

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. O. Toriola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Miss Ijeoma Obi - 08132829137*
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- Q. **For Sport Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
*The Dean; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale - 08128782929*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
*The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546*
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357*
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**  
*The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye 0703-2649958*

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

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The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Rev. Canon James Adekanye	0803-5806344
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The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
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## DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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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, 6<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

#### ROGATION SUNDAY

Theme: Holding On To Things Eternal

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 – 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

### AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS & GOOD SAMARITAN ANNIVERSARIES

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Agape Christian Sisters*  
**The Epistle:** *Good Samaritan Society*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Edison Mgbokwere*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 65 – Oh Lord my God...
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Dean**
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 38:8-13
  - ❖ Psalm: 68:14-20
  - ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 78 – Standing on the promises.
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed
  - ❖ Hymn: CH 376 (Abridge) (With Rogation Prayers)
  - ❖ Prayer for:
    - i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest and all Farm Workers – Favourable weather – **Mrs Owolabi**
    - ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale) – For enlargement of coast – **Mrs Gloria Okeke.**
    - iii. The Nation: Righteous Leaders; Godly Fear, Economic Recovery, Political Stability, Peace & Unity, Mercy for the shedding of the blood of the innocent. **Mrs Ayo Rotibi**
    - iv. The Homes and Families – Parents, Children, Youth, Extended & Family Members (Peace to reign) Bro. Chijioko
    - v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy and their Families and the Lay members of the Church – **Bro. Adubi**
    - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean**
  - ❖ The Peace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a)First Fruit(b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CH 377, VSH 25, 248,247,244,239
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 373
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
    - i. Agape Christian Sister’s Anthem
    - ii. Good Samaritan Society’s Anthem
    - iii. Rededication of Members:
    - iv. Members, Patrons /Patronesses &The Church
- Thanksgiving**
- i. Rogation Thanksgiving
  - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - iii. Those born and / or married in April
  - iv. 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Mr Ebubechukwuka Awunor (son of Mr & Mrs Love Awunor) and God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs Lohcit Ogbu and God’s numerous blessings.
  - vi. 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Chief (Mrs) Clara Modupe Oladiji and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 17

# H. 2018 TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYER

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

## I. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

## J. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

*Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.*

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Tables for the Halls                  | N 4,100 per one |
| 2. Chairs for the Halls                  | N1,600 per one  |
| 3. APC Industrial Ups 10KVA              | N2,400,000      |
| 4. Hi Tech Surveillance System           | N1,800,000      |
| 5. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA             | N250,000        |
| 6. 4 Channel Video Switcher              | N1,200,000      |
| 7. Saxophone                             | N150,000        |
| 8. 4 pcs Flagons 48oz capacity           |                 |
| 9. 4pcs Chalice                          |                 |
| 10. Advance Bass Combo                   | N200,000        |
| 11. Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6    | N400,000        |
| 12. Development of our landed properties |                 |
| 13. Painting of the Church and our halls |                 |
| 14. 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones    |                 |

**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER**

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> & Last Sunday

## **F. 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 7<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

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

## **G. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

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|-------------------------|-----------|---|------------|
| 1. May 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Sunday    | - | Ezra 8-10  |
| 2. May 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Monday    | - | Neh. 1-3   |
| 3. May 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Tuesday   | - | Neh. 4-6   |
| 4. May 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Wednesday | - | Neh. 7-9   |
| 5. May 10 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday  | - | Neh. 10-13 |
| 6. May 11 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | - | Esther 1-3 |
| 7. May 12 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | - | Esther 4-7 |

## **H. WHAT TO DO**

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

**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.**

## **B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose*  
**The Epistle:** *Band of Light Society*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Dean**
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 38:8-13
  - ❖ Psalm: 68:14-20
  - ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 591
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed
  - ❖ Hymn: CH 376 (Abridge) (With Rogation Prayers)
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- i. Rogation Thanksgiving
  - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - iii. Those born and / or married in April
  - iv. 10<sup>th</sup> Year Birthday of Richard and Raymond Aka (Twins of Mr & Mrs Richard Aka) and God's numerous blessings.
  - v. 7<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Dr. & Mrs Femi Olaleye & God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Adedoyin Adebajo & God's numerous blessings.
  - vii. Mrs Caroline Evezi thanking God for safety from motor accident, deliverance from the power of darkness and God's numerous blessings.

viii. Mr Olusegun John thanking God for safety from fire accident and God's numerous blessings.

ix. All Cathedral Workers Shower thanksgiving organised by Band of Faith Society and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 187 – All creatures of our...

#### D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study– Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
3. **Annual 10Day Chain of Prayers 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**
4. **Pre Synod Diocesan Vigil – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.**
5. **Endowment Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**
6. **Women Quarterly meeting for Cathedral Group of Churches – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Mem. Church, Ikeja at 10.00am.**
7. **1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 7<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West – Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**
8. **Pentecost Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**
9. **Trinity Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**
10. **Diocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at AVMCC. Time: 9.00am.**
11. **Hosting of 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference by AVMCC at the City of God, Ipaja in August.**

#### F. 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**

#### G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018

##### EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday May 6, 2018 - Band of Grace
2. Sunday May 13, 2018 - Ladies Christian League
3. Sunday May 20, 2018 - Christian Family
4. Sunday May 27, 2018 - Harvest Committee
5. Sunday June 3, 2018 - Ladies Christian Circle
6. Sunday June 10, 2018 - Christian Unity Band
7. Sunday June 17, 2018 - Christian Morning Star
8. Sunday June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
9. Sunday July 1, 2018 - Band of Faith
10. Sunday July 8, 2018 - Busy Bees

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#### B. HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEMINAR:

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

#### C. 2018 ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

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

#### MEET 2018 HEADS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES

##### SUB-COMMITTEES

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

##### CHAIRPERSONS

##### MINISTRIES

Brigade Girls	Mrs. C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113
Boys	Mr A. Tetede - 08020691247
Cathedral Youth	Miss I. Obi - 08132829137
Choir and Music	Mr. S. Olawuwo - 08023030357
Christian Mothers'	Mrs. O. Agara - 08185481728
Counselling	Dr. (Mrs) I. Okwerekwu - 08023078162
Elderly	Chief (Mrs.) A Akideinde - 07068610707
Evangelical	Mr. R. Agu - 08033003906
Guild of Stewards	Mr. M. Adebiyi - 08023129957
Layreaders	Mrs O. Onabolu - 09091388114
Medical Board	Prof. (Mrs.) R Akinsete - 08023000496
Prison and Hospital	Mr. Sunday Orji - 08037136077
Social Welfare	Dr. (Mrs.) I. Omogbehin - 08033223803
Men/Women of Grace	Mrs. O. Abimbola - 08023014807
Sunday School	Mr. T. Odeneye - 08033163337
Vining Intercissors	Engr. R.S. Ogundana - 08023051418
Sports	Engr. D. Odiase - 08033066901

##### CO-ORDINATORS

**There are three categories of people in every Church congregation.**

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

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

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## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** Sex – A Toll for Intimacy for Couples. **Speaker:** Band of Faith.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## E. 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 will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Muriel Olanrewaju Abei of Busy Bees, Elderly Ministry & Men & Women of Grace. Aged: 71years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at her residence No 647B Olutoyin Eleoramo Street, off Odiyinrin Aremu, Omole Phase 2 by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa ACP Haruna Solomon (rt). Aged:78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at Bishop Crowther Memorial Church, Ubiga Idah. Kogi State by 10.00am. Reception at Ogah Memorial Grammar School, Idah, Kogi State.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Laban Namme of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 97years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018 at his residence 9A, Herbert Macaulay Crescent, GRA – Ikeja by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018 at AVMCC by 10.00am. Outing on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 10.00am

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Theme:** *Holding onto Things Eternal*

- ❖ Processional Hymn CH 141
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministrations
- ❖ The Ablution: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn CH 691

## H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Sponsor:** *Band of Grace*  
**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyenyey*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 68:1-7
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11 – **Band of Grace**
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CH 488 (part 1)
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: Soft lyrics
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 153

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 5

### **Introductory Sentence**

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

### **Collect for the Week:**

Eternal Father, Your Kingdom extends beyond space and time; grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Post Communion Sentence**

Jesus said, I came from the Father, and have come into the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father. **John 16:28.**

#### **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, 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY APRIL, 2018**

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, God rain His blessings upon their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Uriah N. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.

##### **B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. For speedy divine intervention in the affairs of Nigeria.
- ii. That the affliction of COUP shall not reoccur in Nigeria.
- iii. That all treacherous agenda against Nigeria shall be exposed and disgraced.

##### **C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Lord bless the work of our hands.
- ii. Lord cause heavens to open for us.
- iii. Lord let the land of Nigeria yield increase for us this year.

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

- i. For Rev. Olusola Adeosun, Mr Oluwadamilola Ayinde, Miss Goodness Uzor, Mrs Pauline Emeruem, Mr Nnabuife Atuchukwu, Mrs Dorcas Kolawole, Mrs Ezinne Nwankwo, Mr God's favour Okeke, Mr Ayodeji Randle, Mrs Beatrice Umeh, Mr Oluwasegun Randle, Chief (Mrs) Clara Oladiji, Mr Oluwaseun Adesina-Ola and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

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#### **D. FACTORS BREEDING LACK OF URGENCY**

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

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

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

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

#### **F. CONCLUSION:**

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

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

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## **THE POWER OF URGENCY – TEXT: DAN. 3:22**

### **(A) DEFINITION OF TERM(S):**

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

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

### **(B) INTRODUCTION:**

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

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

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

### **C. POINTS TO NOTE**

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

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

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

### **E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household**

- i. Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family, Olowosile Family, Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family

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

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

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

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## **5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018**

**THEME: HOLDING ON TO THINGS ETERNAL**

**SUB-THEME: HARVEST OF DIVINE COVENANT**

**READINGS: Psalm 68:14-20; Ezekiel 38:8-13;**

**Colossians 3:1-11; John 16:23-33.**

The theme of our meditation today is **Holding on to Eternal Things**. One cannot but wonder why this theme on a Rogation Sunday when we should be talking about blessings of the Earth, basking in the joy of the expected abundance of Harvest. **The logic and message of the theme in the context of Rogation is very simple – As we set to reap and enjoy the blessings of Harvest, let us set our focus and gaze on Eternal Things, preparing our souls daily for the Heavenly Harvest.**

Today's theme, **Holding on to Eternal Things**, bothers on the most important essence of the Christian faith – **HEAVEN** i.e. Eternal Life.

Life everlasting (after death) in the eternal kingdom of God is one universal doctrine of the Church, anchored on belief in the resurrection of the dead as a direct consequence of Christ's resurrection. In John 14:2-3, Jesus told his disciples and all believers, by extension, that he was going to prepare a place for us and come back to take us to that place. And that place is heaven. In His sovereignty, God made the Earth and all that is in it to be temporal and the heaven He designed to be eternal. Concerning this heaven God told us through John's revelation; "There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever" (Rev. 22:5). Heaven is the final destination of the Christian. It is the eternity in view. Our preparation for this eternity in view is the focus of our theme for today. Paul's admonition in Col.3:1-4 serves as the anchor for our meditation:

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory (NKJV).*

#### Facts to Note:

- We, Christians, have the privilege of insight into the will of God concerning our life. We know that the life we live is a gift from God, meant to be lived to His praise and pleasure (Rev.4:11).
- Because this life is borrowed from God, and it is not our permanent possession, He defines the purpose and rules of our life.
- In being raised with Christ, we have been given vast power for godly living (3:1)
- What we do in the body (the way we live) does concern God (Col.3:17) because everything we say and do reflects on the God we claim to know and love.
- Heaven is reserved for those who live according to God's will and purpose on earth. Apostle Paul makes this clear in 2 Cor. 5:10 – "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." (NKJV"

#### How do we hold on to Eternal things?

##### 1. Be sure (3:1)

Paul says in 1 Cor.9:26, "I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air" (KJV). God's everlasting kingdom is prepared for those who are in Christ; hoping to enter into this kingdom of God outside Christ is like beating the air, an exercise in futility. Church and society or ministry membership does not guarantee a place in heaven. Having Jesus and holding on to Him in spirit and in truth is a sine-qua-none requirement you must be sure to fulfill.

##### 2. Watch your affection (3:1-4)

The place of your affection: Heaven, not earth  
The person of your affection: Jesus, and Jesus alone.  
There's no clearer explanation of this than the phrase "Jesus, and Jesus alone".

##### 3. Manage your spiritual wardrobe effectively (3:5-17)

**Put off:** Immorality and idolatry (v.5); anger, malice, slander, and filthy language (v.8); lying (v.9). Why? Because God's anger comes on those who practice them (irrespective of where they are found, be it in the Church pews or chancel). God is no respecter of persons.

**Put on:** A new nature (vv.10-11); compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience (3:12); forgiveness and love (vv.13-14); God's peace and thankfulness (v.15); the words of Christ (vv.16-17)

##### 4. Ask for grace and strength in prayer (John 16:24)

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#### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House. Examination on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 8.00am

#### I. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

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

#### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

##### A. Children's Ministry

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

##### B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

YEAR THEME:

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- 2018 Bible Quiz Book – 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel.**

##### D. Evangelical Ministry

###### i. Monthly Meeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**B. Library:**

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

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

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

**C. Vining Bookshop**

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

**D. Hall Rental**

i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office or Call – **Mr Kyeshak on 07033343999.**

ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Contact **-08050644093.** Thank you.

**E. AVMCC Guest House**

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

**F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,**

- **Anglican Comprehensive High School, College Road, Ipaja,**
- **Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,**
- **CMS Grammar School, Bariga**
- **Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.**
- **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, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June & 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

The truth remains that man’s unbelief or laxity does not in any way turn the truth of God’s word to lies. **YOU ARE TO BLAME, NOT YOUR CHURCH,** if you miss heaven. Therefore, **BEWARE (Col.2:8-13):**

- i. Beware of enticing words of men aimed to beguile or deceive you
- ii. Beware of tradition of men whose tendencies are to contaminate the standard of God
- iii. Beware of being intimidated and deceived into unholy humility and worshipping of men and angel
- iv. Beware of the doctrines of men which subtly seek to subject you to worship their carnal ways and neglecting the major focus, Christ.

*Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure (1 John 3:2-3; NKJV).*

**Prayer:** Everlasting Father, King of Glory, in the name of Jesus Christ, having lifted me up with Christ to sit with Him in heavenly places, let not any force or person pull me down. Amen

**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For miraculous healing from a serious mental illness after 7 years.
2. For frustrating an attempt by a director of an organisation to terminate my contract.
3. For deliverance from death last Friday in broad day light against the agenda of the wicked ones.
4. For sustaining the health of a parishioner’s husband.
5. For spiritual breakthroughs after persistent prayers.
6. For provision of job in a reputable company after 2 years of searching.
7. For healing from a disgraceful skin disease.

**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

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

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 29 – May 5

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,655
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,184
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	19
Bible Study	161
Wednesday Holy Communion	286
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	219

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
  - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
  - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
  - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
  - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
  - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
  - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
  - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Ekiti Sons & Daughters meeting comes up today at the back of the Altar immediately after 10.00am Service.
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after the Mattins Service.
- Evangelical Ministry meeting comes up on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Ms Adefila Adenike, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

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

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday After Ascension May 13

**Theme: The Benefits of His Ascension**

**Colour: White**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**O.T. Reading** *II Kings 2:1-15*

*Ascension Fellowship*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 4:1-13*

*Ascension Fellowship*

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-24*

*The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Address:** *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

### 10.00 am: MATTINS

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**O.T. Reading** *II Kings 2:1-15*

*Layreader Kike Akinyemi*

**N.T. Reading** *John 16:12-24*

*Layreader Ndidi Uzo*

**Address:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

### 6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Psalm** *138*

**Lesson** *Ephesians 1:15-End*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

## 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Udoka Okpala & Miss Lotachi Ugwu*

## 13. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. Visitors and New Comers are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

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**Friday, May 11, 2018**                      **Colour: White**

**7.00 am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Epistle:** *Eph. 2:1-10 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 7:22-27*

**Hymns:** *CH 446, VSH 25, CH 497*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Abidoye, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Mr Babajide Balogun, Mr Olusola George, Mrs Helen Jemerigbe, Mr Samuel Nwosu, Mr Nnamdi Okafor, Prof. Olufemi Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family, Omokhodion Family, Omokwale Family, Omole Family, Omoniyi Family, Omooba Family, Omopariola Family, Omoragbon Family, Omoregie Family.

**6.00pm**                      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**10.00pm**                      **Pre-Synod Vigil**

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**                      **Colour: White**

**7.00 am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

**Epistle:** *Eph. 2:11-22 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 7:28-8:1-4*

**Hymns:** *CH 9, VSH 99, CH 6*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. E. Adebola Ademowo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Arinze Onuoha, Mr Hyacinth Ekechi, Mrs Oluchi Ezeanya, Mr Chinedu Nwaergu, Mr Joel Kanttock, Mr Douglas Obuh, Mrs Stella Okiya, Mrs Joy Nwachukwu, Mr Onome Oluwatusin, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo, Mr Akan Etuk, Miss Hope Dasar, Mrs Gregoria Olukolu, Mr Nnaemeka Orjiekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omoruyi Family, Omotoso Family, Omotunde Family, Omotuyi Family, Omowhara Family, Omo-Williams Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family,

**10.00am**                      **Wedding**

*Mr Babajide Adigun & Miss Oluwaseyi Seyindemi*

**10.00am**                      **Wedding – Youth Chapel**

*Mr Oluwatoyin Solaja & Miss Toritseju Okotie*

**11.30am**                      **Wedding**

*Mr Ndubuisi Okafor & Miss Ifunanya Asomugha*

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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**ii. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

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

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
- ii. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## DISTORTION OF PAMPHLETS AND ORDER OF SERVICES

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

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

**Counting on your co-operation.**

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 7, 2018** Colour: White

**Rogation Monday**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Epistle:** *II Thess. 3:6-12 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 4:26-32*  
**Hymns:** *CH 376, CH 714, VSH 516*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Collect: O Gracious Father, bless our land and multiply the harvest of the world, show Your loving kindness that our land may give her increase and save us from selfish use of what You give us that Your people everywhere may give to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simon Peters Mutum, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chinedu Nwakanma, Mr Taiwo Adeyemi, Mrs Helen Bankole, Mrs Uju Molokwu, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Nwune, Mr Babajide Famodimu, Mr Nnamdi Obu, Mrs Umobi Marylilian, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ogungbe, Mr Faith Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family.

**1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry**

**5.00 pm Christian Mother's Bible Study**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018** Colour: White

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*  
**Epistle:** *Phil. 4:4-7 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 11:5-13*  
**Hymns:** *CH 382, VSH 19, CH 373*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Julian Mark Dobbs, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Titilayo Afolabi, Mr Clement Olajide, Miss Oluwatobiloba Oduyungbo, Mrs Sandra Ninis, Mrs Olukemi Ashiru, Mr Sisanmofe Ekwejunor, Mrs Udoka Ene, Mrs Esther Jaiyeola, Mrs Teniola Odedina, Mrs Olayinka Ogunkoya, Mr Afam Ukatu, Miss Victoria Ugbechie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluleye Family, Olumide Family, Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family, Olundegun Family, Olupitan Family, Olusa Family, Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family.

**11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship**

**5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW**

**6.00 pm Bible Study - ESTHER 8**

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**Wednesday, May 9, 2018** Colour: White

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *I Cor. 3:10-14 - Lay. Temitayo Gidado*

**Gospel:** *Luke 12:13-21*

**Hymns:** *CH 18, CH 497, Anima Christi, CH 496 VSH 22.*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Amos Fagbamiye, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of the Trinity.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Praises Omole-Ekun, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Roseline Ajayi, Mrs Iyabo Awokoya, Mrs Titilayo Olusoga, Mr Nwabaufo Osigwe, Mr Julius Tetede, Mr Oluwadare Babarinsa, Mr Ernest Onwubalili, Mrs Chinenye Ochokwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olusina Family, Olusodo Family, Olusoga Family, Olusola Family, Olutayo Family, Oluwakoya Family, Oluwase Family, Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family, Oluwatuyi Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - A PETITION FOR PROTECTION – PSALM 7**

**Thursday, May 10, 2018** Colour: White

**Ascension Day**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

**Epistle:** *Acts 1:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Luke 24:49-53*

**Hymns:** *CH 382, CH 537, CH 17*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Collect Almighty God, as we believe Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Dapo F. Asaju, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ademola Adenle, Mrs Ozioma Odita-Sunday, Mr Abubakar Ahmadu, Mrs Mercy Aruofor, Miss Chiagoziwom Kanu, Mr Lucas Samuel, Mrs Mozie Ogooma, Mr Maxwell Odigie, Engr. Samson Okerulu, Omoba Olusegun Onadeko, Mr Babatunde Sotuminu, Mrs Favour Inyang, Miss Florence Okeke, Mr Adewale Salami, Miss Nwamaka Ajagu, Mrs Vivian Obiwulu, Miss Chiagozie Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluwole Family, Omaghi Family, Omajuma Family, Omajunwa Family, Oname Family, Omeile Family, Omene Family, Omianwele Family, Omisore Family, Omiunu Family.

**10.00am 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mrs Modupe Aruofor**

**11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace**

**5.00 pm Confirmation Class**

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