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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, 18th November - Saturday, 23rd Nov., 2018

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: Preparing for the Final Harvest

Sub-Theme: Do not give up on God – Job. 14:14

Colour: GREEN

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara
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The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 18TH NOV.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
The Epistle: *Layreader Rhoda Komolafe*
The Gospel: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 65 – O Lord my God..
- ❖ Praises **10mins.** (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Immortal Love Forever ... (pg 9)
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32
- ❖ Hymn: CH 270
- ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching** (pgs 16-19)
(O Troubled heart -VSH 181; pg 21
(Pass me not - VSH 17 – pg 5)
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Songs of Encouragement... (pg 20)
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 148 – Because He lives..
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. & Mrs Dayo Bamigbola & Family & The Rev & Mrs Ayodeji Oluwatusin & Family*
 - ii. All Ministries Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 –There is not a Friend

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.

**B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY &
ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
The Epistle: *Anglican Fellowship*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 114 – Count your blessings
- ❖ Praises **10mins.** (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. James Adekanye**
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Immortal Love forever. (pg 9)
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C. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parents to Note that **Annual Christmas Party for Sunday School** takes place on Saturday, 8th December, 2018 (**Not Sunday**). Parents to bring their children to the Church to attend from 11.00am – 4.00pm. Parents may also wish to donate items for the party. Please speak to Gbenga Osofisan – 08023130868.

D. SEMINAR! SEMINAR!! SEMINAR!!!

The Counseling Ministry invites all to their interaction with the Youth on Sunday, 25th November, 2018 at the Youth Chapel at 7.00a.m & 10.00am Services. **Topic: "Drug Abuse". The impact of increasing drug abuse, depression, mental illness and suicide on the family.** God bless you as you attend.

E. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 24th February, 2019. **Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2018 to the Cathedral Office on or before 10th December, 2018.**

F. INVITATION

THE VEN & MRS JAMES ADEKANYE invites all to the funeral rites of their father billed for **FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 2018** at St. James Anglican Church, Upenmen, Owo at 10.00am.

G. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Nov. 18 th	Sunday	-	Acts 26-29
2. Nov. 19 th	Monday	-	Rom. 1-4
3. Nov. 20 th	Tuesday	-	Rom. 9-11
4. Nov. 21 st	Wednesday	-	Rom. 12-16
5. Nov. 22 nd	Thursday	-	1 Cor. 1-4
6. Nov. 23 rd	Friday	-	1 Cor.5-8
7. Nov. 24 th	Saturday	-	1 Cor.9-12

H. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

Please indicate your name in the payments.
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B. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 18th Nov. 2018

7.00am: *Mrs O.B. Dehinde & Family, Mr Steve Aladesawe & Family, Mr Augustine Ibenegbu, Mr Nosike Okoli & Family, Mr Toba Oyebanji & Family, Capt. Gabriel Ayeni & Family, Mr Akin Akinronbi & Family, Sir Paul Obla & Family, Princess Elemanya Ebilah & Family, Mrs Atinuke Adepoju & Family, Mr Temi Sigbeku & Family, Mr Adedoyin Adeeko & Family, Mr Oguchi Ejike & Family, Mrs Joyce Okonkwo & Family, Rev. Peter Ezenwaji & Family, Mr Frank Ifeanyi & Family, Mrs Roseline Obi & Family, Mr Ivy Ikoku & Family, Engr. Princewill Ihemerendu & Family, Com. Dan Izoma & Family, Mr Abiodun Akinjayeju & Family, Mr Ejimovo Jideani Family, Mr I.K. Nwanguma & Family, Mr Udukife Obiora & Family, Mr Obi Ogbolu & Family, Chief (Mrs) Chinyere Nkwoji & Family.*

10.00am: *Mrs Olutoyin Ogedengbe & Family, Dr. Tosin Olomolehin & Family, Mr Ajibola Koya & Family, Sir. Obi Anadu & Family, Chief Gbolade Sanya & Family, Mr Taiwo Ibadapo-Obe & Family, Otunba Femi Ogunyemi & Family, Engr. Adeniyi Oke & Family, Chinekwu Nwandu-Ezeala & Family, Mr Bayo Opadiran & Family, Engr. Johnson Adeyoye & Family, Mrs Ngozi Ogbolu & Family, Otunba Olubandele Opanuga & Family, Sir. Kola Osinoiki & Family, Mr Adedayo Olowoniyi & Family, Mr Adeniyi Olowoniyi & Family, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi & Family, Adeolu Oyinlola & Family, Prof. Wale Omole & Family, Mrs Grace Ikomi & Family, Mr Tunde Osonuga & Family, Arc. Deji Ojuri & Family, Mr Edward Okunromade & Family, Mr Olaolu Akinkugbe & Family, Mrs Ifeoma Anyanwu & Family, Chief Emmanuel Gbenle & Family, Bro. Kunle Adedeji & Family, Prince Emmanuel Adesanya & Family, Mrs Ndidu Uzo & Family, Mr Laolu Akintobi & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 25th Nov. 2018

7.00am: *Engr. Sunny Ozigbo & Family, Mr Adeyemi Nelson & Family, Chief (Mrs) Iyanide Gafar & Family, Mr Solomon Omowhara & Family, Dr. Nkem Mgbemere & Family, The Awowedo Family, Mrs Funmi Shyllon & Family, Mr Olusegun Ketiku & Family, Engr. Chighbogu Chukwukelu & Family, Mr Love Awunor & Family, Dr. Mgbemena & Family, Mr Olakunle Akingbade & Family, Chief (Mrs) Lara Shojobi & Family, Mr Ayo Alofe & Family, Arc. Adebayo Adesida & Family.*

10.00am: *Mr Titus Okelana & Family, Mr Julius Fadahunsi & Family, Mr Femi Agbaniyaka & Family, Mr Okey Eze & Family, Mr Goke Dosunmu & Family, Capt. Kolawole Abejide & Family, Mrs Okuromade & Family, Mrs Lola Ogun & Family, Mrs Joy Eze & Family, Mrs Victorian Bartels & Family, Prof. Funmi Ajose & Family, Mr Tunde Adelaja & Family, The Thompson Family, Mr Chidi Mbonu & Family, Mr Tunde Adepoju & Family, Chief Godfrey Ubaghaji & Family, Dr. Japhet Olugbogi & Family, Capt. Olugboye Bonojo & Family.*

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

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| (1) Corporate/ Professional | Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 |
| (2) The Diocesan's Harvest | Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 |
| (3) General Thanksgiving | Sunday, Dec 2, 2018 |

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- ❖ Hymn: CH 270
- ❖ Sermon / Bible Teaching..... (pages 16-19)
(O Troubled heart -VSH 181; pg 21)
(Pass me not - VSH 17 – Pg 5)
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Songs of Encouragement... (pg 20)
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 539
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Anglican Fellowship Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Anglican Fellowship, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. & Mrs Dayo Bamigbola & Family & The Rev & Mrs Ayodeji Oluwatusin & Family*
 - ii. All Ministries Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Folake Koya for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 1st year birthday of Miss Oluwadarasimi Ogunleye (daughter of Mr & Mrs Boboye Ogunleye) and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Mr Edward Okunromade thanking God for miraculous healing after partial stroke & God's numerous blessings
 - vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Mercy Faluta and journey mercies.
 - viii. 1st year remembrance of Late Engr. F.O, Ebofin and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
 - ix. 1st year remembrance of Late Otunba Olumide Ifederu (husband of Mrs Ronke Ifederu of Band of Mercy) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 255 – Begone Unbelief

C EVENTS AHEAD

1. 19th Diocesan Anni. Service – 20th Nov. 2018@ 2.00pm.
2. Professional Harvest – Sunday, 25th Nov., 2018
3. Triumphant Convocation – 27th -29th Nov. 2018 @ 6.00pm on the Diocesan field.
4. Rescheduled Bishop's Harvest– Sunday, 2nd Dec., 2018
5. Advent Carol – Cathedral Group of Churches holding at St. Luke's Chapel, Lasuth - 2nd Dec., 2018 5.00pm.
6. EEP Anniversary and Sensitization Day – Sunday, 2nd Dec., 2018 7.00am & 10.00am.
7. Launching of 2019 DLW Women's Almanac – Sunday, 2nd Dec., 2018 7.00am & 10.00am.
8. FOH Seminar – 6th December, 2018 at 8.00am.
9. December Vigil tagged "Crowning the year with Praises" fully sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters– Friday, 14th December, 2018 @ 10.00pm.
10. Advent Ordination–Sunday, 16th Dec. 2018 at 2.00pm.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 - Christian Household
2. Sunday Nov. 25, 2018 - Cathedral Youth
3. Sunday Dec. 2, 2018 - Torchbearers
4. Sunday Dec. 9, 2018 - Charity Band
5. Sunday Dec. 16, 2018 - YMCA
6. Sunday Dec. 23, 2018 - Christian Brothers
7. Sunday Dec. 30, 2018 - Agape Sisters

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Preparing for the Final Harvest

❖ Opening Hymn: VSH 114 – Count your blessings..

❖ Opening Worship

❖ The Preparation to penitence

❖ The Epistle: I Thess 5:1-11

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32

❖ Bible Study

❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession

❖ The Peace

❖ The Offerings: Choruses

(a) First Fruit (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: VSH 131- There's not a friend....

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 Father Chief Opeyemi Bademosi of Fountain of Hope Society. Aged: 67years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Commendation Service: On Thursday, 22nd November, 2018 at AVMCC by 8.00am.

Christian Wake Keep On Thursday, 22nd November, 2018 at Oba Adesanoye Civic Centre, Ondo by 5.00pm.

Burial Service: On Friday, 23rd November, 2018 at The Cathedral Church of St. Stephen, Oke Aluko, Ondo State by 11.00am. Reception follows at LABIM Hotel & Event Centre, Ondo-Igba Road, Beside INEC Office, Ondo.

iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Elder Gibson Chikezie Isika (Father of Mrs Chidinma Opara & Father In-Law of Mr Gladstone Opara of Lord's Vessel Society. Aged: 91years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Commendation Service: On Thursday, 22nd November, 2018 at Hoares Memorial Methodist Cathedral Church, Sabo Yaba by 11.00am.

Service of Songs On Thursday, 29th November, 2018 at his residence "Why Worry House" at Nnono Oboro, Ikwuano LGA, Abia State by 4.00pm.

Burial Service: On Friday, 30th November, 2018 at Wesley Methodist Church, Nnono Oboro Ikwuano LGA, Umuahia, Abia State by 11.00am.

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HYMN – O TROUBLED HEART

1. O troubled heart, there is a home,
Beyond the reach of toil and care;
A home where changes never come,
Who would not fain be resting there?

Chorus:

***O, wait, meekly wait, and murmur not,
O wait, meekly wait, and murmur not;
O, wait, O, wait,
O, wait, and murmur not.***

2. Yet when bow'd down beneath the load
By heav'n allowed, thine earthly lot;
Look up! thou' t reach that sweet abode,
Wait, meekly wait, and murmur not. [Chorus]

3. If in thy path some thorns are found,
O, think who wore them on His brow;
If grief thy sorrowing heart has found,
It reached one holier than thou. [Chorus]

1. Toil on, nor deem, tho' sore it be,
One sigh unheard, one pray'r forgot;
The day of rest will dawn for thee;
Wait, meekly wait, and murmur not. [Chorus]

**COMMUNION HYMNS FOR
7.00A.M & 10.00AM SERVICES**

1. **GOD IS ABLE**

God is able to do just what He said He would do
He's gonna fulfill every promise to you
Don't give up on God
Cause He won't give up on you
He's able
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
He's Able

2. **HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW**

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

B. "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,

C. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,

3. **YOU RAISE ME UP**

A. When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary
When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me.
Chorus:
You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up: To more than I can be.

B. There is no life - no life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly
But when you come and I am filled with wonder
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.

4. **MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD**

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills
from whence cometh my help,
My help cometh from the Lord,
the Lord which made Heaven and Earth.

He said He would not suffer thy foot,
thy foot to be moved;
the Lord which keepeth thee,
He will not slumber nor sleep.

Oh the Lord is thy keeper,
the Lord is thy shade
upon thy right hand,
upon thy right hand.

No, the sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night,
He shall preserve thy soul
even forever more.

[Chorus:] My help, my help, my help,
all of my help cometh from the Lord.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Ven. James Adekanye
Preacher: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola
Sponsor: Christian Household Society
Organist: Dr Chinedu Osinigwe

❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
❖ Call to Worship
❖ Praise Worship
❖ Lesson: John 8:31-End – **Christian Household Society**

❖ Hymn: CH 83
❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
❖ Thanksgiving
❖ Closing Prayer
❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 58

**2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY BEFORE
ADVENT**

Introductory Sentence

I am the bread of life: whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believed in me shall never thirst. **John 6:35.**

Collect for the Week:

Gracious God, Your Son came to bring us good news and power to transform our lives; grant that when He comes again as judge we may be ready to meet Him with joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Then I remembered what the Lord had said, John baptized with water but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. **Acts 11:16**

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VSH 17 – PASS ME NOT

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

3. Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?

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**

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
18TH NOVEMBER, 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 continuous grace to wait upon the Lord as they lead the church of God.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That as we wait upon the Lord for a better Nigeria, it shall come by God's grace in our lifetime.
- ii. That no power formed against Christianity in Nigeria shall prosper – Isa. 54:17.
- iii. That as the whole world await the coming of Jesus, we shall be rapturable.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That our kids and teenagers will not fall into the hands of kidnappers / ritualist.
- ii. That in this period of economic challenges, our members shall prosper beyond human imaginations.
- iii. That all those waiting upon the Lord for miracles in AVMCC shall not be put to shame.

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

- i. For Mr Oluseyi Olufunwa, Mrs Irene Kanu, Miss Abigail Odeneye, Mr Adebajo Osinubi, Miss Olamide Kilo, Mrs Mabel Okunromade, Miss Vivian Dibuah, Mr Olaolu Akintobi, Mrs Sarah Ayileye, Mr Anthony Elekeokwuri, Dr. Eddy Ikediugwu 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. Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye 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.

4. Joseph waited for 20 years for his dream to come to pass.
5. David publicly ascended the throne 13 years after he was secretly anointed as king of Israel to replace king Saul who was removed by God.
6. If only Abraham had waited, Ishmael would not have been born and Islamization agenda would not be an issue. God's promise to Abraham took 25 years.
7. As 2019 comes as a nation we must not give up on God. We need FAITH and DEDICATION.
8. **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?** Wife, Husband, Promotion, Visa, Deliverance, Admission, Grandchildren, Restoration,, Healing, Land, Properties, Car, Miracle, House, Breakthrough, Testimony etc

- K. BLESSINGS OF WAITING – NOT GIVING UP** Meekly wait and murmur not – Isaiah 40:28-end.
- (i) Mount up with wings like Eagle.
 - (ii) Strength is renewed.
 - (iii) Run and not be weary.
 - (iv) Walk and not faint.
- (HYMN: O TROUBLED HEART)

L. THE PROVISIO

Other than divine delay which is certain to culminate in divine blessings, miracles and testimonies, each individual must carry out a **SELF EXAMINATION and SELF JUDGEMENT** on the basis for **DELAY** in relation to the following areas, **sin, ignorance; Satanic demonic factor; Spiritual blindness; Self will; Pride/Arrogance; Wrong location; Wrong association; Over pricing oneself; Ego; Tradition/customs; Ungodly parents; Usurping the place/role of God; Lack of knowledge / zeal devoid of knowledge; Disobedience; Unbelief Wrong counsel etc**

M. HOW TO WAIT AND WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING: (WAITING DOES NOT MEAN IDLENESS)

Confess any known sin, repent and turn to him for restoration. Ask for second chance or touch. Praying, Fasting, Positive Confession, Listening to faith inspiring testimonies, being at the right place at the right time with the right people doing the right thing, not missing hour of visitations. No murmuring, Be steadfast and focused. Remain in faith, Beware of alternative therapies, Be watchful No tribal sentiment; Beware of concoctions with conditions. Be expectant, your will must be lost in God's will. Do not despise days of little beginning etc.

N. THE FINAL HARVEST: MOTHER OF ALL WAITING

This is the ultimate. We are daily expecting the second coming of Jesus Christ. Remember, that only TRUE BELIEVER who are found waiting and watching in Christ Jesus will be RAPTURED

O. SCRIPTURES: MEDIATE AND CLAIM THEM

PS 25, 3,5,21, PS 27:14; PS 37:7, 9, 34; PS 52:9; PS 62:5; PS 69:6; PS 123:2; PS 130:5

P. CONCLUSION

Giving up on God is like being offended in God. God is not pleased with such attitude and it does not attract divine blessing – Luke 7:23. It brings curses not blessings. Let us learn to wait for the appointed time. And if you have missed it due to ignorance ask for a second chance like Samson whose hair grew again. It is **NEVER OVER UNTIL IT IS OVER, IT IS NEVER OVER UNTIL YOU WIN.**

(HYMN: PASS ME NOT)

H. THE RESULTS OF ESAU'S TENACITY FOR BLESSING

1. **JACOB ADDRESSED ESAU** as his brother - Gen. 32 vs 17.
2. He addressed himself as servant of Esau – Gen. 32vs 18.
3. He sent present to appease him invariably having written him off.
4. He was afraid of Esau – Gen. 32vs 20.
5. Esau contrary to the expectations of Jacob had four hundred men. Gen. 33:1.
6. Jacob bowed himself to Esau seven times – 33:3.
7. Jacob again called himself the servant of Esau.
8. Jacob earnestly desired Esau's favour – 33 vs 8.
9. Esau declared – **I HAVE PLENTY, KEEP WHAT YOU HAVE FOR YOURSELF** 33vs 9.
10. Jacob begged Esau to receive gifts. He likened seeing Esau to seeing the face of God 33:10-11.
11. Jacob addressed Esau as **MY LORD** – Gen. 33vs 13-14.
12. **Esau** desired to leave his people with Jacob to attend to him vs 15.

WHAT IF ESAU HAD GIVEN UP? THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF EVERYTHING.

As Christian today we must learn to hold unto God for the promised and our desired testimonies.

I. THE GOD OF THE ELEVENTH HOUR – MATT. 20:1-11 – NEVER OVER

This is a picture of **DAILY PAID CASUAL LABOURERS**

1. Early morning workers – 6.00am
2. 3rd hour vs 3 – 9.00am
3. 6th hour vs 5 – 12noon
4. 9th hour vs 5 – 3pm
5. About the 11th hour vs 6 – About 5pm with assumption that the 12th hour i.e 6pm is closing time.
6. Early workers were employed based on negotiations. It was their RIGHT.
7. All others were employed based on divine favour with a promise to give them what is right
8. Those who waited after the initial employment were expectant. They did not give up.
9. There is a lot of difference between ONE'S right and what is RIGHT.
10. The owner of the vineyard eschew IDLENESS.
11. At the end of the day, he paid those employed last first giving them the same wages as the first.
12. He took exception to those who queried his decision.

J. LESSONS/ THE CHARGE – Hab. 2:2-3

It is never over until it is over. There is room for over taking in the spirit.

This is applicable to lifetime experience and the 2018 experience especially as the year runs to an end. Even till December 31st, we must hold unto His Promises because IT IS NEVER OVER until IT IS OVER.

CASE STUDIES

1. Baby to a Priest in DLW after 27 years of marriage – Luke 1:5-21
2. Marriage – Virgin/ Pastor
3. 67 years delivered baby recently pointing to the fact that God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

18.

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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2018

THEME: REPARING FOR THE FINAL HARVEST

READINGS: ZEPHANIAH 1:14-18; PSALM 76; 1

THESSALONIANS 5:1-11; MATTHEW 13:24-32.

Harvest is a time to reap what has been planted. It is a time of separation, separating wheat from weed. It can also denote a time of judgment when everyone shall receive his or her reward. Harvest is a coming practice among us especially at this season. Just as a farmer would harvest his crops so also God has the world as his field and the people therein as the crops and thus, he shall come one day for harvest.

In Matt 13:24 -32, we read about how Jesus began to prepare the hearts of his followers towards the kingdom of God and the final harvest of the world. He ensured this by teaching them some kingdom-minded parables that would expose them to fundamental principles that govern His kingdom. More also is the aspect of the attack Devil is launching against this kingdom.

Satan opposes the kingdom by trying to snatch the Word from hearts ([Matt 13:4,19](#)). But when that fails, he has other ways of attacking God's work. Satan is primarily an imitator. He plants false Christians, he encourages a false growth, and he introduces false doctrine.

The tares - false Christians (vv. 24-30, 36-43) Satan cannot uproot the plants (true Christians), so he plants counterfeit Christians in their midst. In this parable, the good seed is not the Word of God. It represents people converted through trusting the Word. The field is not human hearts; the field is the world. Christ is sowing true believers in various places that they might bear fruit ([John 12:23-26](#)). But wherever Christ sows a true Christian, Satan comes and sows a counterfeit.

We must beware of Satan's counterfeits. He has counterfeit Christians ([2 Cor 11:26](#)) who believe a counterfeit Gospel ([Gal 1:6-9](#)). He encourages a counterfeit righteousness ([Rom 10:1-3](#)), and even has a counterfeit church ([Rev 2:9](#)). At the end of the age, he will produce a counterfeit Christ ([2 Thess 2:1-12](#)).

We must also stay awake to make sure that Satan's ministers do not get into the true fellowship and do damage ([2 Peter 2: 1 John 4:16](#)). It is when God's people go to sleep that Satan works. Our task is not to pull up the false, but to plant the true. (This does not refer to discipline within the local church.) We are not detectives but evangelists! We must oppose Satan and expose his lies. And we must also sow the Word of God and bear fruit in the place where He has planted us.

What will happen to the tares? God will gather them together and burn them. This is known as the Final Harvest. Of a truth, it is difficult to tell the false from the true today, but at the end of the age, the angels will separate them.

7.

How do we prepare for this last harvest?

1. We must repent from our sins: Zeph 1:12.
2. Accept Jesus into our lives as our Lord and saviour
3. Constant fellowship with the Holy Spirit
4. Cherishing the fellowship of brethren.
5. Meditating and practicing the word of God
6. Living a life of prayer
7. Preaching the Gospel in words and character

According to Ephesians 5: 1-11, the following attitudes are expected of us as we await the final harvest.

I. AN ATTITUDE OF EXPECTANCY.

1. The time of the Second Coming is uncertain (ver. 1)
2. The Second Coming will be sudden (vers. 2, 3). The thief not only gives no notice of his approach, but takes every possible care to conceal his designs: the discovery of the mischief takes place when it is too late. The prudent will take every precaution to avoid surprise, and to baffle the marauder.
3. The Second Coming will be terrible to the wicked. "They shall not escape" (ver. 3). Wicked men are never more secure than when destruction is nearest. The destruction of the wicked and all they prized most in life will be sudden, painful, inevitable. Now there is place for mercy, but not then ([Rom 2:8,9](#)).

II. AN ATTITUDE OF VIGILANCE.

1. This vigilance is enforced on the ground of a moral transformation (vers. 4, 5). Believers are translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. They are "children of the day," when the sun shines the brightest when privileges are more abundant, when opportunities multiply and responsibility is therefore increased.
2. This vigilance must be constant (vers. 6, 7). Let us not, like the drunkard steeped in sottish slumber, be immersed in the sleep of sin and unconcern, neglecting duty, and never thinking of judgment; but let us watch, and, to do so effectually, be sober. We are day people, not night people; therefore our work ought to be day work; our conduct such as will bear the eye of day, the veil of night. A strict sobriety is essential to a sleepless vigilance.

III. AN ATTITUDE OF MILITANT COURAGE (ver. 8). The Christian has to fight the enemy, as well as to watch against him. He is a soldier on sentry. The Christian life is not one of luxurious ease. The graces of faith, love, and hope constitute the most complete armour of the soul. The breastplate and helmet protect the two most vital parts -- the head and the heart. Let us keep the head from error, and the heart from sin, and we are safe. The best guards against both are -- faith, hope, and charity; these are the virtues that inspire the most enterprising bravery.

D. OUR FOCUS – Gen. 27:36-40
 “BLESS ME, EVEN ME ALSO O MY FATHER”
 Gen. 27:22-40

1. Esau did not give up.
2. Esau refused to take No for an answer
3. Esau was tenacious in his request
4. Esau was insistent on getting blessed by the father.
5. Esau got reserved blessing / crumbs vs 36

E. A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE BLESSINGS OF JACOB AND ESAU

Gen. 27:22-40

	JACOB VS 28-29	ESAU VS 39-40
1.	God give you of the dew of heaven and of the fatness of the earth.	Your blessing and dwelling shall all come from the fruitfulness of the earth and from the dew of heavens above
2.	Abundance of grain and new wine	You shall live by sword
3.	People shall serve you	You shall serve your brother but the time shall come when you will grow restive and break loose and you shall tear his YOKE from off your neck. Matt. 11:28-30
4.	Nations shall bow.	
5.	You shall be master over your brothers	
6.	Your Mothers' son shall bow to you.	
7.	Cursed be those who curse you	
8.	Favour with blessing shall be the lot of those who bless you	

THE BIG QUESTION IS

F. WHAT IF ESAU HAD GIVEN UP?

Though Esau got by weeping and pleading what he could have gotten easily and ordinarily yet he got something people by reason of his not giving up. Today while some people get blessings effortlessly some other people get it by fasting, prayers for days, by running from mountain to mountain by going from one prophet to another. Leaning from ESAU, we must never give up on God, the one from whom all blessings flow – Jer. 3:23.

G. GOD IS ABLE TO FRUSTRATE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE EVIL ONE IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

1. Jacob had written Esau off as a nobody.
2. He was of the opinion that Esau would be in penury, living a pitiable life.
3. Twenty years after, he thought in his cunning way of using gifts to entreat Esau and curry his favour.
4. It is noteworthy that Jacob was still afraid of Esau after 20 years.
5. Though Jacob was blessed he had no rest of mind to enjoy the blessing in peace until he had an encounter with God who changed his name from JACOB to ISRAEL.

BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE
DO NOT GIVE UP ON GOD – Job 14:14

A. AIMS:

- (1) To encourage those who are trusting in God for a miracle, testimony, breakthrough and other blessings in their lifetime or as the year is running to an end on the need to hold unto God.
- (2) To make known the blessings of waiting and what to do while waiting.
- (3) To confirm our God as God of the **ELEVENTH HOUR**.

B. INTRODUCTION

We are undoubtedly in a **HASTY** generation. Some call it microwave generation. A generation wherein we want all things done fast and speedily and once we have a little delay or anything contrary to our expectations and aspirations we give up on God submitting to various **ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES**, the end result of which is often disastrous and calamitous.

Quite a number of us as Christian know the story of Esau. What we readily remember of him is the fact that he lost his birthright due to the love of food. There is however one other side of Esau which is worthy of objective analysis with a view to charge us to emulate him. He was a man who never readily give up. Esau's case could be likened to the analogy of a dead smelling dog but with white teeth.

C. THE FACTS

1. Esau was the eldest son of Isaac and Rebecca, twin brother of Jacob – Gen. 25:15..
2. Esau was a cunning hunter and man of the field – Gen. 25:27.
3. His is one of the tragic biographies among the men of the Bible yet written for our learning – Rom. 15:4.
4. He is prominent in God's portrait gallery as the man rejected of God because he sold his birthright - - Heb. 12:16.
5. He was a profane person who lived for worldly things and nothing else.
6. He was entitled by law and custom to receive twice as much as a younger son's portion.
7. He was expected to be regarded as the head of the family.
8. He battered away his spiritual and temporal rights.
9. He was unlucky to have Jacob as a twin brother an household enemy who earnestly coveted the blessing of his brother and according to his name got it through the connivance of his mother – Micah 7:5-7; Matt. 10:36.
10. The insistence of Esau after discovering that Jacob had taken his blessing is our focus. Though some scholars see his repentance as ungenune in that he cried to his father and not God and that he sought only restitution and not pardon, nonetheless and contrary to the expectation of Jacob he was still blessed by his father.

IV. AN ATTITUDE OF CONFIDENCE AS TO THE FUTURE BLESSEDNESS OF THE CHURCH.

1. This blessedness is divinely provided.
2. This blessedness consists in a constant fellowship with Christ. "That whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him" (ver. 10). The happiest moments on earth are those spent in the company of the good; so will it be in heaven.
3. The confidence of inheriting this blessedness encourages edification (ver. 11).

However, as we go this week, let us in character and word live in the consciousness of the final harvest which shall surely come. Until next week, remain blessed.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For family reunion after economic hardship that necessitated relocation to the village for survival.
2. For various job appointment and promotion.
3. For God's intervention and deliverance from the clause on account of the use of kito diet.
4. For a successful surgery and various healing experiences.
5. For deliverance from car accident and various mercies.
6. For the provision of employment as desired.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM AND 10.00AM
IMMORTAL LOVE FOR EVER FULL

1. Immortal Love for ever full,
for ever flowing free,
for ever shared, for ever whole,
a never-ebbing sea.
2. Our outward lips confess the name
all other names above;
love only knoweth whence it came
and comprehendeth love.
3. We may not climb the heavenly steeps
to bring the Lord Christ down;
in vain we search the lowest deeps,
for him no depths can drown:
4. But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
a present help is he;
and faith has still its Olivet,
and love its Galilee.
5. The healing of his seamless dress
is by our beds of pain;
we touch him in life's throng and press,
and we are whole again.
6. Through him the first fond prayers are said
our lips of childhood frame;
the last low whispers of our dead
are burdened with his name.
7. Alone, O Love ineffable,
thy saving name is given;
to turn aside from thee is hell,
to walk with thee is heaven.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 11 – November 17

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,018
10.00 am Youth Service	115
7.00 am Sunday School	376
10.00 am Mattins	666
10.00 am Youth Service	143
10.00 am Sunday School	195
6.00 pm Service	20
Bible Study	102
Wednesday Holy Communion	187
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	140

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, 22nd November, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 18th Nov., 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 25th Nov., 2018

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Vivian Jenny, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 18th Nov. - Saturday, 24th Nov., 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.

ii. Sunday 25th Nov. - Saturday, 1st 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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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday before Advent

November 25

Theme: The Coming of the Lord

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

PROFESSIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Epistle: Hebrew 9:24-28

Harvest Committee

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32

The Ven. James Adekanye

Address: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

45TH BAND OF GRACE ANNIVERSARY & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Band of Grace

Psalm: 146

N.T. Reading: John 10:7-18

Band of Grace

Address: The Guest Preacher

2.00 pm: 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRANGE SCHOOL

6.00 pm: YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: The Youth

Psalm: 75

Lesson: Mark 13:14-End

Preacher: The Youth

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

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Dr. Ikechukwu Okeke & Miss Amarachi Okonkwo*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Ademiluyi Adeyinka & Miss Omolola Gidado*

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, November 23 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *James 3:7-12 - Lay. O. Abimbola*

Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*

Hymns: *CH 12, VSH 63, CH XVII*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Christian Efobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Omolere Bonojo, Miss Ijeoma Chiemelie, Mr Zenith Emenike, Mrs Ella Chibuzor, Mr Elozonachukwu Nzekwe, Mr Chinedum Okoronkwo, Mr Olalekan Oladele, Mr Olanrewaju Afuye, Miss Udoka Okenwa, Ms Onuwaghagbe Omokhodion, Mrs Ngozi Ufomba, Mrs Olusola Ijogun, Mrs Henrietta Elijah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeinde-Olofin Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family, Sodiya Family, Soboyejo Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, November 24, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *James 5:13-20 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*

Hymns: *CH VI, VSH 21, CH (CS) 51*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. G.I.N. Okpala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeleke Agbola, Mrs Catherine Gbenle, Engr. Prince Osakwe, Miss Titilope Odupaye, Mrs Scholarstica Okafor, Chief (Mrs) Abeke Nubi, Mrs Joyce Okonkwo, Mr Victor Olowojoba, Mr Kenechukwu Levi, Mrs Ijeoma Onyebuanyi, Mrs Ndidi Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sokefun Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family, Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonusi Family, Sorinmade Family, Soremekun Family, Sosanya Family.

10.00am **Wedding**

Mr. Oghide Osazee & Miss Ibifuro Boham

11.30am **Wedding**

Dr. Olatunji Adeniji-Soji & Dr. (Miss) Lande Ojuri

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

VACANCY

AVMCC MEDICAL BOARD REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL IN THE SERVICE OF THE CLINIC as stated below:

1. **MEDICAL OFFICER**
2. **REGISTERED NURSE (RN/RNM)**
3. **COMMUNITY HEALTH EXTENSION WORKER (CHEW)**

Application (s) should be addressed to The Secretary, AVMCC Medical Board, c/o Dean's Office, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Oba Akinjobi Way, must be submitted latest by 12noon Friday, 30th November, 2018.

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

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.

WHAT TO DO

HAPPY MOMENTS	-	Praise God
DIFFICULT MOMENTS	-	Seek God
QUIET MOMENTS	-	Worship God
PAINFUL MOMENTS	-	Trust God
EVERY MOMENT	-	Thank God

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 19, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *James 2:14-26 -Lay. Ndidi Uzo*
Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*
Hymns: *CH IV, CH 453, CH 153*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ayo Awosoga, his family and all members of Ijebu Diocese.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Charles Akunne, Mrs Chinwe Akunne, Mrs Joyce Oshokare, Miss Omodesola Awokoya, Mr Adeniyi Onayemi, Mr Chukwudi Ofodule, Mr Olusola Olusina, Mr John Okeke, Mr Chijioko Onyechere, Mr Kola Sodiya, Mrs Faith Okoli, Mr Olagoke Uthman.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

5.30 pm Rescheduled Standing Committee Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *James 3:1-12 - Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Luke 17:1-10*
Hymns: *CH 2, CH 447, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael A. Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. 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: Mr Chidubem Obio, Miss Adedoyin Adeosun, Mrs Chinwendu Nwabasili, Mrs Ogbonnaya Obah, Mr Ifeanyi Oriuwa, Mrs Stella Worgu, Mrs Adeoloyin Olugbogi, Mr Uzezi Idhalama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaik Family.

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

2.00pm 19TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm – 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - MARK 10

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Wednesday, November 21, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Epistle: *James 2:13-4:1-12 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *Luke 17:11-19*
Hymns: *CH 18, VSH 115, Anima Christi, VSH 57, CH 516.*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon G. Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Ifenayi Obiako, Mr Adeyemi Odedina, Miss Favour Ikegwuonu, Arc. Deji Ojuri, Mr Gbenga Ojekunle, Mrs Charlotte Olumide, Mrs Nneka Okoli, Mrs Jessica Oguechuba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family, Shodunke Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

HIDE ME O LORD IN THE HOLLOW OF YOUR HAND - PSALM 32:7.

Thursday, November 22, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *James 4:13-5:1-6- Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *Luke 17:20-37*
Hymns: *CH 10, VSH 59, VSH 22.*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Akin Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. 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: Mr Cosmas Obiajulu, Mr Kingsley Uba, Mrs Joy Obimma, Chief Adeola Sanya, Prince Sylvester Dugbo, Barr. (Mrs) Uche Ezue, Miss Nneka Ngwe, Miss Tolani Opanubi, Mr George Adebesein, Mr Chukwunonso Okoye, Mr Samuel Ajudua, Mr Olakunle Akingbade, Mr Gilbert Akinrimisi, Mrs Ifeoma Etuka, Mrs Victoria Eze, Mrs Chineze Ezeocha, Mr Precious Ilo, Mrs Risikat Faseyiku, Mrs Ngozi Isiguzo, Mrs Eunice Nwabueze, Mr Nonso Obi, Mrs Obiageli Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family, Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family.

8.00 am - Commendation Service for Late Chief Ope Bademosi

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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