

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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#### *Our Vision:*

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

#### *Our 2018 Mission:*

“MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD”  
Psalm 121:2.

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018

TRINITY 7

Theme: Living by the Spirit

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

Please Take A Copy

*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed  
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder*

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Dele Ajala*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Adedeji Adegbokun*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Intercession:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 561
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. Canon Benson Odude**
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 5:16-26
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 568
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 244
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- Thanksgiving**
- i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Ngozi Iwuchukwu for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 – I am Thine (pg9).

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

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

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

**WANTED: MALE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:**

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

**K. BAND OF FAITH CHARITY WALK**

Band of Faith holds a Charity Walk to Feed the Poor on Saturday July 21 at 7am. Come and Walk with Us to raise funds to Feed 750 Poor families for one month.

**L. 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.

**M. 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.

**N. 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. 4 pcs Flagons 48oz capacity
8. 4pcs Chalice
9. Advance Bass Combo N200,000
10. Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6 N400,000
11. Development of our landed properties
12. Painting of the Church and our halls
13. 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones

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

## H. INVITATION

### THE REV. AYODEJI OLUWATUSIN

Invites all to the funeral rites of his mother (MRS CHRISTIANA MOROUNFOLA OLUWATUSIN)

**Wake Keep:** On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Christ The Redeemer Anglican Church, Ootunja, Ikole Ekit at 5.00pm.

**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 @ same venue as above @ 10.00am.

## I. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

7.00am: *Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi & Family, Engr. Ifeanyi Nwankwo & Family.*

10.00am: *Mrs F.A. Olofin Sodeinde & Family, Hon. Babatunde Ogala & Family,*

### B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018

7.00am: *Mr Segun Akintemi & Family.*

10.00am: *Chief (Mrs) Grace Odukomaiya & Family, Chief (Dr.) John Agboola & Family, Mr Eberechukwu Agbo & Family,*

## 2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- |                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (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 of each month at Room 203, Vining House.

## J. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- |                          |           |   |               |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| 1. July 15 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday    | - | Proverb 1-3   |
| 2. July 16 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | - | Proverb 4-7   |
| 3. July 17 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | Proverb 8-11  |
| 4. July 18 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | Proverb 12-14 |
| 5. July 19 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday  | - | Proverb 15-18 |
| 6. July 20 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | - | Proverb 19-21 |
| 7. July 21 <sup>st</sup> | Saturday  | - | Proverb 22-24 |

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## B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*

The Epistle: *Layreader A. Osunkeye*

The Gospel: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Intercession: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi**
  - ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 5:16-26
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 568
  - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Ablution: VSH 201
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer

### Thanksgiving

- Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- Birthday Thanksgiving of Hon. Babatunde Ogala, also thanking God on the recent election as National Legal Adviser of APC.
- 10<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of Late Otunba Akin Onashile (Husband of Mrs Adetoun Onashile of Band of Mercy) and God's numerous blessing on the family he left behind.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH (CS) 51 – Safe in the arms..  
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## C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **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.**
2. **Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 at 3.00pm.**
3. **Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 at 4.00pm.**

## 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.

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**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 July 15, 2018 - Ladies Prog. League
2. Sunday July 22, 2018 - Christian Friends
3. Sunday July 29, 2018 - Children's Harvest
4. Sunday August 5, 2018 - Anglican Fellowship
5. Sunday August 11, 2018 - Ambassadors of Christ
6. Sunday August 19, 2018 - Band of Glory
7. Sunday August, 26, 2018 - Youth Harvest
8. Sunday Sept 2, 2018 - Bible Quiz Competition
9. Sunday Sept. 9, 2018 - Light of the World
10. Sunday Sept. 16, 2018 -

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

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

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

**Theme:** *Living by the Spirit*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 561
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 5:16-26
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
  - a. Offertory, b. First Fruits, c. Tithes, d. Building, Covenant Seed e. Sunday Offering
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministrations
- ❖ The Ablution: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 – I am Thine (pg 9)

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received in the EEP Office latest August 8, 2018. Kindly make enquiries by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail [cep@avmcc.org.ng](mailto:cep@avmcc.org.ng). Limited Spaces available. See flyers for more information

**AVMCC - EEP Bank Details - GTB. 010634434** (Please indicate your name and what payment is for)

**C. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ**

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 by 3.00p.m** for the preliminary and the **final on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 by 4.00p.m.** **Book of Study – (A) ESTHER (B) NEHEMIAH (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (JUNE – AUGUST).**

**D. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY SINGING FESTIVAL**

We are pleased to invite all Societies in the Cathedral to the **INTER-SOCIETY SINGING** festival – 2018 which comes up on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 by 4.00pm.

**E. THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, ONDO LAGOS  
ZONAL HARVEST**

Sons & Daughters of Ondo cordially invites all to their Lagos Zonal Harvest 2018 which comes up on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2018 at Bola Memorial Anglican Church, Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja by 2.00p.m.

**F. DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2018**

Annual Holiday Program by the Daughters of Light Society comes up from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Vining Hall. **Time:** 9.00am – 5.00pm daily. **Theme:** **Citizens of Heaven.** **Ticket:** N3,000. Snacks and Lunch will be served. **Activities:** Bible Lessons, Arts & Crafts, Choreography, Aerobics/Sports, Personal Hygiene, Excursion, Sex Education etc....

**G. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For divine provision of accommodation.
2. For visa granted to a daughter to study abroad.
3. For miraculous healing without undergoing a scheduled surgery abroad.
4. For divinely ejecting a difficult tenant from a property.
5. For healing of lip and back pain at the faith clinic organised to mark Cathedral Evangelism Week.
6. For husband's release from detention.
7. For many excellent WAEC results inspite of the analysis of general low performance.
8. For answered prayers and pleasant surprises.
9. For divine abundant provisions throughout the first half of the year.

**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Obituary

- i. 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

**July 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 July 22, 2018.

**Jewelry, Stoning & Bead Making Course:** This training session comes up on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Interested Parishioners are to pay N6,500 (which includes personal kit needed for the course). Registration is ongoing. Payments should be received in the EEP Office latest Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Kindly make enquiries by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail [cep@avmcc.org.ng](mailto:cep@avmcc.org.ng). Limited Spaces available. See flyers for more information.

**Teenagers' Leadership Bootcamp:** The Capacity & Building Team of the AVMCC-EEP is organizing a four-day Teenagers' Leadership Bootcamp (for Teens 13-16). This holds between **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**. It is strictly a residential program that will be hosted within the AVMCC premises. It promises to be a life transforming experience for all participants. **Limited to only 20 participants**. Participation Fee: **N20,000**. Registration is ongoing. Payments should be received in the EEP Office latest August 1, 2018. Kindly make enquiries by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail [cep@avmcc.org.ng](mailto:cep@avmcc.org.ng). Limited Spaces available. See flyers for more information.

**Cake & Pastry Making Workshop:** This workshop will be holding on **Saturday, August 11, 2018**. This provides opportunity for participants to learn and acquire baking and confectionery-making skills. **Registration Fee is N5,000**. Registration is ongoing. Payments should be

## H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

**Sponsor:** *Ladies Progressive League*

**Organist:** *Dr Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 38
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Cor. 14:1-9 - LPL
- ❖ Hymn: CH 543
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 482

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 7

### Introductory Sentence

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. **Romans 6:18.**

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, Who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church, open our hearts to the riches of His grace that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Live as children of light, for the fruit of light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

**Eph. 5:9.**

## 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, 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 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 that the flesh shall never prevail in the discharge of their episcopal assignments.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Johnson C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu /Ohafia.

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

- i. That the spirit of the Lord will rule in the affairs of Nigeria.
- ii. That all works of flesh be destroyed.
- iii. That many more will be arrested by the Holy Spirit especially among Nations where they are yet to know the Lord.

##### **C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. That all in AVMCC shall be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- ii. That we shall all be fruitful in all our endeavours and not barren.
- iii. That the Lord beautiful the life of every member and make us remain enviable.

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

- i. For Miss Omolara Braimah, Mr Uzodinma Okeke, Mrs Grace Ekwunife, Mr Toluwalope Oni, Mr Chukwuka Emechebe, Mrs Rosemary Emokai, Mr Kenneth Inhedioha, Eziada Chimka Isichei-Okafor, Mr Toluwalope Oni, Mrs Monisola Oduneye, Mr Michael Umealo-Wells, Hon. Babatunde Ogala, Mr Onyedikachi Nwachukwu 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. Anadu Family, Anaduaka Family, Anakor Family, Ananaba Family, Andrew Family, Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani 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, Mrs Comfort Duru.

**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.

5. Tradition has it that Mathias was one of the seventy – Luke 10:1. Though the disciples prayed before his emergence, they appeared not to have fully trusted God for divine direction given their recourse to the superstitious practice of casting lots. No record of Mathias' evangelical exploit after his election, though tradition has it that he went to Ethiopia, laboured there and was martyred there.
6. The emergence of King Saul in Israel could also be described as based on sentiment, a desire to be like neighbouring nations thus neglecting and rejecting the Most High God. 1 Sam. 8:4-22.
7. Leaders must learn to see issues the way they really are for a wrong perception of an issue subject the issue to wrong diagnosis, wrong solution and wrong results.
8. The interference of our personal interest in any given situation amounts to being controlled by sentiment. A state of absolute disinterestedness is highly desirable to make headway in leadership.

##### **B. DANGERS OF SENTIMENT IN LEADERSHIP DECISION.**

1. Surrendering to emotions which sometimes beclouds reasoning because it distorts the reality.
2. Loss of the power of objectivity.
3. Perception of issues from a jaundiced view. Leadership organizational success has a lot to do with perspective, perspective speaks of outlook and the outlook determines the outcome.
4. Inability to take proper action.
5. Inability to reinforce and enforce what is RIGHT.
6. Inability to correct what is WRONG.
7. The leader is disrobe of sensibility.
8. Ineptitude sets in (Lack of skill or ability)
9. Inability to make serious and appreciable impact.
10. The personality and interest of leadership in decision making more often than not impact negatively, reason medical practitioners are not allowed to treat their relations.
11. Sentiments affect our judgement, beclouding it.
12. Sentiment poses a challenge to our professionalism.

##### **C. TYPES OF SENTIMENT**

FILIAL sentiments, Tribal sentiment, Village sentiment, Societies sentiment, Club sentiment, Gender sentiment, Professional or Vocational Sentiment etc.

##### **D. NEED TO EXORCISE AND ESCHEW SENTIMENT**

1. It enhances the taking of right decisions.
2. It ensures the taking of right actions.
3. It enables us to go for the best hands.
4. It affords the opportunity of looking and exploring the bigger picture.
5. It guides in keeping the vision in focus.
6. It allows for the accommodating of opposing views.
7. It culminate in GREATNESS. Greatness does not dance to the beat of sentiments. Those who aim for success must learn to be unsentimental.

##### **CONCLUSION**

To ensure that AVMCC remain great till the coming of the Lord the owner of the Church Himself, we must eschew all forms of sentiments starting from us as leaders of the people of God.

**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 Sunday of each 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 and Visitations. We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3014807.**

**LEADERSHIP AND SENTIMENT:  
A CURSE OR A BLESSING**

A.

1. Sentiment is a thought which is influenced by emotion. Sentiment has to do also with an attitude or opinion. It is a feeling of love, sympathy, kindness etc. It is an attitude, thought or judgement prompted by feeling.
2. In our text, the replacement of Judas Iscariot was administratively expedient and prophetically desirable.
3. However there appeared to have been a little bit of sentiment in the emergence of a worthy replacement. (A) They chose two based on the condition stipulated by themselves not necessarily put in place by God. (B) They ask God to pick from between the two (C) They cast lot and Mathias emerged (Compare this with the commissioning of Saul and Barnabas in Acts 13:1-3)
4. A comparative analysis of the emergence of Apostle Paul and that of Mathias by way of inference might imply that God actually intended Paul to replace Judas among the 12 Apostle. Paul never satisfied the conditions put forward by Peter yet God chooses the despised and weak things of this world to shame the wise. 1 Cor. 1:26-28.

**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, 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018**

**THEME: LIVING BY FAITH**

**READINGS: Psalm 119:33-48; Ezekiel 36:24 – 28; Galatians 5:16-26; Luke 6:27-38.**

**“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit”.**

As faith is essential to the body of Christ so is the Spirit to manhood (human). Without faith it is impossible to please God, and without a living Spirit in man it is impossible to serve/worship God.

The theme for meditation this week is **Living by the Spirit**. To live by the Spirit suggest closeness of a believer to the Holy Spirit to keep a close proximity to God.

The Greek word **“Pneuma”** is English for Spirit. There are two type of Spirit, in the New Testament; the Spirit of man and the Spirit of God. Above text is capital **“S”** refers to the Spirit of God. Apostle Paul admonished the Galatians Church to serve the Lord through a living spirit and not a dead spirit. Believers who serve in Spirit and in truth are in spirit. Their behaviour and life style are always worthy of emulation.

In trying to keep the spirit alive, Christians should beware of the flesh. The greatest enemy of the spirit is the flesh. **“For the flesh lusted against the spirit and the spirit lusted against the flesh (struggle/warring).** As long as the spirit is victorious in the struggle, the believer is victorious. The battle between the flesh and the Spirit is a lifelong battle for every believer in Christ.

**2. The flesh makes or produces wretched believer.**

Many believers unfortunately operate under the influence of the flesh. Life in the flesh is the enemy of godliness. It is opposed to God's will. It is possible to serve God sincerely in one's flesh, but to be sincerely wrong. Sincere service/worship is done in the spirit. God must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Apostle Paul observed that all his effort to fellowship with God remain futile because within him, there was a law of sin and death constantly working against the law of God in him. Paul would not deceive himself, neither would he allow himself to be carried away by the euphoria of the prevailing circumstances. Remember he had pedigree. He was a good preacher, an orator per excellence, but would never be satisfied with the preaching that only excites rather it must be a gospel with the demonstration of the spirit and of power. He was by every parameter the greatest among the Apostles, but rather preferred to be called the least of them all. The Apostle spoke in tongue more than everybody of course not at expense of love. Paul was a dogged and rugged evangelist – He loved God, and a man of the spirit. The Apostle did not put all these credentials into consideration, when he noticed that God was not glorified in him – he cried out and said, **“For I know it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know in me (That is in my flesh) nothing good dwells, for to will is present with me but how to perform what is good I do not find” (Rom 7:18,19).**

Beloved, he cried out for help. He knew that God was not interested in activities and but productivity. He obviously did

not take anything for granted. He became miserable because he was not feeling God's presence anymore, the sweet fellowship that produced joy and peace seems to be lost, so instead of deceiving himself he cried out ***"O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?"*** What was Paul's desire? That the fellowship with God be restored, and to re-fire in the Spirit. Living by the Spirit. Are you living by the Spirit or by the flesh? What are you turning out to become? My friend, can you decipher the difference between life in the flesh and life in the spirit? Why are you satisfy with the clapping of men, but loosing the heavenly praise of your father? No doubt you are gifted, nobody is arguing with you, but is the gift still useful for kingdom growth or the world is benefitting more. Take time to consider your way.

3. **Returning and restoring of believers:** Apostle Paul was restored back to his spiritual position. In Roman 7:25, he revealed the answer to the question he asked earlier, ***"I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord, so then with the mind I myself serve the law of God"***. Deliverance comes through Jesus Christ alone.

Israel was at a time under the wrath of God because of their sin – God scatter them among the heathen and was judged according to their way and according to their doings (Ezek 36:19). They became a by-word among the heathen. "These are the people of the LORD". It's like "aha! We are now the same thing! – Albeit can we differentiate between you and the heathen anymore? Is your soul thirsty for God or the world? God had pity on Israel and said ***"For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land"***. (Ex 36:24). I pray for you, as the Lord lives, you shall return back to God and your fellowship restored in Jesus name. I decree, no more filthy relationship and fellowship with the heathen anymore. Amen.

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you. Ezekiel declared and you shall be clean from all your filthiness and from all your idols, will I clean you (V 25). Note that without the cleansing and the removal of all the idols, God's spirit could not operate. At this juncture, you need to examine yourself, and ask if you are alive in the spirit. Ensure that your behaviour, your disposition to spiritual thing and your service are still acceptable to God. Does the Spirit of God in you still bears witness with you own spirit? Will you ask Jesus Christ to send His spirit to you, a new or afresh so as to restore you back. The flesh profits nothing, but the spirit quickens.

By the time He gives you a new heart and a new spirit, it will be easy to obey the word of God. His commandment will not be difficult to accept. For instance Jesus said ***"Love your enemies, do good to them which hates you. Bless them who curse you and pray for them which despitefully use you. Give to every man who asks of you and of him who takes away your goods ask them not again"*** Lk 6. 27,27,30) Ordinarily these commandment cannot be honoured without Jesus. To love my enemies, and bless those who curse me, with man, it is impossible but not with God.

Stay blessed and have a flourishing week

## **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. 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, 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.

## WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

### I AM THINE O LORD

- (1) I am thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice  
And it told Thy love to me  
But I long to rise, in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord  
To Thy cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

- (2) Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord  
By the power of grace divine:  
Let my soul look up, with a steadfast hope  
And my will be lost in Thine.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord**

- 3. O the pure delight of a single hour,  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee my God  
I commune as friend with friend.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer.....**

- (4) There are depths of love, that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow seas  
There are depths of love, that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer .....**

## 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>

### DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST, AVMCC DHU PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
- ii. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday is individual Counselling and Prayer for members.
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counselling and Prayers before and after Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
- iv. Every Sunday after 7.00am & 10.00am – Counselling & Prayers.

For enquiries call: 0803-7152811, 0802-3149601,  
0803-3100270 & 0803-8171702.

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 15 – July 21

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,326
7.00 am Youth Service	228
7.00 am Sunday School	325
10.00 am Mattins	987
10.00 am Youth Service	158
10.00 am Sunday School	237
6.00 pm Service	23
Bible Study	127
Wednesday Holy Communion	187
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	245

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
  - ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
  - ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
  - ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
  - ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
  - ✚ *Band of Light Society*
  - ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
  - ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
  - ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
  - ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
  - ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.
- Good Shepherd meeting comes up today at MAN CENTRE, No 5, Eleruwa, Wemabod Estate, off Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja after 7.00am Service.
- Evangelical Ministry meeting comes up on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
- Band of Peace Society meeting comes up on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 in the Lady Chapel.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 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.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 8

July 22

**Theme:** The Armour of God

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**O.T. Reading** *1 Samuel 17:37-50*

*Layreader Ndidi Uzo*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 6:10-20*

*Layreader Nkiru Arah*

**Gospel:** *John 17:11b-19*

*The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

**Address:** *The Dean*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

### 10.00 am: MATTINS

#### BAND OF MERCY ANNIVERSARY

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**O.T. Reading** *1 Samuel 17:37-50*

*Band of Mercy*

**N.T. Reading:** *John 17:11b-19*

*Band of Mercy*

**Address:** *The Dean*

### 6.00 pm: EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

**Psalm:** *24*

**Lesson:** *Eph. 6:10-End*

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

## 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 Ifedolapo Atinmo & Miss Oreoluwa Kolawole*

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

1. *Mr Toyosi Williams & Miss Ebunoluwa Adebajo*

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

1. *Mr Nick Kenchukwu Ndinwa & Miss Olufunke Oni*
2. *Mr Efe Urhobo Okpako & Miss Ebele Nwando Iwugo*

## 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, July 20, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 12:9-21 – Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 26:17-25*

**Hymns:** *CH 462, VSH 50, CH 202*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel A. Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Philip Adeyemo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Aderonke Aregbesola, Miss Dorcas Adeyemi, Mr Rogers Blue-Jack, Mrs Uche Onyemaobi, Mrs Gladys Ekwejunor, Mrs Ijeoma Agazie, Mr Olugbemiga Sonusi, Miss Davina Ayodele, Miss Egwim Kesidee, Mrs Abike Olopade, Mr Oluwademilade Olufade, Mrs Elizabeth Adesoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family, Asefon Family, Ashade Family, Ashiru Family, Asianya Family, Asiogbu Family.

**6.00pm**                      **Healing and Deliverance –**

**Topic: Jesus: Have mercy upon me. Mark 10:47**

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

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

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 13:1-7 - Lay. G. Okeke*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 26:26-35*

**Hymns:** *CH 485, CH 453, CH 537.*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.T.G. Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Areo, Miss Olusola Odunlami, Mrs Abimbola Cole, Engr. Olukayode Jaiyesimi, Mrs Ifeoma Okongwu, Elder Godfrey Nwadioke, Miss Kosisochukwu Ukadike, Sir. (Dr) Akuewanbhor Omokhodion, Mr Babatunde Famutimi, Sir. Joel Onukwube, Mr Kingsley Aka, Miss Oluyomi Onasanya, Mrs Francisca Oshewa, Mrs Magerath Ezechukwu, Miss Ukadike Kosi, Mrs Virginia Ezue, Mr Olumide Ijogun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family, Asomugha Family, Asor Family, Asuen Family, Asugha Family, Asugoh Family, Asuzu Family, Atanda Family.

**1.00pm**                      **Wedding**

**Mr Babafemi Omotayo & Miss Folashade Adeniyi**

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

**14.**

**ii. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 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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**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM**

**SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS**

1. Safe in the arms of Jesus

Safe on His gentle breast

There by His love o'er-shaded

Sweetly my soul shall rest

Hand Tis the voice of angels

Borne in a song to me

Over the fields of glory

Over the jasper sea

*Chorus: Safe in the arms of Jesus*

*Safe on His gentle breast*

*Thereby His love o'er shaded*

*Sweetly my soul shall rest*

2. Safe in the arms of Jesus

Safe from corroding care

Safe from the world's temptations

Sin cannot harm me there

Free from the blight of sorrow

Free from my doubts and fears

Only a free more trials

Only a few more tears

*Chorus: Safe in the arms of Jesus*

3. Jesus my heart's clear refuge

Jesus has died for me

Firm on the Rock of Ages

Ever my trust shall be

Here let me wait with patience

Wait till the night is o'er

Wait till I see the morning

Break on the golden shore

*Chorus: Safe in the arms of Jesus*

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**DISTORTION OF PAMPHLETS AND ORDER OF SERVICES**

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

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

**Counting on your co-operation.**

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 16, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *Rom. 11:1-12 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*  
**Gospel:** *Matt.25:1-13*  
**Hymns:** *CH 192, VSH 21, CH 507*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Chijioke Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Lilian Enone, Engr. Igwe Enuoyibo, Mr Uchenna Ifezue, Mr Kingsley Igbom, Mrs Olushade Adu, Mr Godswill Mgbemena, Mrs Anita Mojekwu, Mrs Olaide Olopade, Mr Austin Ufomba, Chief Charles Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anibuali Family, Aniето Family, Anifowoshe Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animasahun Family, Anionwu Family, Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family.

**9.00am** 10<sup>th</sup> Year Memorial Service for Late Mr Adekunle Ogunjimi

**1.00pm** Social Welfare Ministry

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practise

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *Rom. 11:13-24 - Lay. Remi Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Matt. 25:14-30*  
**Hymns:** *CH 369, VSH 181, CH 17*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Temple Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathan C.O. Kanu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Innocent Anaduaka, Engr. (Mrs) Obatosin Aluko-Arowolo, Mr Ehis Ehizonomen, Mr Adeniran Fawehinmi, Miss Uchekwube Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Solomon Odoh, Mrs Comfort Ogunye, Mr Samuel Osinoiki, Mrs Peggy Oyewale, Chief Uchenna Anyadiegwu, Miss Motunrayo Falade, Mr Obafemi Shyllon, Miss Christiana Tetede, Mrs Omobolaji Christiana.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anolue Family, Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family, Anuma Family, Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadikwa Family, Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi 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 6**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Epistle:** *Rom. 11:25-36 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:31-46*  
**Hymns:** *CH 161, VSH 70, Anima Christi, VSH 63, CH 545*

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

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Olusegun Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ephraim Evezi, Mrs Helen Oluwatusin, Mr Ebubechukwu Akabike, Mr Emmanuel Obuna, Mrs Lolade Ogun, Miss Bolutife Ogunsanya, Mr Julius Owolabi, Mrs Christiana Aluko, Miss Ijeoma Oporum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anyanechi Family, Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family, Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family, Ardel Family, Are Family, Aregbesola Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – ESTABLISH ME ON YOUR HILL O LORD AS A LIVING TESTIMONY – PSALM 15:1, 5C.**

**Thursday, July 19, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*  
**Epistle:** *Rom. 12:1-8 – Lay. Edwin Eze*  
**Gospel:** *Matt. 26:1-16*  
**Hymns:** *CH 360, VSH 60, CH 516*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel A. Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel A. Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olumuyiwa Onabolu, Mrs Abeke Akinwande, Mrs Juliana Alale, Mr Olusola Atiba, Miss Nkiruka Orji-Nwosor, Mr Folajaiye Dania, Mr Ihe Hillary, Miss Blessing Nwodo, Mrs Olorunteleola Akano, Mrs Stella Ejike-Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Areo Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikenbi Family, Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family, Aroh Family, Arowolo Family.

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