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Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2019 Mission:

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH"

Psalm 46:1a.

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, 27th January - Saturday, 2nd February, 2019

EPIPHANY 4

Theme: Worshipping God in Spirit and Truth

Sub-Theme: Exploring the Opportunities of experiencing New Things in God

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

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

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 27TH JAN.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
The Epistle: *Layreader G. A. Olawoyin*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 5
- ❖ Praises & Worship 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
- ❖ Epistle: Phil. 3:13-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Sinners Jesus receive (pg 11)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 21:15-17
- ❖ **Sermon /Bible Teaching (pgs 17-19)**
- ❖ Chorus: The Steadfast love of the Lord ..
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace – page 5)
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 2,4,5,8,17,19
- ❖ The Ablution: Father I put into your hand.(pg 11).
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Month End Thanksgiving
 - ii. Mr & Mrs Kingsley Aka thanking God for delivering of their daughter (Favour Aka) from sudden death and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. 25th wedding anniversary of Sir Obed & Lady Chinwe Obi & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving by Anambra State Indigenes and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: I am pressing ... (pg 9)

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

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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

TIMES AND SEASONS - Eccl. 3:1

We are already in the time and season of FIRST FRUIT. Avail yourself of the inherent blessings by approaching the ALTAR of God in faith, and dropping your first fruit with expectation of UNCOMMON BLESSINGS.

I. HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

Anyone that has helpful information regarding the History of AVMCC especially the beginning to please send it to: avmcchc18@gmail.com.

J. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST FOOTBALL CLUB

Interested men (Clergy/Lay) who have interest in becoming members of the above should submit the following to the Cathedral office (**Name, Age, Qualifications, names of Two (2) Guarantors in full and their telephone numbers.** Age bracket for Junior Team (15-22) while Senior Team (23 years of age).

K. 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. Jan. 27 th | Sunday | - | Exod. 38-40 |
| 2. Jan. 28 st | Monday | - | Lev. 1-4 |
| 3. Jan. 29 th | Tuesday | - | Lev. 5-7 |
| 4. Jan. 30 th | Wednesday | - | Lev. 8-10 |
| 5. Jan. 31 st | Thursday | - | Lev. 11-13 |
| 6. Feb. 1 st | Friday | - | Lev. 14-16 |
| 7. Feb. 2 nd | Saturday | - | Lev. 17-19 |

L. REVIVAL

Revival is ordained to terminate our affliction and turn around our situations from pitiable state to an enviable state. It is accompanied by evident change of level. Therefore desire REVIVAL.

M. 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

N. 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.

F. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- JANUARY- (1) BAND OF FAITH (2) FOUNTAIN OF HOPE
(3) CHRISTIAN FRIENDS
FEB - (1) CHRISTIAN FAMILY (2) APOSTLE OF PEACE
(3) LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE
MARCH - **12 HOURS PRAISE VIGIL (LENT)**
APRIL - (1) AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST (2) CHARITY BAND
(3) BAND OF GLORY
MAY - 1) BAND OF LIGHT (2) CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD
(3) CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
JUNE - (1) DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT (2) BAND OF MERCY
(3) YWCA (4) YMCA
JULY - (1) ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP (2) GOOD SAMARITAN
(3) LORDS LABOURERS
AUGUST - (1) BAND OF GRACE (2) LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE
(3) TORCHBEARERS
SEPTEMBER - (1) CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND (2) GOOD SHEPHERD
(3) BAND OF PEACE
OCTOBER - (1) BUSY BEES (2) LORDS' VESSEL
(3) CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR
NOVEMBER- **TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL**
DECEMBER - (1) AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS (2) LIGHT OF THE
WORLD (3) LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

G. VESTRY ELECTION 2019

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 24th February, 2019 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. **Cathedral Warden (1)**
ii. **Standing Committee Members (10)**

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only **ONE** Candidate.
(b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
(c) The **FORM** must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
(d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
(e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Thursday 1st February, 2019.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 6th January, 2019. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2018.

H. 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
Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA	N 250,000
Development of our landed properties	
Painting of the Church and our halls	
3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones	

B. 10.00am

- MATTINS**
Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Teju Akindolire*
N.T. Reading: *Layreader Kike Akinyemi*
Preacher: *The Dean*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
 - ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 126
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 43:16-19
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 537
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: Phil. 3:13-21
 - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: The steadfast love.....
 - ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pgs 17-19)**
 - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ **Rededication of Sunday School Teachers**
 - ❖ **Rededication of Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
 - ❖ **Rededication of Anglican Communion Brigade**
- Thanksgiving**
- i. Month End Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Abisoye Fajebe for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Ikechukwu Anigbo and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: I'm pressing on (pg 9)

C. 3.00P.M – DIOCESAN REDEDICATION SERVICE FOR MOTHERS' UNION & WOMENS GUILD

D EVENTS AHEAD

1. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 24th February, 2019 after 10.00a.m service.**
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 6th March, 2019 at 6.00pm.**
3. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – 24th March, 2019 at AVMCC by 3.00p.m**
Registration is on now with any of the Clergy wives. Class resumes in January

50TH BIRTHDAY EUCHARIST SERVICE

We are all invited to the above event in honour of our Father and Diocesan – The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji – Thursday, 31st January, 2019 at 10.00am. BE THERE.

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

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunday Jan. 27, 2019- | Band of Light |
| 2. Sunday Feb. 3, 2019 - | Good Shepherd |
| 3. Sunday Feb. 10, 2019- | Anglican Fellowship |
| 4. Sunday Feb. 17, 2019- | Band of Peace |
| 5. Sunday Feb. 24, 2019- | Cathedral Youth |
| 6. Sunday Mar. 3, 2019 - | Christian Morning Star |
| 7. Sunday Mar. 10, 2019 - | Lords Labourers |
| 8. Sunday Mar. 17, 2019 - | Fountain of Hope |
| 9. Sunday Mar. 24, 2019 - | Band of Grace |
| 10. Sunday Mar. 31, 2019 | Cathedral Youth |

G. 7.00a.m YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: **Worshipping God in Spirit and Truth**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 5
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 37:1-11
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-30
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 4:18-25
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: I'm pressing on (pg 9)

B. VACANCY

A professional private driver is urgently needed, living around Ikeja, Ogba or Agege. Interested persons to call: 08073788989.

C. 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 27th January, 2019.

D. 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.

E. EEP Newstrack

January 2019 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up application forms from the EEP office. Deadline for the receipt of completed loan application forms is January 30, 2019.

8 Week Intensive Fashion Design Course: The EEP in collaboration with Athlone Mofanny's Fashion School is offering a beginners course in Pattern Drafting and Garment Construction. Space is limited to 15 participants. The course fee is N25,000. For further enquiries contact the EEP Office on 08186134769, 08023234012, 08035793870 or send an email to avmcc_eep@yahoo.com.

Registration closes on January 31, 2019. Classes commence on February 8, 2019

To Partner with the EEP:

- You may give Milestone Birthday Gifts (40, 50, 60, 70, 80) to EEP;
- Volunteer your talents as Facilitators, Mentors and Resource Persons on our programs;
- Sponsor Programmes in Full, Part or Joint;
- Provide us with a one-off gift;
- Organisations can Partner with EEP as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative
- Sponsor applicants to attend our workshops;
- Provide Defined Purpose or General Purpose Grants;
- Prayer Partners – Commit our work to prayer

We look forward to your support.

Enquiries: For further enquiries on all EEP programs and activities, call 08186134769. You may also contact us by e-mail at avmcc_eep@yahoo.com.

Parishioners are advised to kindly visit the EEP office located on the 2nd Floor, Adetiloye House for more information, better interaction and a deeper understanding of our rich offerings. The EEP office is open Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm and on Sunday from 10 am – 2pm.

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 are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 26th February, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm

Commendation Service: On Thursday, 28th February, 2019 by 9am.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st March, 2019 at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Isikan, Akure, Ondo State by 11.00am.

- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupeola Uthman. Aged:71years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Samuel Oyinlola (Father of Mr Adeolu Oyinlola and father-in-law of Mrs Oluyemi Oyinlola). Aged: 88years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Thursday, 7th February, 2019 at No. 1, Koko Close, off Imuleke Road, behind Odo-Otin Grammar School, Okuku, Odo-Otin LGA, Osun State by 4.00pm.

Burial Service: On Friday 8th February at Cathedral of St. Michael Church, Okuku, Odo-Otin LGA. Osun State by 10.00am.

- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Sunday Solaja of Ambassadors of Christ). Aged: 84years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 7th February, 2019 at No. 7, Babs Kassim Street, Obanikoro behind Falemi House, Lagos by 5.00pm.

Burial Service: On Friday 8th February at AVMCC by 10.00am.

20.

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Sponsor: *Band of Light Society*

Organist: *Mr. Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 149
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Heb. 12:14-End – **Band of Light Society**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 140
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 52

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY 4

Introductory Sentence

Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5:12.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Come to Him, the living stone rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him. **1 Peter 2:4.**

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us

Let there be Peace in our hearts

May NOW your Peace sweep this church

Cause us O Lord to Arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of Brotherly Peace that is Real

Let there be Peace shared among us

Let there be Peace.

4. 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

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2019

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that God will cause new things of joy to characterize their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That God will restore His peace to every part of our country Nigeria.
- ii. That the peace of God shall be made to manifest all over the world.
- iii. That the result of the forthcoming general elections shall bring back our lost glory as a nation.
- iv. That the enterprise of the evil ones shall be frustrated all over the world.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That our youths in AVMCC would not forfeit the plan and purpose of God for their lives.
- ii. That every member of AVMCC will grow in faith and serve God in truth.
- iii. That God will do new and glorious things in the lives of all of us.

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

- i. For Mr Kenneth Agunobi, Miss Ayodele Olayinka, Miss Ololade Jaiyeola, Mr Charles Ogunmoyero, Miss Adedoyin Olufowobi, Miss Happiness Omoruyi, Mr Benjamin Okolo, Engr. Onyinye Ezebuilo, Mr Edetan Ojo, Mrs Olajumoke Anifowoshe, Mrs Morinola Oduba 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

Chukwura Family, Clement Family, Cletus Family, Coker Family, Cole Family, Cookey Family, Dachom Family, Dachon Family, Dada Family, Daina 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.

5. You need a different spirit from the spirit in the world. Beware of the spirit of impossibility for we are serving a God of all possibilities. Have the mindset for new things, think of it. Num. 14:24; Phil. 4:8.
6. Do not tie yourself to ungodly traditions and customs. God moves in mysterious ways to perform His wonders – Matt. 15:1-3.
7. Have faith in God – Do not fear, do not doubt – James 1:6-8. Mk. 11:22-24.
8. Repent and seek God's pardoning – Acts 3:19.
9. Learn to wait upon the Lord, in prayer, in fellowship, in the study of God's word in fasting as led by the Lord – Is. 40:28-30.
10. Listen to faith inspiring testimonies and not TAILS.
11. Learn to Praise and thank God trusting Him, His words and His promises. Thank Him for the past Gratitude for the past blessings is conditional to scalling new altitudes. Also thank and Praise Him in anticipation of what you are trusting Him for.
12. Get hooked to the HOLY SPIRIT. Let Him be your SENIOR PATNER. HE IS THE AGENT OF RENEWAL – Titus 3:5.
13. Keep serving God – 1 Cor. 15:58.

CASE STUDIES

1. Samson forfeited the opportunities of a new and better beginning due to lack of understanding, he died with his problem; he died with the Philistines – Judges 16:26-30.
2. Judas' sorrow for his shortcoming was an ungodly sorrow and he hanged himself – 2 Cor. 7:10.
3. Mary Magdalene had a new beginning she was delivered of seven demons and she became an evangelist.
4. Ruth's new beginning was unto latter glory ranking her on the lineage of Jesus. Ruth 1:16-17
5. Rahab the harlot had a new beginning and today she is highly honoured in the genealogy of Jesus. Joshua 12:8-15
6. Peter had a new beginning after denying Jesus Christ and became a spiritual giant.
7. Saul had a new beginning became Paul and excelled above others in ministerial exploits.
8. Miracles of Divine healing abound.

YOU ARE THE NEXT IN LINE FOR A NEW, BETTER AND MORE GLORIOUS BEGINNING IF ONLY YOU BELIEVE EVEN IF YOU ARE THE WORST OF SINNERS. His promises include MAKING A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS, AND RIVERS IN THE DESERT. The ability of God to do new things cuts across all spheres of human endeavour marital, spiritual, financial, moral, academic, psychological, economy, name it.

CONCLUSION

Creating a new beginning is realistic with God given His antecedents in same regard. Worry is a TIME WASTER. Your past can not be changed. Keep looking forward not backward. Driving and looking back at same time leads to accident. Expect new joy, testimony, breakthrough etc from God. Phil. 3:13-14.

6. Around the top of the wall were 250 watchtowers placed in strategic locations.
7. The wall had 100 gates of brass which enemies must have to contend with before gaining access.
8. Outside the HUGE wall was a large DITCH which surrounded the city and was kept filled with water from the Euphrates River. The large ditch was meant to serve as an additional protection against attacking enemies.
To attack Babylon therefore the enemy would have to:
 - (a) Cross this body of water first.
 - (b) Approach the great wall.
 - (c) Break the 100 gates of brass – Ps. 107:15-18
9. It was in this fortified city that Israel was locked up and they gave up all hope of starting afresh or restoration.
10. Thus they said by the rivers of Babylon there we sat down and there we wept when we remember zion – Ps. 137:1-9.
11. In spite of this however, God intervened, granted them restoration unto new beginning. He restored them from CAPTIVITY – Ps. 126:1-6. They were lawful captives yet delivered unto new beginning – Is. 49:24-26.
12. THIS MESSAGE is thus meant for ALL THOSE WHO ARE BELIEVING GOD FOR NEW THINGS in all spheres of life.

SONG: Oh than men will praise the Lord – Ps. 107:15-16

FACTS ABOUT NEW THINGS

1. All things are renewable in God through Jesus Christ our Lord – 2 Cor. 5:17.
2. New spirit is possible – Ezek 11:19.
3. New creature is possible. God can recreate – Eph. 4:24.
4. Dried bones renewable – Ezek. 37:10. Romans 8:11
5. New merry, new joy, new celebrations possible – Luke 15:24.
6. Mind is renewable – New mind – Rm. 12:2.
7. Inner renewal – 2 Cor. 4:16.
8. New name is possible (Abram, Jacob, Saul) – Isaiah 62:2
9. New song is possible – Ps. 33:3, Ps. 40:3, Ps. 144:9.
10. New parts of the body – Eye, Ear, Nose, Liver kidney. (God has a store with body spare parts)

HOW TO EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS IN GOD

1. Forget the former old things – Is. 43:18.
2. Be expectant – Ps. 62:5, Prov. 23:18, Prov. 10:28. In our expectations we must watch out for opportunities that God may bring our way and be ready to ACT accordingly – Acts 3:1-10
3. Watch your tongue – 1 Peter. 3:10, Num 14:28.
4. Reject every unfavourable and ridiculous condition and claim your portion in Christ Jesus by grace. Num. 13:25-33.

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, 27TH JANUARY, 2019

THEME: WORSHIPPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

READINGS: 1 KINGS 8:22-30; PSALM 37:1-11; I CORINTHIANS 1:18-25; JOHN 4:18-25.

Real worship is worshipping God in spirit and truth. Jesus said, “God is spirit, and who worship Him MUST worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

Jesus encounter with the samaritan woman was an eye opener for all of us in the sense that worship is seen to be an act of reverence and homage to God, that leads to salvation of soul. Worship should lead to revival and evangelistic crusade as we found in this great encounter. This woman was not only saved, the entire nearby samaritan town where she lived came to the knowledge of the God of Israel. Worship is far more than religious routine or tradition; worship is a time of refreshing in God’s presence. It can also be a time for new inspiration and fresh revelation. When the spirit of God comes alive with power in real worship, knees are bended in submission, tear of joy drawn out of a believers’ eyes and ultimately godly sorrow leading unto salvation for sinners; the result was an unequivocal yes.

Our Lord and Saviour led the Samaritan woman to the knowledge of God (salvation), her worship was redefined and given new meaning. When you know the truth; the truth will set you free.

A quick study of Jesus and the woman of Samaria, a revelation to “worshipping God in spirit and truth”.

1. **Knowing the True God:** After Jesus revealed her past, the woman agreed with Him: “what you said is true.” Worship refers to God’s worth-ship” She began to discover the “worth” of God and the reason why He should be adored. She eventually discovered that Jesus was the messiah – worthy of adoration.
2. **Knowledge of time and place of worship:** Jesus said to her, woman, believe me, “the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the father”. The samaritan believed that their own temple of worship is on mount Gerizim and Jerusalem is the place of worship for the Jews. Jesus response to the ancient believe was that, “True Worshipers can worship anywhere, anytime and

everywhere, provided that it is done in spirit and truth. A True worshipper is one who is alive with God's Spirit. Remember that in the Old Testament wherever the Ark of the Covenant was, there was God's presence. You are God's temple – God is with you everywhere and at all times in Jesus name. Amen. Time and place of worship must be kept sacred.

3. **The third point is the knowledge of God.** God is the object of our worship. Jesus said, "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews" If I may ask, of what benefits is a worship without the object of worship? Unfortunately today, even in some churches, God is not present because people worship the unknown God. "For the Father is seeking such (who know Him) to worship Him. Do we really have the knowledge of the God we worship? The Father is seeking the true worshippers who will worship Him. Do you feel His presence as you worship God daily? Are you walking and in fellowship with Him? Jesus said, "**we worship what we know**".
4. **The father is to be worshipped in spirit and truth.** Jesus did not mince words when He said to the woman, "For salvation is from the Jews". Your worship amount to nothing if you are not saved. When we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour – It is then our spirit-man was made alive and enabled us to communicate with God (Rom. 6:1,13; Eph. 2:1,5, 1 Pet. 3:18). The natural or unredeemed cannot commune with God until they come to the knowledge of God and received salvation like the samaritan women. The Father must be worship in spirit and truth.

Here are more salient points to note about worshipping in spirit and Truth:

1. We come to know God better. "I know the Messiah is coming, he will tell us all things" Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he"
2. Forgiveness of our sins and our fellowship and relationship is restored to God.
3. We leave His presence better than we came. You are advised not to seat in church where your concentration will be impaired; avoid distraction, keep your focus on Jesus.
4. We remind God of His promises (1Kg 8:22-20) and ensure that during worship you don't keep anything away from your Father in heaven.
5. We give our entire life and substance to God as a living sacrifice – Rom. 12:1,2; Prov. 3:9).
6. We invite other people to join us in worship, "come and see", was the message of the woman (4:29); "come and see" was the message of Philips to Nathaniel "come and see" should be your message to your neighbours.

BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE

EXPLORING THE OPPORTUNITIES OF EXPERIENCING NEW THINGS IN GOD

TEXT: Isaiah 43:16-19; Lam. 3:22-23

INTRODUCTION

Still bathing in the euphoria of a new year, we have the divine mandate to share with us and sensitize us to the reality of the fact that a new beginning is realistic in the Lord Jesus Christ because we are serving a God who is committed to doing new things. Though it is the beginning of a new year, the ability of God in this regard is not limited to a new year alone because on daily basis, weekly basis, monthly basis and indeed in the journey of life and the race we are running HE CAN DO NEW THINGS.

BACKGROUND TO OUR TEXT

Israel was led into captivity in Babylon on account of their sins and iniquities as a punitive measure. Given the circumstances they found themselves in and the prevailing situations vis a vis the fortified city of Babylon they gave up hope of restoration. Chapters 40 onward of Isaiah was however a message of **HOPE** and **RESTORATION** unto NEW BEGINNINGS from the Lord to His people.

As the Israel of God today as Christian – Gal. 6:16, It should interest us to know that our God is never a respecter of persons in this regard. He will do again what He has done before.

Isaiah 43: contains

- i. Precious promises made to God's people in their affliction, His presence, their support in affliction and the assurance of deliverance from it vs 1-7.
- ii. A challenge to idols to vie with the omniscience and omnipotence of God vs 8-13.
- iii. Encouragement given to the people of God to HOPE FOR their deliverance out of Babylon encouraging them to consider how their fathers were delivered from the land of Egypt vs 14-21.
- iv. A reminder of their sins which provoked God to send them into captivity to the end that they might REPENT and SEEK God for pardoning mercy unto NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW THINGS vs 22-28.

THE STATE OF BABYLON

1. Babylon was founded by Nimrod, the great grandson of Noah – Gen. 10:8-10.
2. It became one of the most magnificent and luxuriant cities in the world there and then.
3. Superbly constructed it spread over an area of fifteen square miles.
4. The Euphrates River was flowing diagonally across the city.
5. The city was surrounded by a wall 350 feet high, and 87 feet thick extending 35 feet below the ground to prevent TUNE LING and wide enough for 6 CHARIOTS to drive abreast.

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.

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. 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.

7. Finally, decorum and orderliness shall be maintained during worship – 1 Cor. 14:14.

Beloved, the right attitude to worship will deliver to us God's power, His presence and Abundant Blessings. Steady growth and discipleship will be an added advantage. I wish you a blessed week

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

I AM PRESSING ON THE UPWARD WAY

1. I am pressing on the upward way
New heights I'm gaining everyday
Still praying as I onward bound
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground
***Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's stable land
A higher plane than I have found
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.***

2. My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay
Though some may dwell where these abound
My constant aim is higher ground.

Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....

3. I want to lie above the world
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled
For faith has caught the joyful sound
The song of saints on higher ground.
Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....

4. I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found
Lord lead me on to higher ground.
Chorus: Lord lift me up and let me stand.....

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For turning tribulation (flooded apartment, fire incident) into testimonies.
2. For God's favour and good patronage during the festive period.
3. For God's faithfulness on health and victory over every battle.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 20 – January 26

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,034
10.00 am Youth Service	196
7.00 am Sunday School	610
10.00 am Mattins	972
10.00 am Youth Service	205
10.00 am Sunday School	181
6.00 pm Service	34
Tuesday Bible Study	125
Wednesday Holy Communion	155
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	163

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Band of Faith*

✚ *Ladies Christian League*

✚ *Christian Friends Society*

✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 31st January, 2019** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 27th Jan., 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Nike Odusina.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 3rd Feb., 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Nike Odusina, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiye, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 27th Jan. - Saturday, 2nd Feb, 2019

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.

ii. Sunday 3rd Feb. - Saturday, 9th Feb., 2019

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, 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

Epiphany 5

February 3

Theme: Gains from having Godly Wisdom

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading: Proverbs 2:1-9

Layreader Edwin Eze

Psalm 36

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:1-11

Layreader Tunde Sotuminu

Gospel: John 15:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Guest Preacher

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading: Proverbs 2:1-9

Layreader A.O. Akindeinde

Psalm 36

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:1-11

Layreader Grace Odukomaiya

Gospel: John 15:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Guest Preacher

6.00pm: EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle 1 Cor. 2:1-11

Gospel: John 15:1-11

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.

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr Afolabi Oluwo & Miss Olayinka Adebayo

2. Engr. Afolabi Oluwatobi & Miss Christiana Olayemi

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwaseyi Abidoeye & Miss Eniola Akingbade

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

15.

Friday, February 1, 2019 **Colour: Green**

6.00am **Hour of Blessings**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Gal. 3:15-22 – Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: *Mark 6:47-56*

Hymns: **Worships Songs, CH 560, Worship Songs, CH 539**

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Caleb Maduoma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olutoyin Okeowo, Mrs Atinuke Aladesawe, Mr Babafemi Aluko, Mr Nnamdi Nzekwe, Mr Temitayo Obasesin, Mr Olatunji Olowu, Miss Ajibola Oyedokun, Mr Adedapo Adebajo, Miss Adejumo Ogunipe, Mr Jidefor Onebunne.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ebofin Family, Eboh Family, Ebonugwu Family, Echedom Family, Echendu Family, Echeozo Family, Echeta Family, Edeh Family, Edem Family, Edema Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, February 2, 2019 **Colour: White**

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Heb. 2:14-18 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Luke 2:22-35*

Hymns: **CH3 CH 447, CH XXI**

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the Nations: grant that in Him we may be presented to You and in the world may reflect His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke B.N. Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Pamela Umebuani, Miss Anne Obueforibo, Miss Nifemi Ajayi, Mr Martin Obodozie, Mr Francis Obuh, Mrs Charity Oguine, Mrs Folasade Ogunsola, Mr Titilope Olumuyiwa, Mrs Ijeoma Onwukanjo, Mrs Juliet Opayemi, Mrs Cordelia Salami, Mr Raphael Salami, Mr Daniel Nwodo, Mr Ighodalo Uduehi, Mr Babajide Oladiji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ediwe Family, Edokwe Family, Edozie Family, Edun Family, Edwards Family, Eferakeya Family, Effah Family, Efobi Family, Egbedeyi Family, Egberongbe Family.

11.30am **Blessing**

Mr. Ezechukwu Stanley & Mrs Gloria Stanley

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM
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 sinfulness;
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.

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ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM

1. Father, I place into Your hands
The things I cannot do.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust You.
2. Father, I place into Your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust You.
3. Father, we love to see Your face,
We love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise
And in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
And in Your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust You.
4. Father, I want to be with You
And do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
That You will draw to You,
For I know that I am one with You.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 28, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Gal. 1:1-17 - Lay Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Mark 5:21-43*

Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 17, CH XX*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Cornelius Saliu Bello, his family and all members of Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Idris Ado Zubairu, his family and all members of Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Dike Alozie, Mrs Olayinka Ogundimu, Mr Ekenechukwu Onyesoh, Mr Olujuwon Osibanjo, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi, Mrs Vera Ugwunaya, Mr John Ubaka, Mrs Michelle Odunuga, Lady Opuuiche Achonu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dairo Family, Daisi Family, Dalumo Family, Damilola Family, Dania Family, Daniel Family, Dappa Family, Daramola Family, Dasar Family, David Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Gal. 1:18-2:1-10 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-13*

Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 59, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Bennett C.I. Okoro, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omorinsayo Adeyemi, Mrs Olufunke Ajala, Mrs Abosede Amusan, Mr Charles Ikokwu, Engr. Oladipupo Ogunnubi, Mr Victor Ogbu, Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Mrs Omobola Okelana, Miss Chimamanda Chine, Mr Chukwudum Agazie, Barr. Venessa Sly-Dugbo, Mrs Boyode Adebajo, Mr Nnabuike Atuchukwu
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: David Family, David-Osuagwu Family, David-West Family, Dawodu Family, Deal Family, Dehinde Family, Deji-Bejide Family, Delaja Family, Dele-Alimi Family, Denedo Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm – 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - MARK 16

12.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Gal. 2:11-21 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel *Mark 6:13-29*

Hymns: *CH 593, CH 186, CH 516*

Anima Christ, CH 614

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isimbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolajoko Adegboye, Mr David Eziohuru, Miss Joy Ilo, Miss Oluwadarasimi Akideinde, Mr Joshua Ineh, Mrs Precious Akaelu, Mr Livinus Chieji, Miss Queen Nwaokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Denwigwe Family, Deru Family, Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibielue Family, Dibiaezue Family, Diji Family, Dike Family, Dim Family, Dimka Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – REVIVAL RIVERS IN MY DESERTS.

MINISTER: REV. BUKOLA JOHNSON

Thursday, January 31, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *Gal. 3:1-14 - Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Mark 6:30-46*

Hymns: *CH 10, CH 455, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David O.C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chiedu Iwekuba, Miss Justina Nwosu, Mr Samuel Okafor, Mrs Olaitan Oke, Mr Godfrey Aroh, Miss Nneka Agbasi, Miss Deborah Akinronbi, Mr Michael Aladese, Miss Efeosa Omokwale, Miss Chioma Eboh, Mrs Chika Adeyanju, Miss Chindinma Kanu, Mr Kanaeto Onwukwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebiyi Family, Dosumu-Onijide Family, Dosunmu Family, Durojaiye Family, Duru Family, Duruaku Family, Duruem Family, Ebilah Family, Ebiliekwe Family.

7.30am - 80th Birthday of Mrs Olaitan O. Oke

10.00 am - 50th Birthday of The Rt. Rev. Dr. Olusola Odedeji

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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