

## 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**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
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*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola	0802-3194800
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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, 8<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

TRINITY 6

**Theme:** God's Compassion  
**Sub-Theme:** Mercy in Time of Wrath  
**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 – 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**The Epistle:** *Evangelical Ministry*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Adedeji Adegbokun*  
**Preacher:** *Evang. Nnaemeka Hhizechukwu*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75 – Praise Him, Praise...
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. Dr. B. Okere**
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 2:8-17
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 508
  - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
  - ❖ Hymn: Jesus Sinners will receive...(pg 11)
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a)First Fruit(b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: VSH 2, 5, 8, 21, 22, 25
  - ❖ The Ablution: VSH 175 – Rescue the perishing
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- Thanksgiving**
- i. Clergy Harvest: **The Ven. & Mrs James Adekanye & Family.**
  - ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
  - iii. The Churching of Mrs Adesola Adesanya for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
  - iv. The Churching of Mrs Nkechi Nwofor for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Mr Akinyele Adeniyi and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ **Harvest Committee presentation**
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 560

**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.**

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- (a) **EXECUTIVE CONFIRMATION CLASS:** This is to **EXCLUSIVELY** take care of members whose work schedule does not permit them to attend the **GENERAL THURSDAY CONFIRMATION CLASS.** It holds from **SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018 AT 2.00pm** in the **GREATER CHAPTER ROOM.**
- (b) **AUGUST CONFIRMATION:** For students in Boarding Houses and Tertiary Institutions who are expected home in August.

### F. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

## G. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

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

## C. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

7.00am: Mr Akinyele Adeniyi & Family, Mr Samuel Nwakanma & Family, Mr Wale Adegbite & Family, Dr. (Mrs) Kike Adegbite & Family,

10.00am: Mr Okorocho Obidike & Family, Dr. Arinze Onubogu & Family

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

7.00am: Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi & Family,

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

## 2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

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

- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at Room 203, Vining House.

## D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|--------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 1. July 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Sunday    | - | Psalm 130-132   |
| 2. July 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Monday    | - | Psalm 133-135   |
| 3. July 10 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | Psalm 136-138   |
| 4. July 11 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | Psalm 139-141   |
| 5. July 12 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday  | - | Psalm 142 - 144 |
| 6. July 13 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | - | Psalm 145 -147  |
| 7. July 14 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | - | Psalm 148 - 150 |

## E. WANTED: AN HISTORIAN

The Standing Committee of AVMCC earnestly desire the selfless services of an historian to assist in perfecting the history of the Church by volunteering to serve on the committee put up in same regard. Interested members of AVMCC to contact the secretary of the Standing Committee Mrs Modupe Kolawole on 09094558182 for details.

## B. 10.00am MATTINS

### EVANGELICAL & YMCA ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude  
O.T. Reading: Evangelical Ministry  
N.T. Reading: YMCA  
Preacher: The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola  
Intercession: The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 579
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:33-48
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 11:1-9
- ❖ Te Deum (Worship Book .page 53)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Mark 12:28-34
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 508
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
  - i. Evangelical Ministry Anthem – Must I go empty.
  - ii. YMCA Anthem
  - iii. Rededication of Members
  - iv. Evangelical, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
  - v. YMCA, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

### Thanksgiving

- i. Clergy Harvest: **The Ven. & Mrs James Adekanye & Family.**
- ii. Family Harvest: (as indicated see page 22)
- iii. Mr & Mrs Okorocho Obidike thanking God for 2<sup>nd</sup> year birthday of their son (Akonuchechuku) and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Harvest Committee presentation
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 589

## C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Hosting of 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference by AVMCC at the City of God, Ipaja from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August., 2018.**
2. **Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 at 3.00pm.**
3. **Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 at 4.00pm.**

## D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

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

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

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

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

**Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits**

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

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

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

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

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

**Theme:** *God's Compassion*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:33-48
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 11:1-9
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Mark 12:28-34
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study / Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 589

**4.**

**Testimonials: GELE & MAKE UP WORKSHOP**

This is a good thing the Church is doing to empower his member and other people as well. I am very happy I am here. I really appreciate this and the EEP. May God bless the Church of Nigeria (AVMCC). This is the best program I attended this year. Keep it Up! – **Lohcit Diana Ogbu**

I have heard of several workshop, but this is distinguished and standard from others. It's a great platform not just for the young but also for the adult. Its inspiring because we got to meet the tops makeup artist and they shared their stories. – **Akintayo Oluwakemi Josephine.**

**AVMCC - EEP. GTB. 010634434**

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

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

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

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

**E. ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is to announce that your favourite journal, **The AVMCC Christian Outlook** will be out for sale today 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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**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For delivering a family from recent explosion in Lagos while trusting him for healing for those receiving treatment and consolation for those who lost their loved ones.
2. For the completion of a house and the provision of a good tenant.
3. For healing of hand and skin trouble.
4. for sending Angels to rescue from falling into a ditch/pit.
5. For saving a son from sudden death and calamity.
6. for granting clear utterance to a son who stutters making him speak fluently.
7. For journeying mercies to America.

**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Abayomi Owolabi Ismail of Charity Band Society. Aged: 70years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs organised by Charity Band:** On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Vining Hall, by 4.00pm.  
**Wake-Keep Service :** On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Vining Hall, by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Paulina Nnenna Ezekwo (Mother of Mr & Mrs Kesley Ezekwo of Good Shepherd Society. Aged: 70years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs/ Wake Keep:** On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at her residence Umuojogwo in Umuchu, Anambra State by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at St. Peters Anglican Church, (ZION CITY) Umuchu, Anambra State by 10.00am. Outing Service on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at the same Church.

### B. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

**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 11, 2018.** Interested persons should book an appointment by **Monday, July 9, 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.

## H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

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

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

**Sponsor:** *Busy Bees*

**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 37
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Cor. 12:27-13-End - **Busy Bees**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 497
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 58

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 6

### **Introductory Sentence**

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies to make you obey their passions. **Romans 6:12.**

### **Collect for the Week:**

Lord, You have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You; grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Post Communion Sentence**

This is love; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as atoning Sacrifice for our sins.

**1 John 4:10.**

## 3. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. **Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest  
Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide  
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.**
2. **Strength and protection may Thy passion be  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.**
3. **Guard and defend me from the foe malign  
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine  
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high  
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.  
Amen**

#### 4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 8<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, for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.

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

- i. For God's mercy to prevail over judgement in Nigeria.
- ii. For God to show forth His power all over the world against those contending against His rule.
- iii. For the speedy vindication of those who stand for righteousness all over the world

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. That the Lord remain ever enthroned over the affairs of all of us in AVMCC.
- ii. That powers contending against the reign and the rule of God be demoted.
- iii. That the second half of this year 2018 be better and more glorious than the first half.
- iv. That the powers of God as old shall be reenacted in our midst as a church.

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

- i. For Mr Emmanuel Agomuoh, Dr. Chimaobi Okeke, Miss Oluwabusola Alabi, Mr Eyiwumi Ekwejunor, Mr Solomon Nwabudo, Mr Samuel Ochogu, Chief Raphael Oladiji, Mr Kehinde Fadayiko, Mrs Amaka Iloanya, Mr Chinedum Oporum, Miss Abisola Okunromade 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. Akinsanya Family, Akinsete Family, Akinseye Family, Akin-Sodipo Family, Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family, Akintunde Family.

**F. Prayers for the following people:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Prof. Segun, Mrs. David-West, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Mr & Mrs R.A. Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mrs Betty Bamgboye, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr I.O. Anwo, Prof. Michael Bankole, Mrs Comfort Duru.

**G. Prayers For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

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

#### DANGER

Many leaders on account of **FEAR**

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

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

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

#### HOW TO DEAL WITH FEAR

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

#### CONCLUSION

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

#### WHAT TO DO

<b>HAPPY MOMENTS</b>	–	<b>Praise God</b>
<b>DIFFICULT MOMENTS</b>	-	<b>Seek God</b>
<b>QUIET MOMENTS</b>	-	<b>Worship God</b>
<b>PAINFUL MOMENTS</b>	-	<b>Trust God</b>
<b>EVERY MOMENT</b>	-	<b>Thank God</b>

**iii. Visitation:**

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

**E. Counseling Ministry**

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

**F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3<sup>rd</sup> and last 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.**

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

**THEME: GOD'S COMPASSION**

**SUB-THEME: MERCY IN TIME OF WRATH**

**READINGS: Psalm 119:33-48; Hosea 11:1-9; 1 John 2:8-17; Mark 12:28-34.**

David said in Psalm 86: 15-16 "But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid"

**1. Introduction**

Compassion is God's blessing to us. He is a compassionate God. If he marks iniquity, none can stand. Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places. The LORD'S loving-kindnesses indeed never ceases, for His compassion never fails. (Lam. 3:22). If God's compassion fails, man is doomed! The story of Gomer and Hosea tells us a lot about how treacherous we are to God, yet he shows mercy instead of condemning us (Hosea 11:9). The Father of the Prodigal son in Luke 15:20 is typical "His father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him." That verse is very significant because it shows us that compassion is more than just a feeling. A major reason mankind is still in existence is because of God's compassion.

*It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not (Lamentation 3:22)*

**2. Revelation of God**

God declares Himself as compassionate, merciful, loving and gracious. It is God's nature to be compassionate and merciful.

Exodus 33:19. *And He said, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion."*

Exodus 34:5-6 "Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness". Should we avail ourselves of this? Yes. When we err, we can seek God's help to return to him. He can help us walk aright. He can take pains away and bring succor. Should we be thankful for this? Yes. We should be extremely thankful for who can face the wrath of God? Who could have helped us when we erred or needed help? Should we abuse this? No. God's compassion is not a weakness but a massive strength; his very nature.

**3. God Is Full Of Compassion**

God's compassion cannot be quantified or measured. He is just full of it. He has it in abundance. God can empathize or sympathize beyond human imagination. He has declared that he is "merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin" (Exodus 34:6, 7)

The New Testament asserts that our God is “full of compassion” (James 5:11). God has revealed Himself as “compassionate”. The Scripture testifies to this again and again. This has massive implications for our relating to God. We often rebel against God, violate His commands, and disregard His love. We pursue false gods, idols, little treasures in our heart that we think will serve us better than Him. We doubt His goodness or sovereignty. We take advantage of His grace and we prioritize our agendas over His. We are wicked and the Bible says that God in His justice should condemn us all. But, as the passages above indicate, God is compassionate. He offers mercy and grace to us. He knows our weaknesses, infirmities, temptations, and proclivities, and while He never excuses our sins, He is “slow to anger.” This is an invitation for sinners to come to God. God invites us to Him, He has mercy on us and does not condemn us immediately for our rebellion but desires that we would all come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). He is compassionate even to sinners in that He delights to take their sin away from them (Micah 7:19; Ps. 103:3-4).

#### 4. God’s heart, not Jonah’s heart — Jonah 4:2

God expects us to have his heart, not Jonahs.

- God chose to reach the Ninevites despite their sinfulness and Jonah’s reluctance.
- Jonah knows this and complains about God’s redeeming nature toward Jonah’s enemies in his own prayer.
- While Jonah was worried about his temporary comfort under the shade of a plant, God was concerned for the 120,000 souls
- God’s heart in three facets: Caring – Forgiving – Redeeming. This is what we should be.
- We need to move from — **Pity to Compassion**. Pity reveals an arrogance that simply says it is sad that your life is a mess, but I can’t be seen with you.
- Pity shakes its head in sympathy. Compassion takes on the challenge in empathy. Compassion is desire for redemption in such measure that we are compelled to go and care for those in need of light.
- Who would we be if God simply left us to ourselves and stopped running after us?
- Jonah’s heart turns us into selfish, inwardly-focused, judgmental, religious hacks.
- For those outside the faith, they would be left without hope to eternally perish in their sin. God’s compassion saved Nineveh.

#### 5. Compassion and Redemption

*“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need”* (Heb 4:15-16). It is so convenient to agree that God saw how helpless mankind was in returning to Him. He had to do something about that. Jesus had to come the human way to empathize with mankind. One will love Hebrews 2:17-18, *“For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might*

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

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

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

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

### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children’s Ministry

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

#### B. Cathedral Youth Chapel

##### Regular Weekly Programmes

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

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

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

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

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

#### C. Elderly Ministry

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

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

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

#### D. Evangelical Ministry

##### i. Monthly Meeting

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

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

##### ii. Home Fellowships:

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



### C. Vining Bookshop

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

### D. Hall Rental

- i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office or Call – **Mr Kyeshak Ardel on 07033343999.**
- ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Contact **-08050644093.** Thank you.

### E. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities. For Enquiries call – **Mr Seye Ogunsanya on 07032649958**

### F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comprehensive High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.
- Igbobi College, Yaba

The forms for the above schools with the exception of IGBOBI COLLEGE are out at the rate of **₦10,000.** Pay into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850.** Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board, Collect the form at the Cathedral Office, and submit to the school of your choice. Examinations take place on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 in the school premises by 8.00am.

### G. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above University are out at the rate of ₦6,000. Payment should be made to any of the following banks: **Stanbic IBTC – Acct. 9202409902, Skye Bank PLC – 1770968562, Guaranty Trust Bank -0050684338, First Bank – 2013309767.** For more information visit their Website: [www.acu.edu.ng](http://www.acu.edu.ng) or call: **08145920637, 08104408768.**

### H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

The Interview for the admission to the Certificate Course in Biblical Studies of the College, The Diploma Certificate Course in Biblical Studies and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies is still on at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street on Monday – Friday from 10.00am until further notice. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

*make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted”.* Man needed more than Prophets, Judges and Angels. Man’s case required the very presence of God in their midst. When God moves with compassion, he is saving, healing, breaking yokes and delivering.

### 6. Compassion Driven Jesus

We could see compassion preceding virtually all the miracles Jesus performed. **Jesus compassion always leads to action,** whether healing, feeding, providing, or calling others to serve!

- a. The account of the leper in Mark 1:40-41 is touching. Nobody touches a leper but Jesus touched him! Jesus was moved with compassion when he saw the state of the man. He was in a deplorable and painful situation. He needed a quick help
- b. Matthew 14:14 tells us that Jesus had compassion on the great crowd following him so he healed the sick and then fed the 5000.
- c. Matthew 15:32 says that Jesus felt the same compassion on another crowd and so fed the 4000.
- d. Matthew 20:34 tells us that when Jesus saw the two blind men of Jericho, he was filled with compassion and healed them on the spot.
- e. John 5:6 tells us that Jesus knew that the man had had infirmity for 38years and he had no one to help him get into the water. He healed him on the spot.
- f. Mark 1:40-41 offers the most telling example of what compassion meant to our Lord Jesus. A leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.”

### Conclusion

God hasn’t and can’t run out of being compassionate and merciful but he chooses who to show it to. He chose to have mercy on Nineveh in spite of Jonah’s resentment of the idea. He chose to pardon Saul and turned him to Paul. He chose to forgive the woman caught in adultery. It is his prerogative but you know what? We can access our beautiful father and ask for compassion and mercy? He is good and his mercy endures forever. Hallelujah

### 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

July 8 – July 14

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,235
7.00 am Youth Service	234
7.00 am Sunday School	289
10.00 am Mattins	989
10.00 am Youth Service	256
10.00 am Sunday School	367
6.00 pm Service	34
Bible Study	128
Wednesday Holy Communion	189
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	230

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
  - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
  - ✚ *Apostle of Peace*
  - ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
  - ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
  - ✚ *Charity Band*
  - ✚ *Christian Family Society*
  - ✚ *Christian Household Society*
  - ✚ *Light of the World*
  - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
  - ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
  - ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
- Abia Indigene meeting comes up today after 7.00am Service behind the Altar.
- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at the church premises. Please attend and be blessed.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8<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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

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

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 7

July 15

**Theme:** Living By The Spirit

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**O.T. Reading** *Ezekiel 36:24-28*

*Layreader Nkiru Arah*

**Epistle:** *Galatians 5:16-26*

*Layreader Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:27-38*

*The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

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

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

### 10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**O.T. Reading** *Ezekiel 36:24-28*

*Layreader Ndidi Uzo*

**Epistle:** *Galatians 5:16-26*

*Layreader A. Osunkeye*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:27-38*

*The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*

**Address:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

### 6.00 pm: EVENSONG

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

**Psalm:** *91*

**Lesson:** *1 Cor. 14:1-19*

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

## 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 Babafemi Omotayo & Miss Folashade Adeniyi*

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

1. *Mr Ifedolapo Atinmo & Miss Oreoluwa Kolawole*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

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**Friday, July 13, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 10:1-13 - Lay. Ndidu Uzo*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 24:15-31*

**Hymns:** *CH 192, CH 484, CH 539*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Adedamola Dada, Mr Chidiebere Egholenwa, Miss Folayinka Dania, Mr Young Ekine, Dr. Godwin Ene, Rev. David Igwe, Miss Temitope Jegede, Mrs Daisy Okeke, Engr. Gbenga Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Mr Emmanuel Okpalla.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aluko-Obafemi Family, Amade Family, Amadi Family, Amaechi Family, Amah Family, Amah-Jerry Family, Amaikwu Family, Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amanchukwu Family.

**9.00 am - Funeral Service for Late Mr Abayomi Ismail**

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

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

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 10:14-21 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 24:32-51*

**Hymns:** *CH 16, VSH 21, CH 369*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel K. Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Manasses C.I. Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwuato /Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Gbadebo Adesina, Miss Abisola Cole, Miss Precious Ifeobu, Mrs Udegbumam Nkemdilim, Miss Chiamaka Obuekwe, Miss Oluebube Iwuchukwu, Mrs Dorcas Odeniran
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amarikwa Family, Amatu Family, Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi Family, Amuchie Family, Amusan Family, Amushan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family.

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

**ii. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018**

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs)

(**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye

Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine,

Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A.

Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran

O. Temidayo.

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**HYMN AFTER GOSPEL FOR 7.00AM**

**JESUS SINNERS WILL RECEIVE**

1. Sinners Jesus will receive;  
Sound this word of grace to all  
Who the heavenly pathway leave,  
All who linger, all who fall.

*Sing it o'er and o'er again;  
Christ receiveth sinful men;  
Make the message clear and  
plain:  
Christ receiveth sinful men.*

2. Come, and He will give you rest;  
Trust Him for His word is plain;  
He will take the sinfulest;  
Christ receiveth sinful men.
3. Now my heart condemns me not,  
Pure before the law I stand;  
He who cleansed me from all  
spot,  
Satisfied its last demand.
4. Christ receiveth sinful men,  
Even me with all my sin;  
Purged from every spot and stain,  
Glory I shall enter in.

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 9, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 8:26-30 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Matt.23:1-12*

**Hymns:** *CH IV, VSH 155, CH 17*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel A. Ugwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu/Aniniri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sosthenes I. Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adewale Adegbite, Mr Akinola Akindiya, Mrs Nwanneka Onyekanma, Mr Chukwudi Metu, Mrs Florence Babayeju, Mr Olufemi Otitoloju, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke, Mr Cornelius Olusodo, Mr Wale Adegbite.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinwande Family, Akinware Family, Akinyemi Family, Akobe Family, Akobi Family, Akogu Family, Akokwu Family, Akosile Family, Akparanta Family, Akparanta-Nnamdi Family.
- ❖ For Mr Wale Adegbite on his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday today

**5.30 pm** STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practise

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 8:31-39 - Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 23:13-26*

**Hymns:** *CH 2, VSH 102, CH 516*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ebisike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ken C. Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluremi Onabolu, Miss Yewande Adubi, Miss Oluwafunke Idris, Miss Uchenna Iregbulem, Mrs Abeke Jegede, Mrs Doris Ochogu, Mr Ceine Nwobi, Mrs Comfort Akinnowo, Prince Henry Odukamaiya, Prof. (Mrs) Kofoworola Ogedengbe, Miss Oluwadamilola Omotuyi, Mr Joseph Onuorah, Mr Fortune Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akpata Family, Akpomiemie Family, Akubueze Family, Akuihe Family, Akujor Family, Akunne Family, Akuwudike Family, Akwudo Family, Akwueh Family, Alabi Family.

**11.00 am – 3.00 pm** - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

**5.00pm – 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**5.00pm – 6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

**6.00 pm** Bible Study - NEHEMIAH 5

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 9:1-18 - Lay. G. Odukamaiya*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 23:27-39*

**Hymns:** *CH 15, CH 303, Anima Christi, VSH 60, CH 153*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul A. Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Evans J. Ibeagha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Onome Igburde, Mr Joseph Nwagbo, Mrs Funminiyi Afuye, Mrs Chinonye Okeke, Mrs Gloria Nwankwo, Mr Ogadinma Dike, Mr Felix Obuseli.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alabuikie Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladese Family, Aladeshe Family, Alae Family, Alale Family, Albert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family, Ali Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**4.00 pm** - Service of Songs for Late Mr Abayomi Ismail

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING – DEMONSTRATE YOUR GLORY IN MY LIFE O LORD FOR THE FOOLS TO KNOW YOU ARE A LIVING GOD – PSALM 14:1&7.

**Thursday, July 12, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Epistle:** *Rom. 9:19-33 – Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 24:1-14*

**Hymns:** *CH 10, VSH 68, CH 545*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. C.A. Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Daniel Nkemjika Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Franklin Ilo, Barr. Richard Nwankwo, Engr. Ejike Nwankwo, Mr Samuel Ezech, Mrs Nkechi Nwofor, Mr Oluwale Akingbola, Engr. Beatrice Oduniyi, Mrs Joy Farinu, Chief Festus Olajide, Miss Uzoamaka Onyesoh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alliu Family, Alo Family, Alofe Family, Alonge Family, Alozie Family, Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alukanna Family, Aluko Family, Aluko-Arowolo Family.

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

**5.00 pm** - Wake-Keep for Late Mr Abayomi Ismail