

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**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; Rev. (Dr). Benjamin Okere; Mr Sunday Oji - 08037136077.
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale - 08128782929
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Oluwuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
*The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel – 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya -
0703-2649958*

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

The Dean	0803-7152811
The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
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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, 7th October - Saturday, 13th Oct., 2018

TRINITY 19

Theme: The Nature of True Obedience

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 – 7th OCT.

- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
VINING INTERCESSORS ANNIVERSARY**
Celebrant: *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Vining Intercessors*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Godfrey Ekpenisi*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Intercessor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 155
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – *The Dean*
 - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 10 *‘Trust and Obey’*
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Hymn: VSH 17 *‘Pass Me Not...’*
 - ❖ 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: *Worship Songs*
 - ❖ The Ablution: *Father I place into Your Hands –*
(See page 9)
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Vining Intercessors Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Members, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iii. Those born and / or married in September
 - vi. The Churching of Mrs. Olusola Tetede for the gift of a baby boy (*Children of Engr. & Engr. (Mrs.) Tetede*) and God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. The Churching of Mrs. Abiola Mma Okoye for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. The Churching of Mrs. Magdalene Amuzie for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vii. The Churching of Mrs. Agnes Sigbeku for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149 *‘I’m Pressing on...’* -
(See page 11)

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.

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

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

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

ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

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

THE VEN. A.O. AGARA

M. N100,000 BIBLE QUIZ OVERALL WINNERS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

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

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 7th Oct, 2018

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

10.00am: Mr. Olusegun John & Family, Mr. Rotimi Omotoso & Family, Dr. Funsho Peter & Family, Mr. Joe Agbara & Family,

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 14th Oct. 2018

7.00am: Mr. Kayode Edun & Family,

10.00am: Engr. Godwin Arah & Family, Ishola Labake & Family, Mr. Dele Oyedokun & Family,

C. Society Harvest for Next Sunday, 14th Oct. 2018

Charity Band, Anglican Fellowship, Christian Household Society, Christian Friends Society, Light of the World.

D. ALMA MATER HARVEST

The following Schools are invited for their Alma Mater Harvest on Sunday, 14th October, 2018.

- * Anglican Schools
- * Federal Government College
- * Baptist Secondary Schools
- * State Government Schools
- * Catholic Schools
- * Private Secondary Schools
- * Methodist Secondary Schools
- * Police & Military Secondary Schools

Representatives to please communicate details to Harvest office on

Jide:- 08138881887; Mrs. Okelana – 08037158660;
Mrs. Ajose- 08038559066

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

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

I. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

J. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|----|----------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1. | Oct. 7 th | Sunday | - | Hab. 1-3 |
| 2. | Oct. 1 st | Monday | - | Zaph. 1-3 |
| 3. | Oct. 2 nd | Tuesday | - | Haggai 1-2 |
| 4. | Oct. 3 rd | Wednesday | - | Zech. 1-5 |
| 5. | Oct. 4 th | Thursday | - | Zech. 6-10 |
| 6. | Oct. 5 th | Friday | - | Zech. 11-14 |
| 7. | Oct. 6 th | Saturday | - | Malachi 1-4 |

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**.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Y W C A Society*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Godfrey Ekpenisi*
Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Intercessor: *The Rev. The Ven. Adekanye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 617 'Tune: St. Bees'
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – *The Dean*
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 10 'Trust and Obey'
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn VSH 110 'Sweet Hour of Prayer'
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses: *All Envelopes Collected*
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
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- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: *Father I Place into your Hands - (See page 9)*
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 - vi. Thanksgiving after successful wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Ugochukwu Ukaegbu (*Children of Sir & Lady Joe Agbara & Chief & Dr. (Mrs.) Okezie Ukaegbu*) and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 17

C EVENTS AHEAD

1. **ONE-DAY MARRIAGE SEMINAR – Cathedral Group of Churches. Theme: The Christian Home: A Place of refuge in God for Husband, Wife and Children, Venue: Youth Chapel, Date: 13th October, 2018, Time: 10.00am**

2. **ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL – Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.**

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

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

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

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

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

Theme: *The Nature of True Obedience*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 155
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 17

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C. DIOCESE OF IJEBU LAGOS HARVEST

All Ijebu Sons & Daughters are invited to the Harvest Thanksgiving of the above taking place on Saturday, 13th October, 2018 at All Saints' Anglican Church, Montgomery Road, Lagos. Time:11.00am

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.

G. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD - 2018/2019

Applications are required for the above award. Only full time University or Polytechnic students are eligible. Forms are available in the Dean's Office to be filled and returned on or before 7th October, 2018. **Note:** New and Old recipients can apply but must attach copy of **2017/2018** results to their forms.

H. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

Business Grants: EEP is providing grants to Small Business owners, to support the commencement or growth of their business endeavors. Parishioners who are desirous of being considered for the grants should apply providing strong justifications. Grants can be up to N250,000. All applications would be carefully screened and those adjudged as winners would be informed and provided with the grants.

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.

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

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

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

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

Enquiries: Kindly make enquiries on all the EEP programmes and activities by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail eed@avmcc.org.ng. Parishioners are advised to kindly pay a visit to the EEP office located on 2nd Floor, Adetiloye House for better interaction and deeper understanding of our rich offerings. The office opens Sundays to Fridays.

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

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs. Joana Anike Oyebode Aged 95 (Mother of Mrs. Alice Oyedokun of Y. W. C. A & Dele Oyedokun of Ambassadors of Christ). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Friday, 19th October, 2018 at Ile Okunoye Otan Aiyegbaju, Osun State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 20th October, 2018 at St. Phillips Anglican Cathedral, OTAN Aiyegbaju, Osun State by 11.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr David Adeniyi Osho of Anglican Fellowship. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 24th October, 2018 at Adetiloye Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 25th October, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Akam Chukwu (Father of Mr Nicholas Chukwu Friday of LLF). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs. Patience Agbonma Ibekwe (Nee Anyaegbuna) mother of (Mrs. Theresa Anionwu of Ladies Progressive League & Ascension Fellowship). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- 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.

20.

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Sponsor: *Good Samaritan*
Organist: *Mr. Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 34
- ❖ The Preparation to Collect
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17- *Good Samaritan*
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 492
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offering: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ Communion VSH 10
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: *Anima Christi*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 19

Introductory Sentence

Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

Collect for the Week:

O God, for as much as without You we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Post Communion Sentence

But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

11 Peter 3:13.

3. ANIMA CHRISTI

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

Amen

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 7th 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 for grace to ever obey the voice of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Cyril O. Odotemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the armoury of the enemy in Nigeria be exposed and destroyed.
- ii. That the kingdom of Christ shall reign all over the world forever.
- iii. That Satanic verdict against Nigeria in all area is reverted to testimonies in the name of Jesus.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That sorrow will not be our portion in AVMCC but joy all through in Jesus name.
- ii. That our paths will continue to shine more and more until Jesus returns.
- iii. That we shall all experience joy over our families, works, businesses, marriages, etc as the year is running to an end.

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

- i. For Mr. Akabike Ikemefuna, Mrs. Ogbu Louis, Mrs. Oyoke Perpetual, Miss. Okeke Chinwe, Miss Anthony Bomo, Ms. Adeyemi Oluwakemi, Miss. Okeke Chinwe, Mrs. Adepoju Elizabeth 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. Oduola Family, Odupaye Family, Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family, Oduyemi Family, Ooffor Family, Offorah Family, Offukansi Family, Ofil Family, Ofili Family.

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

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

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

D. THE SUBJECT MATTER: RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Righteousness is not common as a theme in the Church of God today at revivals, crusades and Church services.
2. We must correct the prevailing erroneous impression in this dispensation and generation as evident and common in the statement that **NOBODY CAN BE RIGHTEOUS**
3. We need to seek proper understanding of **Psalm 130 vs. 3** which is often quoted out of context and in error **IF THOU LORD SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES, O LORD WHO SHALL STAND?**
 - A. This is a question
 - B. The answer is provided in the next **verse 4 BUT THERE IS FORGIVENESS WITH THEE, THAT THOU MAY BE FEARED**
 - C. The encouragement to be righteous in same Psalm is in verse 7 i.e. **LET ISREAL HOPE IN THE LORD FOR WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND WITH HIM IS PLENTEOUS REDEMPTION.**
 - D. The assurance of victory over iniquity is in verse 8 i.e. **AND HE SHALL REDEEM ISRAEL FROM ALL (not some) HIS INIQUITIES.**
4. Therefore by inference **NO ESCUSE TO REMAIN IN INIQUITY** for the way of escape is provided
5. Ditto for 1 John 1:8 (semantics) **IF WE SAY WE HAVE NOT SIN** is not the same as **IF WE SAY WE COMMIT NO SIN** verse 9-10 is also instructive
6. 1 John 3:8 confirms that whoever committeth **SIN (HABITUALLY or WHO PRACTICES EVIL DOING)** is of the devil.
7. 1 John 3:9 Those born of God (BORN AGAIN) do not deliberately, knowingly and habitually practice sin.
8. There must always be a distinction between the children of God and the children of the devil – 1 John 3:10
9. Righteousness of course is that distinctive factor – 1 Jh 3:10.
10. Righteousness according to the Merriam Webster's Dictionary, given its Christian coloration is **ACTING IN ACCORD WITH DIVINE OR MORAL LAW, FREE FROM GUILT OR SIN.**
 - A. This is synonymous with **DECENT, ETHICAL, HONEST, HONOURABLE, JUST, RIGHT, GOOD, RIGHT MINDED, STRAIGHT, TRUE, UPRIGHT, VIRTUOUS.**
 - B. The antonyms are self explanatory and instructive **BAD, DISHONEST, BLACK, DISHONOURABLE, EVIL, EVIL MINDED, IMMORAL, INDECENT, SINFUL, UNETHICAL, WICKED, WRONG,** etc.
 - C. The focus is not necessarily attaining a state of **PERFECT SINGLENESSE**. This is the goal at the coming of Christ when He shall perfect all that concerns us as Christian.
- E. HOW THEN CAN WE BE RIGHTEOUS? (READ, STUDY AND MEDITATE ON – Romans 5:12-21)**
 1. Righteousness is a **GIFT**
 2. That gift is **EMBEDDED** and **ENCAPSULATED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST ALONE**
 3. Sin came through one man Adam and we all became sinners.
 4. Righteousness came through Jesus Christ one man and we became **RIGHTEOUS**. He there and then takes over our thought, words and deed through the power the abiding, residing, and presiding, presence of the Holy Spirit. As long as we yield to Him, we can never commit sin habitually, deliberately and knowingly.
 5. Isaiah 12:1-3, 4-end; God remains our salvation and our righteousness through Jesus Christ.
- F. CONCLUSION:** Accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, stand in His Blood and lay claim to His Righteousness all of the time and your flourishing till old age is guaranteed and secured by His grace and mercy.

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

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

FLOURISHING TILL OLD AGE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

TEXT: PSALM 92:12-15

A. DEFINITION OF TERMS

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

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

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

B. SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

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

C. INFERENCE

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

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 2018

THEME: THE NATURE OF TRUE OBEDIENCE

READINGS: *PSALM 125; EXODUS 20:1-20; ROMANS 8:12-17; MATTHEW 21:28-32*

INTRODUCTION

Today, we are looking at a very touching topic: "The Nature of True Obedience." All the passages appointed for this particular Sunday are very apt in this regard, for they are a pointer to everything that is required for a child of God to absolutely surrender to God's will. Therefore, I believe that true obedience is all about paying attention to the commandments of God, with the motive to observing them accordingly. The Psalm compares those whose trust is in God to Mount Zion which remains ever immovable. Those who can truly obey God are those who trust Him in all circumstances. Moreso, the Lord surround those who obey Him just as mountains surround Jerusalem, the Holy city of God, and God will not allow the rod of the wicked to rest upon His children as they become righteous by keeping His commandments. However, four things that are eternal which we need to note here are as follows:

1. Mount Zion (Ps.125:1; Ps.104: 5; Eccl.1:4). Mount Zion is a place of holiness and deliverance where the children of God shall possess their possessions. Read. Obadiah 17.
2. Men who trust in God (Ps. 125:1). Those who put their trust in God shall always enjoy His presence and God will make provision to keep their vision alive. Read Job. 36: 10-12.
3. Mountains around Jerusalem (Ps.125:2). Here, reference is made to Jerusalem the actual place of worship, which is well fortified for the security of God's people. Read Ps. 121:8; Zec.2:4-5.
4. God with His people (Ps.125:2). True Obedience to God's commandments and statues is paramount before one can enjoy the presence of God, because God cannot dwell in places where His name is not honoured and His word not given regard. Read Ps.91:1.

The Ten Commandments was given to Moses as a symbol of God's presence with His people. Through the laws, God was controlling the affairs of the children of Israel. Their holiness or righteousness was dependent on

how far they were able to keep the commandments of God. Thus, God reminded them to remember their status in Egypt, and He went extra miles to deliver them from slavery. So, God gave them three warnings in respect of the Ten Commandments, namely

1. Visiting iniquity of the fathers upon the children (*Ex.20:5*)
2. Jehovah will not hold guiltless (*Ex.20:7*).
3. Shortening of life (*Ex.20:12*)

Obviously, those who are not walking in true obedience to God will have their portion of divine punishment. Hence, Apostle Paul suggests living according to the spirit as a way out. They are led by the Spirit of God since they God's children. They are free from the bondage of fear, having received the spirit of adoption, and being God's children, they are joint heirs with Jesus Christ through their suffering (*Rom.8:12-17*).

Doing the will of God is actually what true obedience entails. We can not partially obey God believing we are doing His will. When we say yes to God's commandments we should not turn away from it. Jesus illustrates this with a parable. The parable of the two sons teaches that diligence in observance of God's commandments amounts to following the way of righteousness by which one can be saved. Jesus simply put it this way:

"Which of the two did the will of his father?"...
"Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you." (Matt. 21: 31).

The Nature of True Obedience, therefore, is that demonstrated by our Lord Jesus on the cross of Calvary whereby He humbled Himself unto death. Paul's letter to the Philippians says He made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant being made in the likeness of men.

The Scripture says,

"Being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross."

CONCLUSION

True Obedience to God is the only way through which we can be exalted, and this is not unconnected with the type of humility exemplified by Jesus Christ. As we commend you to the mighty hands of God this week, may the grace to totally surrender unto Him and live in true obedience to God be released upon you. Remain blessed.

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. **2019 Bible Quiz Book – 2nd Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

E. 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.

F. 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.
- 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.

G. 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**

H. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above University are out at the rate of N6,000. 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**.

I. 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.

K. 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	

THE ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

1. Father, I place into Your Hands
The things I cannot do,
Father, I place into You Hands
The things that I've been through
Father, I place into Your Hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust You.
2. Father, I place into Your Hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into Your Hands
The things that trouble me,
Father, I place into Your Hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust You.
3. Father, we love to see Your Face
We love to hear Your voice,
Father, we love to sing Your praise
And in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
And in Your presence rest
For we know we always can trust You
4. Father, I want to be with You
And do the things You do,
Father, I want to speak the Words
That You are speaking too
Father, I want to love the ones
That You will draw to You
For I know that I am one with You.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For God's miraculous provision of a Lucrative job to the exalted position of a manager.
2. For various healing miracle especially a 30 year body pain.
3. For divine intervention and deliverance from plane crash on two occasion in one day.
4. For God's enablement and favour to excel by taking first position in a completion
5. For numerous provisions and pleasant surprises and successes, new car, examination success, breakthrough, etc
6. For miraculous healing after Holy Communion on October 1st morning service.
7. For salvation of the soul of a Muslim faithful to Christ.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 30 – October 6

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,212
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,342
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Bible Study	177
Wednesday Holy Communion	205
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	223

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
 - ✚ *Y. W. C. A. Executive*
 - ✚ *Agape Christian Society*
 - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 11th Oct., 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 7th Oct., 2018

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 14th Oct., 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m.: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Chinwe Eze

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs. Kate Igunma, Mrs. Ikeme Violet, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Dr. Frances Ajose.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 7th Oct. - Saturday, 13th Oct., 2018

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 20

October 14

Theme: Christian Unity

Colour: Green

7.00 am: **HOLY COMMUNION**

THE CHOIR ANNIVER. & ALMA-MATER HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Ven. Godfrey Ekpenisi*

O T. Reading: *Genesis 11:1-9*

The Choir

Epistle: *Ephesians 3:20-4:6*

Harvest Committee

Gospel: *John 11:17-27*

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: **MATTINS**

THE CHOIR ANNIVER. & ALMA-MATER HARVEST

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

O.T. Reading: *Job 4:1 & 5:1-6*

The Choir

Psalm: *24*

Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: *Hebrews 10:19-End*

Address: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

6.00 pm: **EVENSONG**

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Psalm: *15*

Lesson: *Luke 18:1-14*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwadurotimi Obideyi & Miss Olusola Omisanya*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Olufemi Johnson & Miss Olayinka Olabowale*

2. *Mr Arinze Okonkwo & Miss Chioma Obidigbo*

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

1ST NOTICE:

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

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

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.

15.

Friday, October 12, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *Acts 24:24-25:12 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *Luke 8:1-15*

Hymns: *CH 18, VSH68, CH 210*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Aloysius E. Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ezeokonkwo Peter, Mrs. Isiguzo Jacinta, Mr. Okorochoa Henry, Mrs. Onwubalili Uju, Miss. Falayi Olubunmi, Mrs. Falade Grace, Mr. Oluwafewa Oredugba, Mr. Odumodu Chukwuebuka, Miss Bonojo Abiola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogundele Family, Ogundimu Family, Ogundipe Family, Ogundiran Family, Ogungbe Family, Ogunkoya Family, Ogunlade Family, Ogunlela Family, Ogunlesi Family, Ogunleye Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, October 13, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Acts 25:13-27 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *Luke 8:16-25*

Hymns: *VSH 20, VSH 59, VSH 2*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel A. Ugwu, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Awgu/Aninri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Akabike Ezioma, Mrs. Arah Nkiru, Col. Etuka Emmanuel, Mrs. Anyanefo Obiageli, Mr. Eze Okey, Miss Nwadike Uchechi, Mr. Okezie Chinyeaka, Mr. Olaoye Oluwaseun, Miss Olowu Adepeju, Mrs. Omole Uzoma, Mr. Shodeke Folarin, Mr. Okoli Tochukwu, Mrs. Sodipo Adenike, Mrs. Sosanya Modupe, Miss Iyeimo Ilamina, Mrs. Obi Ada.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunmoyero Family, Ogunnowo-Bolaji Family, Ogunnubi Family, Ogunsanya Family, Ogunsola Family, Oguntola Family, Oguntuase Family, Ogunwumi Family, Ogunye Family, Ogunyemi Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

ii. Sunday 14th Oct. - Saturday, 20th Oct., 2018

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

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM – VSH 149

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain:

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's table-land,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

Refrain:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,

3. I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Refrain:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,

4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

Refrain:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,

**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.

For enquiries call: 0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601,
0803-3100270 & 0803-8171702.

11.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 8, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Acts 22:30-23:11- Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*
Gospel: *Luke 6:39-49*
Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 99, CH 577*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John U. Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Peter I. Onekpe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Barr. Chukwukelu Ben, Mr. Sodipo Olasubomi, Miss. Fuwa Oluwabusola, Miss. Akobe Nneka, Mr. Akobi Onyebuchi, Mr. Babalola Georgina, Mr. Nicholas Chigozie, Mr. Anakor Chigoziem, Mr. Nzewi Chukwuma, Mrs. Ogebide Edith, Mr. Oguntuase Babajide, Mrs. Okagbue Veronica, Mr. Olufowobi Toluwalase, Mrs. Omopariola Mary.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ofodile Family, Ofodule Family, Ofoegbu Family, Ofoeke Family, Ofoelu Family, Ofong Family, Offor Family, Ofulue Family, Ofuokwu Family, Ogah Family.

1.00pm SOCIAL WELFARE

5.00pm STANDING COMMTEE MEETING

5.00pm Christian Mothers Bible Study

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Acts 23:12-24 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Luke 7:1-17*
Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 102, CH 537*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edafe B. Enamezi, his family and all members of the Western Izon Diocese.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob O. B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Anozie Ndubuisi, Mr. Nwakor Stanley, Mrs. Okereke Martha, Mrs. Okosanya Jolasun, Miss. Adeluola Joyce, Mrs. Okorocho Chinwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogala Family, Ogazuma-Jacobs Family, Ogbemor Family, Ogbewe Family, Ogboh Family, Ogbolu Family, Ogbonna Family, Ogbonnaya Family, Ogbu Family, Ogbuchukwu 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 4

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Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Epistle: *Acts 23:23-35 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Luke 7:18-35*
Hymns: *CH485, CH502, VSH 25, Anima Christi CH XV (Austria)*

Preacher: *The Ven. Godfrey Ekpeniai*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jolly E. Oyekpen, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Akoko-Edo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David F. A. Obiosa, his family and all members of Ndokwa Missionary Diocese.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Onyejuruwa Bridget, Mrs. Yemidale Tuyo-Bamgbade, Miss Jinadu Oluwatosi, Miss Chimamanda Nnebedum, Mr. Oshunleti Funsho, Miss Agbara Uchechukwu, Mr. Anyanwu John-Azubiike, Mrs. Bajomo Olaitan, Mrs. Orabuche chidinma, Mr. Edun Kayode, Mr. George Dupotoluwa, Mr. Nwafor John, Mr. Nnamani Nnabuike, Mr. Okeke Kingsley, Mrs. Oladokunmu Claudius, Mrs. Onubogu Ifeanyi, Mrs Oyesola Flora, Mr. Ukwuoma Emeka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbugh Family, Ogbuka Family, Ogbuzo Family, Ogedengbe Family, Ogbenekaro Family, Ogidiolu Family, Ogochukwu Family, Ogoge Family, Oguaju Family, Oguamanam Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING
I SHALL NOT SLIDE - PSALM 26:1

Thursday, October 11, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Epistle: *Acts 24:1-23 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Luke 7:36-50*
Hymns: *CH 516, VSH 175, CH 497*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing A. Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. (Dr.) Emmanuel O. Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adesunloye Yetunde, Mr. Agbo Jonathan, Mr. Ajayi Abayomi, Mr. Ayodele Ayodeji, Mr. Nmoh Chidiebere, Mazi Nsirimobi Alozie, Mrs. Nwokedinobi Amara, Mr. Oyedokun Samuel, Miss. Okoli Ngozi, Mr. Sosanya Samuel, Mrs. Nwokolo Pauline, Mr. Akindeinde Babatunde, Famodimu Kemi, Mr. Opara Christian, Dr. Egbedeyi Samson, Mrs. Olusodo Titilayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunnubi Family, Oguchi Family, Oguchuba Family, Oguechuba Family, Ogugua Family, Oguine Family, Ogun Family, Ogunbadejo Family, Ogunbiyi Family, Ogunboye Family.

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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