

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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08033223803*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
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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, 2nd September - Saturday, 8th Sept., 2018

TRINITY 14

Theme: The Preminence of Love

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 – 2ND SEPT.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Ndidi Uzo*
The Epistle: *Layreader A.O. Peters*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Intercession: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 70 - To God be the Glory..
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence –
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 - ❖ The Peace
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 - ❖ The Administration: VSH 189, CH 508, 483, VSH 68, 21, 99
 - ❖ The Ablution: VSH 169 - Rescue the perish...
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Clergy Harvest: **The Rev Dr. & Dr. (Mrs) Benjamin Okere & Family**
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iv. Society Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iv. Those born and / or married in August
 - v. The Churching of Mrs Eyindiya Okoronkwo for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. Mrs Ijeoma Maduwesi thanking God for promotion, achievements and successful graduation of her nieces (Kaito, Zimmy, Kosy) and God numerous blessings.
 - vii. 40th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of Sir. Eric & Lady Florence Osaka and God’s numerous blessings.
 - viii. The Lord Vessel Society thanking God for successful couples programme and God’s numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In the hollow..... (pg. 9)

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.

**J. HOSTING OF 2018 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
OUR APPRECIATION AND REMINDER**

While ascribing all glory, honour and praises to God for the successes that attended to the hosting of Women’s Conference by the Cathedral Group of Churches under the auspices of AVMCC, we hereby register our sincerely profound appreciation for the contributions in prayer, presence and donations from all well meaning and well spirited members of AVMCC collectively and individually. God bless you all and replenish you abundantly in Jesus name, Amen.

All those who are yet to respond to the appertaining Letter of Invitation are hereby reminded that IT IS BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. Kindly do the needful in favour of **DIocese OF LAGOS WEST WOMEN’S GUILD**.

ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

1. **FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA - OBA AKRAN, IKEJA – 2013307581**
2. **WEMA BANK - MARYLAND - 0120971121** or effect transfer to any of these accounts in same regard.

THE VEN. A.O. AGARA

K. 2ND SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

The Management Committee of Vining United Football Club sincerely apologizes for the late cancelation of the 2018 Children's Summer Camp schedule to have held between August 27 and 31, 2018. The cancelation was a result of unforeseen circumstances.

We regret any inconveniences this cancelation may have caused. All payments made would be refunded to those who paid. Kindly contact the church office.

L. 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.

M. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

G. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 2nd Sept, 2018

7.00am: *The Rev. Dr & Dr. Mrs Benjamin Okere & Family, Mrs Chinyere Okpara & Family, Mr Stanley Igbokwe & Family, Sir. Eric Osaka & Family, Mr Humphrey Opara & Family, Barr. Fred. Nzeako & Family, Mr Nonso Obi & Family Mr Tariebi Frank-Pepple & Family, The Family of Late Chief Tunji Odegbami.*

10.00am: *The Rev. Dr & Dr. Mrs Benjamin Okere & Family, Prof. Elemo & Family, Mrs Ibidun Olufunwa & Family, Mr Bola Olusodo & Family, Mr Olaniyan Olatunji & Family, Mr Godwin Okpala & Family, Hon. Olubusuyi Obisesan & Family, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasoanya & Family,.*

B. Society Harvest for today – Sunday 2nd Sept., 2018 **Daughters of Light**

C. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 9th Sept. 2018

7.00am: *Mrs F.N. Isong & Family, Mr Emmanuel Okechukwu & Family, Mr Muiyiwa Onabolu & Family, Mr Sina Olusina & Family, Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family, Mr Ben Umukoro & Family, Lady Lizzy Ikenua & Family.*

10.00am: *Engr. Frederick Olofin & Family, Mrs Grace Oyefuga & Family. Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin & Family.*

D. Society Harvest for – Sunday 16th Sept., 2018 **Band of Light, Anglican Fellowship, Torchbearers, Fountain of Hope and Lords Labourers.**

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
 - (2) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018
 - (3) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 16, 2018
 - (4) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
 - (5) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
 - (6) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at Room 203, Vining House.

H. ANNOUNCEMENT

The AVMCC history Committee requests for members who are historians and journalists to join and serve in the assignment. If interested to serve God in this regard please call **09093751282**.

I. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Sept. 2nd Sunday - Jer. 43-46
2. Sept. 3rd Monday - Jer. 50-52
3. Sept. 4th Tuesday - Lam.1-5
4. Sept. 5th Wednesday - Ezekiel 1-3
5. Sept. 6th Thursday - Ezekiel 4-7
6. Sept. 7th Friday - Ezekiel 8-11
7. Sept. 8th Saturday - Ezekiel 12-14

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Nkiru Arah*
The Epistle: *Layreader Oluremi Abimbola*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Intercession: *The Rev. Dr. B. Okere*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 464
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Leviticus 19:33-37
 - ❖ Psalm: 119:161-176
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 - v. Those born and / or married in August
 - vi. 60th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Omolabake Obisesan and God's numerous blessing.
 - vii. 65th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Ibidun Olufunwa and God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Sir Alozie & Lady Boma Nsirimobi, birthdays of Onyekachi & Lady Boma, gift of twins of their nephew, successful graduation and God's numerous blessings
 - ix. Mrs Yemisi Oyinlola thanking God after a successful double surgery and God's numerous blessings.
 - x. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Chief Zaccheaus Olusodo (Father of Mr Bola Olusodo of Christian Brothers) and journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In the Hollow of his Hand ...(pg 9)

C 1.30PM. INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

2.00PM. DIOCESE OF ILES A LAGOS BRANCH HARVEST – YOUTH CHAPEL

4.00PM DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study– Monday, 3rd September, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. God in My Life – Sunday, 9th Sept, 2018 at 4.00pm. **Speaker:** The Most Revd. Dr. Olusegun Adeyemi
3. 3 Cathedral Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 16th Sept. 2018 at AVMCC by 5.00p.m
4. Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23rd September, 2018 at 4.00pm.
5. Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.

E. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALLY REWARDING.

Classes hold every Saturday at 9.00am. Venue: 1st Floor, Vining Hall.

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

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

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

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *The Preminence of Love*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: VSH 70
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

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C. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up today 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).**

D. N100,000 BIBLE QUIZ OVERALL WINNERS ENDOWMENT FUND

An Endowment Fund in honour and memory of **LATE ENGR. R.S. OGUNDANA** is already instituted to the tune of **N100,000** by a parishioner as **Annual Prize** to the overall winner of Bible Quiz.

E. 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.

F. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

Business Grants: EEP is providing grants to Small Business owners, to support the commencement or growth of their business endeavors. Parishioners who are desirous of being considered for the grants should apply providing strong justifications. All applications would be carefully screened and those adjudged as winners would be informed and provided with the grants.

September 2018 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up application forms from the EEP office. Deadline for receipt of applications is on September 23, 2018.

Retirement Planning Seminar - The seminar, which would be handled by a highly experienced faculty, highlights: how to manage retirement myths, finances, entrepreneurial endeavours, time and well being. A must for aspiring retirees and those in retirement. This seminar holds on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Limited spaces. A 50% discount is available for AVMCC Parishioners, over 60 years old. Participation fee is N6,000 only. Registration closes September 19, 2018.

Tricycle For Sale: A tricycle, in good condition, is for sale. Interested buyers are to contact the @EEP office for further details and inspection.

Forthcoming Programmes: 1) EEP Small & Medium Business Bootcamp 2) Business Plan Seminar 3) Business Grant Competition - N500,000 PRIZE-MONEY.

Enquiries: Kindly make enquiries on all the EEP programmes and activities by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail eep@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. The office opens Sundays to Fridays.

WHAT TO DO

HAPPY MOMENTS	–	Praise God
DIFFICULT MOMENTS	-	Seek God
QUIET MOMENTS	-	Worship God
PAINFUL MOMENTS	-	Trust God
EVERY MOMENT	-	Thank God

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 3rd September, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Living a Purposeful Life as a Family. Speaker: Good Shepherd.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr David Adeniyi Osho of Anglican Fellowship. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 24th October, 2018 at Adetiloje Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 25th October, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- 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 Vincent Alaba Akinsete of YMCA. Aged: 82years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 at Euphoria Event Centre, back of General Hospital, LASUTH, Ikeja by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.

C. 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.

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 Flagons 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	

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In the Hollow of his hand (pg 9)

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 14

Introductory Sentence

So faith, hope, love, abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love. **1 Cor. 13:13.**

Collect for the Week:

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

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Greater love has no man than this, that He lay down His life for His friends. **John 15:13.**

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, 3RD SEPT. 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 through their episcopacies many more people will come to know the way of Jesus Christ.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. James Aye Oruwori (JP), his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the power of revival of God that causes changes in the lives of Christian will begin to work in our daily church activities.
- ii. That the glory of AVMCC will not be a thing of the past but shall glow for infinite generations
- iii. That the evil one will not have a place, victory or joy over our members.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will expose the hidden and evil schemes about to be unleashed on Christian in this nation and the world at large.
- ii. That the coming election will have God chosen the right people who will have the vision and inspiration to solve our social, economy, political and security problems.
- iii. That God will cause Nigeria to prosper and be called a delightful land once again.

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

- i. For The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin, Engr. Uzor Ejikeme, Mrs Mayowa Ewenla, Mr Kelvin Anionwu, Miss Nnennaya Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Joseph Obla, Mrs Amoge Okponyia, Mr Maxwell Okunromade, Mrs Elizabeth Shotolu, Mrs Faith Wogu, Mr Enyinna Nwobia 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. Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi 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, Justice S.O. Ilori.

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.

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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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2018

THEME: THE PREMINENCE OF LOVE

READINGS: Psalm 119:161-176; Leviticus 19:33-37; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 10:25-37

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three: but the greatest is love.” 1 Cor.13:13

Faith, Hope and Love are essential and necessary in this age. Love is what guides and inspires Christian faith and action- Gal.5:6 and hope for the coming of God's Kingdom and in age to come, when we are finally with Jesus, hope would have been realized and turned to experience- Rm.8:24 and faith would have given way to sight- 2 Cor.5:7, faith and hope are inseparable but love alone is eternal and will never end, for God is love- 1Jhn.4:8, the Source of love will never fail to increase love or fill it up in believers. Without love, the magnificent manifestation of gifts and self-sacrifice mean nothing- 1 Cor.13:2.

Love is superior, distinctive and outstanding, for while it can be given out to or shared with others, one's faith and hope cannot be given out to or shared with others.

In ordinary language, love is used synonymously with friendship, desire, feeling, liking, attachment and desire, and it may mean a feeling of mutual attraction between persons and or sentiment for a particular object- home, country, children, friends, parents, money, car, etc.

Divine Love is the central concept of Christianity-

- i. The heart of God's nature
- ii. The perfect expression of triunity: the Father-Lover, the Son- Loved, The Holy Spirit- Love
- iii. The way of God
- iv. The right way of living
- v. The spiritual relationship with God and man
- vi. The ultimate issue behind all things
- vii. The criterion for the authenticity of believers
- viii. The way of obedience and the fulfillment of the law and the means- Jhn.14:15; Rm.13:8
- ix. The bond uniting all Christians with God- Rm.8:38,39
- x. The bond of perfection- Col.3:14; 1Jhn.4:18
- xi. The supreme attribute of God that harmonized all other attributes of God- 1 Cor.13:1-13

God is the cause of love, Jesus proclaimed God's limitless love, demonstrated and lived in it unto His self-giving death on the cross through obedience- Jhn.14:15; Phil.2:8. It is this love that Christ set as an example in the world- Jhn.3:16, which longs for people, including sinners, to turn to God's healing and the redemption of souls, it is the one ingredient that makes life influential and everything effective.

Love is not just a matter of desire but action, active expression through-

- i. Love all the things of God
- ii. Love to the loveless
- iii. Love all things according to their nature
- iv. respond to those unworthy of love
- v. Pouring out oneself into others

THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

“The most important one, answered Jesus is this, Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all strength; the second is this, Love your neighbour as yourself, there’s no other commandment greater than this.” Mk.12:29-31

Where there’s love, there’s obedience that opens the door to the presence of God- Jhn.14:15; Job 36:11; God is love and He loves us and desires we love Him and others in return- 1Jhn.4:20-5:5

We reach out by two actions in life- love and hatred and many times we display hatred and evil pretending we love, however it is the genuineness of our love that determines if we love or hate.

God tells us how we can know if we truly love Him-

Firstly, to claim that we love God is not a true demonstration of love. Specifically, we are called to love fellow believers and others. Therefore, there must be visible actions- love for the unseen God can only find expression in our love for others whom we can see- 1Jhn.4:20; 5:1.

Secondly, we must strive to keep God’s commandments without finding them burdensome and the test of the genuineness of our love always is, whether we let the commandments of God govern our relation to them and whether these commandments are burdensome to us- Jhn.14:15; 1Jhn.5:3.

Loving God and loving people are closely interconnected- if we love God, we will love His people and the way we love His people will be in conformity with the way He reveals His love to us.

Divine love is agape love- spiritual, unconditional and of deep inner godly characters- Gal.5:22-24, and expressed by Christ- Jhn.16:27, 17:23 and remains the most essential to our relationship with God- Mat.22:37-40, and man- Mk.12:28-31. It is horizontal and vertical- 1Jhn.3:24, 4:20-21; and as we love- we bear the cross, and God ward- we look up unto God and receive from Him, and human ward- we spread out our hands in love and give sacrificially and unconditionally to all: the good, the bad and the ugly- Mat.5:43-48.

We are to love God with all we are and all we have, and see God in all our neighbours- our loving them goes through them to God- Mat.25:40 and keep us in union with God Find somebody every day, show the person that you love him or her with your life

The question is, how are we measured up if our name is substituted for the word “love” in first Corinthians chapter one verses one to eight?

Brethren, we need to know how far short of genuine love we have and which quality of love listed we have to develop in our life.

God is love; love shows His grace, mercy, kindness, goodness and benevolence toward all creatures. Believers in Christ are Christ in the world- 1Jhn.4:17, they are the objects of God’s special love- Jhn.16:27, 17:23, let us therefore keep ourselves in the love of God, desiring and wishing for nothing else but to look unto Jesus, our example of love and show forth love to God and others- 1Pt.2:19-21.

The charge remains- Go in peace to love and serve the Lord as Jesus loved and served His heavenly Father, the world and individuals- Jhn.3:16; Rm.5:8-10; Gal.2:20; Eph.2:4,5; 1Jhn.4:9,10.

Let us love genuinely and with all sincerity, God is love, love is endless, love is eternal.

As we ask in faith and wait in hope, I pray God will transform our hearts and fill them with His love as portrayed in Christ Jesus and keep us holy in the band of love in Jesus name, 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.

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.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

HYMN: YHB 343

1. Love others as thyself
This is the law of God;
His being crucified has proved this,
that He loves us so much.
2. Love other as thyself
In warfare and in peace
He has taught us to love our foes
Love should replace hatred.
3. Love others as thyself,
Jesus is warning thee;
We must heed this and get prepared
And we should love others.
4. Love others as thyself,
And also thy neighbour,
Including all that surround you;
Love also all thy foes.
5. We must love our comrades
Just as Jesus loves us,
Even Jesus loves all His foes;
He also prayed for them. Amen.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

HYMN SSS 530 – WITH MY SAVIOUR

1. With my Saviour ever near to guide me,
I am save whatever may betide me,
From the storms and tempest He will hide me
In the hollow of His hands.
In the hollow..... of His hands
In the hollow..... of His hands
I am safe whatever may be tide me
In the hollow of His hands
2. In His hands of love He doth enfold me;
Words of peace His voice Divine hath told me;
I am safe for God Himself doth told me,
In the hollow of His hands
3. He will guard my soul and leave me never,
From His love no power on earth shall sever;
And I know He'll keep me now and ever
In the hollow of His hands.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 26 – Sept. 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,056
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,581
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Bible Study	125
Wednesday Holy Communion	187
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	285

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
 - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
 - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service
- Osun Sons & Daughters to meet after 10.00am Mattins service today.
- Ekiti Sons & Daughters to meet after 10.00am Mattins service behind the Altar.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 6th Sept, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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 Adededeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 9th Sept. 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Oliver Akinola, Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo, Mrs Ikeme Violet, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Odusina Nike, Mrs Vivian, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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.

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 15 September 9

Theme: Love in Action

Sub-Theme: Role of Women in the actualization of Divine Covenants in a Nation, Church and Family

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

O.T. Reading *Deuteronomy 15:7-11*
Harvest Committee

Psalm: 56

Epistle: *Romans 12:9-21*
Harvest Committee

Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Address: *Mrs Gloria Okeke*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: MATTINS

SOCIAL WELFARE ANNIVERSARY & ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

O.T. Reading *Deuteronomy 15:7-11*
Social Welfare Ministry

Psalm: 56

N.T. Reading: *Luke 16:19-31*
Harvest Committee

Address: *Mrs Modupe Kolawole*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Psalm: 41

Lesson: *Luke 10:25-37*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

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.

15.

Friday, September 7, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Acts 13:13-25 -Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *John 9:18-41*
Hymns: *CH 3, CH 484, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams O. Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye, Mr Christian Omoregie, Mr Oluwagbenga Aladese, Mr Ernest Ekwuribe, Maj. Halimah Muritala Mohammed, Mrs Titilayo Afuye, Mrs Enyidiya Okoronkwo, Mrs Olubukola Olabintan, Miss Anuoluwapo Ajayi, Mr Johnson Tetede, Mrs Ngozi Ukeje, Miss Uche Ekeanyanwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family, Jafajo Family, Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family, Jaiyesimi Family, Jaiyesimi Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, September 8, 2018 **Colour: Green**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Gal. 4:4-7 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Luke 1:39-55*
Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 22, Anima Christi, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Collect: Almighty God, Who chose the blessed Virgin Mary to be mother of Your only Son; grant that we who are redeemed by His blood may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon Amusan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olugbenga O. Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chioma Obi, Mr Samuel Ayileye, Mr Oladele Ayorinde, Mr Oluwaseun Fajebi, Mr Gbolahan Idowu, Mr Emmanuel Olaniyan, Mr Adedoyin Adeeko, Dr. Olamide Niyi, Mr Ayodele Onakoya, Mrs Joy Ozigbo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: James Family, James-Okpalugo Family, Japheth Family, Jegede Family, Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family, Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

ii. Sunday 9th Sept. - Saturday, 15th Sept. 2018

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu.

2018 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

SEMINAR ROOM	VINING HALL	MAIN CHURCH
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 today Sunday, 2nd September, 2018 by 1.30pm for the preliminary.

Venue: (i) Group C – Main Church (ii) Group B – Vining Hall (iii) Group A – Seminar Room.

G. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For provision of 2million naira capital for a Business Start-up, even without a regular job for 2years
2. For blessing a family with a set of triplets after waiting for 16years
3. For ejecting a foreign item from the body of someone and bringing wholeness.
4. For good health and provision of food, shelter and help
5. For deliverance from a severe headache.
6. For success in exams and provision of admission into the University
7. For God's faithfulness in making a way where there seemed to be no way.
8. For journey mercies and protection.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 3, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Acts 11:19-30 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *John 8:21-30*
Hymns: *CH 306, CH 516, CH 578*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu his family and all members of the Diocese of Eyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Olubayo Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin, Mr Chukwudi Illoh, Mr Feyisayo Oshunleti, Mr Temitope Faloyin, Mr Afamdi Madueke, Mrs Belinda Odeneye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloanya Family, Iloje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family, Imo Family, Imoru Family.

9.00 am 80th birthday of Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin

5.00 pm Christian Mothers Bible Study

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practise

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Acts 12:1-17 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*
Gospel: *John 8:33-47*
Hymns: *CH 13, CH 614, CH 369*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. 'Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Joseph O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Chinyere Maduamezia, Miss Adaora Ochokwu, Mrs Titilayo Ogundipe, Mr Collins Raymond, Chief (Mrs) Comfort Badmus, Mr Emmanuel Nwachukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Inyang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola 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 12

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Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *Acts 12:18-25 - Lay. A. Osunkeye*
Gospel: *John 8:47-59*
Hymns: *CH 374, VSH 25, Anima Christi*
VSH 65, CH XVII

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Canon Kayode Oredugba, Mrs Ijeoma Jeff-Nwankwo, Mrs Uloma Nwannunu, Mr Akintomide Olatunji, Mr Stephen Chinwuko, Mrs Beatrice Okocha, Mrs Grace Oyefuga.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Itua-Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family.
- ❖ **For Mrs Grace O. Oyefuga on her birthday today**

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – LORD LENGTHEN MY DAYS – PSALM 21

Thursday, September 6, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Acts 13:1-12 – Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *John 9:1-17*
Hymns: *CH 485, VSH 175, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham O. Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob A. Ajetonmobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Daramola Olanrewaju, Mr Maduakolam Okoronkwo, Mrs Olukemi Wilkey.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iwugo Family, Iwuji Family, Iwuoha Family, Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family, Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family, Jackson-Steele Family.

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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