

## 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**  
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
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- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357*
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The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
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The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
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The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola	0802-8335070
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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, 17<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019

#### SEPTUAGESIMA

Theme: Fools for Christ's Sake

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

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB.**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**O.T. Readings:** *Layreader Dele Ajala*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader F. Okey Ogbu*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*  
**Preacher:** *The Rt. Rev. Dr. Olusola Akanbi*  
**Intercessor:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 194
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –*The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 30:18-21
- ❖ Psalm: 34:11-18
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 59 – All to Jesus...
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ 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: VSH 248, 247, 244, 239, 169
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 193
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

**Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Blessing Egbo for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Stella Okeke for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. The Churching of Mrs Chigozie Ibeachusi for the gift of a baby boy, 10<sup>th</sup> year wedding anniversary and God’s numerous blessings.
- v. Mr & Mrs Gladstone Opara thanking God for saving their son from fatal sickness and successful burial of Late Elder Gibson Isika (Father of Sis. Chidinma Opara of Lord’s Vessels) & journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 – There’s not a ...*(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.**

**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.**

**I. 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.

**J. 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](mailto:tolafamade2012@gmail.com). Thank you.

**K. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

- |                          |           |   |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday    | - | Deut. 4-6   |
| 2. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | - | Deut. 7-9   |
| 3. Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | Deut. 10-12 |
| 4. Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | Deut. 13-16 |
| 5. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> | Thursday  | - | Deut. 17-19 |
| 6. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Friday    | - | Deut. 20-22 |
| 7. Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Saturday  | - | Deut. 23-25 |

**L. REVIVAL**

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

**M. 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.

## F. VESTRY ELECTION 2019

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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)

## G. 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

## H. 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).

## B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

### CHRISTIAN FRIENDS ANNIVERSARY

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**O.T. Readings:** *Christian Friends Society*  
**The Epistle:** *Christian Friends Society*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Preacher:** *The Rt. Rev. Dr. Olusola Akanbi*  
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- ❖ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 543
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ 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: VSH 246, 212, 64, 68, 65
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 196
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary**
  - i. Christian Friends Anthem: CH 512
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving

### Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
  - ii. 24<sup>th</sup> years remembrance of Late Mrs Esther Oluwanishola Omoni (Mother of Mrs Oluwafunmilayo Braimah) and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 258 – Trusting in the .. (pg 11)

## C 4.00pm 60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY OF THE REV. CANON F. SHOFOLAWÉ BAKARE

### D EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Deanery Rededication and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am
2. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 after 10.00a.m service.
3. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 6.00pm.
2. Diocesan Women's Quiet Day – 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 9.00am.
3. Annual Diocesan Wardens Retreat – 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at City Of God, Ipaja @ 9.00am.
4. Lent Spirituality – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 - Courtesy: Christian Brothers at 9.00am

5. Leadership Retreat – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 – Courtesy – Light of the World Society @ 9.00am
6. 12 Hours of Praise – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 @ 6.00pm
7. Cathedral General Evangelical Outreach tagged: Rescue The Perishing – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 @ 9.00am.
8. Jesus Festival – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 @ 8.00am

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

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

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

**Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits**

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

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunday Feb. 17, 2019    | Birthday Service       |
| 2. Sunday Feb. 24, 2019-   | Band of Peace          |
| 3. Sunday Mar. 3, 2019 -   | Christian Morning Star |
| 4. Sunday Mar. 10, 2019 -  | Lords Labourers        |
| 5. Sunday Mar. 17, 2019 -  | Fountain of Hope       |
| 6. Sunday Mar. 24, 2019 -  | Band of Grace          |
| 7. Sunday Mar. 31, 2019    | Cathedral Youth        |
| 8. Sunday April 7, 2019 -  | Lords Vessel           |
| 9. Sunday April 14, 2019   | Palm Sunday            |
| 10. Sunday April, 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday/Cantata  |

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Fools For Christ's Sake**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 192
- ❖ Opening Worship
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: I Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ Bible Study
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

**(a) First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving (if any)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices : Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131- (see pg 9)

**4.**

**B. Vacancies**

- i. A publishing firm requires the services of female freelance marketer. Kindly send your application to: [info@premierepublisher.com](mailto: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.

**C. HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL**

Anyone that has helpful information regarding the History of AVMCC especially the beginning to please send it to: [avmccch18@gmail.com](mailto:avmccch18@gmail.com).

**D. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

- |                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tables for the Halls                 | N 4,100 per one |
| Chairs for the Halls                 | N1,600 per one  |
| Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA            | N 250,000       |
| Development of our landed properties |                 |
| Painting of the Church and our halls |                 |
| 3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones    |                 |

**E. 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](mailto:avmcc_eep@yahoo.com).

Classes has commenced since 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Bankole of Torchbearers Society). Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs**: On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service**: On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 by 8.30am.  
**Funeral Service**: On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Isikan, Akure, Ondo State by 11.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi of YMCA Society. (Husband of Mrs Gladys Talabi of Agape Sisters & YWCA). Aged: 69 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs by YMCA**: On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 5.00pm  
**Christian Wake-Keep**: On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 at The Haven Event Centre by 5.00pm  
**Funeral Service**: On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am. **Reception** follows at Balmoral Event Centre, Federal Palace Hotel, V.I. Lagos.  
**Outing Thanksgiving** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am
- v. We announce the passing on of our Mother, Mrs Olabisi Ayankogbe of Ambassadors of Christ. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-Keep**: On Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019 at 3, Obanikoro Street, off Ikorodu Road, Obanikoro, Lagos by 5.00pm  
**Funeral Service**: On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Williams Memorial Anglican Church, 24, Kinihun Str, Ifako, Gbagada, by 10.00am.

## 2. SENTENCES FOR SEPTUAGESIMA

### Introductory Sentence

Whoever keeps the Word of Christ grows perfect in love for God. **1 John 2:5.**

### Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the Way, the Truth, and the Life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share His risen life; who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. **Psalm 19:7.**

## TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

### THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandon project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

## 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, 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 increased wisdom and renewed vision to pastor the flock of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Evans J. Ibeagha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.

## **B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. We render null and void the effect of witchcraft upon the politics of Nigeria.
- ii. The newly elected officers in Nigeria will not fail God or disappoint His people.
- iii. We pull down today and forever, the stronghold of evil leaders working against Christendom all over the world.
- iv. That Nigeria will survive and thrive as a nation.

## **C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Every imprisoned and buried potentials in our youths come forth now in the name of God.
- ii. We paralyse all spiritual wolves working against the progress of our members in all ramification.
- iii. After the order of Zerubbabel our eyes that beheld the beginning of our new edifice shall witness the completion and its dedication.
- iv. That all the works of the devil against us should be totally destroyed.

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

- i. For Mr Adebola Omisore, Mr Christopher Mbonu, Engr. Gabriel Akingbade, Mrs Uchechukwu Mbakwe, Mr Emeka Nwabuike, Mrs Oluchi Nnadi, Mr Chiedozi Ike, Mr Gozy Ijogun, Mrs Ifeoma Ozoadibe, Miss Tejiri Oghenekaro, Mr Alex Omoregie 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**

Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba 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.

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

- (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 bossom (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's 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 God'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.

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### 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

THEME: FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE

READINGS: ISAIAH 30:18-21; PSALM 34:1-13; 1

CORINTHIANS 4:1-13; MATTHEW 5:1-12.

#### INTRODUCTION

Today is Septuagesima Sunday meaning seventy days before Easter. Septuagesima is the first of the three Sundays that precede Easter; others are Sexagesima and Quinquagesima respectively. By all indications, we are moving very closely to the annual season of Lent. IN this vein, we are looking at the kind of life which Christians are called to live – a life exemplified by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Those who emulate Him are often regarded as fools according to the standard of men.

Apostle Paul is a typical example of those who are fools for Christ's sake. Had he remained a Jewish rabbi, he could have attained great heights in the Jewish religion (Gal. 1:14). Had he sided with the Jewish legalists in the Jerusalem Church and not ministered to the Gentiles, he could have avoided a great deal of persecution (Acts 15; 21:17ff). For denying himself of all the privileges, he became a fool according to the standards of men. However, the Corinthians were wise in their own eyes, but they were actually fools in the sight of God. By depending on the wisdom and the standards of the world, they were acting like fools. Therefore, the way to be spiritually wise is to become a fool in the eyes of the world (1 Cor. 3:18).

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO ARE WISE IN THEIR OWN EYES BUT FOOLISH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

1. They deny the existence of God (Ps. 14:1).
2. They believe they can live apart from God (Rom. 3:23; 10:9-11).
3. Their foolish behaviours has no lasting value (Prov. 9:1ff; Lk. 12:15-21).
4. They reject the Gospel, and Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 2:6-16)
5. They trust in their wealth and political power (Ps. 20:7-8)

#### WHY BELIEVERS ARE FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE

Paul draws a contrast between the Christians in Corinth and the apostles, suggesting that the life of a true believer is in contrast to the standards of the world, as often said that we are in the world but not of the world.

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Apparently, there was problem at Corinth on account of those who prized the sophisticated rhetoric and displays of philosophical prowess that marked and characterized the orators of the day, who were trying to hybridize the wisdom of the world and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every believer must be ready to be a fool in the eyes of men. To be a fool is to appear gullible to the things of this world so as to be wise to those things that have eternal value.

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1ff) contains a list of Divine blessings that await those who are fools in the eyes of the world. These are people who do not live according to the standard of the world but have heaven in focus.

As a result of this, we are ready to endure sufferings; bless even when cursed. We are not mindful of the way we are being treated and persecuted. By world standards, we should retaliate; but in the eyes of God, “the weapons of our warfare are not carnal”. We can endure every form of persecution, because the grace of God is always sufficient. So, in all things, we seek to respond in love. Therefore, like Paul and other Apostles were vindicated so also we will be vindicated and brought to the glory of God, as it is written: “The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry (Ps. 34:15) cc (Isa. 30:18-21).

### **Conclusion**

Those who believe in the Resurrection and put their faith in the Christ will know all they need to know to be saved.

However, this knowledge cannot be grasped by even the wisest people in the world unless they accept the message of God through Christ. Truly,  
**the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing.**

### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel.**

### **D. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Comp. 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, 6<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 in the school premises by 8.00am.

### G. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba

The form for the above school is out at the rate of ₦10,000. Payment should be paid into **Union Bank Acct No 0004513499**. **Account Name:** Igbobi College. Applicant can thereafter download the form from the college website [www.igbobicollegeyaba.com](http://www.igbobicollegeyaba.com) or visit the College Admission Officer in school.

### H. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Admission to the Certificates, the Diploma and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies is still on at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street, Lagos. Application forms are available at N2000 each. 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 & Birs. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine – Coordinator–** Esther Ibezim  
08064568381.

**Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator –** Chijioke Udemezue  
08038178065.

## WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM SERVICE THERE'S NOT A FRIEND LIKE THE LOWLY JESUS

- There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,  
No, not one! No not One!  
None else could heal all our soul's diseases,  
No, not one! No not one!

*Refrain: Jesus knows all about our struggles  
He will guide till the day is done  
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,  
No, not one! No not One!*

- No friend like Him is so high and holy,  
No, not one! no not one!  
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly,  
No not one! No not one!

*Refrain: Jesus knows all about our struggles*

- There's not an hour that he is not near us,  
No, not one! No not One!  
No might so dark, but his love can cheer us,  
No, not one, no not one!

*Refrain: Jesus knows all about our struggles*

- Did ever saint find this friend forsake him?  
No, not one! no not one!  
Or sinner find that He would not take him?  
No, not one! no not one!

*Refrain: Jesus knows all about our struggles*

- Was e'er a gift like the Saviour given?  
No, not one! no not one!  
Will He refuse us a home in heaven?  
No, not one! no not one!

*Refrain :Jesus knows all about our struggles*

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### FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

- For healing from heart attack.
- For grace and wisdom granted by God on to a son to manage the father's business successfully.
- For exposing the invisible man who is destroying the site of a daughter.
- For providing a good job after losing one in 2018.
- For saving from life threatening accident twice in a week.
- For healing a brother in law of METASTATIC cancer without chemotherapy and radiotherapy.
- For daughter's conception and in anticipation of a safe delivery.

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 10 – February 17

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,023
10.00 am Youth Service	167
7.00 am Sunday School	302
10.00 am Mattins	836
10.00 am Youth Service	224
10.00 am Sunday School	278
6.00 pm Service	41
Tuesday Bible Study	102
Wednesday Holy Communion	207
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	190

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
- ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
- ✚ *Band of Light Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
- ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

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

## 11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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..

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiye, Ms. Adenike Adefila.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2019

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sexagesima

February 24

Theme: God's Healing Power

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

VESTRY MEETING

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

*Epistle:* James 5:13-16a

*Layreader Beatrice Ikwuemesi*

*Gospel:* Mark 2:1-12

*The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

*Address:* The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

VESTRY MEETING

*Cantor:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

*O.T. Reading:* II Kings 5:1-14

*Layreader A. Osunkeye*

*N.T. Reading:* Mark 2:1-12

*Layreader Oluremi Abimbola*

*Address:* The Dean

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

*Cantor:* The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

*Psalm:* 137:1-6

*Lesson:* Mark 7:24-End

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

## 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.

3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade*

2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Lanre Sule & Miss Yejide Odegbami*

1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ebubechukwu Obi & Miss Vivian Obizuogu*

## 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 22, 2019**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00 am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven James Adekanye*

**Epistle:** *II Cor. 4:1-12 – Lay. Funmi Tetede*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 5:38-48*

**Hymns:** *CH 306, CH 455, CH 545*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac C. Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Owen N. Azubuike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olabode Ogunlela, Mrs Grace Amanumba, Miss Temidayo Ewenla, Mr Akintunde Quadri, Mrs Ogochukwu Ezeokoli, Mrs Winifred Okolie, Mr Uchenna Ekwem, Mrs Temitope Olaleye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibadapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Ifeakandu Family.

**10.00am**                      **Funeral Service for  
Late Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi**

**6.00pm**                      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**10.00pm** **Monthly Vigil – jointly sponsored by Christian  
Family, Apostle of Peace and Ladies Christian Circle**  
**THEME: DIVINE EXEMPTION FROM CORRUPTION  
AND VIOLENCE AFTER THE ORDER OF NOAH  
GEN. 6:11-7:1-10**

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00 am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

**Epistle:** *II Cor. 4:13-5:1-10-Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

**Gospel:** *Matt 1:1-6*

**Hymns:** *CH 10, VSH 2, CH 492*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathan C.O. Kanu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Bejide Babatola, Mrs Juliet Chukwudolue, Miss Agazie Somto, Mr Ikechukwu Ezomike, Mr Ben Opara, Miss Aanuoluwapo Alawode, Miss Tamera Kanu, Miss Ogechukwu Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family, Igbinovia Family.

**10.00am**                      **60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mrs Itohan Uduehi &  
70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mr Ighodalo Uduehi**

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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**ii. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March., 2019**

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant  
Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji,  
Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet  
Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma,  
Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian,  
Michael Enujioke.

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**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM**  
**TRUSTING IN THE LORD THY GOD**

1. Trusting in the Lord thy God,  
On-ward go! Onward go!  
Holding fast His promised word,  
On-ward go!  
Ne'er deny His worthy name;  
Tho' it bring reproach and shame;  
Spreading still His wondrous fame,  
On-ward! go
2. Has He called thee to the plough?  
Onward go! Onward go!  
Night is coming, serve Him now;  
On-ward go!  
Faint and love in service blend;  
On His mighty arm depend;  
Standing fast until the end;  
On-ward go!.
3. Has He giv'n thee golden grain?  
Onward go! Onward go!  
Sow and thou shalt reap a-gain;  
On-ward go!  
To thy Master's gate repair,  
Watching be and waiting there;  
He will hear and answer prayer;  
On-ward go.
4. Has He said the end is near?  
Onward go! Onward go!  
Serving Him with holy fear,  
Onward go!  
Christ thy portion, Christ thy stay,  
Heavenly bread upon thy way,  
Leading on to glorious day;  
On-ward go!
5. In this little moment then,  
Onward go! Onward go!  
In thy ways acknowledge Him,  
On-ward go!  
Let His mind be found in Thee;  
Let His will thy pleasure be;  
Thus in life and liberty,  
On-ward go! Amen.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, February 18, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *II Cor. 1:1-11 - Lay O. Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:1-12*  
**Hymns:** *CH 20, CH 453, CH XVI*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke A. Aneke, his family and all members of Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dan. Nkemjika Olinya, his family and all members of Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Mercy Alukanna, Mr Love Awunor, Miss Uchenna Ebilah, Mr Moyosola Osibamowo, Mr David Melaiye, Mr Chinedu Uwadueke, Mr Samuel Yusuf, Mr Ikechukwu Bielonwu, Engr. Emmanuel Okojie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family.

**5.00 pm** Service of Songs for Late Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *II Cor. 1:12-22 - Lay. Edwin Eze*  
**Gospel:** *Matt. 5:13-20*  
**Hymns:** *CH 5, VSH 22, CH 153*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ikechi. N. Nwosu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Francis Anyanechi, Mr Olusegun Ketiku, Mrs Kehinde Majekodunmi, Master Akwenuke Karo, Mrs Taiwo Mayuku, Mr Chuwuogor Nwofor, Mr Olufemi Ogunyemi, Mr Adegbola Ojarojade, Chief Benjamin Olajide, Mr Olaniyi Olorunsola, Mr Victor Okebata, Mr Akwenuke Oghenekaro, Mr Edozie Okeke, Mr Obinna Nwakanma, Miss Folashade Igun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family.

**11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship**

**5.00pm – 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**5.00pm – 6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

**6.00 pm** Bible Study – HEBREW 2

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**Wednesday, February 20, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *II Cor. 1:23-2:1-17 - Lay. E. Osibajo*  
**Gospel** *Matth. 5:21-26*  
**Hymns:** *CH IV, VSH 22, CH 516*  
*Anima Christ, CH XVI.*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Manasses C.I. Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwuato Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwafunmilayo Braimah, Miss Obiageli Iloeje, Mr Tochukwu Enetanya, Mr Jameson Nwode, Mrs Bolaji Otegbeye, Mr Wole Ajomale, Mr Iyanda Gbeminiyi, Mrs Bukky Iyanda, Miss Chinyere Ikeme, Barr. Obinna Okereke, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe, Mrs Folasade Oyebanji, Mr Ayodeji Rotibi, Mr Emeka Afamefuna, Mr Ibeawuchi Nwachukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Godwin Family, Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING – LIFT MY BURDEN O LORD AND DO NOT ALLOW THE EVIL ONES REJOICE OVER ME – PS. 38:15-16

**Thursday, February 21, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *II Cor. 3:1-18 - Lay. O. Abimbola*  
**Gospel:** *Matt. 5:27-37*  
**Hymns:** *VSH 20, VSH 25, CH XVII*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Johnson C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chigozirim U. Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Lotachukwu Anyakora, Mrs Elizabeth Okorie, Mr Chidi Ilo, Mrs Olabimpe Osinaike, Mr Olufolahan Ogedengbe, Mrs Oyefunke Oshifowora, Mr Toba Oyebanji, Mr Ighodalo Uduehi, Mr Henley Agbokhina, Mr Dominic Achon.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibechusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibezim Family.

**11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace**

**5.00 pm** Christian Wake Keep for  
Late Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi at the Haven

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