

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. Dayo Bamigbola; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Benson Odude; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo -
08033025033; Miss Ijeoma Obi - 08132829137*
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The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete -
08023000496,*
- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- M. **For Discipleship Training**
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The Dean; Rev. Dayo Bamigbola; Mr Raymond Agu- 08033003906
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem;
- Q. **For Sport Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase - , Mrs Funmi Olumoroti, Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale - 08128782929
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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 Oluwuwo - 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
The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Ven. James Adekanye	0803-5806344
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The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle	0803-0573299
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, 30th September - Saturday, 6th Oct., 2018

TRINITY 18

Theme: Divine Protection
Sub-Theme: Benefiting from Divine Covenant
As A Nation

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

Please Take A Copy

Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 30th SEPT.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Harvest Committee*
The Epistle: *Harvest Committee*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Rt. Rev. Jide Adebayo*
Intercessor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 602
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-28
- ❖ Psalm: 65:1-7
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: *“A Mighty Fortress” (See Page 11)*
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
- ❖ Hymn: *“O God of Every ...” (See Page 9)*
Tune: AURELIA

- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses: *All Envelopes Collected*
(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 589, 614, 497, 508, 621
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 454
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Blessing of Harvest Products**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Count your Blessing - Envelopes
 - ii. Clergy Harvest: **The Ven. Azubike E. Ahubelem & Family.**
 - iii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving
(a) Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests
(b) State by State
(c) General Thanksgiving
 - v. The Churaching of Mrs. Chidinma Iwuckukwu for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. 10th Year Remembrance for Late Mrs. Victoria Ojuolape Jaiyeola (*Nee Ladipo*) wife of Mr. Gbadebo Jaiyeola and God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
 - vii. Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Josephine Effah-Chukwuma, her daughter Amarachi and Graduation of Chidinma Chukwuma.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 373 & CH 153

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.

**K. 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

**M. 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 winners of Bible Quiz.

- 1st Position - N50,000.00**
- 2nd Position - N30,000.00**
- 3rd Position - N20,000.00**

N 2018 WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATION

- A. Kanu Heart Foundation, a charitable nonprofit organization established by Nigerian International Soccer Icon Nwankwo Kanu (OON, MON, Unicef Ambassador) in collaboration with other local and international partners is planning to celebrate 2018 World Heart Day as follows:
- B. **Date:** 26 -27 September, 2018
Venue: Grays Cardiac Centre, 6, Ladipo Bateye Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos.
- C. Part of this global event is a **‘WALK FOR THE HEART’**
- D. There will be **FREE** screening and consultations during these two days on issues relating to the heart.
Church members are encouraged to be part of this global event, and gain from its associated benefits.

O. 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.

H. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 30th Sept, 2018

7.00am Cdr. Olayiwola J. Atanda & Family, Omolaja Onabokun & Family, Obafemi Aluko & Family, Adewale Adesida & Family, Mr. Chukwuma Ajulu & Family, Mrs. Helen Rewane & Family, Innocent Chukwuma & Family.

10.00am: Prof. Babajide Elemo & Family, Mrs. Caroline Sodeinde & Family, Mrs. Favour Inyang & Family, Josephine Kehinde & Family, Lai Opeyemi & Family, Chief Folu Solanke & Family, Mr. Dapo Sanu & Family,

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 7th Oct. 2018

7.00am: Engr. Femi Tetede & Family, Mr. Julius Tetede & Family, Mrs. Mrs. C. F. Akinrotimi & Family, Barr. Ikenna Onwusika & Family, Dr. John Erinne & Family, Dr. Ekundayo Omogbehin & Family, Mr. Ndubuisi Odebeatu & Family, Mazi Ejikeme Kanu & Family,

10.00am: Mr. Olusegun John & Family,

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
- (2) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
- (3) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
- (4) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
- (5) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
- (6) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
- (7) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018
- (8) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
- (9) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at Room 203, Vining House.

I. 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**.

J. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|---------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| 1. Sept. 30 th | Sunday | - | Amos 1-3 |
| 2. Oct. 1 st | Monday | - | Amos 4-6 |
| 3. Oct. 2 nd | Tuesday | - | Amos 7-9 |
| 4. Oct. 3 rd | Wednesday | - | Obadiah-Jonah |
| 5. Oct. 4 th | Thursday | - | Micah 1-4 |
| 6. Oct. 5 th | Friday | - | Micah 5-7 |
| 7. Oct. 6 th | Saturday | - | Nahum 1-3 |

22.

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**.

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- ❖ The Ablution: CH 153
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- v. The Churching of Arc. (Mrs.) Adekunbi Ojo for the gift of a baby boy (*Children of Chief & Mrs. Olubayode Ojo*) and God's numerous blessings

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- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 788

C EVENTS AHEAD

1. **BLESSING OF MARRIAGE -**
Mr. Fwangkat Walek Sani & Miss Godiya Portal John
DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2018 TIME: 1.00PM
2. **CHURCH OF NIGERIA ANGLICAN COMMUNION**
3 DAY NATIONAL PRAYER & FASTING
OCTOBER 1ST – 3RD 2018
1ST 6.00AM - HOUR OF BLESSING
2ND 6.00PM - BIBLE STUDY TIME
3RD 6.00PM - REVIVAL HOUR
3. **ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL – Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.**

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

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Sept. 30, 2018 - National Harvest
2. Sunday Oct. 7, 2018 - Good Samaritan
3. Sunday Oct. 14, 2018 - Choir Anniversary
4. Sunday Oct. 21, 2018 - YWCA
5. Sunday Oct. 28, 2018 - Adult Harvest
6. Sunday Nov. 4, 2018 - Bible Quiz Final
7. Sunday Nov. 11, 2018 - Daughters of Light

C. 2019 BUDGET

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their DETAILED 2019 Budget to the Account Section of the Cathedral before 30th September, 2018.

D. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ FINAL

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

E. NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Next Diet Starts On Saturday October 6. Parishioners Who Wish To Join This Life Changing Programme Can Register In The Church Office. Or Complete The Form Attached To The Flier In Circulation And Give To Any Member Of Guild Of Stewards Or Any Of Our Priests Or Submit In Church Office.

Date- October 6 2018. Time: 9am. Venue: 1st Floor Vining House Avmcc.

F. THE FRSC, UNIT 34

Welcome young Adults (Male and Female) who are willing to serve in the Traffic Committee of the Cathedral. Such members can contact the following Numbers: 08023153042; 08033025418; 08023331048.

G. 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.

H. 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. Grants can be up to N250,000. 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.

2018 Business Grant Competition: The 2018 Business Grant competition funded by the Dr. Damilola Talabi-Akinkoye Foundation is open to members of AVMCC Parishioners. A total sum of N500,000 is available to be won by winners. Applicants should obtain participation forms from the EEP office. Application closes October 7, 2018.

EEP SMB Bootcamp: This year's SMB Bootcamp will hold between November 2nd and 3rd, 2018. Participants would be exposed to courses ranging from Leadership, Strategy, Finance, Branding, Marketing and Sales etc. Participation is limited to only 20 SMB CEOs. Registration fee: N20,000. Registration Closes October 29, 201

EEP sponsored Uber Driver: EEP has provided funding and advisory support to Michael an Uber Driver. We introduce him for regular use by those who need Uber services. He comes highly rated by Uber perssengers!! Contact him on 08178802795, 08179296036

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

Enquiries: Kindly make enquiries on all the EEP programmes and activities by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail eed@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.

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs. Joana Anike Oyeboode Aged 95 (Mother of Mrs. Alice Oyedokun of Y. W. C. A & Dele Oyedokun of Ambassadors of Christ). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Friday, 19th October, 2018 at Ile Okunoye Otan Aiyegbaju, Osun State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 20th October, 2018 at St. Phillips Anglican Cathedral, OTAN Aiyegbaju, Osun State by 11.00am.
- ii. 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 Adetiloye Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 25th October, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- 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 Mother Mrs. Patience Agbonma Ibekwe (Nee Anyaegbuna) mother of (Mrs. Theresa Anionwu of Ladies Progressive League & Ascension Fellowship). Burial arrangements will be announced later.

B. 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	

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 18

Introductory Sentence

I am the Vine, you are the branches, says the Lord, those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruits.

John 15:5

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

We live by faith, not by sight.

11 Corinthians 5:7.

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***

MEET YOUR STATE'S CO-ORDINATORS FOR NATIONAL HARVEST

S/N	STATE	NAME	PHONE
1.	Lagos	Mrs. J. Adekoya	08033027137
2.	Ogun	Chief (Mrs.) Ogunbadejo Chief (Mrs.) Osunkeye	08033025033 08034058886
3.	Oyo	Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo	08035011098
4.	Ondo	Duro Olatunji	08036006688
5.	Osun	Engr. Adekola Adedeji	08033046186
6.	Ekiti	Mrs. Fadahunsi	08033073977
7	Edo	Engr. Desmond Odiase	08033066901
8.	Delta	Mr. Felix Obi-Obuseli	08063908100
9.	Rivers/Bayelsa	Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka	08033370804
10.	Anambra	Engr. Obi Anadu	08033010166
11.	Enugu	Sis. Ngozi Ekekezie	08022228089
12.	Abia	Okey Ogbu	08023192145
13.	Imo	Mrs. Ijeoma Enekwa	08033004344
14.	Ebonyi	Mrs. Chioma Eze	
15.	North	Mr. Paul Obla	

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**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
30th SEPTEMBER, 2018**

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for grace to ever enjoy divine protection as they discharge their Episcopal duties.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Godson U. Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isimbano.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the instruments in the hands of Satan against the peace of the world shall be impotent
- ii. That every yoke and spell placed upon Nigeria, by Nigeria and individual personality shall be destroyed by the power in the Blood of Jesus
- iii. That the Blood sucking demons, jumping up and waiting for 2019 to come as they had planned to feed on the flesh and blood of Nigerians shall wait endlessly in frustration.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That as one in the image of Christ, no illness is permitted in our bodies
- ii. That whatever is not permitted in heaven Hatred, Malice, Immorality, Corruption, Killing or anything that is evil shall cease henceforth in AVMCC.
- iii. That every member of AVMCC shall work/walk blameless and perfectly before God day by day to the glory of God.
- iv. That God will remain our protector and refuge from all evil.

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

- i. For Mr. Iloputa Oliver, Evang. Akaeme Jemima, Miss Ibezim Esther, Mrs. Ilo Tessy, Mrs. Nwaoha Chika, Mr. Okolo Ebelechukwu, Mr. Smith Frank, Mr. Mbagwu Lawrence 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. Nwosu-Igbo Family, Obiajulu Family, Obiaka Family, Obidare Family, Obidike Family, Obiejesi Family, Obierika Family, Obiezu Family, Obika Family, Obilana Family, Obilezuru 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, Justice S.O. Ilori, 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, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr I.O. Anwo, Prof. Michael Bankole, Mrs Comfort Duru, Pa Isaiah Olajide Solaja, Pa Bisi Lawrence,

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

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

D. THE SUBJECT MATTER: RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Righteousness is not common as a theme in the Church of God today at revivals, crusades and Church services.
2. We must correct the prevailing erroneous impression in this dispensation and generation as evident and common in the statement that **NOBODY CAN BE RIGHTEOUS**
3. We need to seek proper understanding of **Psalm 130 vs. 3** which is often quoted out of context and in error **IF THOU LORD SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES, O LORD WHO SHALL STAND?**
 - A. This is a question
 - B. The answer is provided in the next verse **4 BUT THERE IS FORGIVENESS WITH THEE, THAT THOU MAY BE FEARED**
 - C. The encouragement to be righteous in same Psalm is in verse 7 i.e. **LET ISREAL HOPE IN THE LORD FOR WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND WITH HIM IS PLENTEOUS REDEMPTION.**
 - D. The assurance of victory over iniquity is in verse 8 i.e. **AND HE SHALL REDEEM ISRAEL FROM ALL (not some) HIS INIQUITIES.**
4. Therefore by inference **NO ESCUSE TO REMAIN IN INIQUITY** for the way of escape is provided
5. Ditto for 1 John 1:8 (semantics) **IF WE SAY WE HAVE NOT SIN** is not the same as **IF WE SAY WE COMMIT NO SIN** verse 9-10 is also instructive
6. 1 John 3:8 confirms that whoever committeth **SIN (HABITUALLY or WHO PRACTICES EVIL DOING)** is of the devil.
7. 1 John 3:9 Those born of God (BORN AGAIN) do not deliberately, knowingly and habitually practice sin.
8. There must always be a distinction between the children of God and the children of the devil – 1 John 3:10
9. Righteousness of course is that distinctive factor – 1 Jh 3:10.
10. Righteousness according to the Merriam Webster's Dictionary, given its Christian coloration is **ACTING IN ACCORD WITH DIVINE OR MORAL LAW, FREE FROM GUILT OR SIN.**
 - A. This is synonymous with **DECENT, ETHICAL, HONEST, HONOURABLE, JUST, RIGHT, GOOD, RIGHT MINDED, STRAIGHT, TRUE, UPRIGHT, VIRTUOUS.**
 - B. The antonyms are self explanatory and instructive **BAD, DISHONEST, BLACK, DISHONOURABLE, EVIL, EVIL MINDED, IMMORAL, INDECENT, SINFUL, UNETHICAL, WICKED, WRONG,** etc.
 - C. The focus is not necessarily attaining a state of **PERFECT SINGLENESSE**. This is the goal at the coming of Christ when He shall perfect all that concerns us as Christian.

E. HOW THEN CAN WE BE RIGHTEOUS? (READ, STUDY AND MEDITATE ON – Romans 5:12-21)

1. Righteousness is a **GIFT**
2. That gift is **EMBEDDED** and **ENCAPSULATED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST ALONE**
3. Sin came through one man Adam and we all became sinners.
4. Righteousness came through Jesus Christ one man and we became **RIGHTEOUS**. He there and then takes over our thought, words and deed through the power the abiding, residing, and presiding, presence of the Holy Spirit. As long as we yield to Him, we can never commit sin habitually, deliberately and knowingly.

5. Isaiah 12:1-3, 4-end; God remains our salvation and our righteousness through Jesus Christ.

F. CONCLUSION: Accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, stand in His Blood and lay claim to His Righteousness all of the time and your flourishing till old age is guaranteed and secured by His grace and mercy.

There is always going to be a space for the RIGHTEOUS at the top. If you see anybody today who appears to be making **HEAD WAY** outside righteousness be rest assured that such is a major disaster going somewhere to happen somewhere someday.

RIGHTEOUSNESS exalts not only a nation but every individual and sin remains a **REPROACH - Proverbs 14:34.**

FLOURISHING TILL OLD AGE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

TEXT: PSALM 92:12-15

A. DEFINITION OF TERMS

FLOURISHING: Flourishing is to grow well, to be healthy, to be very successful, to do very well.

Flourishing has to do with growing luxuriantly, to thrive, to achieve success, to be in a state of activity or production, to reach a height of development or influence.

Given the three seasons of life i.e. the morning, the afternoon and the night season, flourishing in all seasons is desirable and enviable but flourishing till a ripe old age is far more desirable and enviable.

B SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

1. Psalm 92 was probably penned by David
2. It bothers on the business of the Sabbath which is highly recommended in vs. 1-3.
3. The work of God which gave occasion for the Sabbath are celebrated as **GREAT** and **UNSEARCHABLE** in vs. 4-6
4. We have in this Psalm, mercy and judgment, providence and redemption and of course the ruin of sinners and the joy of saints.
5. The wicked shall perish – vs. 7
6. God is Eternal - vs. 8
7. God's enemy shall be cut off
8. David (put my name or yours) shall be exalted.
9. Our enemies just like that of David shall be confounded – vs. 11
10. However all the righteous shall be fruitful and flourishing - vs. 12-15
11. In singing this Psalm we must give God the GLORY due to His name, which of course is the purpose of this gathering – Ps. 29:2
12. We must also take pleasure of **TRIUMPH in HIS works.**

C INFERENCE

Going by vs. 12-15, the secret of flourishing is in **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

1. The Righteousness – *Job 38:7; Ps. 34:15, Ps. 37:25, Isa. 3:10, Matt. 13:43*
2. Spiritual progress – *Job 17:9, Ps. 84:7, Pro. 4:18, 1 Tim. 4:15*
3. Palm tree - *Ex. 15:27, Deut. 34:3, Song. 7:7, Jer. 10:5, Joel 1:124.*
4. House of God – *Ps. 134:1, Eccl. 5:1, Isa. 2:3, Isa. 56:7, Isa. 60:7*
5. Spiritual Fruit – *Ezek. 47:12, Matt. 13:8, Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 5:9, James 3:17*
6. Unfading life – *Ps. 1:3, Jer. 17:8, Hos. 14:8*
7. Old Age - *Gen. 15:15, Ps. 71:9, Pro. 16:31, Eccl. 12:1, Isa. 46:4, Titus 2:2-3*
8. Longevity – *1 Kings 3:14, Job 5:26, Ps. 91:16, Pro. 10:27, Isa. 65:22, Zech. 8:4, 1 Pet. 3:10*
9. God as a Rock – *Deut. 32:4, 31; 1 Sam. 2:2, Ps. 18:31, Ps. 28:1, Ps. 62:2, Ps. 94:22*
10. God's righteousness - *Ps. 48:10, Ps. 97:2, Ps. 119:137, Ps. 145:17, Jer. 23:6*

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 2018

THEME: DIVINE PROTECTION

READINGS: Daniel 6:10-23; Psalm 65:1-7; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16; Matthew 2:1-12; Psalm 37:1-22; Joshua 23; 11 Corinthians 11:16-31

"O king... My God hath sent His Angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him, innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt" (Dan. 6: 22). "And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way" (Matt. 2: 12).

Introduction

'Divine' simply means something that has the undertone of the supernatural, something godly, attributed or pertaining to the Almighty God. "Protection" on the other hand means: the state of being safe; the process of keeping something/someone safe and secure. Divine Protection therefore is the supernatural security wrought by the hand of God and enjoyed by His Elect/believers. The Protection of God is completely different from the protection that can be acquired from other sources of protection available (human, fetish, worldly, position, law, immunity, etc).

*Daniel in our text above enjoyed supernatural protection when he was thrown into the lions' den unjustly. Note that: God did not prevent Him from entering the den to have the experience and to testify to His Greatness and ability to deliver all who trust in Him. God allowed Him to experience the trauma before rescuing him in a strange way in the midst of lions that were probably hungry!

*Divine protection therefore is not Total absence of danger but deliverance/rescue from assaults, dangers, calamities, evil plans etc by God so that the recipient can appreciate the utmost power of God to deliver. That brings this song to our remembrance: 'He is able, abundantly able, to deliver, and to save, God is Able, abundantly able, to deliver those who trust in Him'.

*Jesus in our second text (in His earthly Ministry and as an innocent baby) was delivered by God in another strange way. God told the Wise men who were probably astrologers (Magi) in a dream to pass through another route to their Country and forbade them to return to Herod so that the exact description of the abode of baby Jesus would not be made known to Herod whom the Lord had seen from his mind that he wanted to kill the expected Messiah! From Daniel's story, God's protection was a physical one but from this text, God's protection on baby Jesus was rather spiritual before translating into the physical.! Hence, Divine Protection is not limited to the physical realm alone. It can be physical, spiritual, mental, financial, etc.

*The fictional book, 'Robinson Crusoe' written by Daniel Defoe is a very inspiring book of Robinson's shipwreck on a desert island where he literally does not know where on earth he is. He faces years of the most terrible dangers and trials: loneliness, tropical heat, storms, diseases and fevers. To add to these problems, wild animals and cannibals want to have him for lunch! During the course of his story, Robinson, writing in diary format, goes through a very deep and meaningful repentance. He begins to study his Bible, which he has salvaged from the wrecked ship. He studies every day and talks to God almost constantly. Robinson learns to depend on God for physical, as well as spiritual, deliverance. He quotes the Bible often, not in an over-emotional way, but accurately and meaningfully. Two of the scriptures he quotes are: "Call on me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you." (Psalm 50:15) and "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5) Are we like the fictional Robinson Crusoe? Have we learned to trust in God for deliverance from danger and trials, both spiritual and physical? Or do we think that God's miraculous protection ceased with the death of the last New Testament personality? God is just as capable of miraculously protecting His children today as He ever was!

Israel as an Entity that enjoyed Divine Protection

Thousands of years ago, God made some great promises (of wealth,

blessings, greatness and protection Genesis 12:2-3, 14:18-20, 22:17-18) to His obedient servant, Abraham. These blessings were passed down through Abraham's descendants (Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Ephraim and Manasseh) to the children of Israel. God performed at the Red Sea to rescue His people from the Egyptians (Exodus 14:9-10, 13-22) as He caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. The question is: *Can God, or does God still perform such miracles of physical protection in modern times? Or, has His hand grown short?*

The right answer is that God still protects till date!!!! His hands have not and will never grow short to protect His own!!! God has miraculously protected and delivered the physical descendants of Israel many times to fulfil His promises to Abraham and He does that till date!. One day soon, however, due to the disobedience and idolatry of our nations, He may take away these often unrecognized blessings of protection and deliverance.

Spiritual Israel still enjoys His Protection

The spiritual Israel is God's true church. We are the seed of Israel. What about us? Does God protect us? Do His promises of protection apply to us? Yes!!!!!!!. **We can have supreme confidence that those promises apply to us till date. There are testimonies of Divine Protection in our day to day lives** as many of God's people can recount inspiring stories, many of which we experienced personally. We should not be surprised at these things? God has given us a solid, **although conditional, promise of protection.**

Conditions of Divine Protection

*The words that God spoke to Joshua, before he led the Israelites into the Promised Land and the conditions also apply to us: *'Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. . . . Whoever rebels against your command and does not heed your words, in all that you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and of good courage.'* (verses 7-9, 18).

The writer of Hebrews takes a similar approach to explain the condition of Divine protection: *'Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say, "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.'* (Hebrews 13:5-8).

King Solomon in his wisdom also gave a condition: 'The name of the Lord is a strong Tower, the righteous runs into it and is safe.' Divine protection is only assured for the righteous that runs to the Lord! Am I righteous or as filthy as rats?

We can have the fullest confidence that God will give us His divine protection when we need it. Like Joshua and the members of the early church, we should be strong and of good courage. If we follow the good examples of our church leaders, past and present—if we remain content with the blessings God has given us—if we worship Him, obey Him and serve Him as He commands us, He will never fail us. Like Robinson Crusoe, we can come to trust in God, who never lets us walk alone.

Divine Protection in Comparison with other forms

- It is based on righteousness and obedience to God.
- It is long lasting, constant and not temporary. It does not expire and its potency does not fail.
- It can not be bought or regained for. It is always given freely as meats for believers.
- It is never magical but allows for human experience to give glory to God.
- It is not limited to the physical realm alone. It begins from the spiritual and then shows in the physical, financial, matrimonial, in vocations, etc,

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.

K. 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. **2019 Bible Quiz Book – 2nd 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.**
- **Igboji 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.

CONCLUSION: As we celebrate today, let us be reminded that Divine Protection is only possible and available for believers who have Covenants with the Lord God. Abraham had covenants with Yahweh and it worked for his upcoming generations Thousands of Years later! God will always remember His Covenants even in the Fourth generations of those who care to have Covenants with Him and keep it. Happy Harvest as you go into Covenant with God. Strive to keep His covenant as covenanted people and we will all realise that He is a Covenant keeping God. Do have a blessed new week!!!

HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

O GOD OF EVERY NATION

1. O God of every nation, of every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation with your Almighty Hand;
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.
2. From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
From trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
From pride of race and nation and blindness to your way,
Deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray
3. Lord, strengthen all who labour that we may find release
From fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase
When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
With faith that none can alter your servants under gird.
4. Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. Thanks to God for His provision, Good health, preservation, guidance, favour and many more.
2. For successful graduation, good job, and set up of an outfit.
3. For healing of various ailments and for deliverance from demonic influences
4. For God's intervention in a case that had been concluded with no remedy
5. For Divine connection with a wonderful spouse even when men thought it was too late.
6. For journey mercies within and outside the country
7. For the salvation of a soul after it had been lost totally and taken away by Satan.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 23 – September 29

7.00 am Holy Communion	1184
7.00 am Youth Service	334
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1116
10.00 am Youth Service	109
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	342
Bible Study	111
Wednesday Holy Communion	35
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	194

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Anglican Fellowship Executive*

✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

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- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 4th Oct., 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 30th Sept. 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Mrs. Ikeme Violet, Dr. Idowu Afinowi.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 7th Oct., 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs.) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver A.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Ms. Adefila Adenike, Mrs. Vivian .J.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 30th Sept. - Saturday, 6th Oct., 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 19

October 7

Theme: The Nature of True Obedience

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

VINING INTERCESSORS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Romans 8:12-17*

Vining Intercessors

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Romans 8:12-17*

Y W C A Society

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle

Address: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Romans 8:12-17*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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 Oluwadurotimi Obideyi & Miss Olusola Omisanya*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Olufemi Johnson & Miss Olayinka Olabowale*

2. *Mr Arinze Okonkwo & Miss Chioma Obidigbo*

3. *Mr. Francis Okonji & Miss Adebola Dosunmu*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Oluwafemi Adeyemi & Miss Nkiruka Okoh*

2. *Dr. Uche Anyanwagu & Dr. Ifeoma Ezebulm*

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, October 5, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Acts 21:37-22:16 - Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

Gospel: *Luke 6:12-26*

Hymns: *CH 12, CH 484, CH 537*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. P. O. J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Justus N. Mogeckwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ezeh Angus, Mr. Olawunmi Kolawole, Mrs. Somade Oluwadamilola, Mr. Tella Sunday, Mrs. Ofuokwu Blessing, Miss. Ugwuanya Michelle, Mrs. Randle Oluwatoyin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odigie Family, Odimeguw Family, Odimuko Family, Odoh Family, Odonghanro Family, Oduba Family, Oduyungbo Family, Odukomaiya Family, Odukoya Family, Odukwe Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, October 6, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Acts 22:17-29 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38*

Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 59, CH 492*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Esezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine E. Chilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adieme James, Miss Awunor Nneamaka, Mrs. Odeyemi Margaret, Mr. Okerulu Nnamdi, Mr. Ubackukwu Chike, Mr. Akinrosotu Akinloye, Mrs. Okerulu Ogochukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odukwu Family, Odumodu Family, Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family.

11.30am **Wedding**

Mr. Ugochukwu Ukegbu & Miss Chinenye Agbara

1.00pm **Blessing of Marriage**

Mr. Fwangkat Walek Sani & Miss Godiya Portal John

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

ii. Sunday 7th Oct. - Saturday, 13th Oct., 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.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1. A Mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Does seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us,
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for Him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.
4. That Word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

CHURCH OF NIGERIA

(Anglican Communion)

**3 DAY PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE
NATION AND OVER ALL OUR CHALLENGES
DATE: MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER – WEDNESDAY
3RD OCTOBER, 2018.**

**ENDEAVOUR TO OBSERVE THE HOURS OF
PRAYER 6.00A.M, 9.00A.M, 12.00NOON, 3.00P.M,
6.00P.M. JOINT PRAYERS HOLDS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1ST OCTOBER, 2018– HOUR OF BLESSING -6.00AM
WITH ANOINTING. OCTOBER 2, 2018; OCTOBER
3, 2018 6.00P.M. IN THE CHURCH.**

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 1, 2018 Colour: Green

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *Acts 20:17-38 - Lay. C. F. Akinrotimi*

Gospel: *Luke 5:1-11*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 248, Worship Songs, VSH 21*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David O. C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey E. Okorafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Alofe Esther N., Mr. Ofili Okechukwu, Mr. Adebisi Mosadoluwa, Mr. Adetunji Oluwole, Mr. Ajagu Oguguo, Mr. Ikeme Isaac, Mr. Ikoro Godson, Mrs. Isaac Chinonyelum, Mr. John Olusegun, Mrs. Layiwola Adebisi, Mr. Nwumeh Augustine, Mrs. Odegbami Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Odia Mabel, Miss Ogbeide Osarugemwen, Pharm Okwuosa Okey, Miss Olajide Tejumade, Mr. Omaghi Emmanuel, Mr. Onuoha Emeka, Mr. Oryche Daniel, Mr. Owolabi Albert, Mrs. Eke Fidelia, Ejikeme Chimzurum, Chief (MRs.) Shojobi Omolara, Mr. Afuye Olaoluwa, Miss. Abdul Vivien, Mrs. Oghenkarou Pauline.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obimma Family, Obinagha Family, Obinwa Family, Obio Family, Obiora Family, Obisan Family, Obiukwu Family, Obiwulu Family, Obla Family, Obodozie Family.

5.00pm Christian Mothers Fellowship

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Acts 21:1-14 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*

Gospel: *Luke 5:12-26*

Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 20, CH 545*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi C. Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke B. N. Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese of on the Lake
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Adebisi, Mr. Fasuyi Olawale, Mr. Igbokwu Kenneth, Mrs. Nwagba Amarachi, Miss. Madueke Onyinye, Miss. Nwabufo Nneka, Sir. Nwankwo Ikechukwu, Miss. Okoronkwo Cathrine, Mr. Okponyia Onyedika, Mrs. Opashi Francisca, Mrs. Ozumba Julit, Mr. Eze Nweke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oborogu Family, Obozie Family, Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family, Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family, Obuseli Family, Oc-Eronini 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 - MARK 3

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Wednesday, October 3, 2018 Colour: White

Samuel A. Crowther, Bishop, Evang. & Missionary

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *Acts 20:28-38 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *John 21:15-25*

Hymns: *VSH 157, CH 714, CH 171, CH 357, Anima Christi, CH 497*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: *Almighty God, The Light of the faithful and Shepherd of souls, Who sent Your servant Ajayi to be a Bishop in the Church to feed Your sheep by Your Word and guide them by Your example; give us grace to keep the faith which he taught and to follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey N. Chukwunyenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E. C. O. Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Afuye Abisola, Mr. Akande Emmanuel, Mr. Chibueze Kingsley, Mr. Dasar James, Miss. Emenaka Chigozie, Mrs. Okereke Agatha, Mrs. Omokwale Dorah, Mr. Ayodele-Oyefin Ayotunde, Mr. Nwosu Samuel.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ochogu Family, Ochokwu Family, Ochuba Family, Odanye Family, Odebeatu Family, Odedeji Family, Odedina Family, Odegbami Family, Odeja Family, Odeneye Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING: *COMFORT ME ON ALL SIDES O LORD – PSALM 23:4.*

Thursday, October 4, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Acts 21:27-36 - Lay. Oluremi Akinbola*

Gospel: *Luke 6:1-11*

Hymns: *CH 369, VSH 25, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel C. Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday J. Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Obidare Olubunmi, Mr. Chukwuebuka Egwim, Mrs. Dike Chinwe, Miss. Chukwujioko Ezinne, Chief (Mrs.) Kilo Moronikeji,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odeniran Family, Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family, Odesiji Family, Odewale Family, Odeyemi Family, Odia Family, Odiachi Family, Odiagbe Family, Odiase Family.

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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