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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, 9th December - Saturday, 15th Dec., 2018

ADVENT 2

Theme: The Holy Scriptures

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 – 9TH DEC.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & GUILD OF STEWARDS
ANNIVERSARIES**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
The Epistle: *Christian Mothers*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Intercessor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 78
- ❖ Praises **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Wonderful words of life (*page 22*)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-End
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn: CH 83 (stanzas 1& 6)
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 14, CH 84, 591, CH (CS) 26, CS 38, CS 12, CS 29.
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 85
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving

- i. Christian Mothers Thanksgiving
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Ugochi Osinigwe for the gift of twin (boys) and God’s numerous blessings.
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Loveth Onovo for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. Chief & Princess Paul Egbo thanking God for miraculous healing of their son from strange illness and God’s numerous blessings on the family.
- v. Mr & Mrs Agbola thanking God for Call to Bar of their daughter (Ademidun) and God’s numerous blessings.
- vi. Mrs Nnenna Nwobi thanking God for the successful graduation of her twin (daughters) from University, also survival from flood and God’s numerous blessings.
- vii. Thanksgiving of Millennium set of Old Boys Association of Dennis Memorial Grammar School & God’s numerous blessings
- viii. 20th year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Mrs Sabena Ogundana (wife of Late Engr. R.S. Ogundana) and God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ix. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Ezeji Peter Nwosu (father of Bro Uzoma Nwosu) and journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78 – Standing on the promises.

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E. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto
 Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** today Sunday, 9th December – 25th December, 2018 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: N1,000

F. 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

G. 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.

H. 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.

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

J. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS			
BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
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.

C. INVITATION

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

B. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed

– **Rev. 1:3**

1.	Dec.9 th	Sunday	-	1 Tim. 1-3
2.	Dec. 10 th	Monday	-	1 Tim. 4-6
3.	Dec. 11 th	Tuesday	-	2 The. 1-4
4.	Dec. 12 th	Wednesday	-	Titus - Philemon
5.	Dec. 13 th	Thursday	-	Heb. 1-4
6.	Dec. 14 th	Friday	-	Heb. 5-7
7.	Dec. 15 th	Saturday	-	Heb. 8-10

AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Tables for the Halls	N 4,100 per one
Chairs for the Halls	N1,600 per one
APC Industrial Ups 10KVA	N2,400,000
Hi Tech Surveillance System	N1,800,000
Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA	N 250,000

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE

1. Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty,
teach me faith and duty:
Refrain:
*Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.*
2. Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the laving call,
wonderful words of life;
all so freely given,
wooing us to heaven: [Refrain]
3. Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
sanctify forever, [Refrain]

B. 10.00am MATTINS

**ANNIVERSARIES OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS,
COUNSELLING & ELDERLY MINISTRIES, GUILD OF
STEWARDS & DHU**

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

O.T. Reading: *Counselling Ministry*

N.T. Reading: *Elderly Ministry*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Intercession: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 79
- ❖ Praises **10mins.** (**Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2**)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
- ❖ Hymn CH 591
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 2 Tim. 3:14-4:1-5
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: Wonderful words of life (*pg 22*)
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn: CH 83 (stanzas 1 & 6)
- ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Counseling Ministry Anthem: God give us Christian homes
 - ii. Counseling, Patrons /Matrons &The Church
 - iv. Elderly Ministry Anthem: CH 133
 - v. Elderly, Patrons /Matrons & The Church
 - vi. Healing & Deliverance Unit – 2ND year Anniversary
 - ii. Guild of Stewards Anthem
 - iii. Guild of Stewards , Friends of the Guild & Church

Thanksgiving

- i. Christian Mothers Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Ikechi Ihunwo for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churching of Dr. Mrs Modupe Akinbobola for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 74th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Olateju Akindolire and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Mr & Mrs Ehi Braimah & their staff thanking God for the 10th anniversary of Neo Media & Marketing Company and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 – I am Thine O Lord (*pg 9*)

C EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Annual Christmas Party – Diocesan Women Organisation – Monday, 10th Dec, 2018 at 2.00pm**
2. **Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed, 12th Dec. 2018 @ 6.00pm.**
3. **December Vigil tagged “Crowning the year with Praises” fully sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters– Friday, 14th December, 2018 @ 10.00pm.**
4. **Advent Ordination–Sunday, 16th Dec. 2018 at 1.00pm.**
5. **Diocesan Carol of Nine Lessons–Sunday, 16th Dec. 2018 at 5.00pm.**

7. **Cathedral Carol of Nine Lessons –Wednesday, 19th Dec. 2018 at 6.00pm.**
8. **Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Tuesday, 25th December, 2018**
9. **Watchnight Service – Monday, 31st Dec. 2018 at 9.pm**
10. **First Seven Days of the year with JESUS charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1st – 7th January, 2019 at 6.00am daily.**

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

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

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *The Holy Scriptures*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 79
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 11 Tim. 3:14-4:1-5
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Bible Study / Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63: I am Thine O Lord ..(pg 9)

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- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Ademuyiwa Dosumu. Aged: 58years. Burial arrangements are as follows.

Christian Wake-Keep: On Tuesday, 18th December, 2018 at Laroyale Event halls and Suites, 2 Morin Street, New Oko Oba, Lagos State by 4.00pm.

Burial Service: On Wednesday, 19th December, 2018 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

- vii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Isaac Anwo of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 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.

- viii. 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.

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

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

Burial Service: On Friday, 11th January, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

**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.

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prof. Michael Akintayo Bankole of Torchbearers Society). Aged:85years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of 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.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Sponsor: *Charity Band*

Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 36
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 7:28-35 – **Charity Band**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 81
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 54

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT 2

Introductory Sentence

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God - **Luke 3:4,6.**

Collect for the Week:

Blessed Lord, who cause all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: write in our hearts the lessons of Your Law; prepare our minds to receive the Gospel, help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that through patience, and the comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for the Season:

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

Post Communion Sentence

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. **Psalms 119:103.**

3. ANIMA CHRISTI

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 2018

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for them to remain faithful oracles of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God should go ahead of us and straighten every crooked way concerning 2019 elections.
- ii. That God exposes every gang up against Nigeria.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For the word of God to grow among us unto unprecedented testimonies.
- ii. That all our children return safely for the Christmas holiday.
- iii. That the reign of God be evident and undeniable.
- iv. That God crown the year 2018 with victory for all of us.

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

- i. For Mrs Teju Akindolire Mr Temidayo Adekunbi, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mrs Ifeoma Mgbamoka, Mr Somtochukwu Onubogu, Mr Chinwike Nwoye, Mrs Claribelle Oshin, Mrs Obianuju Udensi, Dr Abisola Sosanya 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. Achon Family, Achonu Family, Achonwa Family, Achonye Family, Achukwu Family, Adamolekun Family, Adebamiwa Family, Adebajo Family, Adebayo Family, Adebayo-Anwo 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 untouched, meaning what is adversely affecting other people's business shall not befall you.
You become an exception to the prevailing evil and negative trends – Ruth 2:9.
5. Whatever the prevailing economic weather, things do not wither for you when you are in the right location.
6. You see the reward for your labour. No labouring in vain – Ruth 2:11.
7. You enjoy but a full reward and not a partial one – Ruth 2:12.
8. You are comfortable – Ruth 2:13.
9. You have more than enough – Ruth 2:14.
10. You are above reproach – Ruth 2:15.
11. You are blessed by the Lord and men.
12. You become a channel of blessing to others – Ruth 2:18.

CONCLUSION

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

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

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

E. Counseling Ministry

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 2018

THEME: THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

READINGS: ISAIAH 11:1-10; PSALM 119:105-112;

ROMANS 15:4-13; JOHN 5:36B-END.

From all indications, it appears that the devil is aware of the potency of the Holy Scripture i.e. Bible far more than many professed and confessing Christians today. Having been defeated by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at the point of temptation with scriptural submissions, the devil is all out to ensure that many of us do not have time to read the word of God, to digest and to meditate upon it.

The resultant effect of this is a generation of men women boys and girls who claim to be Christians but do not know their right in the Lord as entrenched and institutionalized in the scripture.

Worst still, rather than even believe the few of it that we read or hear we subject them to criticism, argument, rationalization, debate, questioning and modernization. It is a statement of fact that for any true child of God to benefit maximally from God's word, it must be believed.

The Angelic statement to Mary in this regard as contained in Luke 1:45 is instructive. And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. IN the same vein as contained in Rev. 1:3 the blessing of God is assured for those who hear, read and keep what is written in the Holy Scripture.

The following facts are noteworthy and should be of utmost concern to every true believer when considering the Holy Scripture which is the word of God.

1. The Bible was written by divine inspiration 2 Tim. 3:16, 1 Thess. 2:13, Heb. 1:1, 2 Peter 1:21.
2. God's word is eternally true – Is. 55:10-11.
3. God's word never fails – 1 Kings 8:56.
4. There is power in the word of God – Ps.33:6,9.
5. God's word is a spiritual weapon for those who know how to use it – Eph. 6:17; Jer. 5:14.
6. The word of God is beneficial not artificial – Rom. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:11.
7. It is imperative and expedient that every true child obeys God's word – Deut. 11:1; Jh 14:21-23.
8. We need the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the author Himself to have deep and beneficial understanding of the scripture – Jh. 14:26; Jh 16:13.
9. The word of God inspires our faith – Rom. 10:17, Jh. 15:7.
10. Prosperity and success are inherent in meditating in God's word – Josh. 1:8, Psalm 1:2-3, 1 Tim. 4:15.
11. God's word is a guide and a light to our path – Ps. 119:105, Ps. 119:130.
12. God's word is a spiritual cleanser and sanitizer – Ps. 119:9.
13. God's word carries anointing of healing – Ps. 107:20.
14. It is dangerous to treat God's word with disdain or to despise it – 2 Chro. 36:16, Hos. 4:6, Heb. 4:2.
15. It amounts to foolishness of the highest order not to hear, read and do God's word – Matt. 7:21-27.

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. 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.

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 Interview for the admission to the Certificate Course in Biblical Studies of the College, The Diploma Certificate Course in Biblical Studies and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies is still on at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street on Monday – Friday from 10.00am until further notice. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

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.

Conclusion

Whatever is written in the Bible is for our learning to the end that we might avoid the errors of the past and live a more enviable life. The Bible is indeed Holy, and authored not by man but the Holy Spirit Himself. If it were to be the work of man, certain shortcomings and inadequacies of the men and women of faith would have been excluded from it including that of Abraham our father of faith through whose covenant by faith in Christ Jesus we are entitled to be blessed and not stressed or cursed.. We must therefore make it a point of duty to cherish God’s word, hold it in high esteem and turn to God’s word on all matters of our lives for therein lies the secret to our victorious Christian lives and assurance of salvation.

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WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

I AM THINE O LORD

- (1) I am thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise, in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord
To Thy cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

- (2) Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the power of grace divine:
Let my soul look up, with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord

- 3. O the pure delight of a single hour,
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend.

Chorus: Draw me nearer.....

- (4) There are depths of love, that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow seas
There are depths of love, that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

Chorus: Draw me nearer

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 2 – December 8

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,205
10.00 am Youth Service	192
7.00 am Sunday School	385
10.00 am Mattins	955
10.00 am Youth Service	115
10.00 am Sunday School	225
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	124
Wednesday Holy Communion	198
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	234

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
 - ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
 - ✚ *Apostle of Peace*
 - ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
 - ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
 - ✚ *Charity Band*
 - ✚ *Christian Family Society*
 - ✚ *Christian Household Society*
 - ✚ *Light of the World*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*
- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at the church premises. Please attend.
- Anambra Fellowship meeting /election comes up today Sunday, 9th December, 2018 at No 9, Oba Akinjobi Street, Ikeja, Lagos after 7.00am service.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 13th Dec, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 16th Dec., 2018

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent 3

December 16

Theme: The Forerunner

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:1-5

Layreader G.A. Olawoyin

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

10.00am: MATTINS

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Layreader Oluremi Onabolu

N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28

Layreader Femi Ajibade

Address: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

1.00 pm: ADVENT ORDINATION

5.00 pm: DLW CAROL OF NINE LESSONS

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.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

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Friday, December 14, 2018 **Colour: Purple**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *II Thess. 2:13-3:1-5 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Luke 22:14-30*

Hymns: *CH 3 , VSH 59, VSH 22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. G.L. Lasebikan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Christopher Omotunde, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Stanley Igbokwe, Mr Ayodele Oduola, Miss Ebere Ofoeke, Miss Chisom Ekwunife, Miss Christiana Ogbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Adeolu Family, Ade-Onojobi Daniel Family, Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family, Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **End of the year Praise Vigil – Crowning the year with Praises – Sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters**

Saturday, December 15, 2018 **Colour: Purple**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *II Thess. 3:6-18 - Lay. Ndidi Uzo*

Gospel: *Luke 22:31-38*

Hymns: *CH IV, VSH 19, CH XVII*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Gabriel Akinbiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Stella Ailoje, Dr, Olukayode Akinlade, Mrs Lilian Anyalewechi, Miss Oluchi Anyanwu, Mrs Maureen Nze, Mrs Bernadeth Asugha, Mr Tolulope Fetuga, Engr. Kennedy Ikwuemesi, Mr Echezona Obi, Mr Oluwadahun Oladokun, Mr Olawale Olowu, Miss Chidinma Agwuna Miss Chinemerem Achonye, Mr Chiedu Onukwube, Mr Michael Onuma, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family, Adesanya Family, Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family, Adesida Family, Adesina-Ola Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

ii. Sunday 16th Dec. - Saturday, 22nd Dec., 2018

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

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For providing exceedingly abundantly above the desired in the outgoing year.
2. For success in examination.
3. For unusual unprecedented, but undeniable happenings around one of us to the glory of God.
4. For journeying mercies.
5. For the revelation of God's power to one us.
6. In anticipation of our exemption from the calamity and disasters of end of the year.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE
STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

- (1) Standing on the Promises of Christ our King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God.
Chorus: Standing..... , Standing.....
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour
Standing..... Standing.....
I'm standing on the promises of God.
- (2) Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God.
Chorus: Standing..... , Standing...
- (3) Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.
Chorus: Standing..... , Standing.....
- (4) Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword
Standing on the promises of God.
Chorus: Standing... , Standing.....

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

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 10, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *I Thess. 5:1-11 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

Gospel: *Luke 21:20-28*

Hymns: *CH 2, CH 516, CH 545*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon A. Amusan, his family and all members of Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olugbenga Oduntan, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adefunke Adeolu, Miss Temiloluwa Agboola, Mrs Adline Nwakanma, Mr Oladipo Ajayi, Mrs Modupe Aluko, Mrs Mary Dosumu-Oniyide, Mr Martin Ochuba, Mr Tomijogun Ogedengbe, Mr Tolulope Okuboyejo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebekun Family, Adebessin Family, Adebisi Family, Adebiyi Family, Adebiyi-Ogungbesan Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebowale Family, Adedayo Family.

5.30pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *I Thess. 5:12-28 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Luke 21:29-38*

Hymns: *CH 18, CH 453, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.O. Egbunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Elizabeth Alonge, Mrs Ekenedilichukwu Arukwe, Mr Chidi Ikechukwu, Mr Divine Madu, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi, Mr Ugochukwu Okoye, Mr Ayodeji Sodeinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adedeji Family, Adedoja Family, Adefila Family, Adegbite Family, Adegbokun Family, Adegbola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family, Adegoke Family.

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

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Mrs Idowu Bajomo at her residence

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00 pm -6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study MARK 12

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Wednesday, December 12, 2018 Colour: Purple

Ember Day

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *II Thess. 1:1-12 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: *John 7:53-8:1-11*

Hymns: *CH 1, VSH 75, Anima Christi, CH 447, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac I. Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Godwin Ohiara, Mr Uchenna Amuchie, Mrs Onyeka Okezie, Mrs Joy Chukwudum, Mrs Uchechukwu Nweke, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku, Mr Charles Nwankwo, Mrs Monica Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Solomon Omowhara, Chief (Mrs) Adebisi Oshunbiyi, Miss Adebimpe Adejumo, Mr Henry Efobi, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Olufunke Oshadare, Mrs Uche Umejuburu, Mr Olisa Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adejoro Family, Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family, Adejuyigbe Family, Adekanye Family, Adeeko Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Christian Wake Keep for Late Mrs Idowu Bajomo

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – I SHALL RETURN – ANNUAL TRAVELLERS RETREAT: LEAD ME TO MY SAFE HAVEN O LORD – ACTS 27:44 ANNOINTING OF VEHICLES

Thursday, December 13, 2018 Colour: Purple

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *II Thess. 2:1-12-Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*

Gospel: *Luke 22:1-13*

Hymns: *CH 13, VSH 23, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph A.F. Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. John Erinne, Pa Olarewaju Ilesanmi, Mrs Funmilola Oshofisan, Mrs Ijeoma Maduwesi, Engr. Obinna Mbagwu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mrs Bertha Nwaokeneme, Mr Peter Nwosu, Mr Olutosin Owolabi, Mr Olayinka Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeleye-Oduwole Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family, Adeluola Family, Adelus Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family, Adenle Family, Adenugba Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

13.