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- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
*The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel - 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya -
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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, 9th September - Saturday, 15th Sept., 2018

TRINITY 15

Theme: Love in Action

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

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 – 9TH SEPT.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
ALL WOMEN’S HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader A.O. Peters*
The Epistle: *Layreader Funmi Ajose*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *Mrs Gloria Okeke*
Intercession: *Mrs Louisa Nzekwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – **Ord. Oloko**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-19
- ❖ Psalm: 128
- ❖ The Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:3-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 223 – We have a Gospel...
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 27:3-20
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a)First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 2, 4,5,8,10,19
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 78
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - ii. All Women’s Thanksgiving
 - iii. 70th birthday of Mrs Olubunmi Onabolu and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 21 – Grace Tis a

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.**

**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

L. UN “WORLD PEACE DAY”

Apostles of Peace Society is organising a **“Peace Walk”** on Saturday, 22nd September, 2018 to mark **“UN World Peace Day”**. Take off time is 7.30am. You are all cordially invited.

**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 winner of Bible Quiz.

N. 2-WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAY

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

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 9th Sept, 2018

7.00am: Mrs F.N. Isong & Family, Mr Emmanuel Okechukwu & Family, Mr Muiyiwa Onabolu & Family, Mr Sina Olusina & Family, Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family, Mr Ben Umukoro & Family, Lady Lizzy Ikenua & Family, Barr. Abel Osuji & Family, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi & Family, Mazi Ezeanya & Family, Mr Ben Agbasimalo & Family, Mrs Ronke Taiwo & Family.

10.00am: Engr. Frederick Olofin & Family, Mrs Grace Oyefuga & Family. Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin & Family, Mrs Modupe Bangbopa & Family, Engr. Dotun Adeyemo & Family, Engr. Christian Obianagha & Family, Mr Kene Anekwe & Family, Mrs Morunkola Adedeji & Family, Engr. Yinka Odukoya & Family.

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 16th Sept. 2018

7.00am: Mr Henry Ossai & Family.

10.00am: Dr. Isaac Odeyemi & Family, Mrs Francisca Oshewa & Family.

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

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018
- (2) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 16, 2018
- (3) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
- (4) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
- (5) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
- (6) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
- (7) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
- (8) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
- (9) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018
- (10) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
- (11) 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

1. Sept. 9th Sunday - Ezekiel 12-14
2. Sept. 10th Monday - Ezekiel 15-18
3. Sept. 11th Tuesday - Ezekiel 19-21
4. Sept. 12th Wednesday - Ezekiel 22-24
5. Sept. 13th Thursday - Ezekiel 25-27
6. Sept. 12th Friday - Ezekiel 28-30
7. Sept. 15th Saturday - Ezekiel 31-33

B. 10.00am MATTINS

SOCIAL WELFARE ANNIVERSARY & ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude
O.T. Reading: Social Welfare Ministry
N.T. Reading: Mrs Lydia Odedeji
Preacher: Mrs Modupe Kolawole
Intercession: Mrs Folake Owolabi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 484
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Venite (Worship Book .page 44)
- ❖ Psalm 128
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-19
- ❖ Te Deum (Worship Book .page 53)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-7
- ❖ Jubilate Deo (Worship Book .page 46)
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: I and my House (page 9)
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Social Welfare Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Social Welfare, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest: (as indicated see page 22)
 - ii. All Women's Thanksgiving
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Otito Ibeleme for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Mr Adetunji Adekoya & family thanking God for miraculous escape from a multiple accident and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Engr & Mrs Charles Adetokunbo Olofin (Children of Engr. & Mrs Frederick Olofin) and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 – I am Thine

C 4.00PM. GOD IN MY LIFE SPEAKER: THE MOST REVD. DR. SEGUN ADEYEMI (BISHOP OF KWARA)

D. THE SEVEN BASIC NEEDS OF WOMEN

1. A WOMAN NEEDS TO BE TREATED AS SOMETHING PRECIOUS.
2. A WOMAN NEEDS HONESTY AND OPENNESS.
3. A WOMAN NEEDS FINANCIAL STABILITY.
4. A WOMAN NEEDS A MAN'S COMMITMENT TO THE FAMILY.
5. A WOMAN NEEDS A HUSBAND WHO IS TEACHABLE.
6. A WOMAN NEEDS CONVERSATION.
7. A WOMAN NEEDS HER HUSBAND TO BE THE SPIRITUAL LEADER IN THEIR HOME.

E. EVENTS AHEAD

1. 3 Cathedral Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 16th Sept. 2018 at AVMCC by 5.00p.m
2. Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 23rd September, 2018 at 4.00pm.
3. Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.
4. Diocesan Vigil – Friday, 26th September, 2018.

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Sept. 9, 2018 - Light of the World
2. Sunday Sept. 16, 2018 - Band of Mercy
3. Sunday Sept. 23, 2018 - Intersociety Singing
4. Sunday Sept. 30, 2018 - National Harvest
5. Sunday Oct. 7, 2018 - Good Samaritan
6. Sunday Oct. 14, 2018 - Choir Anniversary
7. Sunday Oct. 21, 2018 - YWCA
8. Sunday Oct. 28, 2018 - Adult Harvest
9. Sunday Nov. 4, 2018 - Bible Quiz Final
10. Sunday Nov. 11, 2018 - Christian Household

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *Love in Action*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 56
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 16:19-31
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction

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. 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.

G. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

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

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

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

Forthcoming Programmes: (1) EEP Small & Medium Business Bootcamp (2) Business Plan Seminar (3) Business Grant Competition - N500,000 PRIZE-MONEY. Enquiries: Kindly make enquiries on all the EEP programmes and activities by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail 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 Father Prof. Vincent Alaba Akinsete of YMCA. Aged: 82years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs By YMCA: On Friday, 21st September, 2018 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 at Euphoria Event Centre, back of General Hospital, LASUTH, Ikeja by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.
- 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 as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at Iheagwam Family Compound, Ummegolu Umukea, Emeabiam, Owerri by 6.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th September, 2018 at Christ Church, Emeabiam, Owerri by 10.00am.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.

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	

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Sponsor: *Light of the World*

Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 369
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 – **Light of the World**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 497
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 202

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 15

Introductory Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death; and brought life immortality to light through the gospel.

1 Timothy 1:10.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. **Romans 12:2.**

3. ANIMA CHRISTI

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

Amen

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 9TH 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, that the grace of God shall continue to be sufficient for them.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife-East.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That Divine security and protection of God shall abide with all our children as they resume this period.
- ii. That Nigeria will not experience civil war before and after 2019 General elections.
- iii. Pray against ethnic and religious discrimination in Nigeria and the world.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That unconditional love will be paramount in every heart with enablement from God to put the same into practice.
- ii. That all of us in AVMCC will continue to enjoy good health, sound mind and strength to face the challenges and demand of the service of God.
- iii. That sudden death will be far from all our members, home and abroad far and near.

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

- i. For Mr Adindu Ezeanya, Mr Abel Dania, Mrs Ajoke Rowland, Mrs Bolanle Adesulu, Mrs Olumayowa Fabode, Mr Henry Madubuike, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi, Mrs Gokundia Pedro, Mrs Nwakaego Ugoji, Mr Akintola Bamigboye, Miss Oluremi Jaiyeola, Mr Chukwumeka Osuji, Mrs Ayoola Eko, Master Abimbola Ogunsanya, Mr Chinedu Eriobu, Mrs Nkechi Eriobu, Mrs Olubunmi Onabolu 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. Jinadu Family, Jinwa Family, Jacobs Family, Joel Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family, John Family, John Family, Johnson Family, Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family.

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

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

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

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 PLENTIFUL 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 SINGLENESS.** 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.

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, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

THEME: LOVE IN ACTION

READINGS: Psalm 56; Deuteronomy 15:7-11;
Romans 12:9-21; Luke 16:19-31

Introduction

The Rich man in Luke 16:19-31 cannot just be waiving and smiling at Lazarus while riding out of his compound on his chariot every now and then. It is unacceptable! Look into his eyes, rich man. Look at him, rich man. How can you help? Lazarus was full of sores which could also mean smelling and unkept. V21 says Lazarus desired to feed from the crumbs of food from the Rich man's table but no way. He practically hated Lazarus. He might not have said it noticeably but he did hate Lazarus by being insensitive to his plight. **He failed to realize that loving and helping Lazarus was his mission.**

Our topic today, '**Love in Action**' challenges and calls us to action as it were. Today, as well, as we consider the roles of women in the actualization of divine covenants in a Nation, Church and Family, the importance of '**Love in Action**' cannot be over-emphasized. "*Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today*", 2 Chronicles 6:14-15. Love builds up. Women are key players in building the Nation, Church and Family. One major way is to show love.

Not Love In Mention

The other day, a friend of mine shared with me how while growing up, on campus, the Christian Fellowship lost a lot of young Christians to the Moslem Fellowship. Freshmen were quickly captured by superb welfare of the Moslems. He mentioned a particular indigent young lady who struggled to get admission. She met a moslem lady who assisted her. On getting to Campus, she joined the Christian Fellowship. The school had no hostel facility. So, she was able to put up with a final year moslem lady who also was seeing to her welfare. She couldn't pay the next rent as her roommate had left. The Christian Fellowship could not help her. None of the Christian sisters was willing to take her in even though she was active in the Choir. Nobody wanted the inconvenience. Nobody wanted the stress. Some of the Moslem sisters who were friends to her former roommates got wind of her situation and offered to help through the Moslem Fellowship. They eventually paired her up with another Moslem sister who was willing to accommodate her. She graduated from the School as a Hijab-wearing moslem. They saw to her welfare till she left Campus. She later got married one of the moslem clerics. Imagine, how many Christians have been *captured* same way by people caring for them?

Love must go beyond 'mere mention' to 'more action'. We can sing it, put up banners and preach it but we must act it, more importantly. When we love one another, the world will know we are of God and we are Christ's disciples, John 13:35. God did not give us a passive love to gloat over. He gave us an active love, a tool and a weapon to win the world with. Going forward, we have to action not mere mention.

True Love In Christ

Look at how Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, loves. He was never hypocritical, proclaiming His love for some and not for others. He genuinely loved the woman caught in adultery, the lepers, and those who weren't Jewish. He didn't heal or teach them to secretly despise them. He can't do it because He is genuine love. He did not heal the sick expecting them to bring him a fat envelope of *appreciation*. He did not sell prayers. He did not commercialize the Lord's Supper.

He did not sell handkerchief for *breakthroughs*. He did not take advantage of the hurting to enrich self. It did terrify with visions to enslave the people. Rather, he denied himself even unto death. What a love? The world today loves abusively; the church unfortunately inclusive. The reason is simple; the world does not know Jesus. A church organization engaged in such abuse is definitely not founded on Christ. To truly love, we must first know God. Love starts with God and ends with God because God is love, 1John 4:8. All God does is out of love. He cannot do wrong. His display of love the purest and truest there is. He loves perfectly.

Ability To Love Is In Us

Salvation shows us love. We are products of God's love. We can love truly too. For the kind of love that God calls us to—such that loves our neighbors as much as we love ourselves— that must come from Him. It is supernatural. We cannot love like that without first being born of God.”Do we have the ability to love? Yes. To many, God’s kind of love is far-fetched and abstract. The truth is, we can love the way God wants it because we were made in His likeness and carry His Spirit. We are inexcusable. We have what it takes. Our will must succumb to the desire of the Father. If God saved the world by so loving, we can work with Him to bringing the lost back to the fold. God wouldn’t ask us to do what we can’t do. When he says do this, it is because the ability is there and if lacking, it can be acquired. A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another, John 13:34. And now I urge you, dear lady--not as a new commandment to you, but one we have had from the beginning--that we love one another, 2John 1:5.

Paul, in Romans 12:9-16 admonished the Romans on some actions to consider in showing love:

1. Love is to be sincere *and* active: Be plain to people you are dealing with – home or business
2. Hate what is evil: Do not think evil towards or seek evil for others. Do not seek their fall.
3. Hold on tightly to what is good: Seek and embrace what is good.
4. Be devoted to one another with brotherly affection: Love places demands on our time
5. Give preference to one another in honor: Honour people. Do not pull them down.
6. Steadfast *and* patient in distress: Love is patient, longsuffering and forbearing.
7. Be devoted to prayer: Praying for people proves your love for them.
8. Contribute to the needs of God’s people: Join in helping others
9. Pursue hospitality: Make hospitality a mission. Don’t deter people. He/She might be an angel.
10. Bless those who persecute you: Repay evil with good. Learn to bless even when hurting.
11. Bless and do not curse: Avoid cursing others. You wouldn’t like to be cursed as well
12. Rejoice with those who rejoice: Attend birthdays, weddings, occasions of joy of others
13. Weep with those who weep: Be empathetic. Identify with those bereaved. Help in difficult times.
14. Live in harmony with one another: You can avoid trouble because you have the ability to live in peace
15. Do not be haughty: Be considerate. Don’t flaunt your success at others. God gives ability.
16. Associate with humble people: Stick to people who shares God’s mind on humility
17. Do not overestimate yourself: Love is not arrogant.

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

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

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

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

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

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

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.

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

C. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. **2018 Bible Quiz Book – 1st Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

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

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

The forms for the above schools with the exception of IGBOBI COLLEGE are out at the rate of **₦10,000.** Pay into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850.** Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board, Collect the form at the Cathedral Office, and submit to the school of your choice.

G. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

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

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

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

Conclusion

There is no love without giving. There is something to give. The proof of your love is in the giving. Practice makes perfect. We can take baby steps towards actively and sincerely loving. When you pray for someone, you are showing love. When you preach to someone, you are showing love. When you come to Church of Fellowship meetings, you are showing love. When you give your tithe and offerings, you are showing love. When you give scholarship, you are showing love. When you sponsor a noble project, you are showing love. When you bless your pastor, you are showing love. Anything you do in Christ is being done in love and we can go on being more intentional about it, to the glory of God. *“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him,”* John 1:18. **The more we embrace Jesus, the more we are able to truly live and act in love. Love wins eternally, for God is love.** Have a love-filled week.

HYMN BEFORE SERMON FOR 10.00AM

YHB 398

1. I and my house will serve the Lord
But first obedient to thy word
I must myself appear;
By actions, words and tempers, show
That I my heavenly Master know
And serve with heart sincere.
2. I must the good example set
To those that on my pleasure wait;
The stumbling-block remove;
Their duty by my life explain,
And still in all my works maintain
The dignity of love.
3. Easy to be entreated, mild
Quickly appeas'd and reconcil'd,
A foll'wer of my God;
A saint indeed I long to be,
And wish to lead my family
In the celestial road.
4. A sinner sav'd myself from sin,
I strive my family to win,
That they may be forgiven;
The children, Lord, and servants bless,
And through the paths of righteousness
Conduct us all to heaven.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For divine intercession at the gun point.
2. For resuscitation of a soul from coma after automobile accident.
3. For recovery of various properties within outside Lagos.
4. For His protection and journey mercies within and outside the country.
5. For securing an apartment, even when the hope was almost lost.
6. For a life secured from the hand of criminals.
7. For total healing from illness that is taken long period with a lot of disgrace and embarrassment

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 2 – September 8

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,268
7.00 am Youth Service	183
7.00 am Sunday School	435
10.00 am Mattins	1,034
10.00 am Youth Service	178
10.00 am Sunday School	219
6.00 pm Service	342
Bible Study	145
Wednesday Holy Communion	177
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	218

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
 - ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
 - ✚ *Apostle of Peace*
 - ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
 - ✚ *Charity Band*
 - ✚ *Christian Family Society*
 - ✚ *Christian Household Society*
 - ✚ *Light of the World*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at No 10 Bisi Ladipo Street, Aviation Estate, Mafoluku. God bless you as you attend.
- Ekiti Sons & Daughters to meet after 10.00am Mattins service behind the Altar.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 13th Sept, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 9th Sept. 2018

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 16th Sept. 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Chinwe Eze.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunisola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Dr. Frances Ajose, Mrs Ikeme Violet, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Funke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

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

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

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 16

September 16

Theme: Obedience: The Test of Godly Love

Sub-Theme: Have Faith in God, Do not Resign to Fate

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Epistle: Jude 1

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Gospel: Mark 11:22-33

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

TORBEARERS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: Jude 1

Torchbearers Society

Gospel: Mark 11:22-33

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Psalm: 19

Lesson: Acts 19:21-End

Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Idowu Afinowi & Miss Abiola Kashimawo Oshodi*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ugochukwu Ukegbu & Miss Chinenye Agbara*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwadurotimi Obideyi & Miss Olusola Omisanya*

1. *Mr Fwangkat Warlek Sani & Miss Godiya Potal John*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, September 14, 2018 Colour: Red

Holy Cross Day

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Phil. 2:5-11 -Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*
Gospel: *John 12:31-36*
Hymns: *CH 357, CH 326, CH 516*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Collect: Almighty God, Who in passion of Your blessed Son made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life; grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for His sake; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. G.L. Lasebikan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Christopher Omotunde, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olufemi Olowu, Mrs Christiana Agboola, Mr Olulewa Agboola, Mr Abiola Oshunleti, Mr Glory Ayozie, Mr Mobolaji Babalola, Mrs Taiwo Kuranky, Mrs Kehinde Ohomele, Mrs Abimisade Ogunlade, Mrs Abisola Randle, Mr Smart Nwokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, Mac-Eze Family, Mabawonku Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family, Maduamezia Family, Madubuike Family.

**9.00am - Funeral Service for Late Mrs Stella
Eniola Ige**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 15, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Acts 15:22-35 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *John 11:45-54*
Hymns: *VSH 20, VSH 99, CH (CS) 51*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Gabriel Akinbiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Victoria Iwuji, Miss Uchenna Anadu, Mrs Chinwe Okechukwu, Mrs Adaobi Ofoegbu, Sir. Eniola Sokefun, Air. V. Marshal Olufemi Faloyin, Mr Jeff Nwankwo, Mrs Ijeoma Nwokedi, Mrs Angela Peters, Sir. John Obasi, Mr Nzuchukwu Onuorah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Madubulum Family, Madueke Family, Maduwesi Family, Madukwe Family, Madululum Family, Madumere Family, Majekodunmi Family, Makinde Family, Marchie Family, Marimiloju Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

ii. Sunday 16th Sept. - Saturday, 22nd Sept. 2018

Jemerigbe Helen I. (Captain), Adeyemi Muiyiwa (Assistant Captain), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Bassey; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian.

**RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY
2018 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION**

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Youth Chapel	Adetiloje Hall	Main Church
The Lord's Vessels Society Score 50 4th Position	Young Women Christian Association Score 50 1st Position	Christian Family Society Score 49 3rd Position
Fountain of Hope Society Absent	Christian Brothers Society Score 32 5th Position	Christian Morning Star Absent
The Lord's Labourers Fellowship 43 ² 6th Position	Band of Peace Absent	Busy Bees Society Absent
Band of Faith Score 54 3rd Position	Good Samaritan Society Score 30 6th Position	Anglican Fellowship Score 52 2nd Position
Agape Sisters Absent	Ambassadors of Christ 48 2nd Position	Band of Grace Absent
Charity Band Absent	Band of Glory Score 48 2nd Position	Christian Unity Band Score 42 4th Position
Daughters of Light Score 56 1st Position	Good Shepherd Score 45 3rd Position	Ladies Christian Circle Absent
Ladies Christian League Score 45 5th Position	Ladies Progressive Score 22 8th Position	Band of Light Score 54 1st Position
Band of Mercy Absent	Christian Friends Absent	Christian Household Absent
Young Men Xtian Association Score 55 2nd Position	Light of the World Score 27 7th Position	Torchbearers Score 38 5th Position

THE FIRST THREE SOCIETIES FROM EACH GROUP SHALL COMPETE AT THE FINAL.

**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST,
AVMCC DHU PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3rd Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
- ii. Every 3rd Thursday is individual Counselling and Prayer for members.
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counselling and Prayers before and after Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
- iv. Every Sunday after 7.00am & 10.00am – Counselling & Prayers.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 10, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 13:44-52 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *John 10:19-30*
Hymns: *VSH 157, CH 484, CH 497*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.O. Egbibunmi his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun T. Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu, Miss Omolara Sodeinde, Mr Olusola Ajao, Miss Agatha Agu, Miss Olufunlola Balogun, Barr. Chizoba Chine, Mrs Beatrice Nwachukwu, Mrs Obiageli Achonye, Mr Funsho Osunleti, Mrs Precious Emechebe, Mr Chukwueloka Ochokwu, Mr Adesola Odedina, Mrs Chioma Okedurum, Mr Nosike Okoli, Mr Funso Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Joshua Family, Joseph Family, Josiah Family, Josian Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family, Kagho Family, Kalejaiye Family, Kanu Family, Kanttock Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry

**5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting –
Room 203, 2nd Floor, Vining House.**

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practise

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Epistle: *Acts 14:1-18 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*
Gospel: *John 10:31-42*
Hymns: *CH 485, VSH 25, CH XVI*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac I. Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jesa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Peace Agu, Mr Benson Chine, Mrs Chizoma David-Osuagwu, Mrs Philomena Osiyemi, Mr Ogochukwu Onyekwelu, Miss Mojisola Taiwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kareem Family, Kayode Family, Kehinde Family, Kejotoni Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family, Ketiku Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family, King Family.

11.00 am – 3 .00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm – 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - NEHEMIAH 13

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Wednesday, September 12, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Epistle: *Acts 14:19-28 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *John 11:1-16*
Hymns: *VSH 75, CH 447, Anima Christi
VSH 14, CH 539*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Theo Ibe Uzoma, Mr Akinolu Aboderin, Mrs Modupeore Onile-Ere, Mr Solomon Oyegoke, Mr Emmanuel Oyeneye, Mrs Florence Ayodele-Oduba, Mrs Patricia Enyioko, Mr Humphrey Mbonu, Mr Uzoma Ibe, Mrs Josephine Idele, Mrs Nwakaife Nwobi, Mr Olumuyiwa Olusa, Mrs Fehintola Shosinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family, Kolawole Family, Komolafe Family, Kosonye Family, Koyi Family, Kunnu Ogun Family, Kupoluyi Family, Kuranky Family, Kurubo Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – DO NOT
FORSAKE ME O LORD- PSALM 22:1**

Thursday, September 13, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Epistle: *Acts 15:1-11 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *John 11:17-29*
Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 5, CH 537*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham O. Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob A. Ajetunmobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Anthonia Obiora, Mr Nwakanma Ikenna, Mr Gbenga Odeyemi, Miss Precious Agu, Mrs Rosemary Nordiana, Mrs Rose Ofili, Mr Emeka Onwurike, Miss Chiamaka Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Temitope King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Labiyi Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family, Lasisi Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family, Lawanson Family, Layiwola Family.

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

**5.00pm - Christian Wake-Keep of Late Mrs Stella
Eniola Ige**

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