

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
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08033223803
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- Q. **For Sport Ministry**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
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- U. **ForThe Choir**  
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- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**  
The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

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The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
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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, 29<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

TRINITY 9

**Theme:** Harvest of Divine Covenant  
**Sub-Theme:** Sustaining God's Covenant from Children to Children

**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 – 29<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
CHILDREN’S HARVEST**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Oluwatosin Oyebanji*  
**The Epistle:** *Kossi Nwobodo*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *Mrs (Evang.) Kehinde Enih*  
**Intercession:** *Ruth Chukwukelu*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH (CS) 11
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – **Bose Shiisu**
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 17:1-9
  - ❖ Psalm: 89:1-8
  - ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-4
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 614
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 6:1-14
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a)First Fruit(b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
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  - ❖ The Administration: Sunday School Anthem & Renditions, CH (CS) 86, 66, 51, 38, 12, 102
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 552
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer

**Thanksgiving**

- i. Harvest Thanksgiving
  - a. Count your Blessing - Envelopes
  - b. Chairpersons, Distinguished Guests, Special Guests
  - c. Sunday School and other Children
  - d. The Congregation
  - e. Sir & Lady Sam Ubachukwu family harvest and 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive years of sponsoring children’s harvest.
  - f. Family Harvest
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Chioma Umeh for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH (CS) 95

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

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

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

**WANTED: MALE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:**

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

**I. RENOVATION OF VINING HOUSE REST ROOMS**

This is to inform all parishioners to please bear with the inconveniences arising from the refurbishment of Vining House Rest Rooms. It is to make them better. Thank you.

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

Annual Holiday Program by the Daughters of Light Society for Toddlers to Teenagers will come 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....**

**K. INTENSIVE CONFIRMATION CLASS  
FOR STUDENTS ON HOLIDAYS**

This will hold from **9.00am to 11.00am** every Tuesday and Thursday w.e.f Tuesday 24th July, 2018.

**Venue: Conference Room (1st Floor, Vining House).**

**Please note:**

- \*\*Students below 12 years of age are not eligible.
- \*\*Also, those whose coaching classes conflict with this arrangement need not join the class.
- \*\*Candidates are to report with writing materials and their personal copies of The Bible, Book of Common Prayers and the Church Hymnal.

**L. 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.

**M. 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
- 14.

## D. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

7.00am: Mr Adeniyi Adegbonmire & Family, Mr Obika Sunday & Family, Sir Sam Ubachukwu & Family, Mr Funminiyi Afuye & Family, Mr Uzor Ejikeme & Family. Mr Ayodeji Ayodele & Family.

10.00am: Mrs Ngozi Okonkwo & Family, Megachem Limited.

### B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

7.00am: Mr Nnamdi Obi & Family, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi & Family.

10.00am: Mr Segun Ariyibi & Family, Mr Michael Famuyide & Family, Sir Mike Lawani & Family.

### C. Society Harvest for next – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

YWCA and Good Samaritan

### D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Band of Faith, Band of Peace and Lord's Vessel's

## 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) Children's Harvest      | Sunday, July 29, 2018    |
| (2) Youth Harvest           | Sunday, August 26, 2018  |
| (3) Corporate/ Professional | Sept. – Nov. 2018        |
| (4) All Women Harvest       | Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018    |
| (5) Family Harvest          | Every Sunday - Nov. 2018 |

### E. 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 3.00p.m**. Book of Study – (A) ESTHER (B) NEHEMIAH (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (JUNE – AUGUST).

### F. 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.

### G. 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.

### H. 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 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Sunday    | - | Song   | 5 - 8 |
| 2. | July 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Monday    | - | Isaiah | 1 - 3 |
| 3. | July 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Tuesday   | - | Isaiah | 4 - 6 |
| 4. | August 1 <sup>st</sup> | Wednesday | - | Isaiah | 7 - 9 |
| 5. | August 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Thursday  | - | Isaiah | 10-12 |
| 6. | August 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Friday    | - | Isaiah | 13-15 |
| 7. | August 4 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | - | Isaiah | 16-18 |

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## B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

O.T. Reading: *Sis. Lilian Emenike*

The Epistle: *Bro. Adedapo Adegbokun*

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

Preacher: *Mrs Adebisi Layiwola*

Intercession: *Sis. Grace Owolabi & Sis. Ngozi Agbo*

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  - f. Family Harvest

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Standing on the promises.... (pg 5)

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. Young Wives Fellowship on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 11.00am at the Youth Chapel.
3. 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.
4. Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 at 3.00pm.
5. DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 at 4.00pm.
6. Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 at 4.00pm.

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

**F. FIRST FRUITS – 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 29, 2018 - Children's Harvest
2. Sunday August 5, 2018 - Anglican Fellowship
3. Sunday August 11, 2018 - Ambassadors of Christ
4. Sunday August 19, 2018 - Band of Glory
5. Sunday August, 26, 2018 - Youth Harvest
6. Sunday Sept 2, 2018 - Bible Quiz Competition
7. Sunday Sept. 9, 2018 - Light of the World
8. Sunday Sept. 16, 2018 - Band of Mercy
9. Sunday Sept. 23, 2018 - Intersociety Singing
10. Sunday Sept. 30, 2018 - National Harvest

**2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 9**

**Introductory Sentence**

It is required of steward that they be found trustworthy.

**1 Corinthians 4:2.**

**Collect for the Week:**

Father of mankind, Who gave Your only-begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on the cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that sharing His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

**Post Communion Sentence**

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

**Romans 8:6.**

**B. Obituary**

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Catherine Ihejieruwa Iheagwam (Mother of Mr Dennis Iheagwam of the Choir) Burial arrangements are will be announced later.

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**C. ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
**CATHEDRAL**

**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

**Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.**

**1. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:**

- Applicant and/or any parent must have been on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least FIVE years prior to the application.
- Applicant must be indigent and must attach evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a Church Society or Ministry
- Applicant must be a registered student of a Tertiary Institution or professional Institute in Nigeria ONLY i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges of Education or accredited professional Institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of results signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

**2. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships**

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to "The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos" The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant and / or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs
- Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- Photocopies of SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter
- A photocopy of the candidate's current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate's institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate's current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate's biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

**All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.**

### 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Keep me Oh Lord in the Hollow of Thy hands – Psalm 91. Speaker: Chaplain**
- ii. Young Wives Fellowship comes up on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 11.00am. **Topic: Sex in Marriage. Speaker: Mrs Segilola Olawoyin. Venue: AVMCC Youth Chapel.**
- iii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.**
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. **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. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

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

**Jewelry & Bead Making Workshop For The Elderly:** The EEP Vocation team will organized a special Jewelry and Bead Making Workshop for members of the AVMCC Elderly Ministry. This would hold on **Thursday, August 16th, 2018**. Participation fee is **N3,000**. Registration closes on **Sunday, August 12, 2018**. (Please note for only parishioners who are 60years and above).

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

### 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**

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### WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

- (1) Standing on the Promises of Christ our King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God.  
**Chorus: Standing..... , Standing.....  
Standing on the promises of God my  
Saviour  
Standing..... Standing.....  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**
- (2) Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear  
assail  
By the living word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God.  
**Chorus: Standing..... , Standing...**
- (3) Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for  
me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes  
free,  
Standing on the promises of God.  
**Chorus: Standing..... , Standing.....**
- (4) Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong  
cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword  
Standing on the promises of God.  
**Chorus: Standing... , Standing.....**

#### **4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 29<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 every glorious covenant of the Lord shall be fulfilled in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Stanley D. Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.

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

- i. That the Lord will not give up on Nigeria as a Nation.
- ii. That for the sake of the righteous in Christ in Nigeria, mercy shall continue to prevail over judgement.
- iii. That the will of God prevail all over the world.

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

- i. That every glorious covenant of God in the Bible shall be fulfilled in AVMCC.
- ii. That we and all our children shall be for signs and wonders.
- iii. That all work of darkness within and around us shall be destroyed.
- iv. That however long we live our children will all outlive us.

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

- i. For Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire, Mr Joshua Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mr Akinlabi Akinwande, Miss Temitope Egbedeyi, Mr Leslie Are, Mr Joshua Ayodele, Mr Kingsley Ninis, Mrs Lucy Ibekwe, Engr. George Olumoroti, Miss Oludolapo Oyedapo, Mr Mayowa Oluseye-Are, Miss Ayobami Oke 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. Bonojo Family, Botu Family, Braimah Family, Brodricks Family, Bruce Family, Buolu Family, Caulcrick Family, Chibueze Family, Chibuzor Family, Chidi 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 Bangboye, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr I.O. Anwo, Prof. Michael Bankole, Mrs Comfort Duru, Pa Isaiah Olajide Solaja, Pa Bisi Lawrence.

**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 emotion 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 sentiment, 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, 29<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2018**

**THEME: LEARNING THE ART OF LEADERSHIP FROM CHILDREN**

**READINGS: Psalm 119:81-96; 1 Peter 5:1-11; Matthew 18:1-16.**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Anglo-Saxon etymological origin of the words *lead*, *leader*, and *leadership* is *lead*, which stands for "path" or "road." The verb *leaden* means "to travel." Thus a leader is one who shows fellow travelers the way by walking ahead. This metaphor of the leader as helmsman is still very much on the mark. Unfortunately, the clarity of *leadership's* etymology is rarely matched with clarity of meaning. Papers, books, and articles claiming to delineate leadership proliferate, yet their conclusions can be confusing and even conflicting. Indeed, one of the major scholars of leadership has observed that "there are almost as many definitions of leadership as there are persons who have attempted to define the concept" (Bass, 1990, p. 11). What is Leadership? A simple definition is that leadership is the art of motivating a group of people to act towards achieving a common goal. According to Koontz, H. and C. O'Donnell in *Management: A System of Contingency Analysis of Managerial Functions* (1976) "influencing people so that they will strive willingly towards the achievement of group goals"

This leadership definition captures the essentials of being able to inspire others and being prepared to do so. Effective leadership is based upon ideas (whether original or borrowed), but won't happen unless those ideas can be communicated to others in a way that engages them enough to act as the leader wants them to act.

An effective leader possess the following characteristics: self-confidence, strong communication and management skills, creative and innovative thinking, perseverance in the face of failure, willingness to take risks, openness to change, and levelheadedness and reactiveness in times of crisis.

**The Concept of Servant Leadership**

The very notion of a servant as leader, or "servant-leadership" as it has come to be known, is purposefully oxymoronic and arresting in nature. The theory's originator, Robert K. Greenleaf, intentionally sought a descriptor that would give people pause for thought, and challenge any long-standing assumptions that might be held about the relationship between leaders and followers in an organization. By combining two seemingly contradictory terms, Greenleaf asks us to reconsider the very nature of leadership.

Larry Spears, Executive Director of the Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, succinctly defines servant-leadership as:

A new kind of leadership model – a model which puts serving others as the number one priority. Servant-leadership emphasizes increased service to others; a holistic approach to work; promoting a sense of community; and the sharing of power in decision-making.

The critical element in the above definitions are service to others, holistic approach to work, promoting a sense of community and sharing power in decision making. The Servant Leadership theory argues that the most effective leaders are servants of their people. Servant leaders get results for their organization through whole-hearted attention to their followers and followers' needs. Unlike many approaches to leadership, which offer suggestions on how top-level leaders can influence and motivate those further down the hierarchy, servant leadership puts its emphasis on collaboration, trust, empathy, and ethics. The leader should be a servant first, leading from a desire to better serve others and not to attain more power. The assumption is that if leaders focus on the needs and desires of followers, followers will reciprocate through increased teamwork, deeper engagement, and better performance.

Servant-leadership, therefore, emphasizes core personal characteristics and beliefs over any specific leadership techniques. This is seen throughout the writings of Robert K. Greenleaf, from his first, seminal essay on servant-leadership to his posthumously published writings. Behavioral theorists have identified 10 major leadership characteristics, or 'attributes' in Greenleaf's writings (Russell & Stone, 2002, p. 146):

1. Listening – A critical communication tool
2. Empathy – The ability to mentally project one's own consciousness into that of another individual.
3. Healing – The servant-leader recognizes the shared human desire to find wholeness in one's self, and supports it in others.
4. Awareness – Without awareness, "we miss leadership opportunities"
5. Persuasion – The effective servant-leader builds group consensus through "gentle but clear and persistent persuasion, and does not exert group compliance through position power.
6. Conceptualization – The servant-leader can conceive solutions to problems that do not currently exist
7. Foresight – "Prescience, or foresight, is a better than average guess about what is going to happen when in the future".
8. Stewardship – Organizational stewards, or 'trustees' are concerned not only for the individual followers within the organization, but also the organization as a whole, and its impact on and relationship with all of society.
9. Commitment to the growth of people – A demonstrated appreciation and encouragement of others.
10. Building community – The rise of large institutions has eroded community, the social pact that unites individuals in society.

Russell and Stone (2002), in further clarifying the attributes proposed a list of 20 distinctive attributes observed in servant-leaders, as derived from scholarly literature. They further categorized these 20 attributes into 9 'functional attributes' and 11 'accompanying attributes'. Functional attributes are defined as intrinsic characteristics of servant-leaders, while accompanying attributes complement and enhance the functional attributes:

#### Functional Attributes

1. Vision
2. Honesty
3. Integrity
4. Trust
5. Service
6. Modeling
7. Pioneering
8. Appreciation
9. Empowerment

8.

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

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

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

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N5,000**. Payment should be made into **Wema Bank Account NO: 0120980406**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House.

### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children's Ministry

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

#### B. Cathedral Youth Chapel

##### Regular Weekly Programmes

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

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

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.**

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

#### C. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. **2018 Bible Quiz Book – 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel.**

#### D. Evangelical Ministry

##### i. Monthly Meeting

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

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

##### ii. Home Fellowships:

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

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### 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.

### Accompanying Attributes

1. Communication
2. Credibility
3. Competence
4. Stewardship
5. Visibility
6. Influence
7. Persuasion
8. Listening
9. Encouragement
10. Teaching
11. Delegation

### Servant Leadership in the context of Matthew 18: 1-8 & 1 Peter 5: 1-10

In the text of Matthew 18, Christ made Childlikeness as key character of the Kingdom life. He confronts the tendency of humankind to associate authority with an exercise of dominance over others. The dominion or authority in kingdom life God wants to reinstate in us, is for victorious, fruitful living and for the overthrow of hellish powers, not for gaining control of others or for serving our own interests. The call to childlike humility and a servant-like heart (John 13: 1-7) establishes the spirit and style by which the authority of the believer is to be exercised as agent of God's kingdom power (See Matt 19: 14; Mark 10: 14, 15; Luke 18: 16, 17). The use of *tapeinoo* the Greek word translated humbles in the English translation of Matthew 18: 4 literally means 'to make low', used of mountain in Luke 3: 5. Metaphorically, the word means to debase, humble, and lower oneself. It describes a person who is devoid of all arrogance and self-exaltation – a person who is willingly submitted to God and His will.

This views are corroborated by the Apostle Peter in 1 Peter 5: 1-10 in addressing the leadership situation in the Church. Peter appealed to Church leaders to be reminded that they should lead in view of the fact that they are under-leaders and so should not be domineering over their sub-ordinates.

### Qualities of Children for Leadership

- a. Acceptance of little position
- b. Readiness to learn or easily correctable
- c. Continual trust in parental leadership
- d. Emotional attachment to parents
- e. Transparent expression of feelings (joy, sadness, hunger, desires, acceptance, and rejection)—See g below for follow up
- f. Spontaneously forgiving countless times
- g. Like love,

### Conclusion

This views in this texts of scripture Matthew 18: 1-18 and 1 Peter 5: 1-10 is in tandem with the concept of Servant leadership. The Selflessness, Childlikeness, Humility and Team Spirit expressed in the texts are essential requirements for influencing people towards achieving common desired end.

### G. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For divine healing from sickness (kidney problem).
2. For healing without surgical operation.
3. For averting calamity and deliverance from ghastly motor accident.
4. For success in examination, graduation and promotion to next level.
5. For gift of a new car, and provision of good shelter without paying a penny.
6. For business breakthrough and divine intervention as regards contract application and success.
7. For progress in the processing of international passport.
8. For the provision of a USA Visa after being barred from entering the USA for 5 years.

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 29 – August 4

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,101
7.00 am Youth Service	223
7.00 am Sunday School	416
10.00 am Mattins	761
10.00 am Youth Service	163
10.00 am Sunday School	220
6.00 pm Service	17
Bible Study	135
Wednesday Holy Communion	165
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	214

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ✚ *AF Executives*
  - ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
- St. Anne's Old Girls Association meeting comes up today Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Board Room, Faculty of Science, Unilag, Akoka, Lagos by 2.30pm. God bless you as you attend.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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, Pharm. Dele Ajala.
- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**
  - 7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Dr. Akinola Oliver, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.
  - 10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Vivian Jerry-Amah, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**  
Segun Openiyi (Captain), Nwaorgu Chinedu (Assistant Captain), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania. Rita Osibodu.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 10

August 5

**Theme:** Fellowship Among Believers

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**O.T. Reading** *1 Chronicles 29:1-9*  
*Layreader Edwin Eze*

**Psalm:** *119:97-112*

**Epistle:** *Acts 2:41-47*

*Layreader Gloria Okeke*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:31-46*

*The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Address:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

**10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

### PRISONS & HOSPITAL MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**O.T. Reading** *1 Chronicles 29:1-9*

*Prisons & Hospital Ministry*

**Psalm:** *119:97-112*

**Epistle:** *Acts 2:41-47*

*Prisons & Hospital Ministry*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:31-46*

*The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Address:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING**

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 2:41-47*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr Toyosi Williams & Miss Ebunoluwa Adebajo*

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

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

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

1. *Mr Chukwudi Osakwe & Miss Nancy Emengo*

## 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, August 3, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 2:1-21 Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 28:1-10*  
**Hymns:** *CH 2 , VSH 17, CH 492*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Wutokwe Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.A. Vanger, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki-Biam.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Obinna Chukwu, Mr Olakunle Sodipo, Mr Dennise Agbasi, Mr Isaac Amusan, Mrs Elizabeth Oduke, Mr Ifenayi Ebonugwu, Mr Joseph Eke, Mr Bolaji Oduba, Mr Bolarinwa Osilaye, Mrs Mariam Shenge, Mrs Gbemisola Oyegoke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Cookey Family, Dachom Family, Dachon Family, Dada Family, Daina Family, Dairo Family, Daisi Family, Dalumo Family, Damilola Family, Dania Family.

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

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

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 2:22-36 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 28:11-20*  
**Hymns:** *CH 516 , CH 447, CH 373.*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel F.G. Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adetoun Atere, Miss Layo Tetede, Mrs Abisoye Fajebe, Mrs Helen Adewale, Dr, Ayodeji Badejo, Mr Godwin Chibuzor, Mrs Adetokunbo Ojo Mrs Amaka Enujioké, Mrs Chiamaka Sam-Maduka, Engr. Sunday Iwekuba, Miss Chinwe Cletus, Mr Obozie Onwughai.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Daniel Family, Dappa Family, Daramola Family, Dasar Family, David Family, David-Obuagwu Family, David-Osuagwu Family, David-West Family, Dawodu Family, Deal Family.

**12.noon**                      **Birthday**  
*70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Retirement of Prof. Julia O. Omokhodion*

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**  
**4.00pm**                      **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**  
**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

**14.**

**ii. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 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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## **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>

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### **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.

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

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

**Counting on your co-operation.**

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 30, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 16:1-16 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 27:24-31*

**Hymns:** *CH 5, VSH 102, CH 539*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Nicholas Okoh, The Primate, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abuja.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Madugu Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olajumoke Adedayo, Mr Olaoluwa Aina, Mrs Omowunmi Dehinde, Mr Etihie Ekwejunor, Miss Juliet Nden, Miss Joy Abiose, Mrs Amaka Ogboh, Miss Chidinma Okoye, Mr Adesoji Omisore, Mrs Ada Onakoya, Mrs Gbemisola Shotunde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chiedozie Family, Chieji Family, Chiemelie Family, Chigbo Family, Chigbu Family, Chika Family, Chike Family, Chikezie Family, Chima Family, Chimelie Family.

**1.00 pm** Social Welfare Ministry

**5.00 pm** Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practise

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 16:17-27 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 27:32-44*

**Hymns:** *CH 9, VSH 99, CH 545*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. N.N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David K. Bello, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ademola Adejuwon, Mrs Sabinah Aderoba, Mr Adetilewa Agbola, Mrs Oluyemi Fasokun, Mr Chika Iwuchukwu, Miss Adachukwu Kanu, Prof. Gabriel Olawoyin, Mrs Morenike Opanuga, Miss Uchechi Oporum, Mr Adiele Alfred, Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi, Mrs Uchendu Nwobia, Miss Omowunmi Koyi, Miss Ijeoma Okechukwu, Mrs Evangeline Akintobi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chimelu Family, Chimezie Family, Chinakwe Family, Chine Family, Chinemelu Family, Chinwoke Family, Chinwokwu Family, Chinwuba Family, Chinwuko Family, Chiobi Family.

**9.00 am – 11.00am** Confirmation Class – Seminar Room

**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 8

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**Wednesday, August 1, 2018** Colour: Green

**6.00am** Hour of Blessings

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Acts 1:1-14 - Lay. A. Osunkeye*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 27:45-54*

**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 149, Anima Christi, VSH 21, CH 539*

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

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin A. Robinson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ifeoma Agbasi, Miss Somto Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chisom-Nze Family, Chivor Family, Christian Family, Christopher Family, Chukwu Family, Chukwudolue Family, Chukwudozie Family, Chukwudum Family, Chukwuemeka Family, Chukwuemela Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Omo-Oba (Engr.)  
Olusegun Ifederu & Omo-Oba Mrs Morenike Ifederu**

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, August 2, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 1:15-26 – Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 27:55-66*

**Hymns:** *CH 12, VSH 175, CH XVI*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Sir. Michael Lawani, Chief (Barr.) Benson Olorunhundo, Mrs Adebimpe Opatoye, Mr Olalekan Oroge, Mr Adetola Adebanjo, Mr Kayode Oni, Mr Oladiran Areo, Miss Chika Azike, Mr Michael Famuyide, Mr Adesina Odedina, Mr Emeka Ofuokwu, Mr Emmanuel Onyegbule, Mr Andrew Okedurum, Sir. Michael Okolo, Mrs Adebisi Olagoke, Mr Yombo Onasanya
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chukwuere Family, Chukwujioko Family, Chukwuka Family, Chukwukelu Family, Chukwuma Family, Chukwura Family, Clement Family, Cletus Family, Coker Family, Cole Family.

**9.00 am – 11.00am** - Confirmation Class – Seminar Room

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

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