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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, 10TH June - Saturday, 16th June, 2018

TRINITY 2

Theme: The Vine and The Branches

Sub-Theme: Harvest of Divine Covenant

Colour: GREEN

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 – 10TH JUNE

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION HARVEST LAUNCHING

- Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
O.T. Reading: *Harvest Committee*
The Epistle: *Harvest Committee*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Intercession: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 525
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere**
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:17-25
 - ❖ Psalm 71:16-24
 - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 6:3-11
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 630
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 15:5-11
 - ❖ Hymn: There shall be showers (pg 21)
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a)First Fruit(b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CH 621, 261, 447, 452, 452
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 454
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Harvest Launching:**
 - i. Chief Launchers
 - ii. Special Launchers:
- Thanksgiving**
- i. Harvest Launching
 - ii. Family Harvest: **The Ven. A.O. & Mrs Agara & His Family**
 - iii. Family Harvest as indicated (page 22)
 - iv. The churching of Mrs Ifunanya Chinwendu for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. The churching of Mrs Chioma Okezie for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. 5th year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Sir Okwuchukwu Ikenua (husband of Lady Lizzy Ikenua) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 471

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.

G. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

H. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

- Tables for the Halls N 4,100 per one
- Chairs for the Halls N1,600 per one
- APC Industrial Ups 10KVA N2,400,000
- Hi Tech Surveillance System N1,800,000
- Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N 250,000
- 4 Channel Video Switcher N1,200,000
- Saxophone N150,000
- 4 pcs Flagons 48oz capacity
- 4pcs Chalice
- Advance Bass Combo N200,000
- Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6 N400,000
- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Church and our halls
- 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER NOT A FEARFUL GIVER

G. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

June 2018 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up application forms from the EEP office. Applications close on **June 20, 2018.**

Scholarship Grant To Study Law: A well meaning parishioner has donated a sum to the EEP to disburse as a grant to a parishioner who is interested in proceeding to Law School after their Law degree. Kindly contact the EEP office for further details.

Opportunity For Beauty Make Up: One of the partners to EEP at the recently concluded Gele and Make Up Workshop informed of the various opportunities that are available to be tapped into with the Lagos State Government. Interested parishioners to contact the EEP office for further clarifications.

AVMCC - EEP. GTB. 010634434

B. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 10th June, 2018

7.00am: *The Ven A.O. & Mrs Agara & Family, Arc. Femi Abimbola & Family.*

10.00am: *The Ven A.O. & Mrs Agara & Family, The Entire Adebajo Family.*

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

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

Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1st and 3rd Sunday every month at Room 203, Vining House.

C. 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. June 10 th | Sunday | - | Psalm 46-48 |
| 2. June 11 th | Monday | - | Psalm 49-51 |
| 3. June 12 th | Tuesday | - | Psalm 52-54 |
| 4. June 13 th | Wednesday | - | Psalm 55-57 |
| 5. June 14 th | Thursday | - | Psalm 58-60 |
| 6. June 15 th | Friday | - | Psalm 61-63 |
| 7. June 16 th | Saturday | - | Psalm 64-66 |

D. 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 |

E. 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 MATTINS FOUNTAIN OF HOPE ANNIVERSARY & HARVEST LAUNCHING

Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
O.T. Reading: *Fountain of Hope*
N.T. Reading: *Fountain of Hope*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon F. Bakare*
Intercession: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 374
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 71:16-24
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:17-25
 - ❖ Te Deum (*Worship Book .page 53*)
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 15:5-11
 - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: There shall be showers....(*pg 21*)
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- The Anniversary
- i. Induction of New Members: CH 584
 - ii. Rededication of Members: CH 584
 - iii. Fountain of Hope 10NG Anthem: CH 369
 - iv. Fountain of Hope Int. Anthem: CH 702
 - v. FOH, Patrons/Patronesses &The Church

Harvest Launching:

- i. Chief Launchers
- ii. Special Launchers

Thanksgiving

- i. Harvest Launching Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest: **The Ven. A.O. & Mrs Agara & His Family**
 - iii. Family Harvest as indicated (*page 22*)
 - iv. Birthday Thanksgiving of Sister Patience Akwudo & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 71st Birthday Thanksgiving of Bro. Oladapo Sanu and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. The Alo family is thanking God as Dr. Oladimeji Alo steps down from the Board of Berger Paints Nigeria Plc where he served as a director for six years; four of which he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Also, the family is thanking God for his appointment as an Independent Director of the Development Bank of Nigeria.
 - vii. 2nd year remembrance of Chief Simeon Oshunbiyi & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: All things are possible....(*pg 11*)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. **Seminar on Human Trafficking – Sunday, 17th June, 2018 at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm**
- 2. **Hosting of 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference by AVMCC at the City of God, Ipaja in August.**

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 June 10, 2018 - Christian Unity Band
2. Sunday June 17, 2018 - Christian Morning Star
3. Sunday June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
4. Sunday July 1, 2018 - Band of Faith
5. Sunday July 8, 2018 - Busy Bees
6. Sunday July 15, 2018 - Ladies Progressive League
7. Sunday July 22, 2018 - Christian Friends
8. Sunday July 29, 2018 - Children’s Harvest
9. Sunday August 5, 2018 - Anglican Fellowship
10. Sunday August 11, 2018 - Ambassadors of Christ

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *The Vine and The Branches*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 468
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 71:16-24
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:17-25
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 15:5-11
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study / Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 471

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For provision of job
2. For marriage proposal.
3. For safe return after NYSC.
4. For healing of a sister
5. For opening doors of opportunity to a son.
6. For deliverance from the plans of the enemy.
7. For a baby boy born into the family as desired from God.
8. For saving from the embarrassment of debt.
9. For stability of a fruit of the womb after seeing clot of blood in pregnancy.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

HYMN: S.S&S 306

THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING

1. There shall be showers of blessing
This is the promise of love:
There shall be seasons refreshing'
Sent from the Saviour above
Show.....ers of blessing
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.
2. There shall be showers of blessing
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.
Show.....ers of blessing
3. There shall be showers of blessings
Send them upon us, O Lord!
Grant to us now a refreshing;
Come and now honour thy word
Show.....ers of blessing
4. "There shall be showers of blessing"
Oh, that to-day they might fall,
Now, as to God, we'er confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!
Show.....ers of blessing
5. "There shall be showers of blessing"
If we but trust and obey;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
If we let God have His way.
Show.....ers of blessing

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Gladys Jokotade Kaizer Ogbe (Mother of Mrs Rita Emiade and Mr Nat. Odunayo Osibodu. Aged: 98years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 14th June, 2018 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 15th June, 2018 at Methodist Church, Tinubu, Lagos 10.00am.

Outing on Sunday, 17th June, 2018 at Methodist Church, Tinubu, Lagos by 10.00am

- ii. 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

- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. R.S. Ogundana of Torchbearers, YMCA, Vining Intercessors & Elderly Ministry. Aged: 77years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs by Torchbearers & YMCA: On Monday, 25th June, 2018 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 5.00pm.

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.

B. Vacancy

- i. Driver is urgently needed for immediate employment. Applicant must reside around Mafoluku axis. Salary very attractive. Interested persons: 08022015823.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Preacher: The Rev. Canon James Adekanye

Sponsor: Christian Unity Band

Organist: Mr Dapo Okunmuyide

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Acts 23:11-24 - **Christian Unity Band**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 529
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 38

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 2

Introductory Sentence

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:16.

Collect for the Week:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ You have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with Him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Remain in Me and I will remain in You, no branch can bear fruit by itself, it must remain in the vine. **John 15:4.**

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, 10TH JUNE, 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 remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That many more in the whole world shall come to terms with the fact that they need Jesus Christ.
- ii. That God will prove Himself mighty in the lives of His children all over the world.
- iii. That every counsel against Christians all over the world shall be frustrated.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For grace to remain ever connected to Jesus Christ the source of all good things.
- ii. For righteousness to reign.
- iii. For God's kingdom and His agenda to prevail in all our endeavours.
- iv. For all round fruitfulness unto God's glory.

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

- i. For Mrs Oluchukwu Agwuna, Mr Ejikeme Okoli, Miss Patience Akwudo, Mr Uchenna Ibeleme, Engr. Obinna Ezeugwa, Mr Ebere Anyanwu, Miss Olanike Egunsola, Miss Ngozi Ihezue, Mr Tobenna Ngini, Mrs Maureen Obilezuru, Dr. Ekenedilichukwu Okolo, Dr. Omokhuale Omokhodion, Master Agazie Okezie, Mr Jacob Onoriode, Mr Oladapo Sanu, Miss Olubunmi Egunsola, Mr Femi Faleye 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. Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukatu Family, Ukeje Family, Uko Family, Ukoh Family, Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family, Ukwuoma 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.

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

DANGER

Many leaders on account of **FEAR**

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

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

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

HOW TO DEAL WITH FEAR

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

CONCLUSION

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

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

(a) **EXECUTIVE CONFIRMATION CLASS:** This is to **EXCLUSIVELY** take care of members whose work schedule does not permit them to attend the **GENERAL THURSDAY CONFIRMATION CLASS**. It holds from **SUNDAY 17TH JUNE, 2018** AT 2.00pm in the **GREATER CHAPTER ROOM**.

(b) **AUGUST CONFIRMATION:** For students in Boarding Houses and Tertiary Institutions who are expected home in August.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry for a follow-up.

E. Counseling Ministry

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902, available on 24 hour basis.**

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God’s grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet are on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3014807.**

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DEALING WITH FEAR AS CHURCH LEADERS

JUDGES 7:1,7, JOSHUA 1:5-9.

INTRODUCTION:

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

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

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, 10TH JUNE, 2018

THEME: THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

READINGS: Psalm 71:16-24; Deuteronomy 6:17-25; Romans 6:3-11; John 15:5-11.

INTRODUCTION: This beautiful Allegory came into being shortly before the arrest and death of Jesus Christ, having concluded a meeting with his disciples in the upper room in the city of Jerusalem, where they celebrated the Passover. At that particular period, the disciples needed some crucial preparation for the ordeal that would follow in the next few hours. As a matter of fact, the discourse was meant to calm, instruct and strengthen them.

In chapter fifteen of the fourth Gospel, Jesus sets forth some wonderful truths in the motif of the agricultural environment of his day. Four characters are involved in his discourse, namely: the vinedresser, the vine, the branches, and the pronoun "they". Let us attempt to examine them one after the other.

1. The vinedresser: This term signifies a husbandman, a tiller of ground or better still, a farmer. The vinedresser is the one in charge of the vine, and as a result, ultimate accountability should be rendered to him. He ensures the productivity and fruitfulness of the vine. Jesus identifies the "husbandman" as "my Father," i.e., God, the Father. Of special notice should be the singular pronoun "my," rather than "our." As the Son of God, Christ entertained a very unique relationship to his heavenly Father, and that is emphasized several times in John’s Gospel (5:17-18; 20:17; cf. also Luke 2:49). The expression is a subtle affirmation of the Savior’s deity.

(2) The vine: The vine is the source of life for the branches. It provides the water and nutrients by which the grapes are produced. Without the vine, no fruit could ever result. Branches are utterly dependent upon the vine. Without Christ, of course, there is no spiritual life or hope of eternal reward (John 14:6; Acts 4:11-12).

It is interesting that Christ designates himself as the “true” vine. The Greek term denotes that which is genuine; the word stands in contrast to that which is fictitious, counterfeit, imaginary, simulated or pretentious (Thayer, p. 27). Inasmuch as the Israelite nation was portrayed on occasion as a “vine” by the Old Testament prophets (Isaiah 5:1-7; cf. Matthew 21:33ff), one can scarcely avoid thinking that this is a rebuke aimed at a considerable segment of the Hebrew family; the nation largely had failed in its mission, and was on the precipice of murdering its Messiah (cf. John 10:7ff).

(3) The branches: The “branches” are identified explicitly as the Lord’s “disciples” (v. 8). How anyone can possibly contend that Christ is the vine, and various denominational churches are the branches, is an unfathomable mystery. However, the branches are supposed to bear fruits the failure of which they would be cut off from the vine, yet they cannot bear fruits if disconnected from the vine. This, Jesus said, " You have not chosen me but I have chosen you, that you may bear fruits and that your fruits may abide (John 15:16).

8.

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

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N1,000**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Cathedral Office. For enquiries call: 08144489140.

J. 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.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. 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.

17.

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.

(4) Finally, there is that ambiguous “they,” to which reference is made in verse 6. These will be responsible for gathering the withered/pruned branches, and committing them to fire for burning. One might surmise that these individuals correspond to the “reapers” mentioned in the parable of the tares (Matthew 13:24-30), identified later as the Lord’s “angels” (v. 39). They will “gather out” of God’s kingdom those who cause others to stumble, and who themselves practice iniquity (v. 41).

Conclusion: The life of every disciple of Christ should be that of fruit bearing, and our relationship with Christ and the Holy Spirit is very apt in this regard. Christian productivity and fruitfulness are evidences of being connected to the true vine. Therefore, remain permanently connected to Jesus Christ the True Vine. Do have a blessed week.

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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

June 3 – June 9

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,298
7.00 am Youth Service	130
7.00 am Sunday School	245
10.00 am Mattins	895
10.00 am Youth Service	145
10.00 am Sunday School	231
6.00 pm Service	35
Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	167
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
 - ✚ *Christian Household Society*
 - ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
 - ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
 - ✚ *Charity Band*
 - ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
 - ✚ *Christian Family Society*
 - ✚ *Light of the World*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Abia Indigene meeting comes up today after 7.00am Service behind the Altar.
- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at No 30, Kayode Yusuf Street, Mogan Estate, off Olaleke Taiwo Street, Ojodu.. God bless you as you attend.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 14th June, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 10th June, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 17th June, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Adenike Adefila Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 10th June - Saturday, 16th June, 2018

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

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 3

June 17

Theme: God's Children – Through Faith

Sub-Theme: The Role of Fathers in Securing Help from Above - Ps. 121:2

Colour: Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
FATHERS' DAY**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

O.T. Reading *Deuteronomy 7:6-11*

Layreader Edwin Eze

Epistle: *Galatians 3:23-4:1-7*

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Gospel: *Matthew 6:24-34*

The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Address: *Chief Olusegun Osunkeye (OFR)*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

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

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ANNIVERSARY & FATHER DAY

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

O.T. Reading *Deuteronomy 7:6-11*

Christian Brothers

Epistle: *Galatians 3:23-4:1-7*

Christian Brothers

Gospel: *Matthew 6:24-34*

The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Address: *The Diocesan*

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Psalm: *147*

Lesson: *John 15:12-End*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

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 Nicholas Chukwurah & Miss Tochukwu Onwujekwe*

2. *Mr Chinedu Agbakwuru & Miss Peculiar Asogwa*

2ND 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.

Friday, June 15, 2018 **Colour: Green**

Family Week

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Gal. 5:25-6:1-10 – Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-28*

Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 21, CH 516*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adeyemi Okiemate, Miss Josephine Agbonviri, Mr Tolulope Agboola, Mrs Precious Orakwue, Col. Olabode Meghoma, Mr Ifeanyi Mgbemena, Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue, Mrs Amarachi Ochuba, Mr Isaiah Odeniran, Miss Ifeyinwa Okwuosa, Mrs Carol Omowhara, Mr Bola Olupitan, Mrs Evelyn Onoriode, Mrs Eunice Onyedum, Mrs Oluyemisi Openiyi, Mrs Angela Aka, Miss Irene Williams, Mrs Maureen Okolo, Mr Meshach Emeni, Mr Ezenwa Ezebuio, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ofoelu, Mrs Oluyemisi Ajayi
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family, Young Family, Yusuf Family, Yusuff Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family.

9.00 am - **Funeral Service for Late
Mr Gbadewale Aboderin**

6.00pm **Healing and Deliverance –
Topic: Our God is able – Jer. 32:27**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, June 16, 2018 **Colour: Green**

Family Week

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Gal. 6:11-18 - Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-13*

Hymns: *CH 1, VSH 25, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Anthony Atasie, Mr Kingsley Igwe, Dr. Maxwell Nwaneto, Miss Anne Ogbeide, Mr Rotimi Omotoso, Mrs Chinyere Okereafor, Mrs Christiana Osundeko, Mr Kehinde Talabi, Mrs Serafina Uwa, Mr Taiwo Talabi, Chief Sunday Adegbuyi, Mrs Adedotun Arogundade, Mr Elvis Idoni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ziregbe Family, Abakwari Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family, Abdul Family, Abdulazeez family

11.30am **Wedding
Mr Udoka Okpala & Miss Lotachi Ugwu**

1.00pm **Wedding
Mr Michael Oyediran & Miss Yewande Adeyemi**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

ii. Sunday 17th June - Saturday, 24th June, 2018

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

1. All things are possible to him
That can in Jesus name believe:
Lord, I no more thy truth blaspheme,
Thy truth I lovingly receive;
I can, I do believe in thee,
All things are possible to me.
2. The most impossible of all
Is, that I e'er from sin should cease;
Yet shall it be, I know it shall;
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!
If nothing is too hard for thee,
All things are possible to me.
3. Though earth and hell the word gainsay,
The word of God can never fail;
The Lamb shall take my sins away,
'Tis certain, though impossible;
The thing impossible shall be,
All things are possible to me.
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,
I here shall in thine image shine,
Nor sin in deed, or word, or thought;
Let men exclaim, and fiends repine,
They cannot break the firm decree;
All things are possible to me.
5. Thy mouth, O Lord, hath spoke, hath sworn
That I shall serve thee without fear,
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,
Holy, and pure, and perfect here,
The servant as his Lord shall be;
All things are possible to me.
6. All things are possible to God,
To Christ, the power of God in man,
To me, when I am all renewed,
When I in Christ am formed again,
And witness, from all sin set free,
All things are possible to me.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 11, 2018

Colour: Red

St. Barnabas the Apostle

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Acts 11:19-30 -Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 15:12-17*

Hymns: *CH 12, VSH 10, CH 545*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon James Adekanye*

Collect: Grant O God, that we may follow the example of Your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of Your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel, help us by the example of Your Apostle Barnabas to give ourselves and substances to Your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ebunoluwa Ogunele, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Kikelomo Adegbite, Mr Akinwale Akinronbi, Mrs Ifechukwu Okwuosa, Miss Olabimpe Olatunji, Mr Oghenetega Ziregbe, Mrs Adenike Majekodunmi, Mr Adekunle Odutayo, Mrs Joyce Majekodunmi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family, Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umeh Family, Umekaibe Family, Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family.

5.00 pm Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *Gal. 4:21-31 - Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Matthew 15:29-39*

Hymns: *CH 16, CH 447, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Rufus V.A. Adepoju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Olatunde Olubowale, his family and all members of Missionary Diocese of Ekiti Oke.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Comfort Adegbite, Miss Akuchi Mbagwu, Mr Akintunde Akinsete, Mr Rogers Cooney, Mr Maduabuchi Iheueme, Arc. James Menone, Chief (Mrs) Joana Odunlami, Mr Chinedu Okeke, Chief Benson Olorunhundo, Mrs Uju Onwadike, Mr Kayode Edun, Mrs Victoria Sodade, Miss Augusta Okorocho, Mrs Chizoba Osaka, Mr Samson Bayode, Mr Jide Ogunkoya
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna Family, Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family, Usman Family, Utomakili Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 2

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Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Colour: Green

Family Week

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *Gal. 5:1-15 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:1-12*

Hymns: *CH 13, CH 679, Anima Christi, VSH 239, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Ahubelem*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. F. Idowu Olugbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilafe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. F.O. Akinbuluma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. (Mrs) Morayo Apantaku, Mr Jolaoluwa Fasemikan, Mr James Nnadi, Mr Christian Nweke, Mrs Adaobi Edozie-Nnake, Ms Olayemi Areo, Mrs Titilope Folowosele, Mrs Olubusola Olatunji, Mrs Peace Onoh, Mr Olayemi Areo, Miss Ijeoma Ubaghaji, Mrs Oluwabusola Akideinde, Mr Humphrey Opara, Mrs Ayodeji Finnih.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uthman Family, Uwa Family, Uwadueke Family, Uwasomba Family, Uwodo Family, Uzebu Family, Uzo Family, Uzochukwu Family, Uzoechi Family, Uzoh Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – REVISITING

UNGODLY FOUNDATIONS – PSALM 11:3

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Gal. 5:16-24 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*

Gospel: *Matt. 16:13-20*

Hymns: *CH 10, CH 453, CH XVII*

Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ezekiel B. Dahunsi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Michael Ade-Ojo, Mrs Aderonke Adesina, Mr Amos Afun, Mrs Vivian Ezenwoko, Miss Anjolaoluwa Odutayo, Mrs Josephine Oji, Mr Babafemi Odutayo, Mr Oluwarotimi Towry-Coker, Mr Adewale Atilade, Mr Adebayo Osoba, Mrs Eunice Onyedum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uzoho Family, Uzoigwe Family, Uzoh-Njoku Family, Uzor Family, Uzundu Family, Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family, Wale-Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family.

11.00 am - 80th Birthday of Chief Michael Ade-Ojo

5.00 pm - Christian Wake-Keep for Late
Mr Gbadewale Aboderin at the Haven

13.