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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, 16<sup>th</sup> December - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2018

#### ADVENT 3

Theme: The Forerunner

Colour: Purple

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo  
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara  
The Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji  
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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

## 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 16<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

### A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader G.A. Olawoyin*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 96
- ❖ Praises 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. A. Oluwatusin**
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 91
- ❖ The Gospel: John 1:19-28
- ❖ Hymn: CH 171
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
  - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 99
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
    - i. The Churching of Mrs Amah-Jerry Ahueze for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
    - ii. The Churching of Mrs Chioma Abraham for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
    - iii. Mr & Mrs Tochukwu Enetanya thanking God for their successful wedding and God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. Annual Thanksgiving by the entire Masters Energy Group and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 441

**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. 2019 UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

2019 Universal Week of Prayer comes up from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at the following centres:

DAY		VENUE	PREACHER
Monday	7	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist, Olowu	- Ven. E.A. Adewole
Tuesday	8	Bola Memorial, Ikeja	- Rev. P.O. Okunola
Wednesday	9	AVMCC	- Rev. T.O. Olatunji
Thursday	10.	St. Leo's Catholic, Ikeja	- Ven. C.O. Ayejoto
Friday	11.	Methodist Church, Opebi	- Ven. Goke Agara
Saturday	12	Ascension Church, Opebi	- Rt. Rev. John Aniagwu
Sunday	13	Thanksgiving & Prayers in every church	

## G. AVMCC CHRISTIAN OUTLOOK

The AVMCC Christian Outlook is out for sale to parishioners today. Buy your copy and buy for your friends and neighbours as Christmas present. You will be glad you did, as there are many soul-lifting articles and others for your enjoyment.

### H. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** today Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December – 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: N1,000

### I. KEEP AVMCC CLEAN AND IN ORDER

**IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP**  
**IF YOU SPILL IT, MOP IT UP**  
**IF IT FALLS, HANG IT UP**  
**IF YOU PUT IT ON, PUT IT OFF**  
**IF YOU SWITCH IT ON, SWITCH IT OFF**  
**IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT**

### J. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2018 to the Cathedral Office.

### K. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2018 Vestry Report.

### L. MARRIAGE COUNSELLING MINISTRY:

The ministry would like male counselors who have been married for at least 15years to join the ministry so as to bring a male perspective to our efforts at Counselling would be couples.

**B. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE**

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2018.
  - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
  - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on before December 23, 2018.
  - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 31, 2018.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office and the Vestry.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

**C. 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. Dec.16 <sup>th</sup>  | Sunday    | - | Heb. 11-13  |
| 2. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | - | James 1-2   |
| 3. Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | James 3-5   |
| 4. Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | 1 Peter 1-2 |
| 5. Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday  | - | 1 Peter 3-5 |
| 6. Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> | Friday    | - | 2 Peter 1-3 |
| 7. Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Saturday  | - | 1 Jn 1-2    |

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

**E. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</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.

**B. 10.00am MATTINS**

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Layreader Oluremi Onabolu*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Layreader Femi Ajibade*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 88
  - ❖ Praises 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm 146:5-10
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
  - ❖ Hymn CH 91
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28
  - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
  - ❖ Hymn: CH (CS) 74
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**

**Thanksgiving**

- i. The Churching of Mrs Onyinye Okeahialam for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
  - ii. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Feyisara Fadahunsi & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. Excel Creative Network Limited thanking God for numerous blessings on them throughout the year.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 502

**C. 1.00 pm: ADVENT ORDINATION**

**D. 5.00 pm: DLW CAROL OF NINE LESSONS (FULLY SPONSORED BY MASTERS ENERGY GROUP)**

**E. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Cathedral Carol of Nine Lessons –Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at 6.00pm.
2. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 – 7.00am & 10.00am Services
3. Watchnight Service – Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2018 at 9pm
4. New Year Service – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
5. First Seven Days of the year with JESUS charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at 6.00am daily.
6. Enrolment Services: Mothers Union & Women’s Guild.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sunday Dec. 16, 2018 - DLW Carol
2. Sunday Dec. 23, 2018 - Torchbearers
3. Sunday Dec. 30, 2018 - YMCA
4. Sunday Jan. 6, 2019 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
5. Sunday Jan 13, 2019- Agape Sisters
6. Sunday Jan. 20, 2019- Christian Brothers
7. Sunday Jan. 27, 2019- Band of Light
8. Sunday Feb. 3, 2019 - Good Shepherd
9. Sunday Feb. 10, 2019 Anglican Fellowship
10. Sunday Feb. 17, 2019- Band of Peace

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

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

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

**Theme: The Forerunner**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 96
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 146:5-10
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study / Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 502

vii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Akam Chukwu (Father of Mr Nicholas Chukwu Friday of LLF). Aged: 70years. Burial arrangements are as follows.

**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at St. Joseph Church, Azunwogwu, Ebonyi State.

**Burial Service:** On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at St. Joseph Anglican Church, Azunwogwu, Ebonyi State by 1.00pm.

viii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Mr Edward Olabode Ainah of Christian Unity Band. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows.

**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at No 16, Efunsetan Street, off Oyewole Road, Araromi Bus stop, Iyana-Ipaja by 5.00pm.

**Burial Service:** On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

**HOW TO KNOW IF YOU DO NOT  
HAVE A BROKEN SPIRIT**

1. When you despise the word of God.
2. When you hear the sermon and you shift blame on another person.
3. When you procrastinate after hearing the word.
4. When you give excuses i.e. God understands.
5. When you go back to a sin which you've formally repented of.
6. Giving excuses about the flesh – spirit is willing flesh is weak.
7. When you turn the word of God to suit yourself.
8. When you speak evil against the Holy Spirit
9. When you make enmity with the pastor after hearing the word of God.
10. When you are rebellious.

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Father Prof. Michael Akintayo Bankole of Torchbearers Society). Aged:85years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupeola Uthman). Aged:71years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prof. Ademola Segun of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 84years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at No 1, Babakunbi Dawodu Street, Near Solomon Grace Primary School, Abule-Egba Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Ademuyiwa Dosumu. Aged: 58years. Burial arrangements are as follows.  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Laroyale Event halls and Suites, 2 Morin Street, New Oko Oba, Lagos State by 4.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Isaac Anwo of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at No 1, Anwo Crescent, Akute-Ajuwon Road, Iju by 5.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Jolasun Okusanya of Christian Unity Band. Society. Aged: 76years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at AVMCC by 10.00am.  
**Commendation Service:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Ikenne home opp. Community High School by 5.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Our Saviours Anglican Church, Ikenne by 10.00am.

## 2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT 3

### Introductory Sentence

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted - **Isaiah 61:1.**

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, who sent Your servant John the Baptist, to prepare Your people for the coming of Your Son; inspire the ministers and stewards of Your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love, give us courage to speak the truth, even to the point of suffering, that when He comes again in glory on the last day, we may stand with confidence before Him as our Judge; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Collect for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

He who testifies to these things says "Yes, I am coming soon". **Revelation 22:20.**

## 3. ANIMA CHRISTI

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

## 4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 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 boldness to declare the mind and the mandate of God after the order of John the Baptist using their episcopacy to prepare people for Christ's second coming.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Humphrey Olumakaiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.

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

- i. For restoration of peace in France.
- ii. For evil to cease in Nigeria as we look forward to the 2019 election.
- iii. For all kings and rulers contending against the rule of Christ Jesus to be demoted and dethroned.

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. For all things to work for our good as Christians.
- ii. For grace to be bold in declaring the mind of God.
- iii. That none shall die before his/her time.
- iv. That we shall discover and fulfill our divine purpose after the order of John the Baptist.

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

- i. For Mrs Cordelia Ndukauba, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Miss Tolulope Ogundipe, Mr Elijah Siakpere, Mr Francis Nwoye, Mrs Gift Ukoh, Mrs Oluchukwu Udochukwu, Kamsiyochukwu Okeke 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. Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family, Adetola Family, Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family, Adewole-Ranti 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 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, 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

Each individual must take time off to settle this with God. It is a lifetime and a worthwhile endeavour to avoid years of wasted labour.

**The pertinent question then is HOW DO I KNOW MY PLACE OF BLESSING?**

Using Ruth as a case study, the following are the tell tale signs among many others.

1. Grace will abound i.e. God will be evident in the race – Ruth 2:2.
2. You will be noticed, you will stand out in your place and your God ordained profession – Ruth 2:5.
3. You will enjoy FAVOUR. What others labour to get sweating, you are bound to get easily – Ruth 2:8.
4. You enjoy divine protection. You are untouchable, meaning what is adversely affecting other people’s business shall not befall you. You become an exception to the prevailing evil and negative trends – Ruth 2:9.
5. Whatever the prevailing economic weather, things do not wither for you when you are in the right location.
6. You see the reward for your labour. No labouring in vain – Ruth 2:11.
7. You enjoy but a full reward and not a partial one – Ruth 2:12.
8. You are comfortable – Ruth 2:13.
9. You have more than enough – Ruth 2:14.
10. You are above reproach – Ruth 2:15.
11. You are blessed by the Lord and men.
12. You become a channel of blessing to others – Ruth 2:18.

**CONCLUSION**

Ruth had all of these testimonies in one outing, all because God was with her and she believed in the true God of Israel. God actually set aside the long standing covenant which was against the lineage of Ruth a Moabite as contained in Deut. 23:3 to favour her exceedingly.

The law of place does not apply only to labour, it is an all round life related issue. What we have of Ruth is equally not exhaustive in relation to what God is able and ever willing to do for all those who live the decision to him as far as the law of places is concerned.

Isaac stayed in Gerar and was blessed unto the point of envy by his enemy in a land and year where and when famine lasted – Gen. 26:12-14.

## H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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### THE LAW OF PLACE AND THE LABOURS OF OUR HANDS: A CASE STUDY OF RUTH

It is a statement of fact that quite a number of people are in the wrong profession today, the attendant effect is the fact that they have nothing to show for their seemingly long years of hard labour.

In the same vein, it is certain that location to a large extent is a major prerequisite to allocation as far as divine matters are concerned.

The story of Naomi, Elimelech and Ruth is instructive as we briefly address the law of place in relation to our labours and the expected and ideal blessings.

Naomi and Elimelech left Bethlehem Judah on account of famine and went to Moab. For ten years they had nothing to show for it. Counting her loss in human and material forms, she departed bitter and empty handed. Paradoxically however the unfortunate young widow Ruth who insisted on serving the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob left in faith with her bitter mother in law. Just one outing in Bethlehem Judah and in one day she returned with far more than the mother in law could boast of in ten years.

What was the difference? The law of place. The ordained place of prosperity. Many are in Lagos or outside Nigeria today for greener pastures. It would however only favour those whom God has ordained Lagos for as their place of divine encounter for favour. This explains the validity of the statement that our help comes from ABOVE and not necessarily from ABROAD.

There are today the following in Lagos:

1. Those who come before their time.
2. Those who have stayed longer than their time in Lagos
3. Those who are outrightly not expected to be in Lagos
4. Those ordained to be in Lagos

## 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

THEME: THE FORERUNNER

READINGS: ISAIAH 40:1-11; PSALM 146:5-10; I CORINTHIANS 4:1-5; JOHN 1:19-28.

The theme for our meditation this week is "The Forerunner"

*"John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah: "I am a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Clear the way for the Lord's coming!"* (John 1: 23)

John the Baptist had the privilege to be appointed and sent to the world by God ahead of Jesus to be a fore runner. As a fore runner it was his duty to prepare the way for the first coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Prophet Isaiah in Isa. 40: 3-4, gave a good analogy to drive home the point explaining the ministry of the fore runner. In the Ancient Near East roads were usually poorly maintained, they were bumpy and very rough, for this reason therefore whenever the king planned to take a trip he would send someone ahead to ensure that the roads were adequately prepared for his arrival. This of course demands that the roads along which the king will travel is properly leveled and made smooth to allow the king a pleasant journey. From this analogy it is clear that the responsibility of the fore runner includes clearing out of the way all obstacles that will hinder the smooth passage of the King (i.e Jesus Christ). The fore runner therefore is a messenger sent ahead of the King to proclaim to the people the imminent arrival of the King and to prepare them spiritually for His coming.

John the Baptist performed his task as the fore runner to Jesus by doing two things:

***He Preached Repentance to the people*** – In an attempt to get the people ready for the coming of the Lord John the Baptist went about preaching repentance from dead works as a basis for the people to receive forgiveness of sins. His message to the people was not sugar coated, he boldly declared to all what they needed to do. Hear him:

*"You brood of snakes! Who warned you to flee God's coming wrath? Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. Don't just say to each other, 'We're safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.' That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones. Even now the ax of God's judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire."* (Luke 3: 7-9)

This most certainly would have been an offensive message! But it was a message that the people needed to hear. The Lord, Jesus Himself, was on his way and the people needed to get ready. They thought that because they were the descendants of Abraham they deserved the favor of God, but because of their sin this just was not true. They needed to repent. They needed to realize how wrong they were and be sorry for their sins. They also need to turn away from their sins and change their lives. This is what repentance is. It is turning away from sin and turning to God.

*He baptized the people as evidence of repentance and forgiveness of sins.* This would have been a very unique ministry during John's day because the Jews at this time did not practice baptism like we do today. The only baptism that the Jews practiced was proselyte baptism. In other words, if a Gentile wanted to practice the Jewish religion they had to undergo this type of baptism as a sign of cleansing. This, along with several other steps, was the only way that a Gentile could participate in Jewish worship. It is therefore very courageous that John was telling the Jews that they needed to be baptized like a Gentile.

As we prepare for the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ believers of today are the forerunners of today saddled with the responsibility of getting men and women of this generation ready for the second coming of the Lord.

Like John the Baptist our major responsibility is to proclaim the good news of salvation to all who are still leaving outside Christ both within and outside the church. We cannot take it for granted that all those who are in the church are true Christians, truth of the matter is that there are some in the church, who may even occupy positions in the church but are enemies of the cross, attempts must be made by all who genuinely know the Lord to reach such people with the message of salvation in order to get them ready for the coming of the Lord.

Finally be mindful of the warning in I Cor. 10: 12 ***"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall"***

Never take your salvation for granted, strive to be a faithful manager of this charge that God has committed into your hands, understand that the Eternal Judge when He returns will judge all and expose everything done in secret (I Cor. 4: 2, 5)

I pray for you that when tried you will come forth as gold in Jesus name. Have a great week.

### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel.**

### **D. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

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

#### **iii. Visitation:**

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

### **E. Counseling Ministry**

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

### **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837)**.

### **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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



### **C. Vining Bookshop**

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

### **D. Hall Rental**

i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office.

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: Thank you.

### **E. AVMCC Guest House**

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

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.  
ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.**

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

## **THE CHURCH TODAY AND THE THREAT TO THE PERSON OF CHRIST**

1. We have more CHURCH GOERS than Christians in the church of God.
2. There is an alarming state of mixed multitude.
3. Sycretic practices are daily been modernized.
4. Misplacement and misinterpretation of Christian liberty.
5. Lack of readiness to live a completely separated life.
6. Inability to take a non conformist stand. Rm. 12:1-2.
7. The dangers of universalisim
8. The dangers of exclusivisim.
9. Denominational sentiments
10. Misinterpretation of the scriptures.
11. Departing from the faith of our fathers
12. Embracing Nicolaitan doctrines – Rev. 2:6.
13. Embracing Doctrine of Balaam – Rev. 2:14.
14. Cultism
15. Secularization of the sacerdotal
16. Modernization of Christianity
17. Monotheism and Islam
18. The problem of alternative therapies to Christ
19. Societal Club Affiliations
20. Enhancement of magic and magicians in the church.

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 9 – December 15

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,209
10.00 am Youth Service	114
7.00 am Sunday School	545
10.00 am Mattins	1,025
10.00 am Youth Service	238
10.00 am Sunday School	367
6.00 pm Service	35
Tuesday Bible Study	102
Wednesday Holy Communion	180
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	423

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
- ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
- ✚ *Band of Light Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
- ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

➤ Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Mr Ejikeme Ikeh.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs E. Chinelo Pharm. Dele Ajala.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec., 2018

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Pharm. Chinwe Eze.

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2018

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent 4

December 23

Theme: Accepting God's Holy Will

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>The Ven. Festus Olowosile</i>
<i>Epistle:</i>	<i>Romans 1:1-7</i>
	<i>Layreader Edwin Eze</i>
<i>Gospel:</i>	<i>Luke 1:26-38a</i>
	<i>The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>The Dean</i>

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

<i>Venue:</i>	<i>The Adetiloye House</i>
<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin</i>
<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin</i>

### 10.00am: MATTINS

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>The Ven. Gbenga Oniye</i>
<i>O.T. Reading:</i>	<i>Isaiah 7:10-17</i>
	<i>Layreader Esther Jaiyeola</i>
<i>N.T. Reading:</i>	<i>Luke 1:26-38a</i>
	<i>Layreader Elizabeth Osibajo</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>The Dean</i>

### 6.00pm: EVENSONG

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>The Rev. Canon Benson Odude</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Lesson:</i>	<i>John 3:16-21</i>
<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola</i>

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Samuel Nwoyele & Miss Kelechi*

## 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

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**Friday, December 21, 2018**                      **Colour: Purple**

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

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

**Epistle:** *II Peter 2:17-22 - Lay. E. Osibajo*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 11:2-15*

**Hymns:** *CH 6, VSH 20, CH 373*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Felicia Ajagu, Mr Adebayo Amisu, Miss Olajumoke Adetayo, Miss Abiodun Atinuke, Mrs Ijeoma Enekwa, Mr Jotham Kareem, Mr Ugochukwu Nwannunu, Mr Onochie Osadi, Mr Uzochukwu Uzundu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agomuo Family, Agomuoh Family, Agu Family, Agubata Family, Agudosi Family, Aguguom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Ahade Family.

**9.00am**                      **Funeral Service for Late Mr Isaac Anwo**

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

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

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**                      **Colour: Purple**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Jude 17-25 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 3:1-9*

**Hymns:** *CH 10, VSH 75, CH 210*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Akinwande Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole, Mr Raymond Agu, Col. Claudius Ajala (rtd) Mr Abiodun Akintaju, Mrs Nkiruka Atasie, Mrs Stella Duruaku, Mr Ademola Fowokan, Mrs Ebere Ikeh, Mr Chijoke Mbelle, Dr. Henry Odukomaiya, Miss Grace Owolabi, Dr. Uchechukwu Ogah, Miss Nkiruka Okwuosa, Mr Tung Philip, Mrs Mopelola Rosiji, Miss Itohan Alliu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family, Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family.

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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**ii. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec., 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.

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**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For God's numerous mercies and blessings.
2. For God's protection from earthquake over a family in the United State.
3. For the blessings of twins after 6 years of marriage.
4. For divine intervention from sudden heart attack amid sleep and final resuscitation after 8 hours.
5. For escape from okada accident

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**ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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**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?**

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**WHAT TO DO**

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

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

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
- ii. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 17, 2018 Colour: Purple**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *II Peter 1:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Luke 22:39-53*

**Hymns:** *CH 2, CH 198, CH XVII*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ayo Awosoga, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ijeoma Obi, Mr Adedayo Aderibigbe, Mrs Fidelia Anemeje, Miss Ibifuro Boham, Mrs Olufunmilayo Ajayi, Mr Victor Akogu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mr David Ogbu, Engr. Chigbogu Chukwukelu, Engr. John Ofili, Miss Amarachukwu Obi, Mr Ofile Azuka, Mrs Chinyere Oruche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family, Adeyemo Family, Adeyoola Family, Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family.

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018 Colour: Purple**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Epistle:** *II Peter 1:12-21 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

**Gospel:** *Luke 22:54-69*

**Hymns:** *CH IV, CH 453, CH XVI*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Oluwambe Toriola, Mrs Chigozie Agubata, Mrs Helen Arhagba, Sir Godson Chijindu, Mr Chiadi Mbachi, Mr Caesar Mbonu, Mrs Joy Nnadi, Mr Ayo Adewole, Mrs Nkem Nwaukwa, Mrs Ebunoluwa Onabanjo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adigwe Family, Adu Family, Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family, Afere Family, Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family.

**11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship**

**4.00pm Christian Wake Keep for Late Mr Ademuyiwa Dosunmu**

**5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**5.00 pm -6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW**

**6.00 pm Bible Study MARK 13**

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**Wednesday, December 19, 2018 Colour: Purple**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *II Peter 2:1-10a - Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

**Gospel:** *Mark. 1:1-8*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 566, CH 198, CH 387, CH 240*

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

### **Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. B.J. Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Joy Abraham, Ms Adebisi Aderibigbe, Miss Oluwaseun Mala, Master Adewole Araoluwa, Mrs Joy Bielonwu, Mr Emmanuel Echeta, Mr Timothy Nwabasili, Mr Benjamin Ogbechie, Miss Oluchi Okere, Miss Omobolanle Onakoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family, Agbara Family, Agbasi Family, Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**9.00am Funeral Service for Late Mr Ademuyiwa Dosunmu**

**4.00pm Christian Wake Keep for Late Prof. Ademola Segun**

**6.00pm CATHEDRAL CAROL OF NINE LESSONS**

**Thursday, December 20, 2018 Colour: Purple**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *II Peter 2:10b-16 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 3:1-12*

**Hymns:** *CH 5, VSH 22, CH 17*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.C.A. Akinpelu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olusesan Gbolade, Mr Kenneth Ikwemesi, Miss Uchechi Jibueze, Mr Osorachukwu Nwankwo, Mr Blessing Obiora, Mr Charles Ojo, Mr Uremisan Solo-Edema, Mr Alex Uzebu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agbola Family, Agbonkhina Family, Agbonviri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family, Aghanya Family, Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family.

**9.00am Funeral Service for Late Prof. Ademola Segun**

**4.00pm Christian Wake Keep for Late Mr Isaac Anwo**

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

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