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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, 6th January - Saturday, 12th January, 2019

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Theme: Seeking and Finding the Saviour

Colour: White

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 6TH JAN.

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

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
The Epistle: *Layreader Gloria Okeke*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Praises & Worship 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 138
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
- ❖ Hymn: CH 497
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ 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: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 153
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. New Year Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in December
 - iv. The churching of Mrs Yeside Akinremi for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. 7th birthday thanksgiving of Miss Olivia Obianuju Agu (daughter of Mr & Mrs Kelechi Agu) and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. 7th birthday thanksgiving of Miss Chimamanda IK-Nwanguma (daughter of Mr & Mrs IK-Nwanguma) and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: All things are possible.. (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**.

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

WHAT TO DO

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

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**.

H. 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.

B. INVITATION

The Family of **The Rev Dr. Ben & Dr. Mrs Okere** invite all to the Final Funeral Rites of their departed mother: **Lady Grace C. Okolo.**

- (a) **Christian Wake Keep:** Wednesday, 9th January, 2019 at Sir. Innocent Okolo's Compound, Ebe-Nato Ezeiye Nibo Awka South LGA, Anambra State.
- (b) **Burial Service:** Thursday, 10th January, 201 at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Nibo Awka South LGA, Anambra State at 10.00am.

C. 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.

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Jan. 6 th	Sunday	-	Gen. 16-19
2. Jan. 7 th	Monday	-	Gen. 20-22
3. Jan. 8 th	Tuesday	-	Gen. 23-26
4. Jan. 9 th	Wednesday	-	Gen. 27-29
5. Jan. 10 th	Thursday	-	Gen. 30-32
6. Jan. 11 th	Friday	-	Gen. 33-36
7. Jan. 12 th	Saturday	-	Gen. 37-39

E. 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 HOLY COMMUNION

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The Epistle: *Layreader A. Osunkeye*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*

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- ❖ Preparation to Penitence -
- ❖ Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 138
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
- ❖ Hymn: CH 496
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ 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: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 373
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ### Thanksgiving
- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. New Year Thanksgiving
- iii. Those born and / or married in December
- iv. Mr Bode Ogunlela & Family thanking God for the gift of a grandson and God's numerous blessings.
- v. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Adeyola Agnes Williams and God's numerous blessings.
- vi. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Adeyinka Ademiluyi (children of Mrs Temitayo Gidado) and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In Christ Alone..... (pg 21)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Apostles of Peace 2019 Annual Conference - Saturday, 12th January, 2019 at 9.00am in AVMCC.**
2. **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
3. **Universal Week of Prayer Monday 7th - Sunday, 13th January, 2019.**
4. **Royal Vessels & Gems Ladies & Girls Rededication - 20th January, 2019 at AVMCC.**
5. **Women's Rededication, 27th January, 2019.**
6. **50th Birthday Thanksgiving Service of The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji - Thursday, 31st January, 2019 at 10.00am**
7. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 24th February, 2019 after 10.00a.m service**

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

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Preacher: *The Rev. Gbenga Oniye*

Sponsor: *Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry*

Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 149
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ The Epistle: Eph. 3:1-12 – Rev. A. Oluwatusin
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 177
- ❖ The Gospel: Matt 2:1-12 – Rev. O. Ibikunle
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CH 140
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: Worship Songs
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Closing Hymn: CH 52

4.

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN
FOR 10.00AM SERVICE**

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prof. Michael Akintayo Bankole of Torchbearers Society). Aged:85years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupeola Uthman). Aged:71years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Mr Edward Olabode Ainah of Christian Unity Band. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows.
Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 10th January, 2019 at No 16, Efunsetan Street, off Oyewole Road, Araromi Bus stop, Iyana-Ipaja by 5.00pm.
Burial Service: On Friday, 11th January, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- 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; 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, Murtala 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 Murtala Mohammed Way, Benin City, Edo State.

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Introductory Sentence

We have seen His star in the East and come with gifts to worship the Lord. **Matthew 2:2.**

Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, as we travel far and fast, lead our minds back to the wise men following Your star, and forward to the day when all will see Your shining light. Give us grace to learn Your ways and to do Your Will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God who anointed Jesus at His baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed Him as Your beloved Son: inspire us, Your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to Your service, that we may rejoice to be called the Sons of God, though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

The Gentiles should be fellow heirs and partakers of His promises in Christ through the Gospel. **Ephesians 3:6.**

3. **LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)**
Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our eyes
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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 6TH 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 the Lord will empower them in their episcopal duties to lead His people in seeking and finding the Lord more than ever before.

- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Funkuro Godrules Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That for peace many will know the Prince of Peace
- ii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- iii. That many more in the world will come to the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For grace not to seek the Lord in vain.
- ii. For our will to be lost in God's will.
- iii. For the glory of the latter to surpass the former.
- iv. For every Herod of our destiny to be disgraced.

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

- i. For Mrs Adeyola Agnes Williams, Miss Ebunoluwa Adesanya, Mr Abiodun Akinjayeju, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Miss Sandra Ibeneme, Mrs Blessing Mgbemena, Miss Enitan Obe, Mr Jonathan Odia, Mr James Ononiwu, Miss Chimamanda IK-Nwanguma 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. Amah-Jerry Family, Amaikwu Family, Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amanchukwu Family, Amarikwa Family, Amatu Family, Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi 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.

MY WORDS GO BEFORE ME IN SECURING MY DIVINE HEALTH AND HEALING.

I WILL NOT BE SICK TODAY; I WILL NOT BE SAD TODAY; I WILL NOT BE BROKE TODAY; I WILL NOT BE CONFUSED TODAY.

I HAVE HEALTH TODAY; I WILL NOT BE SAD TODAY; I HAVE ALL THE MONEY I NEED IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

MY STEPS ARE ORDERED BY THE LORD ... (PSALM 37:23)

I HAVE A COVENANT WITH GOD AND BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS I RELEASE MY DIVINE PROTECTION AND DIVINE PROVISION

MY ANGELS ARE CARRYING OUT THE WORD OF GOD ON MY BEHALF.

I HAVE SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD AND MY ANGELS. ANGELS CARRY OUT THE WORD OF GOD AND EVERY WORD THAT I SPEAK THAT LINES UP WITH THE WORD OF GOD IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY ANGELS, EVEN NOW AS I SPEAK (PSALM 103:20).

I EXPECT TO HAVE DIVINE APPOINTMENTS TODAY, TO RUN INTO THE RIGHT PEOPLE, AND TO BE DELIVERED FROM THE WRONG PEOPLE. BREAKTHROUGHS SHALL BE MY PORTION IN ALL MY ENDEAVOURS. I SHALL NEVER EXPERIENCE BREAKDOWNS IN JESUS NAME. ANY ADVERSITY, ATTACK, ACCIDENTS AND TRAGEDIES THAT MAY BE HEADING MY WAY ARE DIVERTED RIGHT NOW IN JESUS' NAME.

I SPEAK TO THE RAGING WATERS IN MY LIFE: PEACE, BE STILL
I SPEAK TO MY EMOTIONS, PEACE, BE STILL
I SPEAK TO MY MIND, PEACE, BE STILL
I SPEAK TO MY BODY, PEACE, BE STILL
I SPEAK TO MY HOME, PEACE, BE STILL
I SPEAK TO MY FAMILY, PEACE, BE STILL

NOW I SPEAK TO:
EVERY MOUNTAIN OF FEAR
EVERY MOUNTAIN OF DISCOURAGEMENT
EVERY MOUNTAIN OF STRESS
EVERY MOUNTAIN OF DEPRESSION
EVERY MOUNTAIN OF LACK AND INSUFFICIENCY

AND I'L SAY, "BE REMOVED AND CAST INTO THE SEA IN JESUS NAME" (MARK 11:23)

I EXPECT THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY, RELATIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY TODAY IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.

DAILY CONFESSION

I SET THE COURSE OF MY LIFE TODAY WITH GOD'S WORD

I DECLARE TODAY THAT I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED, DISCOURAGED, DEPRESSED OR DISAPPOINTED TODAY

I AM THE HEAD, I HAVE INSIGHT, I HAVE WISDOM, I HAVE IDEAS, I HAVE AUTHORITY.

I EXERCISE MY AUTHORITY TODAY WITH GOD'S WORDS AND I DECREE A THING AND IT IS SO.

GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD (1 JOHN 4:4) THE SAME SPIRIT THAT RAISED JESUS FROM DEAD, LIVES IN ME... (ROMANS 8:11).

AS I SPEAK WORDS TODAY, THEY COME TO PASS (JOB 22:28); THEY GO BEFORE ME, THEY BRING THE THINGS TO PASS THAT I DESIRE; AND THEY STOP ALL ATTACKS, ASSAULTS, OPPRESSION, AND FEAR FROM COMING TO MY LIFE.

GOD IS ON MY SIDE TODAY AND THEREFORE I CANNOT BE DEFEATED.

HIS FAVOUR SURROUNDS ME TODAY AS A SHIELD (PSALM 5:12) I EXPECT FAVOUR FROM HEAVEN AND FROM THE EARTH.

JESUS HAD FAVOUR WITH GOD AND MAN (LUKE 2:52) AND AS HE IS SO AM I ON THIS EARTH (1 JOHN 4:17).

THEREFORE, I HAVE FAVOUR TODAY WITH GOD AND MAN.

I EXPECT AND RECEIVE FAVOUR IN MY HOME, FAVOUR IN MY JOB, FAVOUR IN MY BUSINESS, FAVOUR IN MY MINISTRY, FAVOUR IN MY FINANCES, FAVOUR IN EVERY DEAL I AM INVOLVED IN TODAY AND ALWAYS.

I HAVE THE WISDOM OF GOD TODAY, I WILL THINK THE RIGHT THOUGHTS, SAY THE RIGHT WORDS AND MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION IN EVERY SITUATION I FACE TODAY.

MY MOUTH SPEAKS WISDOM AND MY HEART IS FILLED WITH UNDERSTANDING (PSALM 49:3).

I ASK FOR, AND RECEIVE AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING TODAY FROM GOD (JAMES 1:5).. WISDOM FROM ABOVE, WISDOM THAT IS PURE, PEACEABLE, GENTLE, UNWAVERING, WILLING TO YIELD, WITHOUT HYPOCRISY.

WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING ARE BETTER THAT SILVER AND GOLD AND NOTHING I DESIRE CAN COMPARE WITH THEM; THEREFORE I MAKE IT MY AMBITION AND DESIRE TO HAVE UNDERSTANDING AND WISDOM; THEREFORE I KNOW I WILL HAVE ALL OF THE OTHER DESIRES OF MY HEART (PROVERBS 8:10-11).

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5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 6TH JANUARY, 2019

THEME: SEEKING AND FINDING THE SAVIOUR

READINGS: ISAIAH 49:1-6; PSALM 72:1-14;

EPHESIANS 3:1-12; MATTHEW 2:1-12.

Seeking God should be one of the utmost concern of every true Christian not only because it is a new year but because it is desirable to do so on a daily basis.

The wisemen from the far East came to Jerusalem seeking the Lord Jesus Christ based on their understanding and interpretations of the signs which the Lord God used in communicating to them. They were indeed discerning.

They left all, they were determined; they did not give up they inquired they persevere, they fortified themselves for the long journey and they eventually got what they desired. Seeking and finding the Saviour. Today our God is speaking to us in various ways on the need to seek Him because it is of utmost benefit to us all.

Seeking the Lord and finding Him entails certain action which attracts a corresponding blessing. It must be a conscious effort on the part of every true child of God.

The fact that it was in the days of Zechariah that Uzziah sought the Lord is an indication that there are associations and people we move with that will determine our disposition and understanding of the need to seek the Lord.

Just like the wise men, and King Uzziah it is not the will of God for any to **SEEK HIM IN VAIN.**

WHAT THEN ARE THE GAINS OF SEEKING THE LORD

1. Prosperity becomes the order of the day – 2 Chr. 26:5
2. Forward movement, progress, no stagnation – 2 Chr. 26:6
3. Victory over battles of life – 2 Chro. 26:6
4. Breaking through all satanic limitations, obstacles and barriers – 2 Chr. 26:6.
5. Strength for exploits to build and do good things is released– 2 Chr. 26:6.
6. Divine assistance is guaranteed – 2 Chro. 26:7.
7. Dominion over enemies and forces of the devil is secured however mighty, powerful and sophisticated they might be – 2 Chro. 26:7, Ps. 20:7-8.
8. Men and women will compete to favour you by giving to your bossom – 2 Chr. 26:8.
9. God will give His seekers NAME and FAME – 2 Chro. 26:8.

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10. Your destiny is not localized, it is internationalized. There is global and intercontinental recognition – 2 Chro. 26:8.
11. An exceeding great strength is bestowed on those who seek the Lord.
12. There is no abandoned project, grace is released to complete every and any godly project embarked upon – 2 Chro. 26:9.
13. Unprecedented testimonies become the order of the day – 2 Chro. 20:9
14. New grounds are broken and new records created – 2 Chro. 26:10.
15. God makes a way for His seekers where there seems to be no way.
16. Men will serve those who seek the Lord – 2 Chro. 26.
17. Your mockers will become your workers.
18. You enjoy the divine grace of knowledge unto enviable creativity.
19. Enemies are disgraced and satanic gang ups are frustrated.
20. God helps those who seek with extraordinary strength to become more than conqueror, too hot for the enemy to handle, too fortified for the enemy to invade – 2 Chro. 26:15.

HOW TO SEEK HIM RIGHT

The wise men came with joy, they came expectantly, they came devotedly and they came giving sacrificially. Make these your habit this year and henceforth on daily basis and like the wise men, you will never leave the presence of God in prayer in congregational service in worship in disgrace nor in the same way. He will reveal secrets unto you so that you are never caught unaware by any happening around you and He will frustrate every enterprise of your enemy after the order of Herod ensuring that you live to fulfill your purpose, and getting to your destination fully guided by the host of heaven.

REFUSE TO SEEK THE LORD IN VAIN THIS YEAR AND ALWAYS SEEK HIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY – Isaiah 45:19.

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. 2019 ROTA 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

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.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

1. All things are possible to him
That can in Jesus name believe:
Lord, I no more thy truth blaspheme,
Thy truth I lovingly receive;
I can, I do believe in thee,
All things are possible to me.
2. The most impossible of all
Is, that I e'er from sin should cease;
Yet shall it be, I know it shall;
Jesus, look to thy faithfulness!
If nothing is too hard for thee,
All things are possible to me.
3. Though earth and hell the word gainsay,
The word of God can never fail;
The Lamb shall take my sins away,
'Tis certain, though impossible;
The thing impossible shall be,
All things are possible to me.
4. When thou the work of faith hast wrought,
I here shall in thine image shine,
Nor sin in deed, or word, or thought;
Let men exclaim, and fiends repine,
They cannot break the firm decree;
All things are possible to me.
5. Thy mouth, O Lord, hath spoke, hath sworn
That I shall serve thee without fear,
Shall find the pearl which others spurn,
Holy, and pure, and perfect here,
The servant as his Lord shall be;
All things are possible to me.
6. All things are possible to God,
To Christ, the power of God in man,
To me, when I am all renewed,
When I in Christ am formed again,
And witness, from all sin set free,
All things are possible to me.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 30 – January 5

7.00 am Holy Communion	1.046
10.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	967
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	34
Tuesday New Year Service	356
Wednesday Holy Communion	184
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
 - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
 - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
 - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
 - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
 - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
 - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
 - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 13th Jan., 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm. Ezenwayi Amaka.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Dr. (Mrs) France Ajose.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 6th Jan. - Saturday, 12th Jan., 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.

ii. Sunday 13th Jan. - Saturday, 19th Jan., 2019

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany 2

January 13

Theme: Responding to God's Call

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: I Cor. 6:11b-20

Layreader O.A. Peters

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

10.00am: MATTINS

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

O.T Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10

Layreader Nkiru Arah

N.T. Reading: John 2:1-11

Layreader Temitayo Gidado

Address: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

6.00pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Psalm 146

Lesson: John 1:1-7

Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Ikechukwu Anigbo & Miss Adaobi Mbamalu*
2. *Mr. Afolabi Adesesan & Miss Tutu Adeboye*
3. *Mr. Ezechukwu Stanley & Miss Gloria*

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 11, 2019 **Colour: White**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Rev. 3:7-13 – Lay. F. Okey- Ogbu*

Gospel: *John 6:15-27*

Hymns: *CH 166, CH 382, VSH 2*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Helen Fashina, Mrs Stella Iroabueke, Mrs Elizabeth Sorinmade, Mrs Ayotunde Ajayi, Mr Mudiaga Owhe, Mrs Eugenia Okafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family, Ardel Family, Are Family, Aregbesola Family, Areo Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikenbi Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for Late Mr Edward Olabode Ainah**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

Saturday, January 12, 2019 **Colour: White**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Rev. 3:14-22 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *John 9:1-12, 35-38*

Hymns: *CH 5, VSH 63, CH 155*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Victor Amuta, Mr Bankole Lawani, Mrs Chika Okonkwo, Mrs Elizabeth Olorunfemi-Ojo, Dr. Moses Anemeje, Mr Ugochukwu Onyema, Mr Adetayo Sodade, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Mr Chikodinaka Nwanjoku, Miss Olapeju Sonusi, Mrs Oluwabusuyi Obisesan, Mrs Rita Iteghete, Mr Ugochukwu Ekegbogu, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family, Aroh Family, Arowolo Family, Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family..

9.00 am **Apostle of Peace Prayer Conference**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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2019 CONFESSION

THIS YEAR 2019 I STAND IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST AND LAY CLAIM TO HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH THANKSGIVING FOR WHAT THE LORD HE HAS DONE, FOR WHAT HE IS DOING AND FOR WHAT I AM TRUSTING HIM TO DO FOR ME, BY ME, THROUGH ME, IN ME AND WITH ME IN 2019. I DECLARE THAT THE LORD MY GOD IS MY **REFUGE** AND MY **STRENGTH**, THEREFORE SHALL I ENJOY DIVINE PROTECTION FROM DANGER AND TROUBLE EVERY DAY OF THIS YEAR AND I SHALL BE STRONG AND DO EXPLOIT TO THE GLORY OF GOD'S NAME.

I SHALL ENJOY MY DAILY ALLOCATION OF DIVINE BENEFITS BY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY AND OVERCOME EVERY TROUBLE, TRIBULATION, TEMPTATION AND TRIAL THAT EACH DAY MAY BRING MY WAY.

I RECEIVE THE GRACE FROM ABOVE TO RESIST AND OVERCOME THE DEVIL, THEREFORE CONCERNING ME THERE SHALL BE NO KILLING, NO STEALING AND NO DESTRUCTION. I REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM OF SATANIC AGENDA AND THE SPIRIT OF WASTER SHALL NOT PREVAIL UPON ME.

I SET THE LORD BEFORE ME, THE LORD MY GOD SHALL ALWAYS BE AT MY RIGHT HAND THEREFORE I SHALL NOT BE MOVED. THE VOICE OF THE MOST HIGH GOD SHALL DIRECT ME. MY DESTINY SHALL ATTRACT DIVINE ATTENTION AND GOD WILL GIVE DIRECTION TO MY ENDEAVOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2019.

THIS YEAR AND BEYOND, AS THE LORD LIVETH AND AS HIS SOUL LIVETH, I WILL NOT TOIL IN VAIN, I WILL NOT EXPERIENCE ABANDON PROJECTS. I RECEIVE GRACE TO FINISH ALL MY GOOD AND GODLY ENTERPRISE AND ENDEAVOUR. THE LORD ON DAILY BASIS SHALL ANOINT MY HEAD AFRESH AND I SHALL NOT BE DISGRACED NOR FALL FROM GRACE TO GRASS.

THE LORD SHALL LIFT ME BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS AND BEAUTIFY MY LIFE WITH HIS GLORY. HE WILL SCATTER EVERY GANG UP OF THE WICKED AGAINST MY RISING. I SHALL WALK THROUGH THE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF 2019 UNHURT AND MY LIFE SHALL BE SECURE BY THE POWER IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY REFUGE, I AM EXEMPTED FROM CALAMITIES, DISASTERS, SORROW, LAMENTATIONS, FAILURES AND ALL FORMS OF EVIL. BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH, I AM MORE THAN A CONQUEROR. I SHALL NOT BE WOUNDED ON THE BATTLE FIELD. I SHALL NOT WALK NAKED AND I SHALL BE BOLD AND STRONG ENOUGH TO POSSESS MY POSSESSION. I AM A GIANT IN THE LORD, I AM AN EAGLE, I SHALL FLOURISH LIKE A PALM TREE, I RECEIVE WISDOM FROM ABOVE AND THE GRACE OF GENTILITY LIKE A DOVE SHALL BE MIGHTY UPON ME, I AM THE SALT OF THE EARTH, MY LIGHT SHALL SHINE FOR ALL TO SEE. I RECEIVE GRACE AND ANOINTING TO WALK THROUGH THE 365 DAYS OF 2019 WITHOUT FAINTING AND AS I CONTINUE MY CHRISTIAN RACE I SHALL NOT GROW WEARY. WHATEVER HAPPENS ON EARTH IN 2019 BY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY I SHALL NOT LIVE IN FEAR, WHATEVER THE ROARING OF THE SEA, I SHALL REMAIN COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED. GLADNESS AND JOY SHALL BE MY PORTION EVERYDAY OF THIS YEAR. THE LORD OF HOST SHALL TAKE OVER MY BATTLES AND MAKE ME A WINNER ON ALL SIDES AND GOD'S NAME SHALL BE EXALTED IN MY LIFE.

MY STRENGTH IS RENEWED PER SECONDS UNTO GREATER EXPLOITS, LATTER GLORIES AND A MORE ENVIABLE HEIGHTS IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 7, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Rev. 2:1-7- Layreader Remi Onabolu*
Gospel: *John 2:1-11*
Hymns: *CH 3, CH 150, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Aye Oruwori, his family and all members of Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of Diocese of Ordu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Dr. (Mrs) Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Oluwatoyin Olabiyi, Master Timilehin Famade, Mrs Felicia Agubata, Mr Emeka Madubuike, Mrs Ogechi Oparaugo-Asonye, Barr. F. Okey-Ogbu, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi, Miss Olamide Onayemi, Mrs Olabisi Onayemi, Mr Victor Dairo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amuchie Family, Amusan Family, Amushan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family, Anadu Family, Anaduaka Family, Anaduako Family, Anakor Family, Ananaba Family.

5.00 pm Universal Week of Prayer

5.00 pm Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Rev. 2:8-17 - Lay. Tunde Sotuminu*
Gospel: *John 4:46-54*
Hymns: *CH 516, VSH 20, CH XVII*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel O. Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Olusanya Jegede, Engr. Lucien Bagbonon, Mrs Abimbola Omotoso, Mrs Sandra Ikwudinma, Mr Sunday Odia, Mrs Evelyn Opayemi, Mr Okey Ilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Andrew Family, Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani Family, Anibuali Family, Anieto Family, Anifowoshe Family, Anigbogu Family.

9.00am 2019 Election Monitoring Seminar – Youth Chapel

11.00am – 3.00pm Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

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Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Rev. 2:18-29 - Lay. Remi Onabolu*
Gospel: *John 5:1-15*
Hymns: *CH 12, CH 155, CH 500, CH 499, CH 532*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Afolabi Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olubunmi A. Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Bartels, Mrs Olubunmi Dolu-Adebisi, Miss Chinomso Nwannunu, Mr Emmanuel Okoye, Mrs Ijeoma Ene, Mrs Funmilola Olumoroti, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Chief Sofoluke Solanke, Mr Bamidele Oluleye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animashaun Family, Anionwu Family, Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family, Anolue Family, Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

12.noon 70th Birthday of Mr Sofoluke Solanke

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Colour: White

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Rev. 3:1-6 - Lay. O. Abimbola*
Gospel: *John 6:1-14*
Hymns: *CH IV, VSH 22, CH XVI*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham O. Akinlalu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Dr. Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr James Ajayi, Mrs Folake Akinola, Mr Michael Mimiko, Mr Tunde Bamgbade, Mr Oluwajimi Olowu, Mr Charles Iheagwam, Mr Don-Samuel Uchekukwu, Miss Modupeola Sanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anuma Family, Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadikwa Family, Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi Family, Anyanechi Family, Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family.

5.00pm Christian Wake of Late Mr Edward Olabode Ainah at his residence

5.00pm Service of Songs for Late Hon. Sir. Obi Madueke at Vining Hall

13.