

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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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye 0703-2649958

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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, 27th May - Saturday, 2nd June, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY)

Theme: The Triune God
Sub-Theme Hearing from God

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 – 27TH MAY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: **Titulwani Rotibi**
The Gospel: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Immortal invisible.. (pg 11)
 - ❖ Introit CH 416
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Timilehin Odule**
 - ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH (CS) 26
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17
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 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a)First Fruit(b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: Songs Ministration by Sunday School Choir, CH 420, VSH 65, 64, 78, 60
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 373
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Recitation & Short Drama – Sunday School**

Thanksgiving

- i. Count your Blessings
 - ii. Children’s Day Thanksgiving & Anointing
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Ukamaka Steve-Ahua for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Obinna Kanu for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. The Churching of Mrs Prisca Chine for the gift of a baby girl, wedding anniversary and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 - I am Thine (pg 11)

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.**

I. TRAINING FOR CHURCH WORKERS

The entire membership of AVMCC is hereby informed that due to the above training which is essential for the furtherance of our work in AVMCC and the smooth running of things in the Cathedral, **ALL Offices and Departments including the Church Clinic shall be closed to work on FRIDAY, 8TH JUNE, 2018** as all workers are to be engaged throughout the day.

Any inconveniences is deeply regretted while thanking you in anticipation of your ever understanding disposition.

THE MANAGEMENT.

J. 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.

K. 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

E. HARVEST NEWS

Presidents & Secretary to return their Harvest File that was sent to them through their society representatives on or before Friday, 1st June bearing in mind that the next harvest event is on Sunday, 10th June, 2018.

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 27 th | Sunday | - | Psalm 4-6 |
| 2. May 28 st | Monday | - | Psalm 7-9 |
| 3. May 29 th | Tuesday | - | Psalm 10-12 |
| 4. May 30 th | Wednesday | - | Psalm 13-15 |
| 5. May 31 st | Thursday | - | Psalm 16-18 |
| 6. June 1 st | Friday | - | Psalm 19-21 |
| 7. June 2 nd | Saturday | - | Psalm 22-24 |

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. WANTED: AN HISTORIAN

The Standing Committee of AVMCC earnestly desire the selfless services of an historian to assist in perfecting the history of the Church by volunteering to serve on the committee put up in same regard. Interested member of AVMCC to contact the secretary of the Standing Committee Mrs Modupe Kolawole on **09094558182** for details.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*
The Epistle: *Ofulue Chiedum*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Father of heaven above.. (pg 9)
- ❖ Introit CH 416
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Alozie Onyinyechi**
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH (CS) 38
- ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17
- ❖ **Children Anthem – Sunday School Children**
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pages 18&19)**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Songs Ministration by Sunday School Choir, CH 420, VSH 68, 64, 60, 212
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 153
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Swearing-in of the New Executive of Ladies Christian Circle**

Recitation & Short Drama – Sunday School

Thanksgiving

- i. Count your Blessings
 - ii. Children's Day Thanksgiving /Anointing
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Adetokunbo Ojo for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Dr & Mrs I.O. Areo thanking God for the successful completion of Master Degree in Science of their Son (Mr Diran Areo) and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: When we walk (Pg 21).

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 28th May, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **Confirmation Service – Friday, 1st June, 2018 at 2.00pm.**
3. **Diocesan Women's Vigil – Friday, 1st June, 2018 at AVMCC by 10.00pm.**
4. **Diocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, 9th June, 2018 at AVMCC. Time: 9.00am.**
5. **Seminar on Human Trafficking – Sunday, 17th June, 2018 at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm**
6. **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 27, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
2. Sunday June 3, 2018 - Ladies Christian Circle
3. Sunday June 10, 2018 - Christian Unity Band
4. Sunday June 17, 2018 - Christian Morning Star
5. Sunday June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
6. Sunday July 1, 2018 - Band of Faith
7. Sunday July 8, 2018 - Busy Bees
8. Sunday July 15, 2018 - Ladies Progressive League
9. Sunday July 22, 2018 - Christian Friends
10. Sunday July 29, 2018 - Children's Harvest

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *The Triune God*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Immortal Invisible (*page 11*)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 29
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Proverbs 8:22-29
- ❖ Hymn CH
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 14:8-17
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: When we walk... (*pg 21*)

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**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE
WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD**

1. When we walk with the Lord,
In the light of His word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey.

**Chorus: Trust and Obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.**

2. Not a shadow can rise
Not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt nor a fear
Not a sign nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Chorus: Trust and Obey.....

3. Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toll He doth richly repay
Not a great nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus: Trust and Obey.....

4. But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on then altar we lay
For the favour He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for those who will trust and obey.

Chorus: Trust and Obey.....

5. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus: Trust and Obey.....

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For the provision of employment as desired.
2. For saving a son from a fatal accident. For provision of job after 2 years of waiting. For sending spiritual and financial helpers at the point of critical need.
3. For delivering a daughter from the threat of cancer.
4. For the gift of a baby girl and safe delivery against all odds.
5. For giving a daughter a God fearing husband.
6. For transforming the life of an husband with peace reigning at home for the past six month.
7. For miraculous family reunion while trusting God for perfection.
8. For financial breakthrough unto steady provision that is just enough at all times.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 28th May, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: My help shall not be hijacked. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Hope Omolara Dalumo of Busy Bees Society. Aged:76years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs by Busy Bees: On Sunday, 27th May, 2018 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
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. Outing on Sunday, 3rd June, 2018 at 10.00am
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Mosun Jafojo. Aged:79years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 31st May, 2018 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st June, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am. Outing on Sunday, 3rd June, 2018 at 7.00am
- 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 9.00am. Outing on Sunday, 24th June, 2018 at 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. R.S. Ogundana of Torchbearers & Vining Intercessors. Aged: 77years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs by Torchbearers: On Tuesday, 26th June, 2018 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Wake Keep Service: On Wednesday, 27th June, 2018 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 28th June, 2018 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

H. 6.00 pm. YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: *The Youth*

Preacher: *The Youth*

Sponsor: *Cathedral Youth*

Organist: *Mr. Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 1:1-13 – **Cathedral Youth**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 484
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 54

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, who was and is, and is to come. **Rev. 4:8.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may ever more be defended from adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are Three Persons in One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

You are the children of God, so God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your heart, to make you cry out, Abba, Father. **Galatians 4:6.**

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, 27TH 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 grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God walk through the length and breadth of Nigeria unto cleansing and blessing.
- ii. That the Lord manifest His Power for the whole world to see.
- iii. That the wickedness of the wicked in Nigeria should come to an end.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That the power of the Most High God shall be demonstrated on daily basis.
- ii. That every family represented in AVMCC shall experience the Power of God unto breakthrough.
- iii. That our blessings shall never be hindered nor diverted.
- iv. For miracles of open eyes and ears to see and hear from the Lord.

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

- i. For Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebajo, Mrs Angela Ahoga, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Amaka Nnodimele, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mr Chijioke Mac Eze, Mrs Chinonye Uwune, Mr Jonathan Obinagha, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Wale Adegbite, Mrs Oluyombo Lawanson, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Arch. Olusola Adesina 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. Osunkeye Family, Osunsanya Family, Osuokwu Family, Otegbeye Family, Otenaike Family, Otitolaju Family, Otoighile Family, Otti Family, Otun Family, Otunsanya 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.

2. Through Dreams – Dan. 2:19; Matt. 1:20, 2:13.
3. Through Nature - Rom. 1:20
4. Through other believers – Rom. 1:11-12.
Through Visions – Acts 9:10-15
5. Through Prophets/ Prophetic Confirmation – 1 Thess 5:19-21; Hosea 12:13, Amos 3:7; 2 Chro. 20:20 (BE YOUR OWN PROPHET).
7. Through His word: The Bible – 2 Tim. 3:16-17.
8. Through Circumstances / Circumstantial Evidence – Acts 18:1-3
9. Through An inward conviction
10. Through Godly counsels – Prov.11:14
11. Through The peace of God – Col. 3:15
12. Through God's provision – Where God guide God provides
13. Through the Holy Spirit – 2 Sam. – Heb. 8:10-11, Acts of the Apostle.
14. During Sermon – Ps. 95:8-end; 2 Chro. 15:1-4
15. Through Small still voice – 1 Kings 19:11-13
16. Through Angelic visitations – Judges 6:11.
17. Other mysterious ways – Donkey of Balaam- Stickers Billboard etc.

I. DOES GOD SPEAK TO SINNERS:

Yes in exceptional cases mostly to warn them or bring them to His fold (a) Laban - Gen. 31:24 (b) Abimelech – Gen. 20:3 (c) Saul – Acts 9:3-6.

J. SOME PREREQUISITES FOR HEARING GOD

1. Live a holy life, because God is holy
2. Have faith in God
3. Walk with God on daily basis – Gen. 3:5
4. Be ever ready, be ever attentive
5. Be in tune with Him
6. Be expectant and receptive
7. Do not be a talkative
8. Be prayerful
9. Study the Bible
10. Fasting

CONCLUSION:

To be shut out from hearing from God is to be on ones own. We live today in a noisy and a crowded generation. We must endeavour to hear Him speak to us. This is desirable and advantageous to our breakthroughs, good success and fulfillment. Pray for the ear of Samuel and the eye of Elisha.

BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE

HEARING FROM GOD – 1 Samuel 3:1-7; John 10:27.

- A. **AIM:** To avoid becoming spiritual slave of prophets.
To desire to hear God speak to us in a clear accent
To attain spiritual independence and progress.

B. INTRODUCTION

There is no doubt about the fact that God still speaks to His children in audible voice and in many other ways just like He did of old especially in the Bible age as evident in our text for this teaching. Sometimes it is strange to some people when they hear others saying THE LORD TOLD ME; or THE LORD SAYS. This teaching is intended to bring all of us to the level whereby we know that God speaks, to discern when He speaks and to hear from Him as our God.

C. WHY DO WE NEED TO HEAR FROM GOD

1. For guidance – Jer. 29:11-13.
2. To ascertain His will in all situations.
3. To avoid becoming a victim of satanic agenda. Jh 10:10
4. To know His mind, plan, purpose at every given point in time.
5. Fellowship entails dialogue and communication. God talks we listen. We talk He listens. Progress begins when we can hear from God.
6. God wants everyone to hear His voice.
7. It is one of the best thing that can happen to a Christian who wants a life devoid of errors who wants to move from ZERO to HERO level, from NOBODY to SOMEBODY from minimum to maximum.

D. THE CASE STUDY OF SAMUEL

Spiritual maturity is one of the major prerequisite to HEARING from God. According to our text as at the time God chose to speak to Samuel “SAMUEL DID NOT YET KNOW THE LORD” 1 Sam. 3:7. Like Samuel in Shiloh, sleeping, waking, working, learning under Prophet Eli, many are regular in the Church today but are yet to know the Lord nor how to hear from Him.

HOW MUCH OF GOD DO YOU KNOW?

E. DANGER OF NOT HEARING FROM GOD

King Saul as a case study - 1 Sam 28:1-20

1. Life becomes MISERABLE
2. MIRACLE turns to RIDICULE
3. Spirit of vagabond sets in (unsettled irresponsible or disreputable life)
4. Unnecessary errors are committed
5. Demotion sets in, failure and defeat also
6. Going back to ones vomit
7. Loss of authority, influence and relevance
8. Operating in obscurity
9. Living double standard life
10. Consulting witches, wizards and other gods.
11. Exploitation by false prophets
12. Eventual death – Prov. 21:16 untimely death etc
13. Anointing becomes NOTHING

F. HOW DOES GOD SPEAK – MOSES CASE STUDY- Exod.33:11

1. In clear audible voice – This is determined by our level of spiritual maturity and indepth knowledge of Him. Exod. 33:11.

- 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 TRINITY

READINGS: Psalm 29; Proverbs 8:22-29; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 14:8-17

The doctrine of Trinity is foundational to the Christian faith. It is crucial for proper understanding of what God is like, how he relates to us, and how we should relate to him. But it also raises many difficult questions. How can God be both one and three? Is the Trinity a contradiction? If Jesus is God, why do the Gospel record instances where he prayed to God?

The doctrine of the Trinity means that there is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons — the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Stated differently, God is one in essence and three in person. These definitions express three crucial truths: (1) the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons, (2) each Person is fully God, (3) there is only one God.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons. The Bible speaks of the Father as God (Philippians 1:2), Jesus as God (Titus 2:13), and the Holy Spirit as God (Acts 5:3-4). Are these just three different ways of looking at God, or simply ways of referring to three different roles that God plays? The answer must be no, because the Bible also indicates that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons.

For example, since the Father sent the Son into the world (John 3:16), He cannot be the same person as the Son. Likewise, after the Son returned to the Father (John 16:10), the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit into the world (John 14:26; Acts 2:33). Therefore, the Holy Spirit must be distinct from the Father and the Son.

During the baptism of Jesus, we see the Father speaking from heaven and the Spirit descending from heaven in the form of a dove as Jesus comes out of the water (Mark 1:10-11). John 1:1 affirms that Jesus is God and, at the same time, that he was “with God,” thereby indicating that Jesus is a distinct Person from God the Father (see also John 1:18). And in John 16:13-15, we see that although there is a close unity between the three persons, the Holy Spirit is also distinct from the Father and the Son.

The fact that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons means, in other words, that the Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is not the Father. Jesus is God, but He is not the Father or the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God, but he is not the Son or the Father. They are different Persons, not three different ways of looking at God.

The personhood of each member of the Trinity means that each Person has a distinct center of consciousness. Thus, they relate to each other personally — the Father regards himself as “I” while He regards the Son and Holy Spirit as “you.” Likewise, the Son regards himself as “I,” but the Father and the Holy Spirit as “you.”

Often it is objected, "If Jesus is God, then He must have prayed to himself while He was on earth." But the answer to this objection lies in simply applying what we have already seen. While Jesus and the Father are both God, they are different Persons. Thus, Jesus prayed to God the Father without praying to himself. In fact, it is precisely the continuing dialogue between the Father and the Son (Matthew 3:17; 17:5; John 5:19; 11:41-42; 17:1ff) that furnishes the best evidence that they are distinct Persons with distinct centers of consciousness.

Sometimes the Personhood of the Father and Son is appreciated, but the Personhood of the Holy Spirit is neglected. Sometimes the Spirit is treated more like a "force" than a Person. But the Holy Spirit is not an "it," but a "he" (see John 14:26; 16:7-15; Acts 8:16). The fact that the Holy Spirit is a Person, not an impersonal force (like gravity), is also shown by the fact that he speaks (Hebrews 3:7), reasons (Acts 15:28), thinks and understands (1 Corinthians 2:10-11), wills (1 Corinthians 12:11), feels (Ephesians 4:30), and gives personal fellowship (2 Corinthians 13:14). These are all qualities of personhood.

In addition to these texts, the others we mentioned above make clear that the Personhood of the Holy Spirit is distinct from the Personhood of the Son and the Father. They are three real persons, not three roles God plays. Another serious error people have made is to think that the Father became the Son, who then became the Holy Spirit. Contrary to this, the passages we have seen imply that God always was and always will be three Persons. There was never a time when one of the Persons of the Godhead did not exist. They are all eternal.

While the three members of the Trinity are distinct, this does not mean that any is inferior to the other. Instead, they are all identical in attributes. They are equal in power, love, mercy, justice, holiness, knowledge, and all other qualities.

Each Person is fully God. If God is three Persons, does this mean that each Person is "one third" of God? Does the Trinity mean that God is divided into three parts? The doctrine of the Trinity does not divide God into three parts. The Bible is clear that all three Persons are each one-hundred-percent God. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are each fully God. For example, Colossians 2:9 says of Christ, "in him all the fullness of deity dwells in bodily form." We should not think of God as a "pie" cut into three pieces, each piece representing a Person. This would make each Person less than fully God and thus not God at all. Rather, "the being of each Person is equal to the whole being of God" (Grudem, Systematic Theology, 1994, page 255). The divine essence is not something that is divided between the three persons, but is fully in all three persons without being divided into "parts."

Thus, the Son is not one-third of the being of God; he is all of the being of God. The Father is not one-third of the being of God; he is all of the being of God. And likewise with the Holy Spirit. Thus, as Wayne Grudem writes, "When we speak of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together we are not speaking of any greater being than when we speak of the Father alone, the Son alone, or the Holy Spirit alone".

There is only one God. If each Person of the Trinity is distinct and yet fully God, then should we conclude that there is more than one God? Obviously we cannot, for Scripture is clear that there is only one God: "There is no other God besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other" (Isaiah 45:21-22; see also Isaiah 44:6-8; Exodus 15:11; Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4-5; 32:39; 1 Samuel 2:2; 1 Kings 8:60).

As you go in the consciousness of this knowledge, know that Christians are not serving three Gods but One God in three persons. Let us therefore put all our hope on this Triune God who is eternally great to meet our need. May the Lord bless our understanding.

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 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.

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

(YHB 85)

1. Father of heaven above
Dwelling in light and love
Ancient of days
Light unapproachable
Love inexpressible,
Thee, the invisible,
Laud we and praise.
2. Christ the eternal Word,
Christ the incarnate Lord,
Saviour of all,
High throned above all height,
God of God, Light of Light
Increate, infinite,
On Thee we call.
3. O God, the Holy Ghost,
Whose fires of Pentecost
Burn evermore,
In this far wilderness
Leave us not comfortless;
Thee we love, Thee we bless,
Thee we adore.
4. Strike your harps, heavenly powers;
With your glad chants shall ours
Trembling ascend;
All praise, O God, to Thee,
Three in One, One in Three
Praise everlastingly
World without end. Amen.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1. FAMILY IS NOT ABOUT BLOOD. IT IS ABOUT WHO IS WILLING TO HOLD YOUR HAND WHEN YOU NEED IT THE MOST.
2. NEVER CONFUSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS AROUND YOU WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU.
3. FRIENDSHIP IS NOT ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ACT TRUE TO YOUR FACE. IT IS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO REMAIN TRUE BEHIND YOUR BACK.
4. DO NOT BLAME PEOPLE FOR DISAPPOINTING YOU, BLAME YOURSELF FOR EXPECTING TOO MUCH FROM THEM.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 20 – May 26

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,052
7.00 am Youth Service	194
7.00 am Sunday School	199
10.00 am Mattins	1,244
10.00 am Youth Service	143
10.00 am Sunday School	276
6.00 pm Service	24
Bible Study	121
Wednesday Holy Communion	144
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	176

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Faith*

✚ *Ladies Christian League*

✚ *Christian Friends Society*

✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 31st May, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
- Security Committee meeting comes up on Friday, 1st June, 2018 in front of the Church at 4.00pm. New members are welcomed. For enquiries, please contact: 08034294937 or 08060661930.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 3rd June, 2018

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 27th May - Saturday, 2nd June, 2018

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 1

June 3

Theme: A Chosen People

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading 1 Samuel 7:4-16

Band of Peace

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Band of Peace

Gospel: John 15:1-5

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading 1 Samuel 7:4-16

Layreader Grace Odukumaiya

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Layreader A.O. Akideinde

Gospel: John 15:1-5

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel: John 15:1-5

Preacher: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. Mr Udoka Okpala & Miss Lotachi Ugwu

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr Nicholas Chukwurah & Miss Tochukwu Onwujekwe

2. Mr Chinedu Agbakwuru & Miss Peculiar Asogwa

3. Mr Michael Oyediran & Miss Yewande Adeyemi

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Babatunde Omotayo & Miss Folasade Adeniyi

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, June 1, 2018 **Colour: Green**

6.00am **Hour of Blessings**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *I Tim. 5:17-25 – Lay. F. Tetede*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:31-35*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 78, Worship Songs, CH (CS) 51*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Olubayo Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinenye Agbara, Mr Muiyiwa Balogun, Mr Oluwatoni Oki, Miss Nneoma Ohazurume, Mrs Francisca Okeke, Chief Charles Okeke, Mr Abel Osuji, Mr Samuel Sunday, Mr Olukunmi Awolalu, Mr Nnaemeka Agbasi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Rufus Family, Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family.

9.00am **Funeral for Late Mrs Mosun Jafajo**

2.00pm **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **Diocesan Women's Organisation Vigil**

Saturday, June 2, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*

Epistle: *I Tim. 6:6-21 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:36-43*

Hymns: *CH 12, VSH 63, CH 516*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi A. Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwaseun Afolabi, Mrs Oludotun Ogunlela, Mrs Tochukwu Iloabanafor, Mrs Alice Oguamanam, Mr Eric Oguchuba, Mrs Taiwo Ogunsanya, Miss Olufunke Adesoye, Mr Olaitan Oloko, Mrs Ngozi Opara, Mrs Maudlyn Oraelosi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaiké Family, Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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ii. Sunday 3rd June - Saturday, 9th June, 2018

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

1. IMMORTAL, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountain of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou giveth, to both great and small
In all life thou liveth, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, But naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight,
All laud we would render, O help us to see
Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

I AM THINE O LORD

- (1) I am thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise, in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.
**Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord
To Thy cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious bleeding side.**
- (2) Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the power of grace divine:
Let my soul look up, with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.
Chorus: Draw me nearer,
3. O the pure delight of a single hour,
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend.
Chorus: Draw me nearer.....
- (4) There are depths of love, that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow seas
There are depths of love, that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.
Chorus: Draw me nearer

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 28, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *1 Timothy 1:1-17 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Matthew 12:22-32*
Hymns: *CH 506, VSH 157, VSH 155*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Okechukwu Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwafemi Alliu, Ms Adesola Akinnifesi, Mr Eric Amuzie, Mrs Charity Aneke, Miss Chidubem Egwim, Miss Ifeoma Nnebe, Mrs Edith Nwaergu, Mr Jolomi Odonghanro, Mr Kennedy Adetayo, Mrs Theresa Anionwu, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Mrs Lina Ohazurume.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Owhe Family, Owo Family, Owolabi Family, Owasina Family, Owoyemi Family, Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family.

5.00 pm Wake-Keep Service for Late Mrs Omolara Dalumo

5.00 pm Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting

5.00 pm Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *1 Tim. 1:18-2:1-8 - Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*
Gospel: *Matthew 12:33-42*
Hymns: *CH 10, VSH 25, CH 472*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessings C. Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Gladys Talabi, Engr. Johnson Adeyoye, Dr. Henry Akpata, Mr Obijiofor Atuchukwu, Mr Olumayowa Famodimu, Mr Ugochukwu Mgbemena, Dr. (Mrs) Joy Nwokedinobi, Mr Chiagozie Obuekwe, Mrs Oluwakemi Aiyenomuro, Mrs Ify Nwafor, Mr Anselem Onyejuruwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyediran Family, Oyedokun Family, Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family, Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family, Oyewale Family, Oyeyinka Family, Oyinlola Family.

9.00 am Funeral Service for Late Mrs Omolara Dalumo

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 - INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

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Wednesday, May 30, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Epistle: *1 Tim. 3:1-16 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Matthew 12:43-50*
Hymns: *CH 485, CH 566, Anima Christi, CH 444, VSH 22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Aye Oruwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Muyiwa Kupoluyi, Mr Adekunle Akinremi, Prof. (Mrs) Ibronke Akinsete, Mrs Ebele Amanchukwu, Mrs Fatimo Musiliu, Mrs Ebele Amanchukwu, Mrs Lina Ibeneme, Mr Obinna Marchie, Mr Sylvester Nwakwue, Mr Remigius Ogbu, Mr Obinna Okeke, Mr Olufolahan Olusoga, Master Ayodeji Solaru, Mrs Ladi Ogazuma-Jacobs, Miss Folakemi Ogunbadeniya, Mr Obinna Okeke, Mrs Alawode Feyisara, Mrs Omobola Faleye, Mrs Omobolanle Jide-Fadiya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyira Family, Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Osongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philip Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - DEAL WITH THE WICKED O LORD – PSALM 10

Thursday, May 31, 2018 Colour: Green

Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
Epistle: *Eph. 5:18-20 - Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Luke 1:39-49*
Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 59, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Almighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoice with Mary and hailed her as the mother of the Lord: fill us with Your grace that we may acclaim her Son as our Saviour and rejoice to be called His brethren; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Joseph O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedeji Adegbokun, Mr Patrick Ashogbon, Mr Samuel Ekunwe, Mr Kari Dappa, Mr Tochukwu Ibe, Mr Olukayode Idris, Mrs Franca Nnebe, Miss Ololade Talabi, Chijoke Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

4.00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

5.00 pm Christian Wake-Keep for Late Mrs Mosun Jafajo

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