

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
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- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
The Dean, Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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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, 10th February - Saturday, 16th February, 2019

EPIPHANY 6

Theme: God's Wrath Against Unrighteousness

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 – 10TH FEB.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
O.T. Readings: *Layreader O.A. Peters*
The Epistle: *Layreader Edwin Eze*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Intercessor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 5
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –*The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
- ❖ O.T. Reading: II Samuel 12:1-10
- ❖ Psalm: 69:9-20
- ❖ Epistle: Romans 1:18-26
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 22 – More Holiness give me.
- ❖ The Gospel: John 2:13-22
- ❖ 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: CH 614, 369, 497,545, 441, 440
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 578
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 21 – Grace Tis charming (*pg 11*)

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 FRUITS**. Avail yourself of the inherent blessings by approaching the ALTAR of God in faith, and dropping your first fruit with expectation of **UNCOMMON BLESSINGS**.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja.

J. 2019 GENERAL ELECTIONS

Dearly beloved people of God in AVMCC, as we enter into the season of elections in our beloved nation Nigeria, be encouraged to vote and play active role in enthroning men and women after the heart of God. Complaining about prevailing situations without finding solutions is not a Christian virtue. Let us Pray, vote, be watchful and sensitive. None of us shall become victim of this season of election in Jesus’s name. Amen. God bless.

K. 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY MAGAZINE

The Annual Mothering Sunday Magazine for Year 2019 is in the making. The Theme is **“Valuing and Blending our differences in the home – (Rom. 12:6-8).** Articles are welcomed. Please submit your articles soft copy and e-mail it to tolafamade2012@gmail.com. Thank you.

L. 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. Feb. 10 th | Sunday | - | Num. 18-20 |
| 2. Feb. 11 th | Monday | - | Num. 21-24 |
| 3. Feb. 12 th | Tuesday | - | Num. 25-27 |
| 4. Feb. 13 th | Wednesday | - | Num. 28-30 |
| 5. Feb. 14 th | Thursday | - | Num. 31-33 |
| 6. Feb. 15 th | Friday | - | Num. 34-36 |
| 7. Feb. 16 th | Saturday | - | Deut. 1-3 |

M. 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.

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
UBA	1021733207	033154512	New Cathedral Dev. Fund

Please indicate your name in the payments.

50TH BIRTHDAY OF THE DIOCESAN

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION

On behalf of our father and Diocesan The Rt. Rev. Dr James Olusola Odedeji, we sincerely and profoundly appreciate all members of the Cathedral for the reenactment of the spirit of magnanimity and hospitality which have become the trademark and hallmark of AVMCC at the birthday service and reception on Thursday, 31st January, 2019. God bless you richly always and replenish you abundantly.

H. 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)**

As at the close of Nominations, the following persons have submitted valid forms to contest for the posts listed:

Cathedral Warden:

1. Mr ADEKOYA Adetunji (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)

Standing Committee:

1. Mrs JEGEDE Abeke (YWCA)
2. Mrs EBOH Azuka (DAUGHTER OF LIGHT)
3. Mrs ONABOLU Oluremi (BAND OF GRACE)
4. Mr OLUSINA Olusola (LORD'S VESSEL)
5. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
6. Mrs ADEWALE Helen (LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE)
7. Mr AKINLEMIBOLA Makinde (YMCA)
8. Mr ONI Toluwalope (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
9. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
10. Mr OLATUNDE Adelaja (BAND OF LIGHT)
11. Mr AKINWALE Akinronbi (AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST)
12. Mr UCHECHUKWU Don-Samuel (GOOD SHEPHERD)
13. Mr OGUNMOYERO Abayomi (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
14. Mr RANDLE Ayodeji (CHRISTIAN BROTHERS)

I. 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

B. 10.00am

MATTINS

- Cantor:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader Femi Ajibade*
N.T. Reading: *Layreader A.O. Akindeinde*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Intercessor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 69:9-20
- ❖ O.T. Reading: II Samuel 12:1-10
- ❖ Hymn VSH 175 – Rescue the perishing
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 2:13-22
- ❖ Hymn CH 497
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 22 – More Holiness
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 614

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Christian Mothers Deanery Rededication and 1st Quarterly Meeting – Sunday, 17th Feb. 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am**
- 2. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 24th February, 2019 after 10.00a.m service.**
- 3. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – 24th March, 2019 at AVMCC by 3.00p.m**
Registration is on now with any of the Clergy wives. Classes have resumed in January.

SATURDAYS IN LENT 2019

- 1. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 6th March, 2019 at 6.00pm.**
- 2. Diocesan Women's Quiet Day – 9th March, 2019.**
- 3. Lent Spirituality – 16th March, 2018 - Courtesy: Christian Brothers – 22ND – 23RD March, 2019.**
- 4. 12 Hours of Praise – 23rd March, 2019**
- 5. Leadership Retreat – 30th March, 2019 – Courtesy – Light of the World Society.**
- 6. Cathedral Prayer Conference – 13th April, 2019 – 6.00am – 9.00am**
- 7. Jesus Festival – 20th April, 2019.**

E. 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

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunday Feb. 10, 2019- | Anglican Fellowship |
| 2. Sunday Feb. 17, 2019 | Birthday Service |
| 3. Sunday Feb. 24, 2019- | Band of Peace |
| 4. Sunday Mar. 3, 2019 - | Christian Morning Star |
| 5. Sunday Mar. 10, 2019 - | Lords Labourers |
| 6. Sunday Mar. 17, 2019 - | Fountain of Hope |
| 7. Sunday Mar. 24, 2019 - | Band of Grace |
| 8. Sunday Mar. 31, 2019 | Cathedral Youth |
| 9. Sunday April 7, 2019 - | Lords Vessel |
| 10. Sunday April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday |

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *Bro. Gbenga Aladeshe*
Theme: **God's Wrath Against Unrighteousness**
Sub-Theme **True Worshippers; The Power in the Word**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: II Samuel 12:1-10
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 2:13-22
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving (if any)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices: Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 552

C. HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

Anyone that has helpful information regarding the History of AVMCC especially the beginning to please send it to: avmccchc18@gmail.com.

D. 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).

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.

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| 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 | |

F. 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.

G. EEP Newstrack

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.

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. 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY MAGAZINE

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- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **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 Mother Mrs Comfort Duru. Aged: 64years. 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 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 Wednesday, 27th February, 2019 by 8.30am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st March, 2019 at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Isikan, Akure, Ondo State by 11.00am.

- iv. We announce the passing on of our Father Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi of Torchbearers Society). Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 21st February, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 22nd February, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

B. Vacancies

- i. A publishing firm requires the services of female freelance marketer. Kindly send your application to: info@premierepublisher.com. A good freelance achiever gets a permanent role.
- ii. **Drivers**: Are urgently needed by a parishioner. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Sponsor: *Anglican Fellowship*

Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: James 3 – **Anglican Fellowship**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 181
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 34

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY 6

Introductory Sentence

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple. Luke 10:21.

Collect for the Week:

Heavenly Father, Whose blessed Son was revealed that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as He is pure; that when He shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like Him in His Eternal and Glorious Kingdom; where He is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

But to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. **1 Cor.1:24**.

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**

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 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, for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Jolly Ehigiator Oyekpen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Let the forthcoming election in Nigeria bring joyful news to every Nigerian.
- ii. Evil covenant returning Nigeria back in her journey into glory, Lord destroy them.
- iii. Oh Lord, do not allow the devil to manipulate the election.
- iv. Lord, use your power to rescue Nigeria from every negative vision, dream and prophesy.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For grace to remain ever connected to Jesus Christ the source of all good things.
- ii. Every evil hand stretched towards our pregnant women from the kingdom of evil, wither off.
- iii. For God's kingdom and His agenda to prevail in all our endeavours.
- iv. Lord, handle our new Cathedral edifice by yourself.

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

- i. For Mr Gabriel Akokwu, Mr Nonso Anigbogu, Mr Anthony Audy, Mr Livinus Asanha, Mr Ndukwe Nlemadim, Mr Oluwasimbo Odunubi, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero, Mrs Edith Nwachukwu, Mrs Olusola Ibadapo-Obe 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

Ezeanya Family, Ezebelu Family, Ezebuilo Family, Ezechukwu Family, Ezebuiri Family, Ezech Family, Ezeike Family, Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezengwu 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.

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.

- (5) The idea of giving one's first salary to one's father, mother or parent after getting a new job or the first job cuts across traditions and is parallel to this Bible doctrine.
- (6) Bible is written for our LEARNING – Romans 15:4, and in our learning we must come to the knowledge of the truth – 2 Tim. 3:7.
- (7) The Bible is for doctrinal instructions among others – 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Tim. 4:2-3.
- (8) The Bible can only profit those who receive the doctrines therein in faith and make up their minds to act according to them – Heb. 4:2, Rev. 1:3.
- (9) Giving our first fruit to God means we are giving God our most CHERISHED POSSESSION. It is a mark of total surrender to Him as the JEHOVAH JIREH, just like Abraham did DIVINE EXCHANGE – Gen. 22:16-19.
- (10) Giving of first fruit signifies a deep sense of dependence on God and a case of giving God the first place of priority. It is a way to a secured future harvest.

FIRST FRUIT

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.

THE JANUARY QUESTION

How do I pay school fees, house rent etc. This is an indication that you are yet to break through financially into the realm that God purposes for you i.e. FROM JUST ENOUGH TO MORE THAN ENOUGH – Jer. 29:11, Ps. 35:27.

Waiting for the next salary before one can survive is an indication that all is not well financially. Giving is a way to breaking the backbone of Poverty in this regard.

THE BENEFITS OF FIRST FRUIT:

(1) Uncommon favour (2) Uncommon promotion (3) Uncommon blessings (4) Becoming a blessing and a channel of blessing (5) Good health (6) Men and Women giving to your boss (7) Source of blessings to your children. (8) Dominion prosperity (9) Devourers are silenced (10) Operating under an open heaven (11) An enviable and attractive life (12) No bankruptcy – Becoming a LENDER (13) From breakdowns to breakthrough (14) Breaking the backbone of POVERTY (15) Becoming God's treasurer in the realm of man.

CONCLUSION

First fruit is an advanced level in Christian giving. God loves a cheerful giver not a FEARFUL giver. Be encouraged therefore to TEST the Lord with your first fruit, this is scriptural and Godly – Mal. 3:10. You are also permitted to TASTE the Lord in matters like this – Ps. 34:8. This is not a scheme to enrich the church but a teaching to enlarge your coast financially and in all human endeavours to God's glory. It is an uncommon offering which attracts uncommon blessings. Like many other offerings as well, with faith it can terminate sufferings.

BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE
FIRST FRUIT
Lev. 23:10-11, Gal. 6:16, Ex. 34:26.

1. INTRODUCTION

The place of divine revelation knowledge under the auspices of the Holy Spirit in this end time dispensation can never be over emphasised.

Quite a number of issue or Bible based doctrines which were hitherto unknown to us are coming into limelight – Dan. 12:4. Such doctrines as the use of anointing oil, the possibility of prosperity for the righteous divine healing etc.

It is a matter of fact that about three or four decades ago, the offering of TITHE was completely alien to the Anglican Communion, at least in this part of the world. It was indeed treated like a sacrilege or an abomination. Today however testimonies abound as touching the unprecedented blessings which tithing alongside other forms of Christian giving have brought into the adherents of such Bible based doctrine and practice.

2. FIRST FRUIT

First fruit is unarguably another aspect of Christian giving which is coming into limelight by revelation knowledge with attendant testimonies –Eph. 1:15-19. While thanking God therefore for past efforts in same regard in recent time, it would amount to a pastoral disservice; if

- (1) We are not reminded about first fruit – 2 Peter 3:1
- (2) We are not sensitized about first fruit
- (3) We are not encouraged about first fruit

These are the aims of this teaching.

3. THE BIBLE ON FIRST FRUIT

- (A) Lev. 23:10-11
Exod. 34:26, Deut. 18:4, Deut. 26:2-3.
Exod. 22:29-30, Gen. 4:3, Numb. 18:12.

(B) CHRISTIANS AND THE ISRAEL CONNECTION

- (1) God's promise was to Abraham and his seed – Gen. 12:7, Gen. 13:15-16.
- (2) The seed in the singular sense is Jesus Christ – Gal. 3:16.
- (3) Christians are therefore Abraham' seed by our faith in Christ's Jesus – Gal. 3:29.
- (4) We are therefore expected to see ourselves as Israel of God, follow the path of Abraham, key into Go's promises for Him and claim them. Gal. 6:16.

(C) FACTS ABOUT FIRST FRUIT

- (1) We are the Israel of God – Lev. 23:10-11. We are the spiritual Israel – Gal. 6:16.
- (2) `Entering into a new year or a new experience is spiritually synonymous with entering into the land given to us by God i.e. 2017.
- (3) All references to the first fruit are in connection to farm products or the act of one's labour.
- (4) Since most of us all of us are not farmers today, put in perspective we have the labours of our hands which we constantly seek the blessing of God on.

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, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2019

THEME: GOD'S WRATH AGAINST UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

READINGS: II SAMUEL 12:1-10; PSALM 69:9-20; ROMANS 1:18-26; JOHN 2:13-22.

What is God's wrath?

It is the natural and necessary expression of God's holiness against sin, the perfect response of His perfect Being to wickedness. Because He is infinitely holy He cannot love what is good without hating what is evil and moving against it. And when He makes His move, the Bible views that response as His *wrath*. God's wrath simply indicates that He is against sin and cannot tolerate it. It is therefore God's steady, unrelenting, unremitting, uncompromising antagonism to evil in all its forms and manifestations

In Romans 1:18-20, Paul says-

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, **19** since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. **20** For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Rom 1:18-20 NIV

Looking at the above passage, there are two objects of God's wrath: --"all ungodliness and unrighteousness". What are they?

Ungodliness refers to wrong attitudes about God— --ignoring Him, disregarding Him, living as though He doesn't exist. We call it "secularism."

Unrighteousness refers to wrong actions against God and others. Wrong attitudes about God inevitably lead to wrong actions—sinful actions. And all sin is an attack on the truth about God. It suppresses the truth. That's what it says there: "Who suppress the truth in"—or by—"their unrighteousness."

As peace is a truth widely loved, wrath is a truth widely loathed. Many in the history of the church have been embarrassed by God's wrath and have wanted to revise this biblical truth.

Yet, this theme of the wrath (or anger) of God toward sin and sinners is clearly and widely taught in the Bible. This truth is so interwoven with the hope of our peace with one another and with God that if we lose our grasp on the one, we lose our hope of the other.

Six Things we Need to Know About God's Wrath

1. The anger of God is not like our anger.

When we speak about the wrath of God, remember that it is the wrath of God. So everything we know about God—he is just, he is love, and he is good—needs to be poured into our understanding of his wrath.

The words “anger” and “wrath” make us think about our experience. You may have suffered because of someone who is habitually angry, loses his temper, or flies into a rage. Our anger can often be unpredictable, petty, and disproportionate. Although these things are often true of human anger, none of them are true of the anger of God. God's wrath is the just and measured response of his holiness toward evil.

2. God's wrath is provoked.

The anger of God is not something that resides in Him by nature; it is a response to evil. It is provoked.

The Bible says, “God is love.” That is his nature. God's love is not provoked. He does not love us because He sees some wisdom, beauty, or goodness in us. He loves you because He loves you, and you can never get beyond that (Deuteronomy 7:7).

But God's wrath is different, it is His holy response to the intrusion of evil into his world. If there was no sin in the world, there would be no wrath in God. So the Bible's teaching about the wrath of God is different from ancient mythologies, gods who run around frustrated and fuming. God's anger is His settled resolve that evil will not stand.

3. God is slow to anger.

Why does God allow evil to continue in the world? Why does he not wipe it out?

God holds out the offer of grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:9). People are coming to Him in faith and repentance every day, and God patiently holds open the door of grace. The day of God's wrath will come, but God is not in a hurry to bring it because then the door of grace will be closed.

4. God's wrath is revealed now.

How does God reveal his wrath when sinners suppress the truth about him, exchange the truth for a lie, and worship created things rather than the Creator? God gives them up (Romans 1):

- Therefore, God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity (1:24).
- For this reason God gave them up to dishonourable passions (1:26).
- God gave them up to a debased mind (1:28).

One writer states, “Paul is not teaching that one day God will punish Roman civilization for its vice and decadence. On the contrary, the vice and decadence are themselves God's punishment... Their punishment was their greed, envy, strife, deceit, violence and faithlessness.” When we see the moral fabric of our culture being torn, then as Christian believers we should cry to God for mercy.

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.

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.**

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**

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- **Anglican Comprehensive High School, College Road, Ipaja,**
- **Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,**
- **CMS Grammar School, Bariga**
- **Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.**
- **Lagos Anglican Nursery and Primary School, Bariga (CMS Compound).**

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be paid into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. Examinations take place on Saturday, 6th April, Saturday, 4th May and 18th July, 2019 in the school premises by 8.00am.

G. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

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

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- 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.

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5. God's wrath is stored up.

The whole Bible story leads to a day when God will deal with all evil fully, finally, and forever. This will be the day of wrath, when God will recompense every evil and bring to judgment every sin.

God will do this in perfect justice. The punishment for every sin will match the crime. When the judgment is done, every mouth will be stopped because everyone will know that God has judged in righteousness and justice. Then God will usher in a new heaven and a new earth, which will be the home of righteousness. Rev 21.

6. God's wrath is on sinners.

In John 3:36, Jesus does not say, "The wrath of God will come on [the disobedient]." He says, "Whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." It is already there. Why is it already there? By nature, we are children of wrath (Ephesians 2:3). It is the state in which we were born.

Points to note.

1. God hates sin. He is bitter to sin. God is holy and does not joke with unrighteousness
2. Sins attract God's wrath
3. The wrath of God is fulfilled in Jesus, thus, accepting Jesus is escaping God's wrath.
4. God desires that all be saved but He does not force anyone into salvation
5. Accepting Jesus as Lord is the only way to salvation.

What to do?

1. Self examination- Lam 3:40; 2 Cor 13: 5,
2. Repent and confess your sin- 1 John 1:9
3. Walk in obedience- James 1:23-25;
4. Constant meditation on His word- Col 3:16
5. Be prayerful- 1 Thes 5:17

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For the possession of a house after completion of payment since January 2017.
2. For favourable judgement after a 15 years land case tussle at the Supreme court.
3. For the sign of a better 2019 as testimonies of new and better job opportunities, promotion and restoration of family values and life.
4. For health restoration, financial favour and numerous blessing.
5. For spiritual growth as response to Bible study, Prayer meeting, payment of Tithes, First fruits etc has increased.

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9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 3 – February 9

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,072
10.00 am Youth Service	299
7.00 am Sunday School	305
10.00 am Mattins	735
10.00 am Youth Service	159
10.00 am Sunday School	229
6.00 pm Service	20
Tuesday Bible Study	123
Wednesday Holy Communion	161
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	177

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ Anglican Fellowship
- ✚ Ambassadors of Christ Society
- ✚ Apostle of Peace
- ✚ Busy Bees Society
- ✚ Band of Mercy Executive
- ✚ Charity Band
- ✚ Christian Family Society
- ✚ Christian Household Society
- ✚ Light of the World
- ✚ Lords Labourers Fellowship
- ✚ Y.M.C.A
- ✚ Y.W.C.A.

➤ Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today in the Church premises. Please attend and be blessed.

➤ Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 14th February, 2019** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 10th Feb., 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 17th Feb., 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Ezenwaji A..

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 10th Feb. - Saturday, 16th Feb, 2019

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basseyy; 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

Septuagesima

February 17

Theme: Fools For Christ's Sake

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 30:18-21

Layreader Dele Ajala

Psalm 34:11-18

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Olusola Akanbi

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 30:18-21

Christian Friends

Psalm 34:11-18

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Christian Friends

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Olusola Akanbi

**4.00pm: 60TH BIRTHDAY OF
THE REV. CANON F. SHOFOLAWA BAKARE**

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.

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwaseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Lanre Sule & Miss Yejide Odegami

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, February 15, 2019 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *II Tim. 3:1-17 – Lay. Dele Ajala*
Gospel: *Mark 10:32-45*
Hymns: *CH 446, CH 241, CH 454*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sosthenes Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Anyigor Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Unoma Azike, Mr Maxwell Enyioko, Mr Chris Onyemelukwe, Mr Adetayo Opadiran, Mr Olorunifemi Oyenuga, Mr Benson Ulogwara, Mrs Elsie Obayemi, Mr Ozichukwu Nwizu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fadayiko Family, Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family, Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family, Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family, Fajebe-Osibamowo Family, Falade Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, February 16, 2019 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *II Tim. 4:1-8- Lay. Funmi Tetede*
Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*
Hymns: *CH 516, VSH 50, CH 484*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Kenneth C. Ifemeni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Amaechi Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Modupe Asefon, Arc. Amara Nwokeji, Mrs Dorothy Kalu, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Omoyeni Oni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faley Family, Faloyin Family, Faluyi Adekunle Family, Famade Family, Famutimi Family, Famodimu Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

ii. Sunday 17th Feb. - Saturday, 23rd Feb., 2019

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania. Rita Osibodu.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE

GRACE! TIS A CHARMING SOUND

1. Grace! Tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear:
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.

Refrain: *Saved by grace alone;
This is all my plea -
Jesus died for all mankind,
And Jesus died for me.*

2. 'Twas grace that wrote my name,
In life's eternal book;
'T was grace that gave me to the Lamb,
Who all my sorrow took.

Refrain: *Saved by grace alone;*

3. Grace taught my wandering feet,
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet,
While pressing on to God.

Refrain: *Saved by grace alone;*

4. Grace taught my soul to pray,
And made mine eyes o'erflow;
'Twas grace which kept me to this day,
And will not let me go.

Refrain: *Saved by grace alone;*

5. Oh, let Thy grace inspire,
My soul with strength divine!
May all my powers to Thee aspire,
And all my days be Thine.

Refrain: *Saved by grace alone;*

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**

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 11, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Gal. 6:11-18 - Lay Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Mark 9:30-41*
Hymns: *CH 192, CH 447, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Olajide Bada, his family and all members of Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David F.A. Obiosa, his family and all members of Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Kelechi Okagbue, Mr Ugochukwu Ibeabuchi, Mr Udoka Igwe, Mr Chinonso Iheanacho, Mrs Lilian Ikokwu, Mr Olubayode Ketiku, Mrs Ezinwanne Madu, Mrs Amala Onwusika, Miss Oreoluwa Oyedapo, Mrs Olubunmi Adebisi, Mrs Rita Egbo, Mrs Nancy Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family, Ezenwa Family, Ezenwankwo Family, Ekelozie Family, Ekenobi Family, Ekhomu Family, Eko Family, Ekine Family, Ekunwe Family.

1.00 pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Mark 9:42-50 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *II Tim. 1:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 3, CH 455, CH 577*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Blessing A. Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Ogunbadejo, Mr Emeka Oramadike, Mr Lloyd Maduneme, Mr Kennedy Chiaghanam, Mrs Ifeoma Mbaneme, Miss Omolola Dairo, Mr Daniel Ogbeide, Mrs Ogechukwu Ndukwe, Miss Blessing Owolabi, Mr Joseph Odiachi, Mr Kennedy Ojo, Mrs Victoria Okunna, Mr Oladipupo Onabanjo, Mr Adewale Onile-Ere, Mr Darlington Enyi-Okoro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekwejunor Family, Ekwem Family, Ekwueme Family, Ekwugh Family, Ekwunife Family, Ekwuribe Family, Elegbe Family, Elekeokwuri Family, Elemo Family, Elezie Family.
- ❖ **For the family of Late Chief (Dr) Emmanuel Ademola Smith who passed on 5 years ago and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.**

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 – HEBREW 1

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Wednesday, February 13, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Epistle: *II Tim. 1:15-2:1-13 - Lay. O. Onabolu*
Gospel: *Mark 10:1-16*
Hymns: *CH 12, VSH 150, CH 508*
Anima Christ, CH 497

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Aloysius E. Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Funso Ologunde, Mr Bukade Olaniyi, Mr Oladipo Yusuff, Mazi Sam Ajagu, Master Oluwanifemi Bamgbade, Mr Joe Azike, Miss Abiola Ogunsanya, Miss Chiebuka Obumselu, Mrs Ifeoma Okebata, Miss Fowosopefoluwa Opayemi, Mr Oluwasanya Shobowale, Mrs Kehinde Uzebu, Miss Ijeoma Ononiwu, Mrs Tolulope Adeyoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Elijah Family, Elue Family, Elugbaju Family, Ezenwoko Family, Ezeobi Family, Ezeocha Family, Ezeoke Family, Ezeokoli Family, Ezeokonkwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – I REJECT
THE LOT OF THE WICKED – PS. 37:1-2

Thursday, February 14, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *II Tim. 2:14-26 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*
Gospel: *Mark 10:17-31*
Hymns: *CH 485, VSH 246, CH 516*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday Chukwuma Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Ugwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu-Aninri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ngozi Anozie, Mrs Elizabeth Diji, Mr Nkechi Ezeagu, Mr Valentine Madu, Mrs Nkoli Nwosu, Mrs Adetoro Akinseye, Miss Stella Ugochukwu, Mrs Ngozi Eze, Mrs Joy Onwuemeli, Mrs Obiageri Oliver, Mrs Adeyinka Bonojo, Lady Damilola Musiliu, Mr Oladele Fadola, Mrs Deborah Elekeokwuri, Mr Godwin Ijebulem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeuduji Family, Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family, Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family, Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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