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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, 25<sup>th</sup> November - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018

#### SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: The Coming of the Lord

Colour: GREEN

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo  
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV.**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
PROFESSIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

- Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**The Epistle:** *Harvest Committee*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Intercessor:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
  - ❖ Praises **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Canon Benson Odude**
  - ❖ Epistle: Hebrew 9:24-28
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 144 – When the trumpet....
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-19
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
  - (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
  - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: VSH 2, 5, 14, 22, 25
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 94
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
    - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. Canon & Mrs Benson Odude & Family; The Rev & Mrs Ope. Ibikunle & Family*
    - ii. Count Your blessings
    - iii. Professional Harvest Thanksgiving (*pages 16&17*)
    - iv. Family Harvest: (*as indicated see page 22*)
    - v. The Churching of Mrs Mercy Chukwuemeka for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
    - vi. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Franklin Iheagwam (children of Sir & Lady Charles Iheagwam) and God’s numerous blessings.
    - vii. Mr Allwell Worgu and family thanking God for safety from air disaster and God’s numerous blessings.
  - ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Rise ye Children .....(*pg 11*)

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

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

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

**B. 10.00am MATTINS  
45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE SOCIETY  
& PROFESSIONAL HARVEST**

- Cantor:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Band of Grace*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Band of Grace*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**F. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Parents to Note that **Annual Christmas Party for Sunday School** takes place on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**G. SEMINAR! SEMINAR!! SEMINAR!!!**

The Counseling Ministry invites all to their interaction with the Youth today Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**H. 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 on or before 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.**

**I. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & 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 latest by Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018.**

**J. TO AVOID DRUG MISUSE, PLEASE**

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

*Message Brought To You By The Medical Board.*

*For Counselling And Prayers, Please Contact:*

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

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

**K. 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.

## D. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018

7.00am: Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole & Family, Engr. Sunny Ozigbo & Family, Mr Adeyemi Nelson & Family, Chief (Mrs) Iyamide Gafar & Family, Mr Solomon Omowhara & Family, Dr. Nkem Mgbemere & Family, The Awowedede Family, Mrs Funmi Shyllon & Family, Mr Olusegun Ketiku & Family, Engr. Chigbogu 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, Mr Christian Opara & Family, Arc. Funmi Bankole & Family, Pharm. D.N. C.C. Okolo & Family, Chief (Mrs) Chinyere Nkwoji & Family, Mr Chinedum Awuzie & Family, Mr Osita Chike & Family, Mr Chibuike Okeke & Family, Mr C.E. Ofoeke & Family, Mr Allwell Worgu & Family, Mr Omotayo Adeniyi & Family, Mr Femi Omoniyi & Family, Mr Amaechi Okpara & Family, Engr. James Ononiwu & Family, Mr Kenenna Nwegbe & Family, Engr. Ugo Okaro & Family, Sir. David Nwobi & Family, Mr Ifezue Nnaemeka & Family, Mr Mac Eze & Family, Chief Gbenga Akinnowo & Family, Mr Laz Anikwe & Family, Mr Justin Ngini & Family, Otunba Yomi Nubi & Family.

10.00am: Mrs Teju Akindolire & Family, Mr Titus Okelana & Family, Dr. Tele Kolawole & Family, Mr Julius Fadahunsi & Family, Mr Femi Agbaniyaka & Family, Mr Goke Dosunmu & Family, Capt. Kolawole Abejide & Family, Mrs Remi 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. Olugboyega Bonojo & Family, Engr. Emmanuel Okojie & Family, Engr. Desmond Odiase & Family, Mr Ehi Braimah & Family, Mrs Oluremi Onabolu & Family, Mr Bola Olupitan & Family, Chief (Mrs) Nkemdilim Ogbonne & Family, Mrs Yinka Olowu-Fadeyibi & Family, Bro. Theo Chukwuese & Family, Mr Nwabuese & Family, Mrs Ada Bankole & Family, Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi & Family, Mr Dayo Famuyiro & Family, Mr Henley Agbonkhina & Family, Mrs Betty Uzor & Family, Moronfolu Baiyewun & Family, Mr Christian Adegbuyi & Family, Engr. Olufemi Okelana & Family.

### 2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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

- (1) Rescheduled Bishop's Harvest Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018
- (2) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018

### E. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 1 Cor. 9-12
2. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Monday - 1 Cor. 13-16
3. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 2 Cor. 1-3
4. Nov. 28<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - 2 Cor. 4-6
5. Nov. 29<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - 2 Cor. 7-9
6. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Friday - 2 Cor. 10-13
7. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - Gal. 1-3

22.

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 81 – All things praise...
- ❖ Praises 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 146
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 144 – When the trumpet
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-18
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 171 – Will your anchor...
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Band of Grace Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Band of Grace, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Rev. Canon & Mrs Benson Odude & Family, The Rev. & Mrs Ope Ibikunle & Family*
  - ii. Count Your blessings
  - iii. Professional Harvest Thanksgiving (*see pgs 16&17*)
  - iv. Family Harvest: (*as indicated see page 22*)
  - vi. Mr & Mrs Femi Agbaniyaka thanking God 49<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of their parent Mr & Mrs Samuel Agbaniyaka and God's numerous blessings on the family they left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Oh my Comrade... (*see pg 18*)

### C 2.00PM 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GRANGE SCHOOL

### D EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. Triumphant Convocation – 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 @ 5.00pm on the Diocesan field.
3. Rescheduled Bishop's Harvest– Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2018
4. Advent Carol – Cathedral Group of Churches holding at St. Luke's Chapel, Lasuth - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2018 5.00pm.
5. EEP Anniversary and Sensitization Day – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018 7.00am & 10.00am.
6. Launching of 2019 DLW Women's Almanac - Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018 7.00am & 10.00am.
7. FOH Seminar – Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at The Church Auditorium by 8.00am.
8. Young Wives Couples Dinner, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at 3.00pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House.
9. Annual Thanksgiving of Christian Mothers – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at 7.00am & 10.00am service. Dress code – White/Green/Blue.
10. December Vigil tagged "Crowning the year with Praises" fully sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters– Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 @ 10.00pm.
11. Advent Ordination–Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at 1.00pm.
12. Diocesan Carol of Nine Lessons–Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018 at 5.00pm.
13. Cathedral Carol of Nine Lessons –Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2018 at 5.00pm.

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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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

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

- |           |               |   |                 |
|-----------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. Sunday | Nov. 25, 2018 | - | Cathedral Youth |
| 2. Sunday | Dec. 2, 2018  | - | Torchbearers    |
| 3. Sunday | Dec. 9, 2018  | - | Charity Band    |
| 4. Sunday | Dec. 16, 2018 | - | Carol           |
| 5. Sunday | Dec. 23, 2018 | - | Carol           |
| 6. Sunday | Dec. 30, 2018 | - | YMCA            |

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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

**Theme:** *The Coming of the Lord*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 146
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24
- ❖ Hymn CH 171
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-18
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Oh My Comrade .. (pg 18)

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- vi. 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.

- 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 1.00pm.

**B. 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, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

**C. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK**

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

**2018 Business Grant Competition:** Participants who had attended the business plan seminar with the view to compete in the business grant sponsored by the Dr. Damilola Talabi-Akinkoye Foundation, once again are reminded to make their submission to the EEP office.

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

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

**AVMCC – EEP. GTB. 0106344434**

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## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Oh Lord, arise and fight for my course. Psalm 68:1 Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. Young Wives' Fellowship Couple's Dinner comes up on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at 3.00pm. **Topic: The Power of True Connection. Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Adetiloye house.**
- iii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.**
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our 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 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:  
**Service of Songs** On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at his residence "Why Worry House" at Nnono Oboro, Ikwuano LGA, Abia State by 4.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at Wesley Methodist Church, Nnono Oboro Ikwuano LGA, Umuahia, Abia State by 11.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of Pa. R. A. Metu of the Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows: **Burial Service:** On 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Igbo-Ukwu, Aguata, L.G.A. of Anambra State by 11.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Idowu Bajomo. Aged: 82years. Burial arrangements are as follows.  
**Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018 at her residence by 4.00pm.  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018 at Bishop Kale Runsewe Memorial Anglican Church, Olowo-Ira by 10.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Patience Ibekwe (Mother of Mrs Theresa Anionwu of LPL and Ascension Fellowship). Aged: 94years. Burial arrangements are as follows.  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018 at No 31, Ibekwe Str. Inland Town, Onitsha by 6.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018 at Immanuel Anglican Church, Onitsha by 11.00am.

## H. 6.00 pm. YOUTH Y EVENING

**Cantor: The Youth**

**Preacher: The Youth**

**Sponsor: Cathedral Youth**

**Organist: Mr Femi Williams**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 13:14-End - **The Youth**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 38
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
(a) **First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

## 2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### Introductory Sentence

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. **Isaiah 12:2.**

### Collect for the Week:

God our Father, Your Son came in love to deliver us and to equip us for eternal life: free us from all that hinders us from running the race You have set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

So also Christ died only as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again but not to deal with our sins again. This time He will bring salvation to all those who are eargerly waiting for Him. **Hebrew 9:28**

## 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**

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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?

## **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, 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 that God grant them His enabling grace as they prepare the sheep committed to their charge for the second coming of Christ.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.

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

- i. That God should restore the lost fortunes of California.
- ii. That God allows more entrances and utterances of His word.
- iii. That if only for the few elect in Nigeria, God will intervene and destroy all the work of the devil.

#### **C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. That God add knowledge to our zeal.
- ii. That all members of AVMCC shall know and serve the Lord.
- iii. That the word of God, the will of God and the counsel of God shall prevail in AVMCC.

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

- i. For Mrs Olachi Egbunonu, Chief Matthew Aderiye, Mrs Esther Babalola, Miss Ijeoma Chimelie, Miss Iheoma Echeozo, Mr Uchenna Ekwueme, Miss Chingo Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Emmanuel Obiaka, Mrs Florence Ogbuka, Mr Michael Omoregie, Mr Michael Okparaugo, Dr. Okechukwu Ofoegbu, Mr Adeleke Ogundipe 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. Sotuminu Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family, Suberu Family, Sunday Family, Taiwo Family, Taiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family, Tella 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.

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

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 this 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.

## WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM OH MY COMRADES, SEE THE SIGNAL

1. Ho! my comrades, see the signal,  
Waving in the sky!  
Reinforcements now appearing,  
Victory is nigh!  
**Refrain:**  
*“Hold the fort, for I am coming,”  
Jesus signals still,  
Wave the answer back to Heaven,  
“By Thy grace we will.”*
2. See the mighty host advancing,  
Satan leading on;  
Mighty men around us falling,  
Courage almost gone. [Refrain]
3. See the glorious banner waving,  
Hear the bugle blow;  
In our Leader’s Name we triumph  
Over every foe. [Refrain]
4. Fierce and long the battle rages,  
But our help is near;  
Onward comes our great Commander,  
Cheer, my comrades, cheer! [Refrain]

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### THE LAW OF PLACE AND THE LABOURS OF OUR HAND: 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.

Furthermore, life is guided by laws, rules, and principles. One of such is the LAW OF PLACE. As we mark our annual professional harvest today trusting God to bless and prosper the work of our hands to the end that we might live an enviable and not a pitiable life, we need to ponder and ascertain of we are in the place ordained by God for our blessing.

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.

**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.

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### 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018

**THEME: THE COMING OF THE LORD**

**READINGS: AMOS 5:18-24; PSALM 146; HEBREW 9:24-28; JOHN 10:7-18.**

**Texts: Amos 5: 18-20 & Hebrews 9:26 & 28**

*“Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?” (Amos 5: 18-20 NRSV).*

*“... for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.... so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:26 & 28 NRSV).*

**Introduction:** *‘The Day of the Lord’* is a phrase that has been in usage from the Old Testament times by the Israelites. The expression of Prophet Amos (*about the Day of the Lord*) to Israelites became the earliest recorded use of the expression in the Scriptures. It would occur many more times in the Old Testament prophets and in the New Testament but clearly it was already by this time a well-known religious figure of speech. The phrase is very relevant in our contemporary days. **The Day of the Lord shall appear!** The theme specified that the Day is still coming and being either expected/awaited or not reckoned with by people! However, our indifference or expectation can neither fast-track its coming nor delay it. As we prepare for the Advent Season which will usher us into expecting the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus, the Theme becomes very relevant and instructive. **As Anglican faithful, Are we preparing for the coming Day of the Lord?**

**Background:** Prophet Amos declared God’s messages to the Northern Kingdom of Israel and his purpose was to pronounce God’s imminent judgment upon Samaria, Bethel and environs for their complacency, idolatry/syncretism and oppression of the poor! Their worship has blind folded them to the extent that they no longer fear the Lord! The Israelites were thinking that the day of the Lord would bring happiness and triumph to them. They were calling for the day, thinking that it would bring an end to all their troubles; when in fact, it will bring disaster. Israel had this view due to her intimate relationship with the Lord as a separated Nation for the Lord. However, Israel as a Nation dwelt in sins and the hope of *the Day of the Lord* became her mistake for which she would soon pay dearly. The people of Samaria expected the phrase to mean one thing; but Amos argued that it meant something very different **it means DAY OF DESTRUCTION from the hands of the Assyrians!** If the Day of the Lord was imminent then because of those sins mentioned above which were committed by Israelites and outlined by Amos, **then the LORD’S DAY is fast approaching in our own time now!**

**As members of AVMCC; after professing our loyalty to the Lord at the Sanctuary, don’t we dishonour Him by living in open disregard of his commandments just as Israelites did Thousands of years ago?**

*Don't we leave the place of worship to treat others unjustly, to oppress the poor for the sake of financial gain; to bribe and so on?*

The Lord requires godliness; faith and obedience first; before He requires worship. Worship without godliness was and is still an offense to Him! The Lord spoke through Amos that He wouldn't accept Israel's sacrifices and praises and that it brought Him no pleasure. ***How are we sure that He accepts our own Sacrifice of Praise today.*** The truth is that: **God is not impressed with religious activities per se, even if such conform outwardly to biblical instructions. God wants the heart, the faith, the love, and the obedience of anyone who is a genuine believer.** Just as Israelites were content with their profession of faith and unconcerned that their lives lacked the evidence to make that profession of faith credible; **so we are!!!** Just as Israelites prospered and refused to believe that God was angry with them even after Amos' prophesy, **so we are!!!**

**Meaning of the Day of the Lord to us in this Age**

**A. It is a day, a specific time, when the Lord himself intervenes in human affairs.** It is the Lord's personal intervention that makes this coming day so powerful and so definitive in its outcome. (Isaiah 34:8; 13:13; Ezekiel 33:33; Jer. 27:22).

**B. The Day of the Lord is a day of judgment.** Judgment and the punishment of sin is a constant feature of the Day of the Lord prophecies. Synonyms for the phrase "*day of the Lord*" include: "day of doom" (Ezek. 7:7), "day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar" (Isa. 10:3), "day of vengeance" (Isa. 63:4), and so on. God will judge every wickedness and unrighteousness.

**C. The Day of the Lord brings deliverance and salvation for God's true and faithful people.** Take the famous: "*Day of the Lord*" passage in Joel 2 and 3, from which Peter quotes in his Pentecost sermon that promises a pouring out of the Spirit. Everywhere in the texts that speak of the Day of the Lord, we find this double expectation: punishment for the wicked and deliverance for the faithful people of God. ***Which one do you think that you sincerely and actually merit, Punishment or Deliverance? THE DAY IS COMING NEARER THAN BEFORE!***

**D. The Day of the Lord in the New Testament is used exclusively for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.** We find the term in a variety of forms: the day of the Lord (1 Thess. 5:2), the Day of the Lord Jesus (2 Cor. 5:5), the day of the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 1:8); the Day of Jesus Christ (Phil. 1:6); the day of Christ (Phil. 2:16), and that day (2 Thess. 1:10). This is the ultimate, final, cosmic day of the Lord.

**E. The Day of the Lord can be temporary and later, final.** This becomes possible when we consider Amos and other prophets' proclamation where Amos first spoke of his expectation of National and local visitations/interventions of the Lord. In Israel, this biblical pattern of temporal days of the Lord anticipated the ultimate, cosmic day of the Lord. The Day of the Lord in the time of Amos was pointing to other times of judgment in distant time. For example, Amos' prediction came to pass in Israel's destruction at the hand of Assyria in 721 B.C., destruction he refers to as "the day of the Lord". In other words, the prophets saw the temporal days of the Lord, his days of judgment in their own lifetimes or shortly thereafter, as a preparation of the final day of the divine wrath. The former is more local and national (specific days of the Lord) and the latter, once for all, Day of the Lord. So, cases of Tsunami, Monsoon wind, National disasters, devastations are foretaste of the second coming of Christ. They are temporary/specific days of the Lord that precede the final '*Day of the Lord*'. For the enemies of God, the second coming of Christ will be like that, only worse and carrying with it a terrible finality.

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**Conclusion:** Just as Amos warned Israel, we are warning. *I hope we are not used to our way of thinking and of our disinterest in what God's Word says and requires? I hope that this short exhortation would not fall on the same deaf ears and create the same amusement as it did when Amos preached it?* My passion is to help you reckon and reconcile with the Almighty God to be prepared for the coming day of the Lord and to carry the reality of that future day back into our daily present. We must believe the day of the Lord! That is why there have been and are still so many days of the Lord in human history and without them we would forget altogether the final Day of the Lord and we may lose touch altogether with the meaning of life.

If our religion does not get us through to God, then it is worthless. If our worship does not connect us with the living God as he is and always; then such religion is useless because it creates a false impression of God and of our relationship to God. Amos didn't preach the day of the Lord to take his revenge on an unresponsive audience. He preached the day of the Lord in hope that some in Israel would lift their eyes to see the true and living God, would trust Him, love Him, and serve Him. **WE CAN NEVER TRULY LOVE AND SERVE A GOD THAT WE DO NOT FEAR.** The true and living God is a God to be feared and it is precisely for that reason that he is a God to be loved. In the Epistle for today, the good news for faithful believers is that: Jesus Christ will appear at the end of the Age to remove the power of sin and to SAVE those who are **EARGERLY** waiting for Him. Heb 9: 26 & 28). *Are you waiting for Christ's Salvation and for the coming Day of the Lord?* Have a blessed and fulfilling Week as you properly make a sincere self- evaluation of your lives!

**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For deliverance from the claws of kidnappers and ritualist.
2. For pleasant surprises, favour and numerous blessings.
3. For turning pains and agony to praise and joy unspeakable.
4. For successful completion of academic success and graduation.
5. For God's protection, provision and peace upon His people and answered to prayers.
6. For the gift of life on account of various birthday
7. For the provision of employment as desired.

**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	

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 18 – November 30

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,042
10.00 am Youth Service	182
7.00 am Sunday School	426
10.00 am Mattins	782
10.00 am Youth Service	221
10.00 am Sunday School	265
6.00 pm Service	16
Bible Study	118
Wednesday Holy Communion	178
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	208

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ✚ *Band of Faith*
  - ✚ *Ladies Christian League*
  - ✚ *Christian Friends Society*
  - ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2018

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2018

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

#### ii. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2018

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Sunday

December 2

Theme: Advent Hope

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Diocesan*

*Epistle: Romans 13:8-14*

*Layreader Ndidi Uzo*

*Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44*

*The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

*Address: The Diocesan*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

*Venue: The Adetiloye House*

*Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

*Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

### 10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

#### CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrant: The Diocesan*

*Epistle: Romans 13:8-14*

*Christian Morning Star*

*Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44*

*The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

*Address: The Diocesan*

2.00PM 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF MRS KEMI AWOSIKA

5.00 pm: ADVENT CAROL CATHEDRAL GROUP OF CHURCHES AT ST. LUKES THE PHYSICIAN CHAPEL

## 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 30 2018 Colour: Red

St. Andrew's Day

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Rom. 10:1-8 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:18-22*

Hymns: *CH 12, CH 647 II, CH 492*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Collect: Almighty God, who gave such grace to Your Apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son and brought his brother with him: give us who are called by Your holy word, grace to follow without delay and to tell the good news of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Tubokosemie Abere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Chinyelu Anadu, Mrs Comfort Duru, Mr Uchenna Offor, Mr Samuel Okafor, Mr Osita Chika, Mr Uchenna Offor, Mr Oliver Iloputa, Mrs Philomena John, Mrs Joan Okolie, Mr Adetunji Odeneye, Mr Success Udeoba, Mr Ejike Okafor Mr Victor Izuagba, Chief Okechukwu Ngonadi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ugbechie Family, Ugbor Family, Ugochukwu Family, Ugoji Family, Ugwoke Family, Ugwu Family, Ugwuanya Family, Ugwuegba Family, Ugwuegede Family, Ugwumadu Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

10.00pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL

Saturday, December 1, 2018 Colour: Green

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Phil. 2:1-11 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*

Gospel: *Luke 19:41-48*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 78, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oludolapo Aboderin, Mr Abel Ajayi, Mr Olorunda Suberu, Mrs Ebele Okere, Hon. Jus. Bisi Akinlade, Mrs Olufolake Adubi, Mrs Caroline Akinrotimi, Mrs Oluwakemi Braimah, Miss Adaobi Ezirim, Mr Andrew Iteghete, Mr Joseph Nwamuno, Mrs Joy Ochogu, Mr Joseph Onayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukato Family, Ukeje Family, Uko Family, Ukoh Family, Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family, Ukwuoma Family.

10.00am Wedding

*Dr. Babatunde Ahovery & Dr. Adetola Badejo*

2.00pm Christ School, Ado, Ekiti Christmas Carol

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM**

**RISE, YE CHILDREN OF SALVATION**

1. Rise, ye children of salvation,  
All who cleave to Christ the Head;  
Wake, arise! O mighty Nation;  
Ere the foe on Zion tread.

*Chorus: Pour it forth..... a mighty anthem....*

*Like the thun...ders of the sea;.....*

*Through the blood of Christ our ransom.*

*More than conquerors are we !*

*More than con.....querors are we;*

*More than con.....querors are we;*

*Through the blood of Christ our ransom.*

*More than conquerors are we;*

2. Saints and heroes long before us,  
Firmly on this ground have stood;  
See their banners waving o'er us,  
Conquerors through Jesus' blood.

*Chorus: Pour it forth..... a mighty anthem....*

3. Deathless, we are all unfearing,  
Life laid up with Christ in God;  
In the morn of His appearing  
Floweth forth a glory flood.

*Chorus: Pour it forth..... a mighty anthem....*

4. Soon we all shall stand before Him,  
See and know our glorious Lord;  
Soon in joy and light adore Him,  
Each receiving his reward.

*Chorus: Pour it forth..... a mighty anthem....*

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**WHAT TO DO**

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

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 26, 2018 Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*  
**Epistle:** *Gal 10:1-12 - Lay. Dele Ajala*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 18:15-30*  
**Hymns:** *CH 3, VSH 59, CH XVI*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of Ijebu Diocese.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Michael Olafusi, Miss Folashade Adeniyi, Mrs Abimbola Oluwatuyi, Mr Alphonso Nwokedinobi, Mrs Ifeoma Udoji-Achebe, Engr. Ufodike Okenwa, Mr Lawrence Ofong, Mr Olusiji Ijogun, Mr Don Samuel, Mrs Ugochi Chine, Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya, Mrs Dansy Olankanpo, Mrs Florence Fadahunsi, Miss Oluwatosin George.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family, Tinuoye Family, Tochukwu Family, Toriola Family, Towry-Coker Family, Tugbobo Family, Tuyo Family.

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018 Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 3:10-23 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 18:31-43*  
**Hymns:** *CH 306, VSH 17, CH 577*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Henry S.O. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. E.O. Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedamilola Adejuwon, Mr Olayanju Agboola, Miss Ivy Enekwa, Mr Denise Enekwa, Mr Muiyiwa Okesanya, Miss Olasoji Akinfolarin, Mrs Theresa Inekwe, Mrs Vivian Amah-Jerry, Mrs Peggy Jonah-Jack, Mr Timothy Lasisi, Mrs Josephine Kehinde, Mrs Elizabeth Chikezie, Mr Okechukwu Ogugua, Mr Chigozirim Ohuabunwa, Mr Olatunde Adelaja, Damilola Olaleye, Mrs Getrude Okpara, Mrs Gladys Udo, Mrs Evelyn Umukoro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uba Family, Ubachukwu Family, Ubaghaji Family, Ubah Family, Ubaka Family, Ubani Family, Ubeh Family, Ubosi Family, Uche Family, Ucheka Family.

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

**5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**5.00 pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION**

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**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *Eph. 1:3-14 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 19:1-10*  
**Hymns:** *CH 510, VSH 102, Anima Christi, VSH 63, CH 497*

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

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ignatius C.O. Kattay, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Victor Adenuoye, Mr Olatunde Adepoju, Mrs Rita Eze, Miss Olubunmi Adebiyi, Mrs Flora Ojelabi, Miss Confidence Okoro, Mr Olayiwola Onatemowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uchechukwu Family, Uchefuna Family, Udeh Family, Udemba Family, Udemisi Family, Udensi Family, Udeoba Family, Udeogalanya Family, Udero Family, Udo Family.
- ❖ **For Mr Tunde Adepoju on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday today**

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**5.00pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION**

**Thursday, November 29, 2018 Colour: Green**

**7.00 am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *Eph. 1:15-23- Lay. Teju Akindolire*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 19:11-27*  
**Hymns:** *CH 13, VSH 99, CH 537*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nestor Nnebedum, Mr Ndubuisi Obiezu, Mrs Yeside Balogun, Mr David Onimisin, Mrs Olufunke Oguntuase, Mrs Amara Okafor, Mrs Chinwe Okerulu, Arc. Dennis Okolo, Mrs Adetoun Onadeko, Mr Ogugua Osaka, Mr Nonso Amanchukwu, Mr Sylvester Ani, Mr David Agiddi, Mr Ben Mozie, Dr. Izuchukwu Obi, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Udochukwu Family, Udoh Family, Udoji-Achebe Family, Uduehi Family, Uduji Family, Udukife Family, Ufodike Family, Ufomba Family, Ugah Family, Ugbah Family.

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

**5.00pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION**

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