

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin - 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

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Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2018 Mission:

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

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 1st July - Saturday, 7th July, 2018

TRINITY 5

Theme: Demonstrating Courage in Obedience

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 – 1ST JULY

**A. 6.00 am HOUR OF BLESSING –
REV. AYODEJI OLUWATUSIN**

**B. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*
- O.T. Reading:** *Daughters of Light*
- The Epistle:** *Daughters of Light*
- The Gospel:** *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
- Preacher:** *The Dean*
- Intercession:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – Ven. Gbenga Oniye
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 12:1-9
- ❖ Psalm 119:17-32
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine.... (pg 11)
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:11-32
- ❖ 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 770
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Daughters of Light Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Daughters of Light, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

Thanksgiving

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- iii. Those born and / or married in June
- iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Ugochukwu Chuwurah & God’s numerous bless
- v. Miss Mary Jacob thanking God for safety from ghastly motor accident and God’s numerous blessings.
- vi. Barr. Jeffrey Ikwunze thanking God for miraculous healing of his wife Mrs Pat Ikwunze from a terminal illness and God’s numerous blessings.
- vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Engr. Rufus Sunday Ogundana and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 10

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.

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.**

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 17TH JUNE, 2018 AT 2.00pm** in the **GREATER CHAPTER ROOM.**

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

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.

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| 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

H**COLLATION**

The Ven. James & Mrs Adekanye and The Ven. Azubike & Mrs Ahubelem invite you to their collation as an Archdeacon in the Diocese of Lagos West.

Date: Sunday, 1st July, 2018.

Venue: Christ Church, Bariga

Time: 10.00am.

I.**HARVEST NEWS****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 st & Last Sunday |

- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each 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.**

J.**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. July 1 st | Sunday | - | Psalm 109-111 |
| 2. July 2 nd | Monday | - | Psalm 112-114 |
| 3. July 3 rd | Tuesday | - | Psalm 115-117 |
| 4. July 4 th | Wednesday | - | Psalm 118-120 |
| 5. July 5 th | Thursday | - | Psalm 121 -123 |
| 6. July 6 th | Friday | - | Psalm 124 - 126 |
| 7. July 7 th | Saturday | - | Psalm 127-129 |

K. 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 HOLY COMMUNION**LIGHT OF THE WORLD ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
O.T. Reading: *Light of the World*
The Epistle: *Light of the World*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Intercession: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 155
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **The Rev. M. Talabi**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 12:1-9
- ❖ Psalm 119:17-32
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 621
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:11-32
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 455, 453, 452, 450, 447
- ❖ The Ablution: He who would valiant be.. (*pg II*)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Light of the World Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Light of the World, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

Thanksgiving

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Harvest: (*as indicated see page 22*)
- iii. Those born and / or married in June
- iv. Mrs Olutoyin Ayoka Ogedengbe thanking God on her 64th birthday, deliverance from illness and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 10

C. EVENTS AHEAD

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

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALY REWARDING. Classes hold every Saturday at **9.00am. Venue: 1st Floor, Vining Hall.**

E. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

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

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *Demonstrating Courage in Obedience*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 498
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:11-32
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78

C. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, **9th September, 2018 by 3.00p.m** for the preliminary and the **final on Sunday 4th November, 2018 by 4.00p.m.** Book of Study –(A) **ESTHER** (B) **NEHEMIAH** (C) **MARK** (D) **ANGLICANISM** (E) **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, 23rd September, 2018 by 4.00pm.

E. SECOND ROUND 2018 NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PLUS

The above will commenced from Saturday, 30th June, 2018 to Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018. This vaccine is for all children from 0 -5 years old. Kindly cooperate with the official of Lagos State Government.

F. ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that your favourite journal, **The AVMCC Christian Outlook** will be out for sale next Sunday, July 8, 2018. The 40-page all colour journal comes out with a new freshness that will spiritually bless every reader. Please get your copy for only **N500** and buy for your friends and neighbours.

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G. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For answered prayers and unpleasant surprises.
2. For new customers provided by God in a business venture.
3. For divine healing which averted the need for operation.
4. For restoration of all that the enemies have stolen from a family.
5. For calming the storms in a daughter’s home.
6. For divine resuscitation of a brother after one week following an accident thus bringing him out of danger list.
7. For divine sustenance of a granddaughter unhurt after falling down for a two storey building.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 2nd July, 2018 at 5.00pm. Topic: **One Thing is needful. Luke 10:38-42** Speaker: **Busy Bees.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme**: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. 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, 25th July, 2018 at her residence Umuojogwo in Umuchu, Anambra State by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 26th July, 2018 at St. Peters Anglican Church, (ZION CITY) Umuchu, Anambra State by 10.00am. Outing Service on Sunday, 29th 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**.

Business Clinic: Business clinic for aspiring/emerging business owners and those intending to obtain loans would hold on **Wednesday, July 4, 2018**. Interested persons should book an appointment by **Monday, July 2, 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.

Testimonials: GELE & MAKE UP WORKSHOP

It's such a wonderful programme. I do enjoy it so much and I thank God for everything. I pray more programs like this will come up from time to time. Thanks to EEP - **Mrs. Ene Obla**

The training provides a solid foundation for new entrepreneurs in the industry as well as for personal use. Fantastic!!

Mrs. Ifeoma Okebata.

AVMCC - EEP. GTB. 010634434

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*
Sponsor: *Band of Faith*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 56
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 102
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 12:1-8 – **Band of Faith**
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:11-32
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CH 440
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 54

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 5

Introductory Sentence

Do not return evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary bless, for to this you have been called, that you may obtain a blessing. **1 Peter 3:9.**

Collect for the Week:

God, of our forebearers, as Your chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey Your call and go out into the unknown, so may Your church be granted such faith that we may follow You courageously now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh. **Romans 13:14.**

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, 1ST 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, for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God give courage to President Buhari in the fights against corruption and insurgencies.
- ii. That all the evil perpetrators all over the world be arrested and frustrated by God.
- iii. That every satanic altar in Nigeria be demolished.

C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. Four courage to obey God.
- ii. For the grace of Christ to be sufficient in all situations.
- iii. For courage to shun all forms of sin
- iv. For Godliness to be effectively demonstrated in our words and actions.

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

- i. For Mrs Oluyemisi Oredugba, Mrs Anulika Onuegbu, Miss Modupe Adebajo, Prince Rufus Ajibade, Mr Nnaemeka Chine, Miss Chiamaka Chidi, Mrs Olutoyin Ogedengbe, Mrs Chidinma Opara, Mr Abayomi Osunsanya, Sir Michael Udoh 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. Aguguom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family, Aigbe Family, Ailoje 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

HAPPY MOMENTS	–	Praise God
DIFFICULT MOMENTS	-	Seek God
QUIET MOMENTS	-	Worship God
PAINFUL MOMENTS	-	Trust God
EVERY MOMENT	-	Thank 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 3rd and last Sunday of each month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(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.**

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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, 1ST JULY, 2018

THEME: DEMONSTRATING COURAGE IN OBEDIENCE

READINGS: Psalm 119:17-32; Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 12:1-8; Luke 15:11-32.

INTRODUCTION

All over the world today, we have true and obedient Christians and we also have Christians by name and appearance, the need to know them in the mixed multitude and to know where we belong cannot be over emphasized.

The theme today points to what a Christian should do and not do when caught up between obedience and disobedience, how a Christian should stand, and where a Christian should belong in times of temptations, persecution, trials, tribulations, threats, conflicts, fall, failure, defeat, crisis, confusion, lack, danger, uncertainties, confrontations, wars, battles, troubles, despondency, grief and pleasures as demonstrated by the progenitors, the prophets and the apostles of old and by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through all the warring and changing scenes of life as recorded in the Bible.

The raging battle, muscle flexing, power show, doctrinal issues, apostasy, heresies, etc in the church and in the world today demand on one hand, a call to repentance and renewing spirit of obedience, and on the other hand, the courage to challenge, resist and desist from all that is evil, unrighteous, unholy, and contrary to the will of God.

COURAGE

Courage is grace of strength and perseverance in the face of discouraging situation, it is resistance to fear and mastery of fear, not absence of fear, it's an action- the demonstration of faith, optimism and confidence in God in a usually risky and scary situation and it is needed in order to remain obedient to God.

We need courage to do what the word of God says, to stand in the face of the overwhelming temptations, challenges of life, to face the opposing multitude, to possess possession that the Lord has earmarked, to say no to sins and lies of the enemy, to stand against intimidation, to fight the good fight, keep the faith and finish the race.

DEMONSTRATING COURAGE IN OBEDIENCE

This is following God with implicit faith as Abraham of old did. God only told him "a land I will show thee..." not "a land I will give thee." His was taking God's word for it, dealing upon trust, quitting things that are seen for those that are not seen, living in continual dependence upon God's direction, with eyes ever toward God and hope for the glory that is yet to be revealed.

Demonstrating courage is being readily submissive to the will of God like Isaac in time of famine, Moses at the red sea, Joshua and Caleb as spies, Esther in the face of looming extermination, David before Goliath and Saul and in Ziklag,

Daniel before Nebuchadnezzar, Meshark, Shadrack and Abednego before the fiery furnace, Jesus Christ at the time of temptation, in the Gethsemane garden and on the cross, the lost son in far away land, Peter after toiling all night without success and on the day of Pentecost and also when in prison; the Church under persecution, Stephen while being stoned to death, Paul and others before the Jerusalem council and the Sanhedrin, Paul and Silas while in prison, they were on the side of the Lord expressing love and forgiveness, praying and fasting, spreading the good news, reconciling men to God and honoring and serving God and man in words and action.

BUILDING UP COURAGE

For Christian pilgrims, obedience is absolute and indispensable to the reception of the Holy Spirit, divine power, Spirit's anointing and unction (Jhn.16:7-15) It is the very law of security and, it is required every day as temptation can come at any time. Therefore, we must build up our courage to resist the devil, stand for sanctity and not sink with sin. We do this by:

- i. Being mindful of the presence of the Almighty God and not what situation dictates- Ps.16:8, 18:29, 46:1
- ii. Taking full dosage of courage- the word Of God- Josh.1:8,9; Col.3:16
- iii. Believing in the word of God and His covenant promises- Jos.21:45; Rm.4:21
- iv. Remaining conscious of who you are, who is with you and the power in you- 2Kng.6:16; Ps.82:6; Phil.4:13; Tit.2:15; 1Jhn.4:4
- v. Remaining in the Lord- Jhn.15:5-8
- vi. Realizing you have divine authority- Mk.13:34; Lk.9:1
- vii. Putting on the whole armor of God- Eph.6:10-18
- viii. Trusting and having faith in Jesus' name- Ps.9:9,10, 20:7,8, 98:6, Jhn.14:12-14, 16:23,24

When you are where Christ makes His home (Jhn.14:23; Eph.3:16,17; Rev.3:20), where God's Spirit of boldness dwells (Rm.8:9-11; 1Cor.2:4; 3:16), you will be loaded with utterances- Lk.12:12, filled with power that open eyes to see secret things- 2 Kng.6:17.

WHAT WE MUST ALWAYS DO AS OBEDIENT BELIEVERS

Believers have all it takes- God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit's power and anointing for them to be courageous, obedient, bold, confident, optimistic and victorious, calm and cool in all situations- Mk.16:17-20; Is.43:2

Follow Jesus and be an obedient man of courage, power and strength (1Cor.11:1; Jhn.13:15, 8:12; Phil.2:5-10), fear Him, trust Him, obey Him, believe He's near you, be proud of Him, boast in Him, do His bidding, speak His word of life and truth, stick by Him and He will back you up and lift you up always.

Always remember the words of our hymn which exhorts:

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night,
There's a star to guide the humble:
Trust in God, and do the right!

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

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

J. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ketu, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N5,000**. Payment should be made into **Wema Bank Account NO: 0120980406**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3rd Floor, Adetiloye House. Supplementary examination takes place on Saturday, 21st July, 2018 at 9.00am.

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 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys - Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator - Sister Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.

Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator - Bro. Ernest Elue - 08060866421.

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

iii. **2018 Bible Quiz Book - 1st Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres pasted on the Notice Board in front of the Church or contact: **08033100270**, or the Church Office.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

- i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office or Call – **Mr Kyeshak 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, 16th June & 26th 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 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.

I pray we shall all remain under the banner of the Captain of our Salvation, and He who has never lost any battle will remain our hope, anchor, refuge, helper and confidence in all situations of life, and the blessing of Abraham (Gen.12:2,3) shall be upon us all through our pilgrimage!

He who would valiant be...

1. He who would valiant be
‘Gainst all disaster
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master
There’s no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim
2. Who so beset him round
With dismal stories
Do but themselves confound
His strength the more is
No foes shall stay his might
Though he with giant fight
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim

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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 24 – June 30

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,292
7.00 am Youth Service	157
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	927
10.00 am Youth Service	189
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	44
Bible Study	125
Wednesday Holy Communion	169
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	267

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
 - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
 - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service
- Ekiti Sons & Daughters to meet after 10.00am Mattins service behind the Altar.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 5th July, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 1st 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. Femi Olaleye, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Vivian Jeni-Amah.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 8th July, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 1st July - Saturday, 7th July, 2018

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 6

July 8

Theme: God's Compassion

Sub-Theme: Mercy in Time of Wrath

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

O.T. Reading *Hosea 11:1-9*

Evangelical Ministry

Epistle: *1 John 2:8-17*

Evangelical Ministry

Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34*

The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola

Address: *The Guest Preacher*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: MATTINS

EVANGELICAL & YMCA ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

O.T. Reading *Hosea 11:1-9*

Evangelical Ministry

N.T. Reading: *1 John 2:8-17*

YMCA

Address: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Psalm: *99*

Lesson: *1 Cor. 12:27-13-End*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Babatunde Omotayo & Miss Folasade Adeniyi*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifedolapo Atinmo & Miss Oreoluwa Kolawole*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Toyosi Williams & Miss Ebunoluwa Adebajo*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, July 6, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Rom. 8:12-17 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-22*

Hymns: *CH 5, CH 59, CH 492*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Emmanuel O. Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Deborah Akingbade, Miss Ugonna Okoye, Miss Chioma Uzor, Mrs Oluyomi Akintemi, Mr Gboyega Famodimu, Miss Adesola Aladesawe, Mr Olushola Baleen, Mrs Damilola Gbenle, Miss Chinyere Chukwuere, Mrs Christiana Ekwem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family, Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family, Akinniyi Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **Vigil – Theme: Faith that Conquers**
Guest Minister: EFAC Lagos Zone

Saturday, July 7, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Rom. 8:18-25 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:23-40*

Hymns: *CH 12, CH 484, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday Chukwuma Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Princewill Agu, Mr Martins Akinniyi, Dr. Somtochukwu Akunne, Mr Akinyele Adeniyi, Lady Theresa Nwosu, Mrs Azuka Okoli, Engr. Isaiah Afere, Mr Chukwuebuka Umobi, Master Oluwatimileyin Akintomide, Mrs Olukemi Olowu, Mrs Adepeju Seriki, Mrs Folayemi Shadare, Mr Nnaemeka Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinniran Family, Akinloye Family, Akinobi Family, Akinola Family, Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family, Akinsanmi Family.

3.00 pm **Street Evangelism and Distribution of tracts**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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ii. Sunday 8th July - Saturday, 14th July, 2018

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

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GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

SHINE JESUS SHINE

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

Fill this Church with the Father's Glory

Blaze Spirit Blaze

Set our Hearts on fire

Flow river flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Sent forth Your word

Lord and let there be light.

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your likeness
By Your blood may I Enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 10.00AM

HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE HYMN

1. He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.
2. Who so beset him round with dismal stories
Do but themselves confound - his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants fight
He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.
3. Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labor night and day to be a pilgrim.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 2, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Rom. 6:12-23 -Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Matt.6:12-23*
Hymns: *CH 3 , CH 227, VSH 22*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cyril O. Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Adebayo Adenekan, Dr. Obianuju Agbakwu, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko, Mr Ope Jibowu, Mrs Rita Gbolade, Engr. James Akinhanmi, Mr Doherty Akinsanmi, Mr Obi Ogbolu, Mr Charles Okafor, Mr Victor Tochukwu, Mr Benson Tugbobo, Engr. Tochukwu Chigbo, Miss Omotunde Adewale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family, Ajao Family, Ajayi Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.00 pm Christian Mothers Bible Study

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.00 pm Prayer Conference: Theme: Exploring the Power of Prayer – Speaker: Ven. Bola Dokunmu

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 Colour: Red

St. Thomas the Apostle

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
Epistle: *Heb. 10:35-11:1 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*
Gospel *John 20:24-29*
Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 255, CH 648*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, who for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed the Apostle Saint Thomas to doubt the resurrection of Your Son, till word and sight convinced him; grant us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit: One God now, and forever. Amen.

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: Mr Kyeshak Ardel, Mrs Ndidi Nwafor, Mr Adewale Adejumo, Mrs Lilian Olajimbiti, Mr Chibundu Onyesoh, Mr Ejike Obiabaka, Sir Ikechi Uko, Mrs Nneka Azubuike, Mrs Nuela Izuagba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajay-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family, Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family.

11.00 am – 3 .00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm Word Conference: Theme: Power in the Spoken Word – Speaker: Rev. Canon Fatai Bakare

12.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. D. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Rom. 7:13-25 - Lay. Teju Akindolire*
Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-46*
Hymns: *CH 18, CH 559, Anima Christi, VSH 57, VSH 19*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob O.B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jolly Oyekpen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko-Edo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Maureen Okaro, Mr Olaniyi Olaleye, Mrs Bosede Balogun, Mr Akurokeokia Marshall, Mr Okechukwu Ugwuanya, Engr. Oluwole Okunromade, Mr Ebuka Agazie, Miss Morenikeji Egbedeyi, Mr Olufolarin Osisanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Ajuzieogu Family, Akabike Family, Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – POWER AS OF OLD
GUEST MINISTER: EVAN. EZINWANNE

Thursday, July 5, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Rom. 8:1-11 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Matt. 22:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 516, CH 647 (Part 1), CH 577*
Preacher: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David Obiosa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Michael Peters, Mr Adeyinka Adeyemi, Mrs Tolani Famade, Master Samuel Famade, Engr. Tochukwu Aneke, Mr Chukwudi Onuegbu, Mrs Uju Eze, Mrs Chinyere Offor, Mrs Chinyere Godwin-Achodor, Mr Samson Mbakwe, Mr Tochukwu Nwosu, Mrs Adaobi Obuekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family, Akideinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family.
- ❖ **For Mrs Tolani Famade on her 50th birthday today.**

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

6.00 pm Faith Clinic – Demonstrating The Omnipresence of the Great Physician. Speaker: DHU Lagos

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