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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, 2nd December - Saturday, 8th Dec., 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: Advent Hope

Colour: Purple

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 2ND DEC.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
The Epistle: *Layreader Ndidi Uzo*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 67
- ❖ Praises 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –
- ❖ Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 70
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
- ❖ Hymn: Sinners Jesus will receive (pg 21)
- ❖ 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 219, 246, 244, 247, 107
- ❖ The Ablution: We're marching(pg 18)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of 2019 Mother's Union & Women's Guild Calendar**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. The Bishop's Harvest
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in November
 - iv. EEP Empowerment Thanksgiving
 - v. The Churching of Mrs Joy Amuzie for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Angela Ogbonna & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Adegunwa Osinubi & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. Mrs Grace Bolaji Agiddi thanksgiving for God's numerous blessings.
 - ix. General Harvest Thanksgiving
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 171 – Will your anchor..

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.

**B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
 CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
The Epistle: *Christian Morning Star*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 75
- ❖ Praises 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)

C. 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.

D. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Parents to Note that **Annual Christmas Party for Sunday School** takes place on Sat., 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.

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. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 24th 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, 10th Dec, 2018.

G. HIV COMMITTEE

Every 1st December is World's Aid Day when we draw attention to the plight of people infected and affected by HIV (**Human Immune Deficiency Virus**) which results in AIDS (**Acquired Immune deficiency Syndrome**). **Mode of Transmission:** (1) Infected Blood and Blood Products (2) Mother – Child Transmission (3) Sexual Contact (4) Using unsterilized instruments during pedicure or manicure (5) Barbing (6) Circumcision (7) Ear Piercing (8) Infected Syringes and Needles, Cutting unbiblical Cord.

H. WORLD AIDS DAY: As we celebrates this year's **WORLD'S AIDS DAY**, we ask all Parishioners to supports the anti **HIV/AIDS** Committee of the Cathedral in creating awareness, about HIV/AIDS as we take the campaign to various parts of the city, and strive for HIV/AIDS free society on this occasion of **WORLD AIDS DAY**.

I. 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.

SPECIAL LAUNCHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
(M.U & W.G) 2019 CALENDAR

1. Bro. & Sis. Seyi Osunkeye
2. Bro. & Sis. Biodun Osadare
3. Bro. & Sis. Charles Ojo
4. Bro. & Sis. Doyin Ashiru
5. Bro. & Sis. Kola Olawumi
6. Bro. & Sis. Ikoku
7. Bro. & Sis. Mike Echedom
8. Bro. & Sis. Mike Okolo
9. Bro & Sis Wale Olawoyin SAN
10. Bro & Sis. Nnamdi Okafor
11. Sis. Kike Adegbite & Family
12. Bro & Sis. Biodun Akinjayeju
13. Bro. & Sis. Kunle Sodipo
14. Bro & Sis. Gabriel Okoli
15. Bro & Sis. Chudi Illoh
16. Mr & Mrs Joe Agbara
17. Pa & Mrs Ikwuemesi
18. Mr & Mrs Ochokwu
19. Mr & Mrs Agbo
20. Mr & Mrs Bartels
21. Mr & Mrs Ben Tugbobo

B. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. | Dec. 2 nd | Sunday | - | Gal. 4-6 |
| 2. | Dec. 3 rd | Monday | - | Eph. 1-3 |
| 3. | Dec. 4 th | Tuesday | - | Eph. 4-6 |
| 4. | Dec. 5 th | Wednesday | - | Phil. 1-4 |
| 5. | Dec. 6 th | Thursday | - | Col. 1-4 |
| 6. | Dec. 7 th | Friday | - | 1 Th.1-5 |
| 7. | Dec. 8 th | Saturday | - | 2 Th. 1-3 |

- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 72
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 145: Softly and tenderly.....
- ❖ 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 129, CH 464, 441, 453, 545
- ❖ The Ablution: CH (CS) 68 – when He cometh..
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of 2019 Mother's Union & Women's Guild Calendar**
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Morning Star Anthem:
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Morning Star, Patrons /Patronesses & The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. The Bishop's Harvest
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in November
 - iv. EEP Empowerment Thanksgiving
 - v. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Otunba Adetunji Adekoya and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Engr. & Mrs M.O. Bajomo thanksgiving for God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Mr A.B. Kuku thanksgiving for God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. Busy Bees Society & General Harvest Thanksgiving
 - ix. Mr & Mrs Tokunbo Ogundipe thanking God for the successful burial of their mother and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ **Award of Trophies to National Harvest Winners**
- ❖ **Handing over of the Harvest Flag**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Rise ye children of salvation.. (pg 9)

C 2.00PM 50TH BIRTHDAY OF MRS KEMI AWOSIKA

D. 5.00pm ADVENT CAROL OF CATHEDRAL GROUP OF CHURCHES AT ST. LUKES THE PHYSICIAN CHAPEL, IKEJA

E EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study– Monday, 3rd Dec, 2018 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. FOH Seminar – Thursday, 6th December, 2018 at The Church Auditorium by 8.00am.
3. Young Wives Couples Dinner, Saturday, 8th Dec. 2018 at 3.00pm – 1st Floor, Adetiloye House.
4. Annual Thanksgiving of Christian Mothers – Sunday, 9th Dec. 2018 at 7.00am & 10.00am service. Dress code – White/Green/Blue.
5. Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed, 12th Dec. 2018 @ 6.00pm.

6. **December Vigil tagged “Crowning the year with Praises” fully sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters– Friday, 14th December, 2018 @ 10.00pm.**
7. **Advent Ordination–Sunday, 16th Dec. 2018 at 1.00pm.**
8. **Diocesan Carol of Nine Lessons–Sunday, 16th Dec. 2018 at 5.00pm.**
9. **Cathedral Carol of Nine Lessons –Wednesday, 19th Dec. 2018 at 6.00pm.**

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 Dec. 2, 2018 - ADVENT Carol at St. Luke’s Chapel, Lasuth
2. Sunday Dec. 9, 2018 - Charity Band
3. Sunday Dec. 16, 2018 - DLW Carol
4. Sunday Dec. 23, 2018 - Torchbearers
5. 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: Advent Hope

- ❖ Processional Hymn CH 75
- ❖ Opening Worship
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Psalm 98
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 171 – Will your anchor....

- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Isaac Anwo of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 20th December, 2018 at No 1, Anwo Crescent, Akute-Ajuwon Road, Iju by 5.00pm.

Burial Service: On Friday, 21st December, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.

- 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, 4th January, 2019 at St. Joseph Church, Azunwogwu, Ebonyi State.

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

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	

HYMN: JESUS SINNERS WILL RECEIVE

1. Sinners Jesus will receive;
Sound this word of grace to all
Who the heavenly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.
***Sing it o’er and o’er again;
Christ receiveth sinful men;
Make the message clear and plain:
Christ receiveth sinful men.***
2. Come, and He will give you rest;
Trust Him for His word is plain;
He will take the sinfulest;
Christ receiveth sinful men.
3. Now my heart condemns me not,
Pure before the law I stand;
He who cleansed me from all spot,
Satisfied its last demand.
4. Christ receiveth sinful men,
Even me with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Glory I shall enter in.

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 26th 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, 8th December, 2018 at 3.00pm. **Topic: The Power of True Connection. Venue: 1st Floor, Adetiloye house.**
- iii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.**
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st 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 Pa. R. A. Metu of the Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows: **Burial Service:** On 13th & 14th December, 2018 at Igbo-Ukwu, Aguata, L.G.A. of Anambra State by 11.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Idowu Bajomo. Aged:82years. Burial arrangements are as follows. **Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 11th Dec., 2018 at her residence by 4.00pm. **Wake Keep Service:** On Wednesday, 12th Dec., 2018 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm. **Burial Service:** On Thursday, 13th Dec., 2018 at Bishop Kale Runsewe Memorial Anglican Church, Olowo-Ira by 10.00am.
- iv. 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, 13th Dec., 2018 at No 31, Ibekwe Str. Inland Town, Onitsha by 6.00pm. **Burial Service:** On Friday, 14th Dec., 2018 at Immanuel Anglican Church, Onitsha by 11.00am.
- v. 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, 19th December, 2018 at No 1, Babakunbi Dawodu Street, Near Solomon Grace Primary School, Abule-Egba Hall by 4.00pm. **Burial Service:** On Thursday, 20th December, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near. **Luke 21:28.**

Collect for the Week:

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

Post Communion Sentence

The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. **Romans 13:11.**

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**

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, 2ND DECEMBER, 2018

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that all the sheep committed to their charge shall be rapturable none missing, none left behind by God's grace and mercy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Precious Okechukwu Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God will cause confusion in the camp of those sponsoring BOKO HARAM and other Islamic terrorist group in the world.
- ii. That God will comfort the widows of Nigeria soldiers killed by the Boko Haram.
- iii. That the will of God shall prevail concerning 2019 election.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will strengthen the faith of all AVMCC members who already know Him.
- ii. That God will show signs to those who are yet to accept Him as He did to Thomas.
- iii. That none of us shall be missing at the end of the year 2019.
- iv. That God should mark us for exemption from calamity and disaster of end of the year.

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

- i. For Mrs Angela Ogbonna, Miss Damilola Adebayo, Mrs Margaret Akinware, Mrs Phyllis Ihekire, Mr Evans Okeke, Engr. Uchenna Okonkwo, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi, Mr Davis Omoigberale, Mr Owen Owhe, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mr Segun Awolope, Mrs Folasade Shobowale, Mr David Adebayo, Mr Olajide Solaja 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. Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family, Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umejuburu Family, Umekaibe Family, Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family.

F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr I.O. Anwo, Mrs Comfort Duru, Pa Isaiah Olajide Solaja.

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

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

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.

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

WE'RE MARCHING ON

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

***We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.***

2. Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad (Refrain)

3. The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. (Refrain)

4. Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. (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.

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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 2018

THEME: ADVENT HOPE

READINGS: ISAIAH 2:1-5; PSALM 122; ROMANS 13:8-14; MATTHEW 24:36-44.

Season of Advent is the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas Eve proper beginning at sundown.

The Meaning of "Advent"

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

In this double focus on past and future, Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power. That acknowledgment provides a basis for Kingdom ethics, for holy living arising from a profound sense that we live "between the times" and are called to be faithful stewards of what is entrusted to us as God's people. So, as the church celebrates God's inbreaking into history in the Incarnation, and anticipates a future consummation to that history for which "all creation is groaning awaiting its redemption," it also confesses its own responsibility as a people commissioned to "love the Lord your God with all your heart" and to "love your neighbor as yourself."

The Spirit of Advent

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world, first expressed by Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out from their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced the tyranny of injustice in a world under the curse of sin, and yet who have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed slaves and brought deliverance!

It is that hope, however faint at times, and that God, however distant He sometimes seems, which brings to the world the anticipation of a King who will rule with truth and justice and righteousness over His people and in His creation. It is that hope that once anticipated, and now anticipates anew, the reign of an Anointed One, a Messiah, who will bring peace and justice and righteousness to the world.

Part of the expectation also anticipates a judgment on sin and a calling of the world to accountability before God. We long for God to come and set the world right! Yet, as the prophet Amos warned, the expectation of a coming judgment at the "Day of the Lord" may not be the day of light that we might want, because the penetrating light of God's judgment on sin will shine just as brightly on God's people.

Because of this important truth, especially in the Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Season of Advent has been a time of fasting and penitence for sins similar to the Season of Lent. However, a different emphasis for the season of Advent has gradually unfolded in much of the rest of the church. The season of Advent has come to be celebrated more in terms of expectation or anticipation. Yet, the anticipation of the Coming of the Messiah throughout the Old Testament and Judaism was not in connection with remembrance of sins. Rather, it was in the context of oppression and injustice, the longing for redemption, not from personal guilt and sin but from the systemic evil of the world expressed in evil empires and tyrants. It is in that sense that all creation groans for its redemption as we witness the evil that so dominates our world (Rom 8:18-25).

Of course, there is the problem of longing for vindication from an evil world when we are contributors to that evil. This is the power of the images of Amos when he warns about longing for the "Day of the Lord" that will really be a day of darkness (Amos 5:18-20). Still, even with Amos' warning the time of Advent is one of expectation and anticipation, a longing for God's actions to restore all things and vindicate the righteous. This is why during Advent we as Christians also anticipate the Second Coming as a twin theme of the season. So, while some church traditions focus on penitence during Advent, and there remains a place for that, the spirit of that expectation from the Old Testament is better captured with a joyous sense of expectancy. Rather than a time of mourning and fasting, Advent is celebrated as a time of joy and happiness as we await the coming of the King.

There will be time enough during the rest of the journey through the Church Year to remember our sins. It begins in Epiphany when we hear about the brotherhood of the Kingdom, and realize our failure to effect it. Then as we move toward and through Lent we realize that the coming of Jesus served more to lay bare our own sin than it did to vindicate our righteousness. There will be time to shed Peter's bitter tears as we realize that what started with such possibility and expectation has apparently ended in such failure.

It is only as we experience that full cycle, beginning with unbridled joy in Advent that slowly fades into the realization of what we have done with and to the Christ, that the awful reality of Good Friday can have its full impact. And in that realization we can finally be ready to hear the Good News on Resurrection Sunday! That is the journey that the disciples took. And so there is value in taking the same journey beginning with the anticipation and joy of Advent!

So, we celebrate with gladness the great promise in the Advent, yet knowing that there is also a somber tone as the theme of threat is added to the theme of promise. This is reflected in some of the Scripture readings for Advent, in which there is a strong prophetic tone of accountability and judgment on sin. But this is also faithful to the role of the Coming King who comes to rule, save, and judge the world.

I. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ketu, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N5,000**. Payment should be made into **Wema Bank Account NO: 0120980406**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3rd Floor, Adetiloye House.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro's. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. **Children are better and safer in the Sunday School. Release your children for learning and safe keep there.**

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.

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

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2019 Bible Quiz Book – 2nd Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. Hall Rental

- i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office.
- ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Thank you.

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above University are out at the rate of N6,000. Payment should be made to any of the following banks: **Stanbic IBTC – Acct. 9202409902, Skye Bank PLC – 1770968562, Guaranty Trust Bank -0050684338, First Bank – 2013309767.** For more information visit their Website: www.acu.edu.ng or call: **08145920637, 08104408768.**

G. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

The 2nd Convocation Luncheon of **ALUMNI BODY OF LABICO** is scheduled to bring all Old Students (**ALUMNI**) of the College together on Tuesday, 4th December, at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am. **Details:** Convention Lecture, General Meeting of Alumni and Collection of Certificates. Communion Service at Youth Chapel, AVMCC by 9.00am

H. Admission to Archbishop Dada Akinde Anglican Comp. Academy, Ikija, Abeokuta.

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N1,000.** Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Cathedral Office. For enquiries call: 08144489140.

Because of the dual themes of threat and promise, Advent is a time of preparation that is marked by prayer. While [Lent](#) is characterized by fasting and a spirit of penitence, Advent's prayers are prayers of humble devotion and commitment, prayers of submission, prayers for deliverance, prayers from those walking in darkness who are awaiting and anticipating a great light (Isa 9)!

The spirit of Advent is expressed well in the parable of the bridesmaids who are anxiously awaiting the coming of the Bridegroom (Matt 25:1-13). There is profound joy at the Bridegroom's expected coming. And yet a warning of the need for preparation echoes through the parable. But even then, the prayer of Advent is still:

Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel!

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM **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....

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 25 – December 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,029
10.00 am Youth Service	168
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	889
10.00 am Youth Service	169
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	23
Tuesday Triumphant Convocation	1,315
Wednesday Holy Communion	193
Wednesday Triumphant Convocation	1,733

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
 - ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
 - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
 - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 6th December, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.
- Anambra Fellowship meeting /election on Sunday, 9th December, 2018 at No 9, Oba Akinjobi Street, Ikeja, Lagos after 7.00am service.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 2nd 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 9th Dec., 2018

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 2nd Dec. - Saturday, 8th Dec., 2018

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioko.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent 2

December 9

Theme: The Holy Scriptures

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & GUILD OF STEWARDS
ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

O.T. Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Christian Mothers

Psalm 119:105-112

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Guild of Stewards

Gospel: John 5:36b-End

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS, COUNSELLING,
ELDERLY AND GUILD OF STEWARDS
ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

O.T. Reading: Romans 15:4-13

Counselling Ministry

N.T. Reading: John 5:36b-End

Elderly Ministry

Address: The Ven. James Adekanye

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Ven. James Adekanye

Psalm: 148

Lesson: Luke 7:28-35

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Samuel Nwoyele & Miss Kelechi*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

15.

Friday, December 7 2018 **Colour: Purple**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Isa. 5:8-24 - Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-End*

Hymns: *CH VI, VSH 25, CH 516*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abraham O. Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abraham O. Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Segun Agbaje, Miss Amanda Agu, Miss Adedoyin Sennaiké, Barr. Funmilayo Falade, Mr Olusegun Idowu, Mrs Modupeola Opanubi, Mr Iheanyi Oporum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abakwari Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family, Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family, Abei Family, Abejide Family, Abidoeye Family, Abimbola Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, December 8, 2018 **Colour: Purple**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Isa. 5:25-End - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Gospel: *Matt. 15:1-20*

Hymns: *CH IV, CH 447, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Ajetunmobi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ezinwanne Aboyim, Mrs Dayo Alabi, Mrs Olubukola Atiba, Mrs Labake Ishola, Miss Mary Jacob, Mr Felix Nwagba, Mrs Chioma Obi, Rev. Jacob Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abiodun-Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family, Aboderin Family, Abonkhina Family, Abonyi Family, Aboyim Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family, Achebe Family, Acho Family, Achodor Family.

11.00 am **Sunday School Christmas Party – Vining Hall**

3.00 pm **Young Wives Couples Dinner at Adetiloye Hall**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

ii. Sunday 9th Dec. - Saturday, 15th Dec., 2018

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

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. The Doctors were suspecting a heart condition with my son and referred us to several test and diagnosis to confirm their suspicion. Before the we took him for all these, I came to this altar of AVMCC rolling myself on the floor praying and cancelling it, I rejected it for my son, each time I come to the Altar I must drop offering, I promised God N100,000 for the result to be negative. The result came out negative, the major issue had been ruled out to the glory of God. Halleluyah.

**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.

**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?

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, December 3, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Isa. 1:21-End - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:18-33*

Hymns: *CH 18, VSH 20, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of Diocese of Ikwere.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Aye Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ifeyinwa Nduka, Mrs Susan Oduyemi, Dr. Uchenna Emmanuel, Miss Rabi Oguta, Miss Laura Ogbechie, Mrs Nancy Agwuncha, Mrs Chinwe Okolo, Miss Temitope Agbaniyaka, Miss Omonigho Omokwale, Mrs Oluyemisi Oyinlola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna Family, Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family, Usman Family, Uthman Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *Isa. 2-1-11 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:34-43*

Hymns: *CH 16, VSH 10, CH 539*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Olubayo Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Faustina Amanchukwu, Mr James Diala, Mrs Nkiru Chiaghanam, Mrs Sarah Suberu, Mr John Elijah, Mr Christian Obinwa, Dr. Arinze Okolo, Mr Godwin Okpala, Mrs Aramide Omisore.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Utomakili Family, Uwa Family, Uwadueke Family, Uwasomba Family, Uwodo Family, Uzebu Family, Uzo Family, Uzochukwu Family, Uzoechi Family, Uzoh Family.

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

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00 pm -6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study MARK 11

12.

Wednesday, November 5, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Isa. 3:1-15 - Lay. A. Osunkeye*

Gospel: *Matt. 13:44-End*

Hymns: *CH IV, CH 99, Anima Christi, VSH 21, CH XX*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. 'Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Joseph O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Tejumade Adeyemi, Chief (Mrs) Comfort Amade, Miss Oluwabukola Dairo, Mr Ifeanyi Nwankwo, Mr Benjamin Ugwu, Miss Adedamola Ashogbon, Chief (Mrs) Eunice Egbedeyi, Miss Chimamanda Unogu, Mrs Phyllis Okeke, Mr Stanley Nzeh, Mrs Christiana Onwachei.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uzoh Family, Uzoigwe Family, Uzoh-Njoku Family, Uzor Family, Uzundu Family, Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family, Wale-Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm HDU ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL
SERVING GOD WITH A PERFECT HEART- 1COR. 23:9

Thursday, December 6, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Isa. 4:2-5:1-7 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Matt. 14:1-12*

Hymns: *CH 2, VSH 5, CH CVII*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Prince Adeboye Adewoyin, Mrs Treasure Ani, Mr Amos Akinsanya, Mr Victor Joshua, Miss Cynthia Anyanwu, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Oludayo Immanuel, Mrs Edith Ifezue, Mr Benjamin Metu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family, Young Family, Yusuf Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family, Ziregbe Family.

8.00 am - FOH Seminar

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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