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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, 24<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

TRINITY 4

Theme: Making Heaven in the End

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 – 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
BAND OF GLORY ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Band of Glory*  
**The Epistle:** *Band of Glory*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Intercession:** *Sunday School*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 508
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Rev. Canon Benson Odude**

- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
- ❖ Psalm 119:57-64
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 537
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 144 – When the roll ...
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 8, 14, 21, 60, 78
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 210
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Band of Glory Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Band of Glory, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

**Thanksgiving**

- i. Count your blessings
- ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Nkechi Nwabuike for the gift of twins (boy & girl) and God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. The Churching of Mrs Olubunmi Abiola Arawole for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
- v. 6<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of our sister, Miss Ifeoma Okpara (twin sister of Chinyere Okpara of Band of Glory) and God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: *Trusting in the Lord ... (pg 11)*

**WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.**

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

This opens at the back of the **ALTAR** from **6.30am to 2.00pm** on **SUNDAYS** to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

**WANTED: MALE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:**

Male, well spirited and spiritually inclined members are needed to strengthen the workforce in the Sunday School department of AVMCC. Kindly contact **Mr Odeneye on 08033163337.**

**ST. ANNE'S OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION**

Meeting of the above Old Students comes up today, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Board Room, Faculty of Science, Unilag. Time: 2.30pm. Agenda: Forthcoming Reunion of August, 2018.

**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 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**F. 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.

**G. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

1. Tables for the Halls N 4,100 per one
2. Chairs for the Halls N1,600 per one
3. APC Industrial Ups 10KVA N2,400,000
4. Hi Tech Surveillance System N1,800,000
5. Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N 250,000
6. 4 Channel Video Switcher N1,200,000
7. Saxophone N150,000
8. 4 pcs Flagons 48oz capacity
9. 4pcs Chalice
10. Advance Bass Combo N200,000
11. Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6 N400,000
12. Development of our landed properties
13. Painting of the Church and our halls
14. 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones

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

## C. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

7.00am: Arch. Femi Abimbola & Family, Mr Emeka Nwabuike & Family, Mr Abiola Arawole & Family.

10.00am: Mr Adebayo Sodade & Family, Engr. Elijah Osibajo & 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) Children's Harvest              | Sunday, July 29, 2018         |
| (3) Youth Harvest                   | Sunday, August 26, 2018       |
| (4) Corporate/ Professional         | Sept. – Nov. 2018             |
| (5) All Women Harvest               | Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018         |
| (6) Community Hymn Singing          | Sunday, Sept 16, 2018         |
| (7) National Harvest                | Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018        |
| (8) Alma-Mater Harvest              | Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018         |
| (9) Adult Harvest                   | Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018         |
| (10) Senior Citizen's Harvest       | Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018          |
| (11) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018         |
| (12) All Ministries Harvest Day     | Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018         |
| (13) The Diocesan's Harvest         | Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018         |
| (14) General Thanksgiving           | Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018         |
| (15) Societies' Harvest             | Sunday, May- Nov. 2018        |
| (16) Evangelical Programmes         | Sunday, April- Nov. 2018      |
| (17) New Month /Month End           | 1 <sup>st</sup> & Last Sunday |

- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month at Room 203, Vining House.
- (ii) The following Societies are yet to submit the names of their representatives to the 2018 Harvest Committee – **Agape Sisters, Apostles of Peace; Band of Mercy; Christian Family, Christian Friends; Ladies Christian Circle & Dean's Society.**

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## D. 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 24 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday    | - | Psalm 88-90   |
| 2. June 25 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | - | Psalm 91-93   |
| 3. June 26 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | Psalm 94-96   |
| 4. June 27 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | Psalm 97-99   |
| 5. June 28 <sup>st</sup> | Thursday  | - | Psalm 100-102 |
| 6. June 29 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | - | Psalm 103-105 |
| 7. June 30 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | - | Psalm 106-108 |

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## 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 members of AVMCC to contact the secretary of the Standing Committee Mrs Modupe Kolawole on **09094558182** for details.

B. 10.00am **MATTINS**  
Cantor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
O.T. Reading: *Sunday School*  
N.T Reading: *Sunday School*  
Preacher: *The Dean*  
Intercession: *Sunday School*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Begone, Unbelief..... (pg 21)
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm 119:57-64
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Ephesians 5:1-10
  - ❖ Te Deum (*Worship Book .page 53*)
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 19:16-26
  - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
  - ❖ Hymn: CH 614
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*

## Thanksgiving

- i. Count your Blessings
  - ii. Family Harvest: (*as indicated page 22*)
  - iii. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr Adebayo Sodade, 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mrs Victoria Sodade and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Pa Laban Namme and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

## C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **Hosting of 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference by AVMCC at the City of God, Ipaja from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August., 2018.**

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALY REWARDING. Classes hold every Saturday at 9.00am. Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining Hall.

**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 June 24, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
2. Sunday July 1, 2018 - Band of Faith
3. Sunday July 8, 2018 - Busy Bees
4. Sunday July 15, 2018 - Ladies Progressive League
5. Sunday July 22, 2018 - Christian Friends
6. Sunday July 29, 2018 - Children’s Harvest
7. Sunday August 5, 2018 - Anglican Fellowship
8. Sunday August 11, 2018 - Ambassadors of Christ
9. Sunday August 19, 2018 – Band of Glory
10. Sunday August, 26, 2018 - Youth Harvest

**H. 7.00a.m & 10.00a.m. YOUTH SERVICE**

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

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

**Theme:** *Making Heaven in the End*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Begone unbelief... (pg 21)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:57-64
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Hymn CH 614
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 19:16-26
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 539

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM**  
**BEGONE, UNBELIEF, MY SAVIOUR IS NEAR**

1. Begone, unbelief, My Saviour is near,  
And for my relief Will surely appear;  
By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform;  
With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.
2. Though dark be my way, Since He is my Guide,  
'Tis mine to obey, 'Tis His to provide;  
Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail,  
The word He hath spoken Shall surely prevail.
3. His love, in time past, Forbids me to think  
He'll leave me at last In trouble to sink:  
Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review  
Confirms His good pleasure To help me quite through.
4. Why should I complain Of want or distress,  
Temptation or pain? He told me no less;  
The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word,  
Through much tribulation, Must follow their Lord.
5. How bitter that cup, No heart can conceive,  
Which He drank quite up, That sinners might live!  
His way was much rougher And darker than mine;  
Did Christ, my Lord, suffer, And shall I repine?
6. Since all that I meet, shall work for my good,  
The bitter is sweet, the medicine, food;  
Though painful at present, 'Twill cease before long,  
And then, oh, how pleasant, the conqueror's song!

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**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For divine favour. "I was chosen to occupy a newly created position in a bank"
2. For good successes "As our children graduated in flying colours in a UK University".
3. For answered prayer "I was granted Visa to attend a conference in the UK"
4. For divine protection and deliverance from a ghastly motor accident.
5. For divine intervention from spiritual attack and affliction with strange illness.
6. For business breakthroughs, divine provision and visitation.
7. For various family life's testimonies; peace, unity, protection, gifts of life, seed of the womb.

**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Help me to trust in Your unfailing help. Psalm 13:1-5 Speaker: Chaplain.**
- 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.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. Obituary

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

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

**Wake Keep Service:** On Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Paulina Nnenna Ezekwo (Mother of Mr & Mrs Kesley Ezekwo of Good Shepherd Society. Aged: 70years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Service of Songs/ Wake Keep:** On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at her residence Umuojogwo in Umuchu, Anambra State by 5.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at St. Peters Anglican Church, (ZION CITY) Umuchu, Anambra State by 10.00am. Outing Service on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at the same Church.

### B. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

**Business Clinic:** Business clinic for aspiring/emerging business owners and those intending to obtain loans would hold on **Wednesday, July 9, 2018**. Interested persons should book an appointment by **Monday, July 11, 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.**

### MAKE UP & GELE WORKSHOP TESTIMONIALS

**GIDADO TEMITAYO:** Great, Fantastic workshop. I am proud and happy to be a part of this programme. Its worth it. My prayer is the Lord take EEP, AVMCC higher than this and God bless the organizers in the name of Jesus.

AVMCC - EEP. GTB. 010634434

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## I. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

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

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

**Sponsor:** *Cathedral Youth*

**Organist:** *Mr Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 34
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 19:16-26 - **Cathedral Youth**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 484
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 4

### Introductory Sentence

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. **Romans 8:18.**

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; may we and all who have been admitted into the fellowship of faith in Christ reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all things as are agreeable to the same; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel; I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. **Hebrews 8:10.**

## 3. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast

Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest

Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide

Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

2. Strength and protection may Thy passion be  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign  
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine  
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high  
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.

Amen

5.

#### 4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> 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. David O.C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.

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

- i. That the world be saved for the second coming of Jesus Christ.
- ii. That God deliver the world from all forms of corruption.
- iii. That the works of the devil be destroyed for peaceful co-existence of God's people.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. For righteousness to thrive among our members.
- ii. For members to remain committed to their God-given task.
- iii. For our joy of salvation never to be taken away.
- iv. For the grace to make heaven in the end.

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

- i. For Mrs Faustina Achonwa, Miss Blessing Aigbe, Mrs Funmilola Akinbobola, Mrs Unoma Aneke, Mrs Nnenna Atuchukwu, Mr Onyeka Orji, Chief Fred Ubaghaji, Mrs Unity Otoighile 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. Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family, Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family, Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family.

**F. Prayers 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. Prayers 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.

#### WHAT TO DO

<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>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08037136077 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 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, 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018**

**THEME: MAKING HEAVEN IN THE END**

**READINGS: Psalm 119:57-64; Exodus 20:1-17; Ephesians 5:1-10; Matthew 19:16-26.**

It is in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that we welcome you to Church and this forum this day of the Lord. We congratulate and felicitate with members of the Band of Glory Society as they celebrate their society’s anniversary today, and pray that all of us that approach the throne of grace today shall have a refreshing time in His presence. The theme of today’s service, **Making Heaven in the End**, shall double as topic of this write-up, with **HEAVEN** being the thematic focus.

**A Glimpse into Heaven as a Reality**

The framing of the topic in view suggests that Heaven is an end, a destination being aspired and probably worked for, by a people, albeit the Christians, in the context of our discourse. It is not a means to an end; it is an end, the ultimate goal of the Christian faith. Theologian J.I. Packer says, “Heaven is shorthand for the Christian’s final hope”. Heaven is not a synonym for death, as many Christians seem to have been made to erroneously believe, judging by the fact that it is almost only in death situations like service of songs, wake-keep, funeral service and the likes that they hear about heaven. Heaven is the dwelling place of God, and of the angels, and of all the redeemed. It is the place of eternal and abundant life. It is a place, and not a state of being. If you ask where heaven is located, the answer is simple – ABOVE. Every biblical reference to heaven makes this clear. Heaven is not a myth or mirage as atheists and doubters would opine. It is a reality revealed by God through His word, The Bible. Jesus said “*When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*”

The Christian doctrine and hope of eternity is anchored on resurrection from the dead unto life; a new life with Jesus Christ in heaven. After the resurrection of Christ, He ascended into Heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father. And, before His death and resurrection, He told His disciples “*In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*” John 14:2-3.

### What exactly will heaven be like?

The Apostle Paul says in 1 Cor.2:9 (quoting Isa.64:4) "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (NKJV). To say more than this is impossible since, as Louis Jacobs observed in one of his writings, *For human beings in this world to try to grasp the nature of the hereafter is like a man born blind trying to grasp the nature of color.*

However, glimpses into Scriptural teachings and revelations about heaven make us to know, among other things, that in heaven:

- We will have new, perfected, imperishable bodies, free from disease and decay (1 Cor.15:35—53)
- We will be in fellowship with the Triune God, serving Him day and night, and with the people of God. Rev.7:15
- We will live in a kingdom where God himself dwells, the New Jerusalem, akin to this earth, but a new and transformed earth.
- We shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike us, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne (of God) will shepherd us and lead us to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes – No more sorrow. Rev 7:16-17

### Heaven is a Holy Place for a Holy People

Herein lies the crux of our discourse; those aspiring unto making heaven at the end of their earthly pilgrimage must run the race by its rules. We cannot make heaven by chance or by accident. We shall make it by the special grace of God that appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ (Titus 2:12-13, NKJV)

Isaiah peeped into the configuration of heaven when he wrote;

*There will be a highway called the Holy Road. No one rude or rebellious is permitted on this road. It's for God's people exclusively — impossible to get lost on this road. Not even fools can get lost on it. No lions on this road, no dangerous wild animals — Nothing and no one dangerous or threatening. Only the redeemed will walk on it. The people God has ransomed will come back on this road. They'll sing as they make their way home to Zion... (Isa 35:8-10a, THE MESSAGE)*

### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 & Biro's. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (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.

- 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel.**

### D. Evangelical Ministry

#### i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 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.



### 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 Ardel 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 Ogunsanya 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**. Pay into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board, Collect the form at the Cathedral Office, and submit to the school of your choice. Examinations take place on Saturday, 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 University are out at the rate of ₦6,000. Payment should be made 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 their 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 from 10.00am until further notice. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

### Making Heaven is a Possibility

Today's lections concertedly teach us not to leave our desire for heaven to chances. There is need for deliberate efforts on our part to tread the path of holiness that leads to heaven.

The Psalmist teaches us to make the Lord our portion by keeping His words and remain ever guided by His commandments.

Exodus 20:1-17 outline the Ten Commandments, being the foundational laws of God which are not grievous and so till today, have not been abolished. They still point attention to God and guide heaven-bound pilgrims in their earthly journey.

The Epistle from Eph.5:1-10 admonishes as many of us as are heavenly focused to:

- Be imitators of God, patterning our lives after His acceptable standards
- Live sober and thankful life, avoiding talkativeness that leads to sin
- Shun the evils of sinful pleasures that come from adultery, fornication covetousness, idolatry etc.
- Live as children of light – in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

The Gospel, Matt.19:16-26, warns us against partial commitment to making heaven, thinking we can make up the areas of our willful deficiency with rhetorical confessions and prayers. God needs the whole of our heart, mind and soul; bringing all in subjection to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel reading, we can see Jesus' disciples expressing despair that nobody probably can make heaven, given their perception of the stake as being too high. Jesus however told them "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matt 19:26. It is this note of possibility that we will leave and implore you to see heaven as a project within your reach with the help of God. You can make it, go ahead and live for Jesus every day, and you will be surprised how close to heaven you are.

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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 17 – June 23

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,081
7.00 am Youth Service	179
7.00 am Sunday School	176
10.00 am Mattins	861
10.00 am Youth Service	165
10.00 am Sunday School	236
6.00 pm Service	34
Bible Study	125
Wednesday Holy Communion	176
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	182

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

 **Band of Faith**

 **Ladies Christian League**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 5

July 1

**Theme: Demonstrating Courage in Obedience**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant: The Dean**

**O.T. Reading: Genesis 12:1-9**

*Daughters of Light*

**Epistle: Romans 12:1-8**

*Daughters of Light*

**Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**

*The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

**Address: The Dean**

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue: The Adetiloye House**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

### 10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

#### LIGHT OF THE WORLD ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile**

**O.T. Reading: Genesis 12:1-9**

*Light of the World*

**Epistle: Romans 12:1-8**

*Light of the World*

**Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**

*The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Address: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**

### 6.00 pm: EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Epistle: 67**

**Gospel: Matthew 19:16-End**

**Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**

## 12. BANNS 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.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Babatunde Omotayo & Miss Folasade Adeniyi*

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

1. *Mr Ifedolapo Atinmo & Miss Oreoluwa Kolawole*

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

## 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.

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**Friday, June 29, 2018**                      **Colour: Red**

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

**St. Peter the Apostle**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Epistle:** *Acts 12:1-11 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 16:13-20*

**Hymns:** *CH 446, CH 326, CH XXI*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Collect: Almighty God, who inspired Your Apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the Living God: build up Your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. P.O.J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Justus Moge kwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Peace Chukwudum, Mrs Josefina Olofin, Mr Ben Ukwuoma, Mrs Chioma-Uche Egbunonu, Mrs Esther Aboderin, Mr Nnanyelu Osaka, Mrs Olushola Tetede, Mr Joseph Shodipe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agbara Family, Agbasi Family, Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family, Agbola Family, Agbonkhina Family, Agbonviri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family.

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

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

**10.00pm**                      **Monthly Vigil – Sponsored by Daughters of Light**

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 6:1-11 – Lay. Nkiru Arah*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 21:1-11*

**Hymns:** *CH 561, VSH 10, CH 306*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ezezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Judith Ajudua, Mr Akinsanya Akinyemi, Mr William Dappa, Mrs Juliet Meghoma, Mrs Gift Dike-Onwuha, Mrs Elizabeth Ogunbiyi, Arch. Arinze Onyebuenyi, Mrs Loretta Adesida, Mr Sunday Lewis, Capt. Olugboyega Bonojo, Mrs Funmilayo Ajomale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aghanya Family, Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family, Agomuo Family, Agomuoh Family, Agu Family, Agubata Family, Agudosi Family.

**10.00 am**                      **Wedding**

*Mr Nicholas Chukwurah & Miss Tochukwu Onwujekwe*

**11.30 am**                      **Wedding**

*Mr Chinedu Agbakwuru & Miss Peculiar Asogwa*

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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**ii. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

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

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**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00A.M SERVICE**

**TRUSTING IN THE LORD THY GOD**

1. Trusting in the Lord thy God,  
On-ward go! Onward go!  
Holding fast His promised word,  
On-ward go!  
Ne'er deny His worthy name;  
Tho' it bring reproach and shame;  
Spreading still His wondrous fame,  
On-ward! go
2. Has He called thee to the plough?  
Onward go! Onward go!  
Night is coming, serve Him now;  
On-ward go!  
Faint and love in service blend;  
On His mighty arm depend;  
Standing fast until the end;  
On-ward go!.
3. Has He giv'n thee golden grain?  
Onward go! Onward go!  
Sow and thou shalt reap a-gain;  
On-ward go!  
To thy Master's gate repair,  
Watching be and waiting there;  
He will hear and answer prayer;  
On-ward go.
4. Has He said the end is near?  
Onward go! Onward go!  
Serving Him with holy fear,  
Onward go!  
Christ thy portion, Christ thy stay,  
Heavenly bread upon thy way,  
Leading on to glorious day;  
On-ward go!
5. In this little moment then,  
Onward go! Onward go!  
In thy ways acknowledge Him,  
On-ward go!  
Let His mind be found in Thee;  
Let His will thy pleasure be;  
Thus in life and liberty,  
On-ward go! Amen.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 25, 2018** Colour: White

**St. John the Baptist (Transferred)**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 13:14-26 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 1:57-66*

**Hymns:** *CH 382, VSH 63, CH 545*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Collect: Almighty God, whose servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born to fulfill Your purpose by preparing the way for the advent of Your Son: lead us to repent according to his preaching and after his example constantly to speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Enyinnaya Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Onochie Iwugo, Miss Chika Ezeokoli, Miss Tolulope Mimiko, Mrs Helen Olajide, Miss Taiwo Olayemi, Ms Chimzi Ihunwo, Mrs Ogechi Osuji, Mrs Grace Njoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adesanya Family, Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family, Adesida Family, Adesina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family, Adetola Family.

**5.00 pm Service of Songs for Late Engr. Rufus Sunday Ogundana**

**5.00 pm Baptism Preparatory Class**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

**Epistle:** *Romans 4:1-12 - Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 19:23-30*

**Hymns:** *CH 99, VSH 25, CH 516*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijoke B.N. Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Taiwo Ade-Ojo, Mrs Folashade Koiku, Mrs Lovelyn Oriafor, Mrs Omolara Adewoyin, Mr Bamidele Aroboto, Mr Olufemi Ogunyemi, Mrs Caroline Nzeako, Mrs Sandra Obi, Mr Charles Oluwole, Mrs Olawunmi Oladiji, Miss Temitope Olatinwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family, Adewole-Ranti Family, Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family, Adeyemo 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 4**

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**Wednesday, June 27, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 4:13-25 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 20:1-16*

**Hymns:** *VSH 157, CH 484, Anima Christi, VSH 102, CH XVII*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E.C.D. Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Charity Nnebedum, Lady Oluwawemimo Akinkugbe, Mr Edwin Eze, Engr. Ayotunde Jagun, Mr Adeniyi Adeyoola, Mrs Chika Madu, Mr Frederick Nzeako, Mrs Eberechi Nlemadim, Miss Itohan Igbinovia, Mr Sesan Odesanya, Mr Emmanuel Okiya, Chief (Mrs) Olufolake Onadeko, Mrs Tolulope Chigbu, Mrs Grace Umeokwuchi,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeyoola Family, Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adigwe Family, Adu Family, Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**4.00 pm - Christian Wake-Keep for Late Engr. Rufus Sunday Ogundana**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – HASTEN UP MY HELP O LORD – PSALM 13:1-END**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 5:1-11 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 20:17-28*

**Hymns:** *CH 12, VSH 246, CH 17*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday John Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedeji Adeyemo, Mrs Jennifer Metu, Mr Arthur Amanchukwu, Mr Solomon Edema, Mrs Uloma Okoronkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Afere Family, Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family.

**9.00 am - Funeral Service for Late Engr. Rufus Sunday Ogundana**

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

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