan Family, Osonuga Family, Ossai Family, Osuchukwu Family, Osuagwu Family, Osuke Family, Osuji Family, Osundeko Family.

11.30am **Wedding**

Mr Ifedayo Balogun & Miss Olaronke Ladipo-Ajayi

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

ii. Sunday 27th May - Saturday, 2nd June, 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, Ekwegh Lilian.

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 -8.00pm
- 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, May 21, 2018 Colour: Red

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Epistle: *Acts 10:34-48 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*

Gospel: *John 3:1-13*

Hymns: *CH 7, VSH 60, CH 497*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Collect: Almighty God, Who on the day of Pentecost sent Your Holy Spirit to Disciples with wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to Your truth and draw all men to the fire of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Israel 'Kelue Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olyemisi Osonuga, Mr Oluwaseyi Afolabi, Mrs Obianuju Ajulu, Mr Femi Bejide, Mr Emeka Madueke, Mrs Josephine Igrude, Mr Hezekiah Uduji, Barr. Ikenna Onwusika, Mr Ikenna Okoli, Mr Chidozie Uba, Miss Sophia Hale, Chief Idowu Randle, Mr Mieibim Dappa, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolue, Mr Omeazu Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oraelosi Family, Orakwe Family, Orakwue Family, Oramadike Family, Orebel Family, Oredugba Family, Oriji Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.00 pm Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 Colour: Red

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Acts 8:14-17 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *John 6:61-65*

Hymns: *CH 10, VSH 102, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olubisi Adeeko, Mr Ebenezer Dosunmu, Mr Benjamin Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mrs Amaka Akinmade, Mr Joshua Fagbuyiro, Mr Clement Olowokande, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike, Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Linda Amadi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oriuwa Family, Orji Family, Orjiekwe Family, Orji-Nwosor Family, Orofu-Rowland Family, Oroge Family, Oruche Family, Osadi Family, Osa-Iyoha Family, Osaka Family.

11.00 am – 3 .00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - ESTHER 10

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Wednesday, May 23, 2018 Colour: Red

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *1 John 5:1-12 - Lay. Teju Akindolire*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:16-24*

Hymns: *CH 10, CH 506, Anima Christi, CH 233, CH 516 (stanzas 1 & 4)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Henry S.O. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabi Dania, Mrs Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Olushola Okelana, Chief (Mrs) Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osakwe Family, Osazuwa Family, Oseni Family, Oshadare Family, Oshati Family, Oshewa Family, Oshifowora Family, Oshikoya Family, Oshin Family, Osho Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs ACP Haruna Solomon

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - OUR GOD: A REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED – PSALM 9:9-10

Thursday, May 24, 2018 Colour: Red

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Epistle: *1 John 5:13-21 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Hymns: *CH 12, VSH 99, CH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E.O. Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ignatius Kattey, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mr Nnadozie, Mrs Grace Faniyi, Mr Melie Onyejebu, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Mr Roland Odukomaiya, Capt. Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoyo, Mr Yadinma Onwu, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina Omoragbon, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Ileoluwa Delaja, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oshofisan Family, Oshokare Family, Oshunbiyi Family, Oshunleti Family, Osibajo Family, Osibamowo Family, Osibanjo Family, Osifeso Family, Osifuwa Family, Osigwe Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

4.00 pm Confirmation Class

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