

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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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, 26th August - Saturday, 1st Sept., 2018

TRINITY 13

Theme: Harvest of Divine Covenant
Sub-Theme: Bearing the Yoke of Christ and Living out His Covenant as a Youth

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 – 26TH AUGUST

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION YOUTH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Dean*
O.T. Reading: *Chiebuka Obumselu*
The Epistle: *Adeyemi Ogunwumi*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Rev. Lanre Obadaye*
Intercession: *Keji Egbedeyi*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 65 – O Lord my God
 - ❖ Praises
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – **Onochie Onwukwe**
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 17:1-10
 - ❖ Psalm: 89:19-37
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:1-16
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: In Christ alone(pg 9)
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 11:15-30
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
 - (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: Special Number by the Youth Choir/Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 552
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. a. Count your Blessing - Envelopes
 - b. Chairperson, Chief Launcher, Special Guests & Guest of Honour
 - c. The Youth (by Family):
 - Agape** - (January – March)
 - Lord's Favour** - (April – June)
 - Triumphant** - (July – September)
 - Faith** - (October – December)
 - d. The Congregation
 - e. Family Harvest (see page 22)
 - ii. Sir Obinani & Lady Theresa Nwosu thanking God for safety of their son and his children from fatal accident & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 40th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of Sir. Eric & Lady Florence Osaka and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 46th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of Sir. Pharm. & Lady Pharm. Alfred Deji Osinoiki and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Pa Solomon Haruna (Husband of Mrs Lydia Haruna of Christian Family) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 621

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.

F. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up next Sunday, 2nd September, 2018 by 2.00p.m at Vining Hall for the preliminary and the final on Sunday 4th November, 2018 by 3.00p.m. **Book of Study – (A) ESTHER (B) NEHEMIAH (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (JUNE – AUGUST).**

G. 2-WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAY

2-Weeks Summer Holiday Training on different Musical Instruments (**3rd Sept. – 15th Sept. 2018**). Interested persons to register at the Cathedral Office. Thank you.

H. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. August 26 th	Sunday	-	Jer. 20-22
2. August 27 th	Monday	-	Jer. 23-25
3. August 28 th	Tuesday	-	Jer. 26-29
4. August 29 nd	Wednesday	-	Jer. 30-32
5. August 30 th	Thursday	-	Jer. 33-36
6. August 31 st	Friday	-	Jer. 37 -39
7. Sept. 1 st	Saturday	-	Jer. 40-42

I. 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.

J. 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
Chairs for the Halls	N1,600 per one
APC Industrial Ups 10KVA	N2,400,000
Hi Tech Surveillance System	N1,800,000
Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA	N 250,000
4 Channel Video Switcher	N1,200,000
4 pcs Flagon 48oz capacity	
4pcs Chalice	
Advance Bass Combo	N200,000
Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6	N400,000
Development of our landed properties	
Painting of the Church and our halls	
3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones	

50TH BIRTHDAY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION

Beloved in Christ. This is to express our profound gratitude first to God Almighty the owner of our souls, to our father and mother, our Diocesan, mentor and covenant helper, The Rt. Rev. Dr James Olusola & Mrs Lydia Olukemi Odedeji and indeed to the entire members of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, young, old, male, female, Clergy workforce and Laity, Societies and groups for being there for us again at our 50th birthday thanksgiving service as you have always being there since June 1997.

We appreciate your collaboration and constant assistance in keeping us in tune with the purpose of God for our life.

The Lord will replenish you abundantly and preserve you from all evil. Your joy, peace, prosperity breakthrough and blessing shall not be once upon a time in Jesus name.

We are indeed very grateful.

Sincerely Yours in His Service,

The Ven. & Mrs A.O. Agara

08/08/2018

E. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 26th August, 2018

7.00am: *Sir. Kenneth Ikwuemesi & Family, Chief Tunji Olaniyan & Family, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki & Family, Mr Iyke Okoye & Family, Mr Festus Okiya & Family, Engr. Wunmi Adekoya & Family, Mr Olayinka Oduntan & Family, Mrs Ekundayo Erogbogbo & Family.*

10.00am: *Mr Dapo Oshati & Family, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya & Family, Mr Abolaji Ogunsanya & Family, Engr. George Olumoroti & Family, Mr Adekunle Faluyi & Family, Mrs Christiana Yusuff & Family, Engr. Charles Okeke & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 2nd Sept. 2018

7.00am: *The Rev. Dr & Mrs Benjamin Okere & Family, Mrs Chinyere Okpara & Family, Mr Stanley Igbokwe & Family, Sir. Eric Osaka & Family, Mr Humphrey Opara & Family,*

10.00am: *The Rev. Dr & Mrs Benjamin Okere & Family, Chief (Mrs) A.O. Akideinde & Family, Prof. Elemo & Family, Mrs Ibidun Olufunwa & Family.*

C. Society Harvest for – Sunday 2nd Sept., 2018

Band of Grace & Daughters of Light

ALL WOMEN HARVEST – 9TH SEPT.

1. All women expected to come to church with their favourite fruit item for blessing.
2. All female Presidents of AVMCC Societies are Ambassadors of their Societies and Special Guests.
3. Selected female members of Ministry are Special Guest and representatives of their ministry.
4. Men are enjoined to submit names of their women in their lives to be celebrated with a short message
5. **COLOUR OF THE DAY: YELLOW.**

B. 10.30am

MATTINS

YOUTH HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: *Wale Egberongbe*

O.T. Reading: *Darasimi Openiyi*

N.T. Reading: *Peace Oni*

Preacher: *The Rev. Lanre Obadaye*

Intercession: *Yinka Egbedeyi*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 102 – Great is Thy faith..
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 89:19-37
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 17:1-10
 - ❖ Te Deum (*Worship Book ,page 53*)
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 11:15-30
 - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: In Christ alone (*pg 9*)
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
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Triumphant	-	(July – September)
Faith	-	(October – December)
 - d. The Congregation
 - e. Family Harvest (*see page 22*)
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Chioma Nwosu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Njideka Oguchi for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Engr. & Mrs Adeyemi Aladesawe (Children of Mr & Mrs Stephen Aladesawe) and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. The Family of Engr. George Olumoroti thanking God for the successful graduation of their son from University of Greenwich, U.K and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 552

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 27th August, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. Confirmation Service – Saturday, 1st September, 2018 at 11.00am.
3. Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 2nd September, 2018 at 3.00pm.0
4. DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 2nd September, 2018 at 4.00pm.
5. God in My Life – Sunday, 9th Sept, 2018 at 4.00pm.
Speaker: The Most Revd. Dr. Olusegun Adeyemi
6. 3 Cathedral Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 16th Sept. 2018 at AVMCC by 5.00p.m

7. **Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23rd September, 2018 at 4.00pm.**
8. **Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.**

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

- E. 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

F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday August, 26, 2018 - Youth Harvest
2. Sunday Sept 2, 2018 - Bible Quiz Competition
3. Sunday Sept. 9, 2018 - Light of the World
4. Sunday Sept. 16, 2018 - Band of Mercy
5. Sunday Sept. 23, 2018 - Intersociety Singing
6. Sunday Sept. 30, 2018 - National Harvest
7. Sunday Oct. 7, 2018 - Good Samaritan
8. Sunday Oct. 14, 2018 - Choir Anniversary
9. Sunday Oct. 21, 2018 - YWCA
10. Sunday Oct.28, 2018 - Adult Harvest

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 13

Introductory Sentence

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. **John 4:24.**

Collect for the Week:

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, may so pass through things temporal that we may finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children. **Psalm 103:17.**

4.

C. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD - 2018/2019
Applications are required for the above award. Only full time University or Polytechnic students are eligible. Forms are available in the Dean's Office to be filled and returned on or before 7th October, 2018. **Note:** New and Old recipients can apply but must attach copy of **2017/2018** results to their forms.

D. 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 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, 31st August, 2018.

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 27th August, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Let not Your Mercy depart from me. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

AVMCC EEP/ZARON BEAUTY CLINIC: As a followup to the hugely successful *Make up and Gele Workshop 2.0* Zaron cosmetics is collaborating with AVMCC-EEP to offer parishioners tailored experience in looking good. The session would include but not limited to the following activities; *makeup demonstration, *beauty tips on decent clean Look, *product giveaways and lots more. This would hold on **Friday, August 31, 2018 @ Adetiloye Hall, AVMCC premises at 10.00am.** Admission is Free but strictly by registration. Class size is limited to 50 participants so registration is important and closes on August 26, 2018. **To attend:** Register at EEP office, 2nd Floor Adetiloye House, AVMCC Premises, Oba Akinjobi Road, GRA Ikeja or Send SMS with your name to **08186134769** or E-mail: eeep@avmcc.org.ng

Retirement Planning Seminar - The seminar highlights how to manage finances, time and well being during retirement. This seminar holds on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Limited spaces. . Participation fee is N6,000 only. **Registration closes on Monday, September 10, 2018. Discount for AVMCC Parishioners.**

Tricycle For Sale: A good condition tricycle is available for sale. Interested buyer to contact EEP office for further details and inspection.

Enquiries: Kindly make enquiries on all the EEP programmes and activities by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail eeep@avmcc.org.ng. Parishioners are advised to kindly pay a visit to the EEP office located on 2nd Floor, Adetiloye House for better interaction and deeper understanding of our rich offerings between Sundays to Fridays.

AVMCC - EEP Bank DETAILS: GTB. 0106344434

B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr David Adeniyi Osho of Anglican Fellowship. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Catherine Ihejieruwa Iheagwam (Mother of Mr Dennis Iheagwam of the Choir & YMCA) Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Akam Chukwu (Father of Mr Nicholas Chukwu Friday of LLF). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Darius Ekekwe Agwah Isaiah (Father of Mrs Chinwe Iwuji of LLF & Mothers Union). Aged: 90years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Funeral Service: On Friday, 31st August, 2018 at St. Peter's Anglican Church Field, Akokwa, Ideato North LGA. Imo State. by 10.00am.

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, 26TH AUGUST, 2018

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that the flesh shall never prevail in the discharge of their episcopal assignments.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the will of God shall prevail over satanic agenda in Nigeria.
- ii. That God establish His covenant of peace in every nook and cranny in Nigeria.
- iii. That every demonic covenant against the unity of Nigeria be destroyed.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God strengthen our Youth to bear the yoke of Christ and live out His covenants.
- ii. That God break every satanic yoke against the progress of our members and the Youth of AVMCC.
- iii. That God give to all our members the grace to enjoy His covenants of peace and all spiritual blessings.

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

- i. For Mrs Adenike Adamolekun, Mrs Christiana Ikwudinma, Miss Adenike Adefila, Mrs Beatrice Ebonugwu, Mrs Tracy Iwuoha, Mrs Elizabeth Obinwa 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. Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibezim 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, 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.

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, 26TH AUGUST, 2018

THEME: HARVEST OF DIVINE COVENANTS
SUB-THEME: BEARING THE YOKE OF CHRIST
AND LIVING OUT HIS COVENANT AS A YOUTH

READINGS: Psalm 89:19-37; Genesis 17:1-10;
1 Timothy 4:1-16; Matthew 11:15-30.

" For I reckon that the suffering of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us" (NRSV)

Apostle Paul reminded the believers in Rome, that their suffering with Christ was the way appointed by God to bring them to glory. The future at most times is always better than the present time. When one is able to read the past well, it gives a good understanding of the present and allows some insights into the future. Hence, the present determines the future. To us believers in Christ, our future is far deeper and better than the present time. Our present time as believers is full of unpleasant occurrences and experiences from generation to generation.

6.

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.

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iii. Visitation:

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

E. Counseling Ministry

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sunday of each month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08037136077 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach and Visitations. We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3014807.**

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.

As far as our Christian spiritual walk is concerned, Romans 8 is the high water-mark of the book of Romans which thought:

- * Justification by faith.
- * Sins condemnation borne by our Lord Jesus in His death on the cross.
- * The powerlessness of the flesh to obey God's Law and to live righteously.
- * The overcoming power of the Holy Spirit who raised the dead body of Christ to life.
- * The Holy Spirit who will raise our own dead bodies to life to live in a way that pleases God.

Not only does the Holy Spirit empower us Christians, He also assures us of our positions in Christ as sons/children of God. While our son-ship is the assurance of sharing in the glory of God in His coming kingdom, **it also requires present suffering which we must endure for Christ's sake.** This suffering cannot be divorced from our son-ship **but a prerequisite to the glory which is to come.**

This present life involves sufferings, groaning, persecutions, temptations, untimely death, severe pressures, antichristian policies, poverty and many more. The Holy Spirit ministers to us so that we may endure our present afflictions. As we look forward to the glory of God and the full benefits of our son-ship at Christ's return, those benefits outweigh its sufferings. The subject of our text is the certainty of suffering and of God's sustaining ministry through His Spirit.

Paul was better qualified to make accurate calculation by **comparing the sufferings with the Eternal glory.** He encourages Romans believers to endure affliction as he encourages us today, because there is no comparison between our present sufferings and our future glory. God allows us to enjoy a measure of peace which passes all understanding and favors us with some foretastes of the glory to be revealed.

The sufferings of the present time connotes that the present is a time of suffering, and that this world is a field of battle for us believers. The shortness of our period of suffering is indicated and it is limited to this present life. Our suffering is but for a moment if compared with eternity. It is in the present time exclusively that sufferings are to be endured by us as God's children. But if we look forward to time of enjoyment of ease and carnal prosperity, we miscalculate the times, and confound the present with the future. We forget the many assurances of our Heavenly Father that this is not the time of our rest.

Let us make brief comparison between the PRESENT suffering and FUTURE Glory which is the condition of the present time of a Christian and his/her future. Viz:

1. At present, a Christian's life is EPHEMERAL and TIME-BOUND while in future, the life LASTS FOREVER IN ETERNITY.
2. At present, we believers live in STRUGGLES, SUFFERINGS & PRESSURES of the moment while in future, we will live in ETERNAL JOY & REST.
3. For now, believers HOPE is IN VIEW while in the future believers HOPE is REAL & FULFILLED in Heaven.
4. Presently, believers live in a SINFUL WORLD OF DIVERSE TEMPTATIONS while in future, believers will live in A NEW HEAVEN AND IN A NEW EARTH.
5. Here at present, we carry MORTAL BODIES about which will decay after death but in future, we will move about in NEW / IMMORTAL BODIES that will not decay forever (spiritual bodies).
6. Here on earth, we BATTLE continuously with the devil, sin, flesh and the world but in our eternal future, we shall have TOTAL VICTORY over devil, sin, flesh and the world.
7. At present, we have continuous aspirations and ambitions but in the eternal future, we will have fulfilled all our aspirations.
8. We are guided now by the Holy Spirit (God in us) in taking decisions but then in the eternal future, we will see the GODHEAD face to face in His glory and in reality.
9. At present, we continue to worship God by faith while in Heaven we continuously worship Him, seeing Him.
10. At present, WE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS. In eternal future, WE WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH VICTORIOUS SAINTS AND ANGELS.

We Christians often dwell upon/in our own sufferings, while we over look the sufferings of Christ. As the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds by Christ. God never permits the sufferings of His people to be extreme. The Glory is the happiness, honour and the Eternal bliss which is not worthy to be compared and better compensation for our suffering which shall be revealed in us and shall be disclosed to us; or of which we shall be the partakers in heaven. The usual representation of heaven is that of glory, splendor, magnificence, or light. (cf Rev 21:10, 23-24; Rev 22:5). By this, we should be sustained.

CH 114, stanza 4 summarized our Glory in eternity:

By Faith we see the glory, To which Thou shall restore us;

The world despise for that high prize, Which Thou hast set before us;

And, if Thou count us worthy, We each, with dying Stephen,

Shall see Thee stand at God's right hand, To call us up to Heaven. Amen.

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator - Sister Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.

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

C. Elderly Ministry

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

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2018 Bible Quiz Book - 1st Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

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

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

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

G. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

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

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

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

Our sufferings may seem great; but we must always remember that they are nothing in comparison with our future glory. Our sufferings will soon pass away; but that glory shall never become dim or diminished; it will increase and expand forever and ever. et us be hopeful brethren, for nothing that we suffer can compare to the glory in Eternity. Strive to partake from the glory and not to miss Heaven- the abode of the promised glory. Stay rapturable and do have a blessed week.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM **HYMN AFTER PRAYER FOR 10.00AM SERVICE**

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 19 – August 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	878
7.00 am Youth Service	156
7.00 am Sunday School	472
10.00 am Mattins	771
10.00 am Youth Service	180
10.00 am Sunday School	157
6.00 pm Service	40
Bible Study	129
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	137

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

 **Band of Faith**

 **Ladies Christian League**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 30th August, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26th August, 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 2nd Sept. 2018

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 25th August - Saturday, 1st Sept. 2018

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

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 14 September 2

Theme: The Preminence of Love

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading Leviticus 19:33-37

Layreader Dele Ajala

Psalm: 119:161-176

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Layreader A.O. Peters

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading Leviticus 19:33-37

Layreader Nkiru Arah

Psalm: 119:161-176

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Layreader Oluremi Abimbola

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

2.00PM. INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

2.00PM. DIOCESE OF ILESIA LAGOS BRANCH HARVEST

4.00PM DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. Mr Idowu Afinowi & Miss Abiola Kashimawo Oshodi

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr Ugochukwu Ukegbu & Miss Chinenye Agbara

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwadurotimi Obideyi & Miss Olusola Omisanya

1. Mr Fwanghat Walek Sani & Miss Godiya Potal John

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, August 31, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *Acts 10:34-48-Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 7:37-52*

Hymns: *CH 12, VSH 99, CH (CS) 51*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ginikachukwu Opara, Mr Emmanuel Azike, Mrs Eniola Adeyemo, Mr Stephen Aladesawe, Mrs Busayo Iborida, Mr Francis Ogbuka, Mr Fred Osuji, Miss Sandra Oyira, Engr. Nathaniel Ezeobi, Dr. (Mrs) Blessing Chukwukelu, Mr Seymour Olatunji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijebulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **Monthly Vigil**

Saturday, September 1, 2018 **Colour: Green**

6.00 am **Hour of Blessings**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Acts 11:1-18 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *John 8:12-20*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 78, Worship Songs, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Okechukwu Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing C. Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Damilola Ajayi, Ms Amaka Chukwuemela, Mr Izundu Iwuala, Mr Best Nwosu, Mr Samuel Osa-Iyoha, Mr Philips Tetede, Mr Emmanuel Udeh, Mr Obinna Molobe, Mr Chukwunonso Nwachukwu, Mrs Eunice Odunubi, Miss Ponle Adesoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoru Family.

11.00am **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

ii. Sunday 2nd Sept. - Saturday, 8th Sept. 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.

2018 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
The Lord's Vessels Society	Young Women Christian Association	Christian Family Society
Fountain of Hope Society	Christian Brothers Society	Christian Morning Star
The Lord's Labourers Fellowship	Band of Peace and Apostle of Peace	Busy Bees Society
Band of Faith	Good Samaritan Society	Anglican Fellowship
Agape Sisters	Ambassadors of Christ	Band of Grace
Charity Band	Band of Glory	Christian Unity Band
Daughters of Light	Good Shepherd	Ladies Christian Circle
Ladies Christian League	Ladies Progressive	Band of Light
Band of Mercy	Christian Friends	Christian Household
Young Men Christian Association	Light of the World	Torchbearers

The above named Bible Quiz Competition among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, 2nd September, 2018 by 2.00p.m for the preliminary.

G. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For provision of good health and a better job.
2. For safety from fire disaster in the house.
3. For the gift of a baby girl and promotion at work.
4. For miraculous healing and payment of children school fees.
5. For successful wedding of a daughter.
6. For successful examination and good result.
7. For good health, protection, provision and answered prayers.
8. For protection and answered prayers during the stormy and turbulent period.
9. For provision of a new car.
10. For miraculous healing after a successful surgery.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 27, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Moyinoluwa Talabi*
Epistle: *Acts 9:19b-31 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *John 6:52-59*
Hymns: *CH 16, CH 455, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Henry S.O. Okeke his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E.O. Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Dapo Oshati, Mr Stanley Anikwenwa, Mr Akinwunmi Doherty, Mr Samuel Ekwueme, Mr Obinna Chisom-Nze, Mr Emeka Iriele, Mr Emmanuel Ogbuka, Mrs Titilayo Ogundana, Miss Stella Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibadapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolu Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry
5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting
6.30 pm Choir Practise

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Acts 9:32-43 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *John 6:60-71*
Hymns: *CH 485, VSH 17, CH 577*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ignatius C.O. Kattey, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluremilekun Abimbola, Mrs Ibidun Olufunwa, Mr Adegoke Adegbite, Miss Glory Iheonunekwu, Mrs Omolabake Obisesan, Mr Chinedu Ajuzieogu, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ezenwankwo, Mrs Victoria Ibenegbu, Mr Chukwuemeka Iloje, Mrs Blessing Olikezie, Mrs Linda Ugah, Mrs Esther Chinwuba, Mr Ifeanyi Asomba, Mr Joel Nwokedi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide 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 11

12.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 10:1-16 - Lay. C.F. Akinrotimi*
Gospel: *John 7:1-13*
Hymns: *CH 2, VSH 63, Anima Christi*
VSH 65, VSH 22

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Edet Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Florence Adedoja, Mr Nnamdi Chukwuka, Engr. Folorunso Ebofin, Miss Chinansa Eze, Miss Folasade Fatoba, Mrs Ebere Ifeanyi-Uchefuna, Miss Boma Nsirimobi, Mrs Roseline Olatunji, Dr. Adewale Olawoyin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - DIVINE INSURANCE
AGAINST TROUBLE – PSALM 20

Thursday, August 30, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Acts 10:17-33 – Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *John 7:14-36*
Hymns: *CH 306, CH 484, VSH 497*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tubokosemie Abere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Chiedozie Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwatayo Shopeju, Mrs Omobolanle Sodeinde-Milano, Mrs Victoria Okezie, Mrs Theresa Ojuri, Mrs Adewunmi Alawode.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwaba Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family.

9.00 am – 11.00am Confirmation Class – Seminar Room

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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