

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
The Dean; Ven. Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin  
08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
The Dean; Rev. Canon O.Toriola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
The Dean; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete - 08023000496,
- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
The Dean; Mr Raymond Agu- 08033003906
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
The Dean; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- Q. **For Sport Ministry**  
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The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**  
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**  
The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

The Dean	0803-7152811
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The Ven. James Adekanye	0803-5806344
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The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
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The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin	0802-7562421

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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, 5<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

TRINITY 10

Theme: Fellowship Among Believers

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 – 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

## A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Gloria Okeke*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
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- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: Tis so sweet..... (page 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

### Thanksgiving

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
  - iii. Society Harvest *(as indicated see page 22)*
  - iv. Those born and / or married in July
  - v. The Churching of Mrs Ginikachukwu Opara for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. Thanksgiving after a successful holiday programme organised by the Daughters of Light Society.
  - vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Paulina Ezekwo (Mothers of Barr & Mrs Kesley Ezekwo) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: I'm pressing on..... (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.

### WANTED: MALE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

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

## I. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

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

### J. 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.

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

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

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

Please note:

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

### L. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

### M. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

## **PREFERMENT**

*The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola is now to the glory of God a Canon in the Diocese of Lagos West courtesy of the episcopacy of The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji.*

## **CLERGY MOVEMENT**

By episcopal seal we announce the movement of Clergy as it affects the Cathedral Clergy workforce. **The Rev Canon & Mrs Oluwambe Toriola** moving to Anglican Church of Redemption, Ibafo while the **Rev & Mrs Dayo Bamgbola** replace them with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

## **D. HARVEST NEWS**

### **A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**7.00am: Mr Seyi Osunkeye & Family, Mr Nnamdi Obi & Family, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi & Family, Mr Godwin Eze & Family, Chief Eric Ozongwu.**

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

### **B. Society Harvest for today – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** YWCA and Good Samaritan

### **C. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**7.00am: Mr Hope Osueke & Family, Princess Nancy Ogbonnaya & Family, Dr. (Mrs) Olawunmi Ashiru & Family, Mr Emeka Nwankwo & Family.**

### **D. Society Harvest for next – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** Band of Faith, Band of Peace and Lord's Vessel's

## **2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

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

- (1) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 26, 2018
- (2) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
- (3) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018
- (4) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 16, 2018
- (5) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
- (6) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
- (7) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
- (8) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at Room 203, Vining House.

## **E. 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**.

## **F. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

1. August 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Isaiah 19-21
2. August 6<sup>th</sup> Monday - Isaiah 22-24
3. August 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Isaiah 25-27
4. August 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Isaiah 28-30
5. August 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Isaiah 31-33
6. August 10<sup>th</sup> Friday - Isaiah 34-36
7. August 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Isaiah 37-39

## **B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

### **PRISONS & HOSPITAL MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Prisons & Hospital Ministry*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Intercession:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 554
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: God is here ..... (pg 17)
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- ❖ Sermon
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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: Tis so sweet..... (page 9)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Prisons & Hospital Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Prisons & Hospital, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

### **Thanksgiving**

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Family Harvest: (as indicated see page 22)
  - iii. Society Harvest (as indicated see page 22)
  - iv. Those born and / or married in July
  - v. The Churching of Mrs Oluchi Ezike for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. The Churching of Mrs Ijeoma Onekanma for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
  - vii. 75<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Stella Itua Doherty & God's numerous blessings.
  - viii. Mrs Francisca Oshewa thanking God for all what He has done, what He is doing and what He will do and His numerous blessings on the family.
  - ix. Thanksgiving after a successful holiday programme organised by the Daughters of Light Society.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Grace tis a charming sound ... (pg 11)

### **C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study– Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **Young Wives Fellowship on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 11.00am at the Youth Chapel.**
3. **Royal Gem and Royal Vessels – 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 9.00m at the Youth Chapel.**
4. **Hosting of 2018 Diocesan Women's Conference by AVMCC at the City of God, Ipaja from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August., 2018.**
5. **Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 at 3.00pm.**

6. **DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018 at 4.00pm.**
7. **Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 at 4.00pm.**

**D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Theme: *Fellowship among Believers***

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Grace tis a charming sound ...*(pg 11)*

- 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 are will be announced later.

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

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

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

**1. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:**

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

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

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

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

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

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: The Need for Wisdom. Speaker: Christian Family.**
- ii. Young Wives Fellowship comes up on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 11.00am. **Topic: Sex in Marriage. Speaker: Mrs Segilola Olawoyin. Venue: AVMCC Youth Chapel.**
- iii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.**
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

**August 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 August 22, 2018.

**Teenagers' Leadership Bootcamp:** AVMCC-EEP is organizing a four-day Teenagers' Leadership Bootcamp (for Teens 13-16). This holds between **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.** It is strictly a residential program that will be hosted within the AVMCC premises. It promises to be a life transforming experience for all participants. **Limited to only 20 participants.** Participation **Fee: N20,000.**

Registration is ongoing. Payments should be received in the EEP Office latest **August 6, 2018.**

**Cake & Pastry Making Workshop:** This workshop will be holding on **Saturday, August 11, 2018.** This provides opportunity for participants to learn and acquire baking and confectionery-making skills. **Registration Fee is N5,000.** Registration is ongoing. Payments should be received in the EEP Office latest **August 8, 2018.**

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

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

### B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Oladunni Ibadapo-Obe (Mother of Mr & Mrs Taiwo Ibadapo-Obe of Fountain of Hope). Aged: 92years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Ajobeku Lodge, Alejolowo Lane, Imo, Ilesha by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at Cathedral Church of Holy Trinity, Omofe, Ilesha by 10.00am.

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## H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

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

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

**Sponsor:** *Anglican Fellowship*

**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 54
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47 –**Anglican Fellowship**
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 496
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offertory CH 56
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: VSH 60
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 10

### Introductory Sentence

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope of which He has called us. **Ephesians 1:17-18.**

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the Servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us; but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One Good, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. **II Tim. 1:7.**

## 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**

**5.**

#### **4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 episcopacy will amount to salvation of souls and the expansion of God's kingdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.

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

- i. That Jesus shall reign in Nigeria and all over the world.
- ii. That God shall vindicate all Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every satanic veil covering the entire world shall be removed.

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

- i. That as fellows in the same ship we shall all be blessed together.
- ii. That all agents of confusion and destruction among us shall be exposed.
- iii. That the SHIP of AVMCC shall not be capsized but get to a SAFE HAVEN.
- iv. That all shall increase in zeal and knowledge and be saved.

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

- i. For Mr Bamidele Omianwele, Miss Nnoyelum Igwe, Mr Efeoghene Kagho, Ademilola Adesida, Evang. Louisa Nzekwe, Miss Oluwaseun Oyedirin, Mr Augustine Okagbue, Mr Ikechukwu Ojukwu, Mr Fred Ozonweke, Mr Adeyemi Ogunniran, Miss Oluwatayo Oyebanji 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. Dehinde Family, Deji-Bejide Family, Delaja Family, Dele Alimi Family, Denedo Family, Denwinge Family, Deru Family, Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibialue Family.

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

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

5. Tradition has it that Mathias was one of the seventy – Luke 10:1. Though the disciples prayed before his emergence, they appeared not to have fully trusted God for divine direction given their recourse to the superstitious practice of casting lots. No record of Mathias' evangelical exploit after his election, though tradition has it that he went to Ethiopia, laboured there and was martyred there.
6. The emergence of King Saul in Israel could also be described as based on sentiment, a desire to be like neighbouring nations thus neglecting and rejecting the Most High God. 1 Sam. 8:4-22.
7. Leaders must learn to see issues the way they really are for a wrong perception of an issue subject the issue to wrong diagnosis, wrong solution and wrong results.
8. The interference of our personal interest in any given situation amounts to being controlled by sentiment. A state of absolute disinterestedness is highly desirable to make headway in leadership.

##### **B. DANGERS OF SENTIMENT IN LEADERSHIP DECISION.**

1. Surrendering to emotion which sometimes beclouds reasoning because it distorts the reality.
2. Loss of the power of objectivity.
3. Perception of issues from a jaundiced view. Leadership organizational success has a lot to do with perspective, perspective speaks of outlook and the outlook determines the outcome.
4. Inability to take proper action.
5. Inability to reinforce and enforce what is RIGHT.
6. Inability to correct what is WRONG.
7. The leader is disrobe of sensibility.
8. Ineptitude sets in (Lack of skill or ability)
9. Inability to make serious and appreciable impact.
10. The personality and interest of leadership in decision making more often than not impact negatively, reason medical practitioners are not allowed to treat their relations.
11. Sentiments affect our judgement, beclouding it.
12. Sentiment poses a challenge to our professionalism.

##### **C. TYPES OF SENTIMENT**

FILIAL sentiment, Tribal sentiment, Village sentiment, Societies sentiment, Club sentiment, Gender sentiment, Professional or Vocational Sentiment etc.

##### **D. NEED TO EXORCISE AND ESCHEW SENTIMENT**

1. It enhances the taking of right decisions.
2. It ensures the taking of right actions.
3. It enables us to go for the best hands.
4. It affords the opportunity of looking and exploring the bigger picture.
5. It guides in keeping the vision in focus.
6. It allows for the accommodating of opposing views.
7. It culminate in GREATNESS. Greatness does not dance to the beat of sentiments. Those who aim for success must learn to be unsentimental.

##### **CONCLUSION**

To ensure that AVMCC remain great till the coming of the Lord the owner of the Church Himself, we must eschew all forms of sentiments starting from us as leaders of the people of God.

**iii. Visitation:**

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

**E. Counseling Ministry**

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

**F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

**G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

**H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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

**LEADERSHIP AND SENTIMENT:**  
**A CURSE OR A BLESSING**

A.

1. Sentiment is a thought which is influenced by emotion. Sentiment has to do also with an attitude or opinion. It is a feeling of love, sympathy, kindness etc. It is an attitude, thought or judgement prompted by feeling.
2. In our text, the replacement of Judas Iscariot was administratively expedient and prophetically desirable.
3. However there appeared to have been a little bit of sentiment in the emergence of a worthy replacement. (A) They chose two based on the condition stipulated by themselves not necessarily put in place by God. (B) They ask God to pick from between the two (C) They cast lot and Mathias emerged (Compare this with the commissioning of Saul and Barnabas in Acts 13:1-3)
4. A comparative analysis of the emergence of Apostle Paul and that of Mathias by way of inference might imply that God actually intended Paul to replace Judas among the 12 Apostle. Paul never satisfied the conditions put forward by Peter yet God chooses the despised and weak things of this world to shame the wise. 1 Cor. 1:26-28.

**H.** Pray that God will send HELP to us from ABOVE to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**THEME: FELLOWSHIP AMONG BELIEVERS**  
**READINGS: Psalm 119:97-112; 1 Chronicles 29:1-9; Acts 2:41-47; Matthew 25:31-46.**

Introduction

The English word "fellowship" is derived from the Greek "koinonia", which involves communion and friendship with God. Fellowship connects a believer to other believers in the Spirit of God, and with God's blessings. It was a post-Pentecost relationship of Believers with God and with one another. How did God provide for His people to enjoy fellowship with Him?

1. God initiated fellowship with man from the beginning. He placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to enjoy friendship and communion with Him, but this relationship was broken when Adam and Eve chose to assert themselves rather than live under the gracious care of God. As a result, they both lost the presence of the Lord having been sent out of the Garden (Gen.3:8). However, God immediately sought for other avenue to reveal his plan and purpose to restore sinners through the work of the Redeemed (Gen.3:15). Thus, God began to draw a special people into fellowship with Himself, at one point in time, toward the accomplishment of His redemptive work.
  2. God made His permanent home in each believer's heart through Christ's work on the cross (John 14:23). Hence, the fellowship that is now available is nothing less than the spiritual union of the believers with Christ (John 14:20-21).
- The nature of fellowship of believers in the early church
- a. The believers met together in house groups for teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42,46).
  - b. Their sense of togetherness was so profound that they pooled their possessions together and distributed them to brothers and sisters in need (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-35).
  - c. They made LOVE their dominant characteristic (1Thess.4:9; 1Pet. 1:22).
  - d. Being motivated by love, they organised a collection for poor believers in Jerusalem, and contributed to the ministry of the saints (Rom.15:26; Phil.1:5; 4:14-15).

- Images used to describe the spirit of togetherness of the early church

1. The house of God (Eph.2:19; 1Tim.3:15).
2. The household of faith (Gal.6:10).
3. The family of God on earth (Eph.3:15).
4. The one new man or the one body (Eph.2:15-16).

It should be noted that in spite of the great differences in the body, the Holy Spirit binds believers together into a single being (Eph. 4:4-6). Therefore, in this fellowship of love, no believer is unnecessary as each member has been specially gifted for the spiritual building up of the entire body.

- The basis of Christian fellowship  
Jesus Christ is the source and fount of all spiritual communion. Only when rightly related to the Lord do we experience true fellowship with another Christian. Just as light and darkness are incompatible, so a believer can have no real fellowship with an unbeliever. In the same vein, the Christian cannot be in fellowship with one who walks contrary to the teaching of Christ(2John 1:9-11).

- Guidelines for enhancing the fellowship of believers
1. Love one another with the same compassion that Christ demonstrated to his own (John 13:34-35; 15:12). The Law of the fellowship should be the rule of love (Hebrews 13:1).
  2. Cultivate that spirit of humility that seeks the other person's honour, not your own (Phil. 2:3-5).
  3. Lighten fellow believers' loads by bearing one another's burdens (Gal.6:2).
  4. Share your possessions with brothers and sisters in need (2Cor.9:13).
  5. Tenderly correct a sinner while helping to find solutions to his or her problems (Gal.6:1).
  6. Listen to a fellow believer in times of suffering (1Cor.12:26).
  7. Pray for one another in the Spirit without ceasing (Eph. 6:18).

## Conclusion

In the household of God, love and hospitality are to be the rule. The life of God's family is to be governed by love, tenderness, compassion and humility. We cannot do this unless we walk in the light of God, as the Scripture says, "If we walk in the light...we have fellowship with one another"(1John 1:7).

## CHILDREN'S HARVEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

**While thanking God in same regard and returning all glory to Him, we sincerely register profound appreciation of the entire Church of God in AVMCC as touching the continuous magnanimous disposition of the sponsors of the Annual children's harvest. God will replenish and bless your endeavour. We equally encourage full or part sponsorship of all outstanding harvest programmes.**

## GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

### GOD IS HERE

1. God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer  
May we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share  
Here as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of his Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.
2. Here are symbols to remind us  
of our life long need of grace  
Here are table, font and pulpit,  
Here the cross has central place;  
Here in honesty of preaching  
Here in silence as in speech  
Here in newness and renewal  
God the Spirit comes to each.
3. Here our children find a welcome in  
The Shepherd's flock and fold;  
Here as bread and wine are taken  
Christ sustains us as of old;  
Here the servants of the servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to be loved and to adore.
4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom  
In an age of change and doubt  
Keep us faithful to the gospel,  
Help us work your purpose out;  
Here in this day's dedication,  
All we have to give received;  
We who cannot live without you,  
We adore you! We believe.

### G. FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For miraculous healing despite doctors prescription that he can't live more than a year
2. For successful surgical operation.
3. For provision of a new job.
4. For husband's healing and deliverance
5. For payment of a huge debt.
6. For miraculously rescued from plane crash.
7. For business breakthrough.
8. For the gift of a set of twins.
9. For visa granted for 7 years.

### **ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**



### C. Vining Bookshop

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

### D. Hall Rental

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

### E. AVMCC Guest House

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

### F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00A.M I AM PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY

1. I am pressing on the upward way  
New heights I'm gaining everyday  
Still praying as I onward bound  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground  
**Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand  
By faith on heaven' stable land  
A higher plane than I have found  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**
2. My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay  
Though some may dwell where these abound  
My prayer my aim is higher ground.  
**Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....**
3. I want to live above the world  
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled  
For faith has caught the joyful sound  
The song of saints on higher ground.  
**Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....**
4. I want to scale the utmost height  
And catch a gleam of glory bright  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found  
Lord lead me on to higher ground.  
**Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....**

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### ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"  
Chorus:  
**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!**
2. Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
**Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust...**
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.  
**Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust...**
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust in Jesus,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.  
**Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust... Amen.**

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 29 – August 4

7.00 am Holy Communion	2,004
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	2,013
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Bible Study	124
Wednesday Holy Communion	176
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	349

## 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, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Vivian Jerry-Amah, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

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

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 11

August 12

**Theme:** The Ministry of Reconciliation

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**O.T. Reading** *Isaiah 49:1-6*

*Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Psalm:** *119:113-128*

**Epistle:** *II Cor. 5:14-6:1-2*

*Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

**Gospel:** *John 17:20-26*

*The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

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

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

### 10.00am: MATTINS

#### LORD'S LABOURERS FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

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

**O.T. Reading** *Isaiah 49:1-6*

*Lords Labourers Fellowship*

**Psalm:** *119:113-128*

**N.T. Reading:** *John 17:20-26*

*Lords Labourers Fellowship*

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

### 6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

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

**Psalm:** *34*

**Lesson:** *II Corinthians 5:11-6:1-2*

**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.

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

1. *Mr Nick Kenechukwu Ndinwa & Miss Olufunke Oni*

2. *Mr Efe Urhobo Okpako & Miss Ebele Nwando Iwugo*

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

1. *Mr Chukwudi Osakwe & Miss Nancy Emengo*

## 13. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

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**Friday, August 10, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 4:13-31 - Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*

**Gospel:** *John 2:1-21*

**Hymns:** *CH 372, VSH 19, CH 545*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Uriah N. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simon Peters Mutum, his family and all members of the Nomadic Mission.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Osiwo Dania, Miss Lolia Deal, Mrs Augustina Ekechi, Engr. Godfrey Eze, Mr Chijioke Ezeike, Miss Chidinma Iwugo, Miss Olufunke Jaiyeola, Mrs Stella Ketiku, Miss Ifeoma Nnadi, Mr Chinonso Nwankwo, Mrs Mosunmola Adekoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Egesi Family, Egube John Family, Egunsola Family, Egwim Family, Egwuatu Family, Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ejobionu Family, Ejike Family.

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

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

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 4:32-5:1-11 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *John 2:13-25*

**Hymns:** *CH 10, CH 453, CH XVI*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Julian Mark Dobbs, his family and all members of the Diocese of CANA East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Felix C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olayinka Akinsete, Mr Emmanuel Ani, Chief Gibson Eboh, Mr Idowu Ayininuola, Mr Babaranti Olumuyiwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ejike-Kanu Family, Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family, Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family, Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family, Ekelozie Family, Ekenobi Family.

**10.00am**                      **Wedding**

*Mr Toyosi Williams & Miss Ebunoluwa Adebanjo*

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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**ii. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

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## **WHAT TO DO**

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

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### **WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00A.M**

#### **GRACE! TIS A CHARMING SOUND**

1. Grace! Tis a charming sound,  
Harmonious to the ear;  
Heaven with the echo shall resound,  
And all the earth shall hear.

**Refrain:**                      *Saved by grace alone;  
This is all my plea -  
Jesus died for all mankind,  
And Jesus died for me.*

2. 'Twas grace that wrote my name,  
In life's eternal book;  
'T was grace that gave me to the Lamb,  
Who all my sorrow took.

**Refrain:**                      *Saved by grace alone;*

3. Grace taught my wandering feet,  
To tread the heavenly road;  
And new supplies each hour I meet,  
While pressing on to God.

**Refrain:**                      *Saved by grace alone;*

4. Grace taught my soul to pray,  
And made mine eyes o'erflow;  
'Twas grace which kept me to this day,  
And will not let me go.

**Refrain:**                      *Saved by grace alone;*

5. Oh, let Thy grace inspire,  
My soul with strength divine!  
May all my powers to Thee aspire,  
And all my days be Thine.

**Refrain:**                      *Saved by grace alone;*

**11.**

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 6, 2018** Colour: White

**The Transfiguration of our Lord**

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *II Cor. 3:4-18 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*

**Gospel:** *Luke 9:28-36*

**Hymns:** *CH 633, VSH 33, CH 369*

**Preacher:** *Postulant Oloko*

Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now, and forever. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Alfred Aladeshe, Mrs Imelda Madubuike, Mr Olufela Beckley, Mrs Precious Mbagwu, Mrs Francesca Omowunmi, Mr Babatunde Obadare, Mr Austine Otoighile, Mrs Jones Ladipo, Mrs Martina Bakare-Oladipo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dibiaezue Family, Diji Family, Dike Family, Dim Family, Dimka Family, Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebiyi Family, Dosumu-Onijide Family, Dosunmu Family, Durojaiye Family.

**5.00 pm** Christian Mothers Bible Study

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practise

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 3:1-11 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

**Gospel:** *John 1:19-28*

**Hymns:** *CH 7, VSH 99, CH 614*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Steve K. Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah N. Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Peace Onyedum, Mr Kelechi Ukoh, Mr Olabanji Ajinro, Otunba (Mrs) Deborah Ajomale-Olubodun, Chief Olorunda Akinwande, Mrs Adeola Akosile, Mrs Amaka Azobandu, Mr Martins Emelogu, Ms Esther Ifelowo, Miss Favour Ani, Miss Chinazamu Nzedinma, Mr Oluseyi Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Duru Family, Duruaku Family, Duruem Family, Ebilah Family, Ebiliekwe Family, Ebofin Family, Eboh Family, Ebonugwu Family, Echedom Family, Echendu 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 9

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**Wednesday, August 8, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 3:12-26 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *John 1:29-42*

**Hymns:** *CH VII, VSH 57, Anima Christi  
VSH 68, CH (CS) 51*

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

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Adegoke Agara, Dr. Olawunmi Ashiru, Mrs Serifat Emiade, Mr Benneth Ibeh, Miss Chinwenwa Oporum, Mr Ndubisi Akaelu, Mr Henry Ofuokwu, Mrs Mercy Afere, Chief Isaac Anwo, Mr Chidozibem Christian, Mrs Precious Ebonugwu, Mr Ademola Oduyemi, Elder Emiade Adetola, Mr Babasola Okusanya, Miss Eunice Onioye, Mr Ifeatuchukwu Okeke, Mrs Morenike Solaja, Chief Sam Ubachukwu, Mrs Clara Ugwuegede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Echeozo Family, Echeta Family, Edeh Family, Edem Family, Edema Family, Ediwe Family, Edokwe Family, Edozie-Nnakee Family, Edun Family, Edwards Family.
- ❖ **For 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Dr. Olawunmi Ashiru on her birthday today.**

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**10.00am** 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Eucharistic Service for  
The Ven. A.O. Agara

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING - Prove Your Sovereignty  
Through my Life O Lord – Psalm 18

**Thursday, August 9, 2018** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Epistle:** *Acts 4:1-12 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *John 1:43-51*

**Hymns:** *CH 504, VSH 60, CH 373*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Alfred Oluwatuyi, Miss Jolaade Ogunleye, Miss Kehinde Owolabi, Mr Ifeanyi Asomugha, Mrs Flora Nnadozie, Miss Ifeoma Ojirika, Mr Obinna Agu, Mr Obinna Ebilah, Mrs Blessing Iloabuchi, Mrs Gloria Okeke, Mrs Oluremi Okuromade, Mrs Obiageli Okeke, Mrs Nma Ozongwu, Chief Elijah Tetede, Mrs Adupe Tifase, Mr Oluwadamilola Makinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eferakeya Family, Effah Family, Efobi Family, Egbedeyi Family, Egberongbe Family, Egbo Family, Egbononu Family, Egbuchu Family, Egbudiwe Family, Egholenwa Family.

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

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

**12.00noon** - Blessing of marriage:

Mr Oladotun Akinyosoye & Miss Adebukonla Ogunade

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