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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, 30th December - Saturday, 5th January, 2019

CHRISTMAS 1

Theme: The Divine Disclosure

Sub-Theme: Give the Lord His Due – Ps. 29:2

Colour: White

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
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*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
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**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 30TH DEC.
SERVICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PRAISE
AND THANKSGIVING: TAGGED GIVE THE
LORD HIS DUE: PS. 29:2.**

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Layreader Tunde Sotuminu*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: O Lord my God... (pg 9)
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
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- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 552
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Bethesda Fadairo for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Tolu Ajayi for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings (Sister to Mrs Musa Anas of Band of Peace Society)
 - iv. 60th wedding anniversary of Chief & Chief (Mrs) Adetona Balogun & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness (pg. 20)

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.

F. 2019 UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER
2019 Universal Week of Prayer comes up from Monday 7th to Sunday, 13th January, 2019 at the following centres:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
Monday 7	1 st Baptist, Olowu	- Ven. E.A. Adewole
Tuesday 8	Bola Memorial, Ikeja	- Rev. P.O. Okunola
Wednesday 9	AVMCC	- Rev. T.O. Olatunji
Thursday 10.	St. Leo's Catholic, Ikeja	- Ven. C.O. Ayejoto
Friday 11.	Methodist Church, Opebi	- Ven. Goke Agara
Saturday 12	Ascension Church, Opebi	- Rt. Rev. John Aniagwu
Sunday 13	Thanksgiving & Prayers in every church	

G. 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

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & ABLUTION HYMN 10.00AM

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

B. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

- Payment of Church Dues for 2018.
 - Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on before December 23, 2018.
 - All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 31, 2018.
- Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office and the Vestry.
- All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. Dec.30 th | Sunday | - | Rev. 17-18 |
| 2. Dec. 31 st | Monday | - | Rev. 19-22 |
| 3. Jan..1 st | Tuesday | - | Gen. 1 - 2 |
| 4. Jan. 2 nd | Wednesday | - | Gen. 3-5 |
| 5. Jan. 3 rd | Thursday | - | Gen. 6-9 |
| 6. Jan. 4 th | Friday | - | Gen. 10-11 |
| 7. Jan. 5 th | Saturday | - | Gen. 12-15 |

D. 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	

E. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</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.

22.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING – TAGGED: GIVE THE LORD HIS DUE: PS 29:2

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Layreader Oluremi Abimbola*
The Gospel: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: If not for the Lord....(pg 11)
(Drums)
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 - ❖ The Ablution: Joyful joyful we adore (pg 23)
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- Thanksgiving**
- End of the Month Thanksgiving
 - 100th birthday thanksgiving of Deacon Grace Olusola Onabanjo (VSH 65, VSH 46)
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Be glad in the Lord...(pg 21)
(Drums)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- Watchnight Service – Monday, 31st Dec. 2018 at 9.00pm**
- New Year Service – Tuesday 1st January, 2019 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**
- First Seven Days of the year with JESUS charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1st – 7th January, 2019 at 6.00am daily.**
- Apostles of Peace 2019 Annual Conference – Saturday, 12th January, 2019 at 9.00am in AVMCC.**
- Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March. Registration is on now with any of the Clergy wives. Class resumes in January**
- Universal Week of Prayer Monday 7th – Sunday, 13th January, 2019.**

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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 2018
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Dec. 30, 2018 - YMCA
2. Sunday Jan. 6, 2019 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
3. Sunday Jan 13, 2019- Agape Sisters
4. Sunday Jan. 20, 2019- Christian Brothers
5. Sunday Jan. 27, 2019- Band of Light
6. Sunday Feb. 3, 2019 - Good Shepherd
7. Sunday Feb. 10, 2019- Anglican Fellowship
8. Sunday Feb. 17, 2019- Band of Peace

I. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Sponsor: YMCA

Organist: Mr Dapo Okunmuyide

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 157
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: John 7:53-8:1-11- YMCA
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 83
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 128

vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Mr Edward Olabode Aina 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.

vii. We announce the passing into glory of our mother; Mrs. Margaret Imade Igunma (Mother of Bro. David Igunma of The Light of The World Society). Aged: 85years. Burial Arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Thursday January 17, 2019 at No. 88, Murtalar Mohammed Way, Benin City, Edo State

Burial Service: On Friday January 18, 2019 by 9am.

Entertainment of Guests: Saturday January 19, 2019 by 12noon at St. Mulumba Catholic Church field, 122 Murtalar Mohammed Way, Benin City, Edo State.

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WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM
BE GLAD IN THE LORD AND REJOICE

1. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,
All ye that are upright in heart;
And ye that have made Him your choice,
Bid sadness and sorrow depart.

*Rejoice, rejoice,
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice;
Rejoice, rejoice,
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice*
2. Be joyful, for He is the Lord,
On earth and in Heaven supreme;
He fashions and rules by His word—
The ‘Mighty’ and ‘Strong’ to redeem.
3. What though in the conflict for right
Your enemies almost prevail?
God’s armies, just hid from your sight,
Are more than the foes which assail. [Refrain]
4. Though darkness surround you by day,
Your sky by the night be o’ercast,
Let nothing your spirit dismay,
But trust till the danger is past. [Refrain]
5. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice,
His praises proclaiming in song;
With harp and with organ and voice
The loud hallelujahs prolong! [Refrain]

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 our Mother Mrs Modupeola Uthman). Aged:71years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. 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.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Hon. Sir. Obi Madueke of Anglican Fellowship. Aged: 67years. Burial arrangements are as follows:.
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 10th January, 2019 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Burial Service: On Friday, 18th January, 2019 in his home town Enugu.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Sabinah Olufunmilayo Igun. Mother of Otunba & Yeye Tosin Igun. Burial arrangements are as follows:.
Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 3rd January, 2019 at Victory Villa, Erinlu, Imodi Imosan Road, Ijebu Ode.
Burial Service: On Friday, 4th January, 2019 at Cathedral Church of Our Saviour, Folagbade Road, Ijebu Ode at 10.00am. Reception follows at Adeola Odutola Hall, Degun Junction, Folagbade Road, Ijebu Ode.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changeth not, Thy compassion they fail not
As Thou hast been Thy forever will be.
Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness / 2ce
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.
2. Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest
Sun, moon and star in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness.....
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

2. SENTENCES FOR CHRISTMAS 1

Introductory Sentence

Let the peace of Christ rule your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly and whatever you do, do everything to the glory of God. **Colossians 31:15, 17.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You have given us Your only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him and to be born of a pure Virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the same Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

God showed His love among us, He sent His One and Only Son into the world that we might live through Him. **I John 4:9.**

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, 30TH 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 renewal of anointing for the work of 2019.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ralph Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. Lord, make your covenant of peace with us in Nigeria; restore every good thing the enemy has taken away from our Nation.
- ii. Father Lord establish and multiply our Nation in every good work.
- iii. Let 2019 Election be free from every form of evil.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. Only goodness and mercy of God Almighty shall follow our members all the days of their lives.
- ii. Every spell and yoke upon our marriages is hereby destroyed by the anointing of God.
- iii. This will not be our last Sunday on earth as we receive the grace to do crossover to take over in 2019more.

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

- i. For Mrs Abonyi Madueke, Miss Odunola Atolagbe, Mrs Nkechi Isong, Mr Chimezie Unogu, Mr Chibuzo Okoli, Mrs Toyin Makinde-Akinrolabu, Mr Ikenna Okebata, Mr Bayo Opadiran, Mrs Olufela Shodeke 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. Akinola Family, Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family, Akinsanmi Family, Akinsanya Family, Akinsete Family, Akinseye 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, Pa Isaiah Olajide Solaja.

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

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 2018

THEME: THE DIVINE DISCLOSURE

READINGS: ISAIAH 62:10-12; PSALM 2;

GALATIANS 4:1-7; JOHN 1:14-18.

The theme of our meditation today is **The Divine Disclosure.**

There is this story of a stage play about the birth of Jesus at Christmas by some kids. To show the radiance of the new born Saviour, an electric light bulb was hidden in the manger. All the stage lights were to be turned off so that only the brightness of the manger could be seen, but the boy who controlled the light got confused - all the lights went out! It was a tense moment...broken only when one of the shepherds said in a loud stage whisper...**Hey! You switched off Jesus!** Funny but sad – if the shepherd character in the play simply showed off his ignorance about the script he was acting. And this is a challenge with Christmas celebration – too many actors ignorantly acting wrong scripts.

Each individual must take time off to settle this with God. It is a lifetime and a worthwhile endeavour to avoid years of wasted labour.

The pertinent question then is **HOW DO I KNOW MY PLACE OF BLESSING?**

Using Ruth as a case study, the following are the tell tale signs among many others.

1. Grace will abound i.e. God will be evident in the race – Ruth 2:2.
2. You will be noticed, you will stand out in your place and your God ordained profession – Ruth 2:5.
3. You will enjoy FAVOUR. What others labour to get sweating, you are bound to get easily – Ruth 2:8.
4. You enjoy divine protection. You are untouchable, meaning what is adversely affecting other people's business shall not befall you. You become an exception to the prevailing evil and negative trends – Ruth 2:9.
5. Whatever the prevailing economic weather, things do not wither for you when you are in the right location.
6. You see the reward for your labour. No labouring in vain – Ruth 2:11.
7. You enjoy but a full reward and not a partial one – Ruth 2:12.
8. You are comfortable – Ruth 2:13.
9. You have more than enough – Ruth 2:14.
10. You are above reproach – Ruth 2:15.
11. You are blessed by the Lord and men.
12. You become a channel of blessing to others – Ruth 2:18.

CONCLUSION

Ruth had all of 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.

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.

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

Above probably explains why there has been this recent reawakening in the Christian world to the need to reclaim Christmas from strange elements and practices that have hijacked it for what some concerned people have described as cultural imperialism and spirit of commerce. These strange elements and practices have dominated Christmas celebration so much that its substance and essence have been overshadowed or lost completely. Except with a topic like **Divine Disclosure** that seeks to redefine the essence of Christmas celebration by projecting redemption and its benefits as the reason Christ was born, and which reason accounts for the joy of the season, an average little child, and maybe even some adults, will vouch that Christmas is about Santa Claus, Christmas Tree, red and green colors and recently white, party food, fun and fun and fun. What a ridicule!

Divine Disclosure, from the standpoint of our lessons for today, seeks to make it clear to all that God did not leave us in doubt about why Christ was born which is to redeem man from sin and its consequences, thus bringing to our remembrance and learning what God has disclosed or revealed to us as the reason He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to be born unto us.

Centuries before His birth, God disclosed the plan of His birth through some Old Testament prophets, especially Prophet Isaiah who wrote **concerning His birth and Messianic reign**:

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. Isa 9:6-7

And **concerning His redemptive mission** he wrote: *Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him... And they shall call them ...The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.* Isa 62:11-12

Before His immaculate conception; **Angel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary to disclose God's plan** to use her to bring forth the Messiah;

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"...Then the angel said to her, ...behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. Luke 1:26-31

The Gospel writings are awash with story of Jesus' peculiar birth, deeds and eternal **truths about Him**; John for instance declared:

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

The Epistles, particularly Pauline Epistles, expatiated and shed more light on both the Old Testament revelations and the Gospel writings. Just hear this from Paul's Epistle to the Galatians and indeed all gentile believers:

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. Gal 4:4-7

There is no way one can capture all the divine disclosures on this piece, one disclosure that will keep us on the right track concerning our faith and its object, Jesus Christ, is 2 Tim.3:16 which states unequivocally that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." When we believe the Scripture as the word of God and allow ourselves guided by it, we find many Divine disclosures that will keep us away from wrong beliefs and practices about Jesus and our saving faith in Him.

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.

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.

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

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

O LORD MY GOD

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*
2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
Chorus: Then sings my soul my
3. And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.
*Refrain:
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*
2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
[Refrain]
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.
[Refrain]
4. So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.
[Refrain]

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 23 – December 29

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,157
10.00 am Youth Service	149
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	656
10.00 am Youth Service	138
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	26
Tuesday Christmas Service	1, 531
Wednesday Holy Communion	110
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

✚ *Anglican Fellowship*

✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 30th Dec., 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 6th Jan., 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr, Femi Olaleye, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 30th Dec. - Saturday, 5th Jan., 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 6th Jan. - Saturday, 12th Jan., 2019

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

6.00am Theme: Give me grace to witness for Christ in truth and be blessed O Lord – Prov. 6:19; Titus 1:13; Jh. 1:7-31

Epiphany of our Lord January 6

Theme: Seeking and Finding the Saviour

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Ephesians 3:1-12*

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: *The Diocesan*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Ephesians 3:1-12*

Layreader A. Osunkeye

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: *The Diocesan*

6.00pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Psalm *96*

Lesson: *John 2:1-12*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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, January 4, 2019 Colour: White

6.00 am Holy Communion

Theme: God sanctify my thoughts and imaginations and bring my glorious imaginations to manifestation

O Lord – Prov. 6:18; Gen. 11:6; Phil. 4:8.

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Epistle: Heb. 11:23-31 – Lay. Dele Ajala

Gospel: John 14:6-14

Hymns: Worship Songs, VSH 65, Worship Songs, CH 614

Preacher: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Babatope Bejide, Miss Ogechi Emerenini, Mr Chuka Mgbemena, Mrs Folasade Olupitan, Mr Babatunde Osonuga, Miss Oluwakemi Ojo, Ayodele Osunleti, Mrs Florence Ogunwumi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alae Family, Alale Family, Albert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family, Ali Family, Alliu Family, Alo Family, Alofe Family, Alonge Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

Saturday, January 5, 2019 Colour: White

6.00 am Holy Communion

Theme: Give me grace to be a carrier of good news and not be an agent of mischief O Lord – Pro. 6:18;

1 Sam. 23:9, 2 Sam. 1:1-6; 2 Kings 7:9.

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye

Epistle: Heb. 11:32-12:1-2 - Lay. E. Jaiyeola

Gospel: John 15:1-16

Hymns: Worships Songs, VSH 64, Worship Songs, CH 539

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Mojinyinolaoluwa Adelusi, Mrs Adefunke Odumosu, Mrs Olufunke Adeyanju, Mrs Eunice Ogungbe, Justice Samuel Ilori.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alozie Family, Alozie-Nsiri Family, Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alukanna Family, Aluko Family, Aluko-Arowolo Family, Aluko-Obafemi Family, Amade Family, Amadi Family, Amaechi Family, Amah Family..

10.00 am 50th Birthday of Mrs Adeyola Williams – Youth Chapel

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

IF NOT FOR THE LORD'

1. If not for the Lord
Who is on our side
What can we do alone
When Satan wages war
Refrain:
Thanks be to our Lord
Our Loving King and God
We worship King of kings
We give Jehovah our thanks
Who saves from enemies
We give thanks to our Lord.
2. They would have conquered us
With their craftiness
We give thanks to the Lord
Who prevails on devils for us *Refrain: Thanks be to.....*
3. Our joy like birds
Saved from the snare
The snare broke and we freed
Rejoice Jesus is victorious *Refrain: Thanks be to*
4. It is by your power
To lift us higher
Than our enemies
May watch o'er our lives *Refrain: Thanks be to.....*
5. Brethren be a' peace
On the side of the Lord
In spite of satan's tricks
Jesus will conquer for us. *Refrain: Thanks be to*
6. Our help is now coming
In the name of the Lord
Who made heaven and earth
Father of Jesus our Lord *Refrain: Thanks be to.....*
7. Glory be to Father
And to the Only Son
And to the Holy Ghost
Let the Trinity be our guard *Refrain: Thanks be to.....*

WHAT TO DO

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

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?

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 31, 2018 Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *II Cor. 5:16-6:1-2 - Lay.*
Gospel: *John 8:12-19*
Hymns: *CH VI, VSH 248, CH 133*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: For Mrs Beatrice Ikwuemesi, Dr. Adeyemi Ogo-Oluwa, Mrs Benedicta Amadi, Mr Bright Ucheka, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde, Mr Ebuka Okechukwu, Ms Catherine Ejike, Miss Anayo Hale, Mrs Evelyn Anyadiegwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akin-Sodipo Family, Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family, Akintunde Family, Akinwande Family, Akinware Family, Akinyemi Family.

7.00pm YOUTH DRAMA

9.00 pm INTERCESSION & ANOINTING SERVICE

10.00 pm WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

12.00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Colour: White

6.00 am New Year Early Morning Prayer

Theme: Deliver me from every tendency of pride and robe me with the robe of humility O Lord - Pro. 6:17

New Year (7.00AM & 10.00AM)

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Genesis 17:19-24*
Psalm: 8
Epistle: *Romans 4:8-14*
Gospel: *Luke 2:21-24*
Hymns for 7.00am: *VSH 75, 136, VSH 14; 512; CH 614 CH 17*
Hymns for 10.00am: *Great is thy faithfulness, CH 137 CH 373, 512; 516, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Diocesan*

Collect: Heavenly Father, Whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for man's sake, and gave Him the Name that is above every name; give us grace faithfully to bear His Name, to worship Him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim Him as Saviour of mankind; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Edet Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ogochukwu Anukaenyi, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mrs Ngozi Ekekezie, Mr Demuvi Eferakeya, Mr Obinna Kanu, Sir Chito Ezeani, Engr. Chigozie Nze, Mr Paul Igbide, Mrs Amaka Joe-Nwagbo, Mr Manhattan Madu, Mr Gabriel Okoli, Engr. Uche Nwoji, Mr Nnamdi Obi, Mrs Florence Oguchi, Mrs Chinyere Okeke, Ms Susan Olorunhundo, Miss Chidinma Olugbuo, Mr Oluseye Abiodun, Mr Iziken Omiunu, Mr Humphrey Opara, Mr Alexander Okorochoa, Ms Chinazor Agbasimalo, Mrs Frances Nwadijo, Mr Chinedu Ikenua.

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Colour: White

6.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Give me grace to say the truth and be a man of integrity O Lord – Prov. 6:17; 1 Kings 2:4; 2 Kings 20:3; Job 2:3.

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Heb. 11:1-2 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *John 6:35-42*
Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 21, Worship Songs, VSH 63*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

For the Most Rev. Ignatius C.O. Kattey, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.

- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Beatrice Agbola, Miss Shirley Agu, Mr Frank Ajala, Arc. Omololu Akinbobola, Mr Adeolu Aladesawe, Mrs Amarachi Diala, Mrs Oluchi George, Mrs Elechi Godson-Ikoro, Onyedikachi Ejike-Kanu, Mrs Grace Nwosu, Mrs Phebe Ogbu, Mr Festus Okiya, Mr Nwabueze Ubani, Mr Oduntan Dada, Mrs Joy Ubaka, Mr George Eze, Mr Ugochukwu Anemeje.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akobe Family, Akobi Family, Akogu Family, Akokwu Family, Akosile Family, Akparanta Family, Akpata Family, Akpomiemie Family, Akubueze Family, Akuihe Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – I SHALL POSSESS MY POSSESSION – Deut. 28:1-14

Thursday, January 3, 2019 Colour: White

6.00 am Holy Communion

Theme: I put my hands in Your hand O Lord, teach my hand to war without shedding innocent blood - Prov. 6:17; 1 Chro.28:3;

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Heb. 11:13-22 - Lay. Dele Ajala*
Gospel: *John 10:7-17*
Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 25, Worship Songs, CH 588*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Okwuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tubokosemie Abere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ijeoma Nwakanma, Miss Olubusola Agboola, Mrs Ifeoma Agu, Mr Ernest Elue, Mrs Joyce Ezeigbo, Mrs Bolanle Odutayo, Elizabeth Omene.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akujor Family, Akunne Family, Akuwudike Family, Akwudo Family, Akwueh Family, Alabi Family, Alabuike Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladese Family, Aladeshe Family.

12noon 80th Birthday of Mrs Comfort Ubosi