

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. D7mayo 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 Dean; 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
- I. For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
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**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Odude, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu – 080230781 62
- L. For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere; Mr Sunday Oji - 08037136077.
- M. For Discipleship Training**
The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye – 0803-3163337;
Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo
- N. For The Home Fellowship**
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 Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya -
0703-2649958

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

The Dean	0803-7152811
The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Ven. James Adekanye	0803-5806344
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Rev. Canon Benson Odude	0802-3608782
The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola	0802-8335070
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle	0803-0573299
The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin	0802-7562421

DIocese of LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Oba Akinjobi Way, GRA, Ikeja

Founded – March, 1964

P.O. Box 506, Ikeja, Lagos

Website: www.avmcc.org.ng

E-mail: info@avmcc.org.ng

archbishopviningchurchcathedral@yahoo.com

Follow Us On [avmccgraikeja](https://www.facebook.com/avmccgraikeja) [@avmccathedral](https://twitter.com/avmccathedral)

#avmc_cathedral



Vol. 14/10/42/2018

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, 21st October - Saturday, 27th Oct., 2018

TRINITY 21

Theme: Serving till He Returns
Sub- Theme: Stop Despising The Church

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 – 21ST OCT.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Godfrey Ekpenisi (Bishop Elect)*

The Epistle: *Layreader Nkiru Arah*

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

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – *Ven. F. Olowosile*
- ❖ The Epistle: I Corinthians 11:17-34
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine (Pg 21)
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 19:11-27
- ❖ Hymn: CH 521
- ❖ **Sermon/Bible Teaching (Pages 16-18)**
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 20
- ❖ 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: VSH 14, 19, 22, 60, 99
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 497
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - ii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Eucharia Agbasimalo for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Josephine Chinwuko for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. Mr & Mrs Jonathan Okoli thanking God for the gift of life and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. Mr & Mrs Chukwudalu Onwuka thanking God for 1st year birthday of their son (chukwuemerie) and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vii. 67th birthday and 10th years of retirement of Mr Olu Onakoya and God’s numerous blessings.
 - viii. The Good Shepherd Society thanking God for coming 1st during the Cathedral 2018 Inter Society Singing competition & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ EEP Address
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 – I am Thine.... (pg 9)

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

F. TO AVOID DRUG MISUSE, PLEASE

1. Do Not Take Drugs Without Proper Diagnosis
2. Complete The Dosage Regimen In Your Prescription
3. Do Not Refill A Prescription Unless Directed By Your Clinician
4. Adhere To Dosage Prescribed
5. Avoid Self Medication
6. Seek Medical Advice
7. Seek For Drug Information From Your Pharmacist
8. Do Not Accept Medication From A Friend
9. Do Not Take A Drug To Get High (To Feel Euphoria)

Message Brought To You By The Medical Board.

For Counselling And Prayers, Please Contact:

Dr F.O - 0703 3447497 (Secretary, Medical Ministry)

Dr (Rev.) B. O - 0802 3270247 (Chaplain, Medical Ministry)

G. 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

H. 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.

I. 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
- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Church and our halls
- 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones

D. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 21st Oct, 2018

7.00am: *Air Vice Marshal Olufemi Faloyin & Family, Mr Olumide Onakoya & Family, Mr Ayodele Onakoya & Family, Mr Wande Ademola & Family, Sir. Nonso Anigbogu & Family, Mr Nnadirim Igbom & Family, Sir. Fred Osuji & Family, Prof. Olufemi Peters & Family, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu & Family, Mr Obiora Agbasimalo & Family, Chief Adetona Balogun & Family, Mr Agbola & Family, Mr Kingsley Okeke & Family, Engr. E.O. Agbasimalo & Family, Mr Oluwole Adetunji & Family.*

10.00am: *Princess Folashade Dosunmu & Family, Mr Samuel Ogunkoya & Family, Mrs Titi Ogundana & Family, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi & Family, Bro. Ayo Randle & Family, Dr. George Okwerekwu & Family, Mr Babasola Okusanya & Family, Engr. G.O. Akingbade & Family, Mrs Ayodele Adewunmi & Family, Mrs Olayemi Oyedeji & Family, Mrs Ayodele Ojumu & Family, Mrs Adebawale Okulaja & Family, Mrs Rosemary Nordiana & Family, Mr J.O. Onayemi & Family, Mr Makinde Akinlemibola & Family, Princess (Mrs) Deola Oni & Family, Mr B.A. Oduba & Family.*

B. Society Harvest for today Sunday, 21st Oct. 2018
Band of Grace, Good Shepherd, Ladies Progressive League and Band of Mercy.

C. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 28th Oct. 2018

7.00am: *Mrs Fidelia Obumselu & Family, Mr Michael Enujioko & Family, Chief Akin Babatola & Family, Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba & Family, Sir Obi Obed & Family.*

10.00am: *Mr Ezekiel Ilesanni & Family, Mrs Ronke Olufowobi & Family, Mr Oye Ajayi & Family, Engr. (Chief) Kunle Balogun & Family, Mr Sola Solanke & Family, Chief Sanya Jegede & Family, Chief Charles Okeke & Family, Chief Olubayode Ojo & Family, Mr Olorunfemi Ojo & Family, Mr Iyke Chiobi & Family, Mrs Eunice Ikotun & Family, Engr. Godfrey Chinwokwu & Family.*

D. Society Harvest for next Sunday, 28th Oct. 2018
Ambassadors of Christ

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
- (2) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
- (3) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
- (4) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

E. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1. | Oct. 21 st | Sunday | - | Matt. 26-28 |
| 2. | Oct. 22 nd | Monday | - | Mk. 1-3 |
| 3. | Oct. 23 rd | Tuesday | - | Mk. 4-6 |
| 4. | Oct. 24 th | Wednesday | - | Mk. 7-10 |
| 5. | Oct. 25 th | Thursday | - | Mk. 11-13 |
| 6. | Oct. 26 th | Friday | - | Mk. 14-16 |
| 7. | Oct. 27 th | Saturday | - | Lk. 1-3 |

22.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND, MEDICAL BOARD AND MEN & WOMEN OF GRACE ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
The Epistle: *Christian Unity Band*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 27
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – *Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
- ❖ The Epistle: I Corinthians 11:17-34
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 18
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:12-17
- ❖ Hymn: CH 521
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (Pages 16-18)**
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 20
- ❖ 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: VSH 131, 212, 239, 247, 2
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 369
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Christian Unity Band Anthem
 - ii. Medical Board Anthem
 - iii. Men & Women of Fellowship Anthem
 - iv. Rededication of Members
 - v. Members, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

❖ **Thanksgiving**

- i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- ii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- iii. 83rd Birthday & Family Harvest of Princess Folashade Dosunmu, successful graduation of: (grandson- B.Sc Engineering & Master in Programme Management, granddaughter – B.Sc, M.Sc in Psychology), (NGO 1st daughter - Blessing Oduniyi – B.Sc & Master in Computer Global) and God's numerous blessings.
(To the Altar – Jesu Loba....)

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ **EEP Address**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 21

C 2.00PM. DIOCESAN YOUTH HARVEST

D EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Parish Vigil** – Friday, 26th October, 2018
2. **FOH Annual Lecture on Saturday, 27th October, 2018 at 11.00am. Venue: Vining Hall.**
3. **Adult Harvest** – Sunday, 28th October, 2018
4. **Relief Fund Collection - Sunday, 28th October, 2018.**
5. **Bible Quiz Final** – Sunday, 4th November, 2018.
6. **DIVCON, Abuja** – 12th – 15th November, 2018
7. **19th Diocesan Anniversary** – 20th Nov. @ 2.00pm.
8. **Diocesan Harvest** – Sunday, 25th November, 2018
9. **Triumphant Convocation** – 27th -29th November, 2018
10. **Singing unto Healing**

3.

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 Oct. 21, 2018 - YWCA
2. Sunday Oct.28, 2018 - Adult Harvest
3. Sunday Nov. 4, 2018 - Bible Quiz Final
4. Sunday Nov. 11, 2018 - Daughters of Light 8
5. Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 - Christian Household
6. Sunday Nov. 25, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
7. Sunday Dec. 2, 2018 - Torchbearers
8. Sunday Dec. 9, 2018 - Agape Sisters
9. Sunday Dec 16, 2018 - YMCA

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *Serving Till He Returns*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Psalm 122
- ❖ The Epistle: II Corinthians 5:6-15
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 19:11-27
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offering Hymn: Choruses

(a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Anthem
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 21

4.

B. 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).**

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

SHINE JESUS SHINE

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chr. Shine Jesus shine
Fill this Church with the Father's Glory
Blaze Spirit Blaze
Set our Hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Sent forth Your word
Lord and let there be light.

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your likeness
By Your blood may I Enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chr. Shine Jesus shine

C. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

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, 2018

October 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 **October 26, 2018.**

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.

21.

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.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Mercy Faluta of Christian Morning Star. Aged: 69years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 15th November, 2018 at Adetilo Hall by 5.00pm.
Burial Service: On Friday, 16th November, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Yeside Olukolu of Band of Grace. Aged: 77 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 15th November, 2018 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Burial Service: On Friday, 16th November, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 11.00am.
- 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.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of Pa. R. A. Metu of the Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements will be announced later by the family.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of Mazi Christian Ndubuisi Udoye (Omezirinnaya), Aka J1 Ofo of Bieru family, Bieru-Awa, Arondizuogu, (Father of Vincent Udoye of the Good Shepherd & Torch Bearers Societies) Aged 104years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For divine protection on the road and for successful celebration of wedding and burial ceremonies.
2. For the healing hand of God stretched out to prevail against the verdict of man.
3. For divine end to financial hardship and various debts and outstanding offset miraculously.
4. For the peace restored in a marriage at the verge of separation.
5. For reversing the quit notice served by the landlord when there was no hope of seeing new apartment.
6. For hope in God that led to increment after much insult.
7. For divine intervention in securing admission into tertiary institution.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Sponsor: *YMCA*

Organist: *Dr Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 3:7-End- **YMCA**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 56
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 21

Introductory Sentence

Put on the whole armour of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **Eph. 6:11**

Collect for the Week:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by You be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

No man can serve two masters; you cannot serve God and Mammon. **Hebrews 6:24.**

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.**

QUOTE **HONESTY**

The Bible presents three specific, positive results of honesty.

1. Honesty promotes trust.
2. Honesty provides a positive role model for others.
3. Honesty pleases God.

HOW HONEST ARE YOU?

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 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 they will be faithful in service to the Lord till the end.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Chijioke Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the power of God shall prevail in the Northern part of this Nation.
- ii. That the Christian captives shall be released.
- iii. That every satanic agenda concerning the 2019 elections shall be frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That the Cathedral will not lose any of her youths and all adults shall fulfill their years.
- ii. That no pregnant woman shall experience stillborn.
- iii. That God will guide all our staff and strengthen them for the demands of the service.
- iv. That our worship shall be acceptable to God.
- v. That God deliver us from sacrileges and despicable acts.

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

- i. For Princess Folashade Dosunmu, Mr Obiora Agbasimalo, Miss Yewande Onasanya, Mr Olalekan Aboderin, Prof. Adebowale Adejumo, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Mr Chinedu Emeruem, Mr Dayo Fajebe, Mr Oluwatofarati Farinu, Mrs Alice Onwuasoanya, Mr Abiola Onakoya, Mr Gogo Kurubo, Miss Oluwatimilehin Adeluola, Mr Ralph Chibuzor, Miss Amaka Udeh, Mr Ogunike Nwachukwu, Mrs Mercy Chukwuemeka 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. Okpala Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okubanjo Family, Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family, Okundero Family, Okunmuyide Family, Okunna Family, Okunromade Family.

F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Mrs Lydia 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.

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.

6.

IS YOUR SEAT EMPTY?

Once upon a time the king of evil spirits gathered his followers together to hear reports of their work.

“Now, my good spirit”, began their master, “what have you done today to weaken the kingdom of God? We have been busy today making empty seats in churches” began one. “Nothing could please me better” Answered their king.

“I persuaded one man that he had headache. I kept him from hearing a sermon that might have changed his whole life” said one.

I induced one good man to slip to his store and fix his books, said another”

“Good” said the king. “He’ll soon give up the church attendance altogether”.

I worried a good sister about her old head tie and she decided to stay home until she got a new one, “spoke up the spirit called Pride” “And made several poor women stay home even though they were hungry for God’s Word. I just told them they were too poor to wear fine clothes so why go where rich people will look down on them”.

That is one of the best ways to cheat poor people out of the blessing of God, “answered the king with approval”

“I induced a good many men and women to think they were too sickly to go out, “said one spirit call indifference. “Of course all these men will be at their business tomorrow, even if they feel worse.

“Very good” said the king with a grin. “I’m the weather spirit, said one gloomy fellow. “I go around telling people it is going to rain, or it is too cold, too damp, or too hot to venture out to church. It is enough to make you laugh when you see these same people out the next day in wind and weather”.

“That is what we want, “Said the king. “I make people travel at weekends said another spirit”. “Then they miss the Sunday morning service and lose its blessing.” I also arrange important family meetings or emergency social gatherings which they are duty bound to attend”.

“I have a better plan,” Said a spirit named Procastination.

“When people begin to prepare for the services, I just tell them they can go another day. “What does it matter if they rest at home? So, day after day, they continue to postpone their attendance and thus keep their seats regularly vacant.

“I think my own is the best, “said another spirit” “I usually arrange special visitors for stubborn church goers just when they are about to leave home for the services”.

And so, whether they like it or not they sit down at home to entertain visitors and miss the day’s sermon and blessing. But it may please the devil to know that no visitor can prevent these people from going to work on other days.

“You are doing fine my boys” continued the king of evil spirit” Preachers may work and pray over their sermons all week, but there will be no results in preaching to empty seats. Your plans are excellent, but I want to suggest some other good points. All preachers have human imperfections, some fault of manner of speech. Get Christian to criticize their pastors, especially before their children. If you stir up quarrels and a spirit of fault-finding among the members they will help to keep the seats empty.

“Has Satan been working his plan on you? “Is your seat in church usually empty? Has he kept you away from services where you can hear God loves you and that Christ died for You?

Attending Church services cannot save you from sin. But the preacher can show you how to trust the Lord Jesus Christ and let Him into your life. We all need to come together and fellowship with other Christian (Hebrews 10:25). We need to worship, study God’s word and pray together to help one another.

Don’t let your **SEAT BE EMPTY!** Be a committed Christian in Christ Jesus.

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU DO SHALLOM.

19.

4. Those who are out to please themselves.
5. Those who are out to please men.
6. Those who are resolutely committed to pleasing God – Gal. 1:10.

G. IRREVERENCE in the house of God is a SACRILEGE which attracts DIVINE WRATH: CASE STUDIES

1. Nadab & Abihu – Lev. 10:1 – strange fire
2. Hophinah and Phinehas – 1 Sam 2:12, 17 – Despising God’s offering.
3. Some men of Bethshemesh – 1 Sam. 6:19 – Looking into the Ark of God.
4. King Saul – 1 Sam. 13:9- Forbidden offering.
5. Uzzah – 2 Sam. 5:6-7 – Neglect of divine instruction and specification.
6. Manasseh – 2 Kings 21:7-12 – Graven image in God’s house.
7. King Belshazzar – Dan. 5:1-6; 2 Kings 12:18-End – Misuse of communion vessels or church properties.
8. Selling and buying in the church – Is. 56:7; Jer. 7:11; Matt. 21:13.
9. Misuse of dedicated things – 2 Chro. 24:7.
10. Merchandise of spiritual gifts – Acts 8:18-24, sales of anointing oil, water etc.

H. THE SIGNS OF DESPISE AMONG US

Lateness to church, leaving before the end of service for no just reason, seeing and saying nothing good about the church, indecent dressing, chewing gums and passing chewing gums, eating biscuit, littering the sanctuary, gossiping, gisting, wandering, rating town meeting over and above church services, diverting tithe and offering; offering dirty naira notes, answering phone calls during worship service, sending text messages, photography (LET US JUDGE OURSELVES IN AVMCC).

I. THE IMPLICATIONS

1. The Lord Jesus Christ the owner of the church is HURT.
2. The earthly organisation is weakened.
3. The sinner stumbles and turn away from the Saviour.
4. The Christians are weakened.
5. Some Christians are overburdened.
6. The task becomes too great for so few.
7. Basically the non attender is the loser.
8. Spiritually the life of the guilty is STYMIED (to present an obstacle to; to stand in the way of salvation)
9. Economically God gives to those who give Him – Luke 6:38.
10. Morally the guilty is given to a reprobate heart – Rom 1:28.
11. Physically we are to leave work and worship God.
12. Our God is a merciful God, nonetheless HE IS ALSO A CONSUMING FIRE. Deut. 4:24; Deut. 9:3; Heb. 12:29.

J. THE WAY OUT

Self examination, recognition of sin, confessing and forsaking sin with a renewed commitment to change seeking God’s face in prayer to be taught of Him and by Him on how to honour and respect the church of God rather than despise the church.

CONCLUSION

Jesus Christ paid the price for the church by shedding His blood. We must not rubbish this work by despising the church.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 2018

THEME: SERVING TILL HE RETURNS

READINGS: JOSHUA 6:22-25; PSALM 112;

11 CORINTHIANS 5:6-15; LUKE 19:11-27

INTRODUCTION: The word ‘service’ has been ignored generally especially by leaders in Christendom and it has been so used strictly for: followers, servants, slaves and every individual who is answerable to bosses and task-masters. However it is a word that differentiates Christianity from any other World religion, if properly put into practice by Heavenly minded and destined Christians. ‘Serving’ is a nominal word which means the action of the verb ‘to serve’. To serve others (apart from all other diverse interpretations given which are to relevant to our discourse) means an act of being of assistance or help to someone; the state of being subordinate to another individual; to comply with the commands or demands of superior officers and; to perform the duties appertaining to an office. It is very easy for Christians to demand service from others, but it is somehow difficult to serve! The theme for today calls our attention to continuous service till the Lord Jesus Christ returns. The portion appointed as the Gospel reading for today is one of the myriads of Christ’s parables used by Him to teach Eternal lessons to the crowd listening to His teachings. The people in the parable still hoped for a political leader that would set up a kingdom and get rid of Roman domination and reign. Jesus’ parable shows that His kingdom would not take this form right away. First, he would go away for a while like the proverbial ‘nobleman’, and his followers would need to be faithful and productive in his absence (serving others when we witness of him in practical ways to the world till we get souls won to His Kingdom) till he returns to inaugurate the expected kingdom.

Daily life Applications from the passage (Luke 19:11-27)

a. Service is not for followers alone but for all Christians. ‘The slaves’ of the nobleman translates to his representatives/royal subjects holding forth in his business empire. (Verse 11). All leaders in any sphere must be ready to serve if they are mindful and conscious of Heaven.

b. Our gifts were given to us by God. They are not our own and we MUST use them not to serve our interest alone but also, the interest of others. The pounds given to the slaves signify the physical and spiritual gifts given to us by God. (Verse 13). Note that those pounds were not their belongings, but resources for trading. *How are you using your God-given talents/gifts/endowment/s resources to promote God’s Kingdom?* Using our gifts to promote God’s kingdom in this decaying world is tantamount to serving.

c. Our talents /gifts were given for God’s glory to be seen. They should not be used to increase or help others seasonally but must be used at all times until new souls are being won into God’s kingdom. The slaves were instructed to do business with the talents not for just a period of time but until the nobleman comes back! (verse 13). Ask yourself: *Have I been able to use my God-given gifts in such a way that unbelievers have been won or converted to declare his/her allegiance for the Lord?* If our sincere answer is ‘No’; it then means that we are not serving or that we have stopped serving God’s interest. *Whose interests are you serving, yours or God’s interests? What is the motive for the gifts which you demonstrate?*

d. The Lord will return to put an end to all rebellion against Christendom. (verses 14 & 15). It is sure that Christ will return. The background of the passage is civil war. Some of the nobleman’s subjects refused to acknowledge him.

As he tries to consolidate his kingdom in absentia, he discovered a rebel among his royal subject and later destroyed him and other enemies. Where is your loyalty? To God or to world-standards and rules? Your service to God and His kingdom is what will show if you are God's adopted son or His enemies. All those who refused to serve till His kingdom come will later become His enemies like the third slave. Have you not stopped serving?

e. There are blessings in serving till he returns. The slaves/royal subjects were told to give accounts of their stewardship and they were blessed as they were given cities to rule over. Be faithful in service till the Lord returns. There are also consequences for not serving till the Master/Captain of our Salvation returns.

Notable Truths about Service

i. Serving others as one way of Serving God. When you serve others-even in carrying out ordinary tasks-you are serving God. Every job has dignity because ultimately, the one we serve is God.

ii. Serving others is a distinguishing mark of Christians in the World. God's way of living usually contradicts the world standards. If you want to live for God, you must be ready to say and do what seems strange to the world. You must be willing to give when others take, to love when others hate, to help where others have abused. By giving up your own rights in order to serve others, you will one day receive everything God has in store for you like the royal subjects in today's passage.

iii. By serving others, those in God's Kingdom turn the World's values upside down. The world –systems is oblivious of the Heavenly fact that the greatest person in God's kingdom is the servant of all. Authority is given not for self-importance, ambition, or respect, but for useful service to God and his creation. Anyone that serves though may be the lowest in the World's perspective; such is the greatest in the Lord's views. So, when we serve, we change the world values and teach the Heavenly values.

iv. Serving others is Real Leadership. Jesus described leadership from a new perspective. Instead of using people, we are to serve them. Jesus' mission was to serve others and to give his life away. A real leader has a servant's heart. Servant leaders appreciate others' worth and realize that they're not above any job. If you see something that needs to be done, don't wait to be asked. Take the initiative and do it like a faithful servant. A popular notion of success in life is being able to afford the luxury of hiring others to keep your lawn, wash your car, or clean your house. In other words, to have servants. Jesus turns this thinking on its head by teaching that the highest goal in life is not having servants but being a servant. Could it be that the reason he places such a high value on serving is that it is others-centered rather than self-centered? Isn't that the essence of effective Christian living? Serving is therefore the opposite of selfishness.

iv. Serving others is a Christian's best way to become more Like Christ. Some people try to earn their way to God by keeping a set of rules (obeying the Ten Commandments, attending church faithfully, or doing good deeds), but all they earn for their efforts is frustration and discouragement. However, because of Christ's sacrifice, the way to God is already open, and we can become his children simply by

8.

F. HOW DO WE DESPISE THE CHURCH TODAY

F1. THE ATHEIST AND UNBELIEVERS

1. Their approach to the church is to RIDICULE the church as despicable, useless organisation.
2. Some atheist liken the church to a cinema house the difference being that the gate fee is taken while inside and seated rather than at the entrance.
3. The recent criticism of TITHE and FIRSTFRUIT is a case study.
4. The church is made the SUBJECT and OBJECT of COMEDY and JOKE at secular social gatherings.
5. Social secular meetings are deliberately scheduled to coincide with Sunday Services.
6. Lectures are now being fixed on Sundays by some atheistic lecturers without recourse to students that are Christians.
7. Victimization and persecution of Christian all over the world.

F2. FOR THE CHRISTIANS OR CHURCH GOERS the method of despising is SUBTLE

1. Forsaking church attendance (See and read the article on IS YOUR SEAT EMPTY? Remember that an EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD – Heb. 10:23)
2. By accepting benefits without accepting responsibilities e.g.
 - (a) Taking children for churching or dedication without taking them to Sunday school.
 - (b) Taking our youth for marriage without bothering about family altar at home.
 - (c) Having our names in the church roll but living like heathen or unbelievers.
 - (d) Bringing our dead ones yet living a wicked life as if there is no heaven.
3. When we reduce the church to the status of a social club for business and entertainment.
4. By failing to prepare for service such as we prepare when travelling or going to work.
5. By failing to listen to sermon or taking sermon notes as we do at seminars.
6. By being irreverent during the service.
7. By lax religious beliefs, views, and conviction regarding doctrines. The inability of any Christian to prove the DEITY of Christ is a misnormal. It amounts to a DESPICABLE ACT.
8. Our inability to prove the doctrine from the scripture.
9. By our wrong and inconsistent lives.
10. By unworthy giving to the church.
11. By the poor use of talent.
12. By the holier than thou attitude. The church is not HOLY enough for me – spiritual overpricing, pharisaic tendencies.

F3 THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH

1. Those who talk about what is happening.
2. Those who watch what is happening (**SIDON LOOK**)
3. Those who make things happen positively and gloriously.

17.

**BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE
STOP DESPISING THE CHURCH**

1 Cor. 11:22, 1 Timothy 3:15

A. AIM: To charge us with regards to the challenges of numerous despicable acts which are fast eroding the sanctity and Godly standards expected in the Church of God.

B. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. DESPISE: To despise is to **DISLIKE** something or someone very much.

To look down on with contempt or a version.

To regard as negligible, worthless or distasteful.

This is synonymous with **ABHOR, HATE, DETEST, LOATHE** while the antonym is to **LOVE**.

2. CHURCH:

Primary: The people of God

Secondary: The building structure

C. BACKGROUND: The context within the text is actually an Eucharistic setting with the rich despising the poor in their attitude to worship service thus bringing shame to the Church of God. 1 Cor. 11:17-34 contains 7 DISORDERS in the church in Corinth which Apostle Paul addressed by the prompting of the Holy Spirit. They are (1) Divisions vs 18 (2) Heresies vs 19; Acts 5:17. (3) Selfishness vs 21 (4) Misuse of the church vs 22 (5) shaming the poor vs 22 (6) partaking unworthily of the Lord's supper with its benefits vs 27-30 (7) Failure to judge selves vs 31-34.

D. INTRODUCTION:

In the OT dispensation God dealt with a nation. In the NT dispensation He deals with a church. After Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended they were all baptised into His body. The church is more than an earthly organisation. It is Christ's body. The church is the invisible body of believers. Jesus is the builder of His church and we must not despise it the church.

E. MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE CHURCH

1. It is not a CLUB house though we have societies and groups for ease of identification and enhanced fellowship.

2. It is not a CULT though we drink the blood of Christ and eat His body.

3. It is not a BUSINESS centre though we run our HEAVENLY FATHER'S BUSINESS after the order of Jesus Christ.

4. It is not run by the spirit of customer is always right because it is not a market place.

5. It is the pillar and ground of TRUTH and unrighteousness – 1Tim. 3:15.

6. It is a place wherein divine standard is upheld and the spirit of anything goes is eschewed.

7. It is a place wherein we learn DIVINE PRINCIPLES which enable us to become PRINCIPALS and rule over PRINCIPALITIES – Epl. 1:20-end.

servicing His interest and others and; putting our faith in him. No longer trying to reach God by keeping rules, we can become more and more like Jesus as we live with him day by day, bringing such to bear on others as we serve. Let the Holy Spirit turn your eyes away from your own performance and toward Jesus. He will free you to serve him out of love and gratitude.

Some Requirements To Serve

With reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. (Psalm 2:11)

With a willing heart, faithfulness and reverent awe for God.(Psalm 101:6)

With a desire to please God and to walk in his ways.

With Loyalty to God. (Matthew 6:24); With a desire to be led by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 7:6)

With Humility (Acts 20:19); With Love for others. (Galatians 5:13).

The nobleman was so hard on the third slave/royal subject because he did not share his master's interest in the kingdom; he did not trust his master's intentions; his only concern was for himself alone and he did nothing to use the gifts. Between the time of Christ's departure and his second coming, we Christians have been give resources to build and expand God's Kingdom. We shall all account for the gifts given to us and how such gifts were being used to add souls to His Kingdom. Those gifts are to be used for service, until He returns. The Lord expects us all to use the talents so that they will multiply until God's Kingdom grows steadily. While awaiting the coming of the kingdom of God in glory, we must do Christ's work by serving others!!! Are we willing to use what He has entrusted to us faithfully till He comes? The choice is ours! Serve till He returns. Have a splendid week ahead.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

I AM THINE O LORD

(1) I am thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise, in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord
To Thy cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

(2) Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the power of grace divine:
Let my soul look up, with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord

3. O the pure delight of a single hour,
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend.

Chorus: Draw me nearer.....

(4) There are depths of love, that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow seas
There are depths of love, that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

Chorus: Draw me nearer

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 14 – October 20

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,245
10.00 am Youth Service	189
7.00 am Sunday School	160
10.00 am Mattins	995
10.00 am Youth Service	236
10.00 am Sunday School	267
6.00 pm Service	358
Bible Study	145
Wednesday Holy Communion	187
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	236

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
 - ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Peace Society*
 - ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
 - ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
 - ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
 - ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
 - ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
 - ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
 - ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.
- Good Shepherd meeting comes up today at MAN CENTRE, No 5, Eleruwa, Wemabod Estate, off Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja after 7.00am Service.
- Evangelical Ministry meeting comes up on Monday, 22nd October, 2018 at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.
- Anambra Fellowship general meeting and election of new executives comes up on Sunday, 4th November, 2018 at 9, Oba Akinjobi Road, opp. Diocesan Field, G.R.A – Ikeja.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 21st Oct., 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Odusina Nike, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Funke Olatunji

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 28th Oct., 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Femi Olaleye, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Tope Omikunle

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 21st Oct. - Saturday, 27th Oct., 2018

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

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 22

October 28

Theme: Harvest of Divine Covenant

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

O.T. Reading: *Lev. 26:1-13*

Psalm: *89:1-37*

Epistle: *Gal. 3:15-29*

Harvest Committee

Gospel: *Luke 12:16-32*

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: *The Rt. Rev. Samuel Olubayo Sowale*

10.30am: MATTINS

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

O.T. Reading: *Lev. 26:1-15*

Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: *Gal. 3:15-29*

Harvest Committee

Address: *The Rt. Rev. Samuel Olubayo Sowale*

12. BANNS 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 Olufemi Johnson & Miss Olayinka Olabowale*
2. *Mr. Francis Okonji & Miss Adebola Dosunmu*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Dr. Uche Anyanwagu & Dr. Ifeoma Ezegbulam*
2. *Mr. Oghide Osazee & Miss Ibifuro Boham*
3. *Dr. Soji Adetunji & Dr. (Miss) Lande Ojuri*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Dr. Babatunde Ahovery & Dr. Adetola Badejo*

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. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service 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.

Friday, October 26, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Rev. 9:13-21 - Lay. Remi Onabolu

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Hymns: CH 306, CH 495, CH 545

Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Andrew O.A. Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Esther Adepoju, Miss Ogechi Iteghete, Mr Friday Okonkwo, Miss Adaobi Amaikwu, Mr Elochukwu Ogbuchukwu, Mrs Georgina Smith.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olorunfemi Family, Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family, Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniya Family, Olowosile Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

10.00pm PRE ADULT VIGIL –

Theme: Claiming God's Covenant in line with Divine Precedents and Antecedents

Saturday, October 27, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: Rev. 10:1-11 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Hymns: CH 516, VSH 21, VSH 19

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olalekan Oladetoun, Mr Cyprain Atulomah, Mofetoluwa Lawal, Mrs Megal Bruce, Mr Mosadoluwa Adebisi, Miss Aderinsola Ogunsanya, Mr Kingsley Ezeuduji, Mr Charles Mbonu, Mr Ifeanyi Okoro, Mrs Ebele Okpala, Mr Omotayo Oluwatusin, Miss Olajumoke Onayemi, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ojo, Mrs Emmanuella Sere-Dairo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family, Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family.

10.00am Wedding

Mr Oluwadurotimi Obideyi & Miss Olusola Omisanya

11.00am FOH Annual Lecture at Vining Hall

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

ii. Sunday 28th Oct. - Saturday, 3rd Nov., 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, Michael Enujioke.

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 ON 4TH NOV. 2018

2018 NATIONAL HARVEST SCORES

Position	Finances	Crowd/Costume	Agric & Cuisine
1st	Ogun State (N1,830,010)	Anambra State (20.92)	Anambra State (16.16)
2nd	Edo State (N1,346,730)	Ogun State (18.09)	Ogun State (14.2)
3rd	Ondo State (N1,124,290)	Imo State (17.81)	Osun State (13.0)

11.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 22, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Rev. 7:1-8 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*
Gospel: *Luke 9:51-62*
Hymns: *CH IV, VSH 219, CH XVII*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Temple Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathan C.O. Kanu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oyewumi Ajayi, Mr Victor Dasar, Mrs Stella Akubueze, Mrs Chidinma Anigbogu Mrs Chigozie Ibeachusi, Miss Adenike Ladele, Mr Uchechukwu Mbaeru, Miss Uche Nwachukwu, Mr Olufemi Oyeniyi, Miss Abigail Poluyi, Mr Udoka Ezuma, Mrs Ayodele Kunnu-Ogun, Mr Chukwudi Ayozie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okwerekwu Family, Okwor Family, Okwuedoe Family, Okwuigbo Family, Okwuosa Family, Ola Family, Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Colour: Green

St. James, the Brother of our Lord

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Acts 15:12-22 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Matthew 13:53-58*
Hymns: *CH 192, VSH 255, CH 655*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Lord God of peace; grant that after the example of your servant Saint James the brother of our Lord, Your Church may give herself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are caught up in hatred or enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Olusegun Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Tunde Onatemowo, Mr Joel Dappa, Mrs Ayo Williams, Mr Mobolaji Adesanya, Mrs Rita Iheanacho, Mrs Nkem Obianagha, Mrs Obianuju Obierika, Mrs Williams Omowunmi, Mr Nnaemeka Igwe, Mr Morounfolu Baiyewun, Miss Ijeoma Ogbonna, Miss Uchenna Nwafor, Mr Ifeanyi Chinemelu, Miss Ukinebo Asuen.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oladiji Family, Oladipo Family, Oladokun Family, Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family, Olagbade Family, Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo 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 6

12.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Geoffrey Ekpenisi*
(Bishop Elect)

Epistle: *Rev. 8:1-13 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*

Gospel: *Luke 10:17-24*

Hymns: *CH VI, CH 566, VSH 115, Anima Christi, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel A. Amoo, his family and all members of New Bussa Missionary Diocese.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Obiora Nwobodo, Chief Samuel Abitoye, Mr Israel Nmezi, Mrs Florence Onuma, Mr Benson Agubata, Mr Anthony Edem, Mrs Isabella Nwosu, Miss Ewere Asuen.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family, Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family, Olawunmi Family, Olawuwo Family, Olayinka Family, Olikeze Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Mr David Osho

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

BE MY STRENGTH AND SHIELD O LORD - PSALM 28:1

Thursday, October 25, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Epistle: *Rev. 9:1-12 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Luke 10:25-37*

Hymns: *CH 2, CH 492, VSH 22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Philip Adeyemo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.T.G. Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Aina, Mr Godwin Abare, Miss Juliet Agomuo, Pharm. Olatayo Ajala, Miss Oyindamola Jegede, Mr Ifunanya Dibiaezue, Mr Afamefuna Okwuigbo, Mr Chukwuemeka Duru, Mrs Adaobi Ekwueme, Miss Omolabake Owolabi, Mr Abayomi Fadiya, Mr Edward Fadiya, Mr Oluwasegun Solaru, Mr Eze Eke, Barr. (Mrs) Ugochi Madueke, Miss Marian Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olisaemeka Family, Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family, Ologunde Family, Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family, Oloniniyi Family, Olopade Family.

9.00am Commendation Service for Late Mr David Osho

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

13.