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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, 24th February - Saturday, 2nd March, 2019

SEXAGESIMA / ST MATTIAHS DAY

Theme: God's Healing Power

Sub-Theme: Worshipping & Serving the Lord aright

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 – 24TH FEB.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
VESTRY MEETING**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
The Epistle: *Layreader Beatrice Ikwuemesi*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 81–All things(pg 11)
 - ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence –*The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
 - ❖ Epistle: Col. 3:22-25
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 488 (part 1)
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
 - ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CH 714
 - ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pages 16-20)**
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 199
 - ❖ 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 198, 243, 441, 559, 584
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 623
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- Thanksgiving:**
- i. Month End Thanksgiving
 - ii. 80th Birthday Thanksgiving of Chief Benjamin Olajide & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 496

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.

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**. Thank you.

K. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|--------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1. Feb. 24 th | Sunday | - | Deut. 26-28 |
| 2. Feb. 25 th | Monday | - | Deut. 29-31 |
| 3. Feb. 26 th | Tuesday | - | Deut. 32-34 |
| 4. Feb. 27 th | Wednesday | - | Josh. 1-3 |
| 5. Feb. 28 th | Thursday | - | Josh. 4-6 |
| 6. Feb. 29 th | Friday | - | Josh. 7-9 |
| 7. Feb. 20 th | Saturday | - | Josh. 10-12 |

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</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering& Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund
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 today, 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)

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.

B. 10.00am MATTINS

VESTRY MEETING

Cantor: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
O.T. Reading: *Layreader A. Osunkeye*
N.T. Reading: *Layreader Oluremi Abimbola*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 200
 - ❖ Praises & Worship 10mins (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 2
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 23:22-33
 - ❖ Te Deum Laudamus: (*Worship Book page 53*)
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: Colossians 3:22-25
 - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 714
 - ❖ **Sermon / Bible Teaching (pgs 16-20)**
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 199
 - ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*

Thanksgiving:

- i. Month End Thanksgiving
 - ii. 60th Birthday of Mrs Oluwafunmilayo Braimah and God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi (Husband of Mrs Gladys Talabi of Agape Sister & YWCA) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 488 (Part 1).

C 1.00pm VESTRY MEETING

D EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 25th February, 2019 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
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 – 16th March, 2019 at 9.00am Venue: AVMCC.**
3. **Annual Diocesan Wardens Retreat – 16th March, 2019 at City Of God, Ipaja @ 9.00am.**
4. **Lent Spirituality – Saturday, 23rd March, 2019 - Courtesy: Christian Brothers at 9.00am.**
5. **Leadership Retreat – 30th March, 2019 – Courtesy – Light of the World Society @ 9.00am**
6. **12 Hours of Praise – Friday, 5th April, 2019 @ 6.00pm**
7. **Cathedral General Evangelical Outreach tagged: Rescue The Perishing – 13th April, 2019 @ 9.00am.**
8. **Jesus Festival – 20th April, 2019 @ 8.00am**

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.

F. FIRST FRUITS – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10; NEH. 10:34-35

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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

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G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunday Feb. 24, 2019- | Vestry Meeting |
| 2. Sunday Mar. 3, 2019 - | Christian Morning Star |
| 3. Sunday Mar. 10, 2019 - | Lords Labourers |
| 4. Sunday Mar. 17, 2019 - | Fountain of Hope |
| 5. Sunday Mar. 24, 2019 - | Band of Grace |
| 6. Sunday Mar. 31, 2019 | Cathedral Youth |
| 7. Sunday April 7, 2019 - | Lords Vessel |
| 8. Sunday April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday |
| 9. Sunday April, 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday/Cantata |
| 10. Sunday April 27, 2019 | Band of Peace |

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Abiodun Okunnuga*
Theme: **God's Healing Power**
Sub-Theme: **True Worshippers: Workings of the Spirit**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 77:1-15
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 11 Kings 5:1-14
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ Thanksgiving (if any)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices : Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH XVI

**BIBLE TEACHIING OUTLINE
FIRST FRUIT**

Lev. 23:10-11, Gal. 6:16, Ex. 34:26; Neh. 10:34-35

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.

O. TEST FOR TRUE WORSHIP AND SERVING GOD

How faithful are we in the elements of worship i.e. Prayer, Thanksgiving, Reading Holy Scripture, Fellowship, Sacrificial Offering, Church Attendance etc. Can we still do whatever we are doing to serve God now even when nobody acknowledges appreciate and give us monetary reward?.

P. CONCLUSION

True worship is integral and desirable in our Christian commitment. None of us must also be idle in the house of God as far as serving God is concerned. We must therefore worship and serve the Lord. The greatest way to serve God of course is to win souls for the Lord and His kingdom. Without sounding judgemental, it is expedient in the spirit of Vestry meeting that we assess ourselves as touching true worship and our serving of God to the end that we might resolve to do much more better in the years ahead. 1 Cor. 11:28-31.

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 25th February, 2019 at 5.00pm. Speaker: Chaplain.
- 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.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. 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, 26th February, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 28th February, 2019 by 8.30am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st March, 2019 at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Isikan, Akure, Ondo State by 11.00am.
- iii. 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, 27th Feb, 2019 at 3, Obanikoro Street, off Ikorodu Road, Obanikoro, Lagos by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 28th February, 2019 at Williams Memorial Anglican Church, 24, Kinihun Str, Ifako, Gbagada, by 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing on of our Father , Col. Alphonso Keshi (rtd) A former AVMCC Sunday School Co-ordinator. Aged: 84 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 28th Feb, 2019 at St. Philips Anglican Church, Onitsha Ugbo Comp, Delta State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st March, 2019 at St. Philips Anglican Church, Onitsha Ugbo Comp, Delta State by 10.00am.

2. SENTENCES FOR SEXAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

Search me O God and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts. **Psalm 139:23.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by Your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. **Isaiah 61:1.**

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, 24TH 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 true worship and faithful service unto divine healing in the Dioceses committed to them.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Sunday Timothy Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Let the God of peace give His peace in all nations, Nigeria in particular.
- ii. That the will of God be done in Nigeria.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Every power saying No to the YES of GOD in our lives as members of this Cathedral be frustrated.
- ii. That God will reward all faithful workers.
- iii. For a true sense of worship and commitment to God's service.

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

- i. For Mrs Oluremi Balogun, Mr Longji Dachon, Mr Kelvin Onyemelukwe, Miss Veronica Hale, Dr. Obinna Out, Mr Lawrence Jemerigbe, Mrs Aronke Oname, Dr. Ugo Igboamalu, Miss Gift Ukadigwu, Mr Kenenna Nwegbe, Mr Oluwatobiloba Nkereuwem, Mrs Adaeze Anekwe, Mrs Agnes Onatemowo 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

Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family, Igunma 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.

14. We must serve on His terms in ways and manners acceptable to Him, according to His standard and expectations.
15. We must learn from Uzzah's error and death that not every GOOD WORK is GODLY. We must follow divine specifications and blueprint in serving God. 2 Sam. 6:6-11.
16. We must serve God within His territory by following Him and being where He is – Jh. 12:26.
17. No eye service – Eph. 6:6.
18. We must serve the Lord unalloyed and undivided, No divided loyalty in God's Service – I Sam. 7:3.
19. Failure to serve God automatically amounts to serving the devil. There cannot be any neutrality – Matt. 4:10. Luke 16:13.
20. It is Christlike to serve others – Jh. 13:14.

M. BLESSINGS OF WORSHIPPING AND SERVING THE LORD ARIGHT – Deut. 30:17-20

1. True worshippers never remain the same after each encounter with the Lord.
2. Burdens are lifted at worship.
3. Satanic yokes are destroyed.
4. Fulness of joy is guaranteed if one is open to the move of God by not hardening one's heart. Ps. 95:7-8
5. There is always a divine- exchange as in the case of Abraham offering Isaac. Gen. 22:1-14.
6. True worship with sacrifice causes open heavens and getting abundantly above measure as in the case of Solomon. Eph. 3:20, 1 Kings 3:3-15.
7. True worship attracts miracles and testimonies. Mk. 16: 15-18.
8. True worshippers attract the glory of God and His mark which make them difficult for the devil to confront and manipulate.
9. There is always a distinctive mark between those serving God and those not serving God – Mal.3:18.
10. By serving the Lord – Exod. 23:25
 - (a) Bread is blessed
 - (b) Water is blessed
 - (c) Sickness is banished
11. Honour from God is guaranteed– Jh. 12:26, I Sam 2:29-30.
12. Divine reward is certain Col. 3:24., Heb. 11:6
13. All round rest is assured – 2 Chro. 15:15.
14. No fainting – Mark 8:1-3
15. No weariness. – Is. 40:28-31
16. If seeking the Lord by inference is synonymous with serving the Lord then the blessings poured by God upon King Uzziah shall surely be ours for as long as he sought the Lord. God made him prosper – 2 Chro. 26:1-15; 3 Jh. 2; Ps. 35:27.

N. URGENCY OF SERVING GOD: PROCASTINATION IS DEADLY

1. Elisha – 1 Kings 19:20.
2. Peter and Andrew – Mark 1:18.
3. Peter's Mother In Law – Luke 4:39
4. Zacheaus - Luke 19:6
5. Paul after his conversion – Acts 9:20
6. Paul and Silas in Responding to the Macedonia Call – Acts 16:10.

I. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WORSHIP ARE IN CONSONANCE

1. With Jesus Christ – Luke 4:1-44, Luke 9:28-29.
2. With His promises – Matt. 18:20;
3. With The Apostles – Acts 1:24; 2, 24, 6,4, Rm. 15:3.
4. **Quality time required:** 2 hours 24 minutes in worship is the tith of each day. This could be spread over the 24hrs of each day for private worship and maximize on Sundays and at other week day fellowships such as Prayer meeting, Bible study, Vigils etc..
5. **TRUE WORSHIP: A MUST UNTO BLESSING FOR EVERY TRUE CHRISTIAN** – Ezek 33:31; John 4:19-24; Mark 7:1-13

J. THE CHALLENGES

1. Some worship but do not serve God
2. -Some serve but do not worship God
3. Some worship but do not worship aright.
4. Some are engaged in self service, serving for money, for gratification. Phil. 3:19.
5. Some serve only for the recognition, Power and glamour in entails.
6. Selfless services are becoming an anathema in the Church of God today.
7. Some give up on serving God – 1 Cor. 15:58, Backsliding is dangerous. Pr. 14:14, Lk. 9:62

K. MINISTRY AND CHURCH SOCIETIES

Put in perspective in line with the theme in focus, to be in the ministry without being a member of any church society is to serve without worshipping and vice versa. ***“We live in a time of commitment –phobia. We want to get as much as we can while giving back as little as possible. We’re becoming a society that fears being pinned down by responsibility and obligation. We like being elsewhere when needed. Radical commitment is rare”*** (Word for Today 15:2:19)

L. SERVING GOD (Highest Paid Job)

1. This must be done in line with God’s command.
2. Feasible by serving man / men/others.
3. None must be idle. NO excuse is valid. No gift is better – Rm. 12:6-8.
4. We must be seen as making things happen, not watching and talking only – 2 Kings 2:1-18..
5. We must serve God by bringing our professional expertise, wisdom, connections, training, exposure to bear on the furtherance of God’s work.
6. By groaning in prayer
7. By going out to evangelise.
8. By giving our resources willingly
9. By using our talents however small or insignificant for human benefit. Using all that we have Hand, Eye, Mouth etc – CH 584
10. We must serve with humility fidelity and diligence. Acts 20:19.
11. Serving God is a divine demand – Deut. 10:12.
12. We must serve the Lord with fear – Ps. 2:11.
13. Our serving the Lord must not be as unto men – Eph. 6:7.

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5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2019

THEME: GOD’S HEALING POWER

READINGS: II KINGS 5:1-14; PSALM 77:1-15; JAMES 5:13-16a; MARK 2:1-12.

The theme of our meditation today is **God’s Healing Power**. Healing is a removal of sickness and restoration of wholeness of health. Sickness, which is the condition for healing, entails all anomalous state whether physically, spiritually, or emotionally in individual, community or nation. Both men and nations are miserably sick today and in dire need of healing. For our meditation, we shall simply look at some facts about God’s healing power, especially as it relates to our lections for today, with the aim of helping us to benefit maximally from it.

1. *God desires that we be healed from diseases and afflictions:*

God has always desired a comprehensive, i.e. body, soul and spirit health package for us (1Thess. 5:23; 3 John 2). Sickness is consequent on the Fall and so, true healing is a restoration that stems from salvation that was wrought for us through the sacrificial works of the Lord on the Cross. Prior to this, God demonstrated His desire for our healing when He made tunic (garment) of skin and used it to cover Adam and his wife at the Fall. He removed their shame and healed them of their emotional trauma.

2. *Sin is a hindrance to God’s desire for our healing:*

God, who described Himself as the LORD that heals (Jehovah Rapha –Exod. 15:26) promised us a wholesome healing if we do the needful as contained in 2 Chron. 7:14:

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

3. *You need faith to benefit from God’s healing power:*

God’s healing power is like a latent force that needs to be activated to release its potential. It can remain forever dormant to those who do not have FAITH which is the key to ignite it into action. At times, it is not just basic faith, but desperate faith that ignites the hidden potentials of this power. The four men carrying the paralytic to Jesus for healing, as read in today’s Gospel reading (Mark 2:1-12), exercised such a desperate faith that got them noticed by Jesus. It was a kind of faith that could not be deterred by any barrier; they uncovered the roof and from there let down the paralytic on his sick bed. The Bible says in v.5 – When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." He got double; and that is what your insurmountable faith can fetch you. Go ahead now and believe God for your perfect healing from whatever form of affliction that has been troubling your peace

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4. Prayer has a role to play in God's manifestation of His healing power

Apostle James' admonition in verses 13-15 of the 5th chapter of his general epistle succinctly captures the essence of prayer in evocation of God's healing power upon the sick.

*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. **14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.** **15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.***

Such prayer for healing may be accompanied with anointing; it is Scriptural.

5. God uses human vessels to minister His healing power:

In today's Old Testament reading, Naaman, the commander of the Aramean army, seeks out Elisha in order to be healed of leprosy which constitutes a big "minus" to his towering achievement. Wealth without health is meaningless; many wealthy people with life-threatening sicknesses would rather give up their wealth for health. Pride of life achievements mixed with contempt for the "poor prophet", as he would naturally see Elisha, serves as barrier to his experiencing God's healing power. God would however not come down from heaven to do the job he has assigned to prophets. Naaman is healed when he obeys Elisha's instructions. James' admonition is that the sick should '***call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord***'.

The prosperity emanating from our belief in the ministry of God's prophets (bishops, priests, pastors and ministering elders) according to Jehoshaphat in 2 Chron.20:20 is comprehensive and includes victory, deliverance, healing, restoration, breakthrough and such blessings as God can release upon His people. Contemptuous disposition to and treatment of God's servants and messengers ordained and assigned by God for our spiritual nourishment, growth and sustenance serves no purpose than to dispossess us of blessings that God may choose to release through them.

The summary of it all is that God's Healing power is ours to graciously evoke by means of Faith through prayer of self and elders. It is readily available; Jesus calls it "children's bread" which belongs to children of God by right but does not serve them until it is evoked.

Let us begin to see the possibility of our all-round healing by the power of God in Christ, so we can ask for it in the name of Jesus and receive according to His promise (John 14:13,14).

3. WORSHIP SERVICE

Sometimes we refer to our gathering in the presence of God as WORSHIP SERVICE. Service within this sense and context is a NOUN. Service in that God services us like a vehicle, changing and cleaning our spiritual plugs, reviling, refueling and overhauling us through His words purging us as we partake of His body and blood, as we praise Him, as we seek Him in prayer after the contaminations and bastardization of the previous week, He makes us better, lifting burdens, destroying satanic yokes refilling us with vigour to face the rigours of the new week overcoming trials, tribulations, temptations, troubles etc.

D. WORSHIP AS DISTINCT FROM SERVING GOD: 2 CHRO.7:19.

The case study of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel and the three Hebrew men is valid here. All were in the service of Nebuchadnezzar with Daniel's influence spanning three different Kings. Yet he refused to stop praying to the living God and the three Hebrew men refused to bow to worship the golden image. Dan. 3:8-30, Dan. 6:7-28, Deut. 30:17. They served but5 never worshipped.

E. WORSHIP: THE TWO SIDES

1. Public
 2. Private
- Both are essential, significant, desirable and expedient.

F. PUBLIC WORSHIP: THE BENEFITS

1. Open professing of faith in and love to Christ.
2. It preserves a sense of religion in mind without which the society could not exist well.
3. It enlivens devotion and promotes zeal.
4. It is the avenue to receive instruction and consolation.
5. It affect an excellent example to other and excite them to fear of God.

G. IDEAL PUBLIC WORSHIP. This should be:

1. Solemn not light and trifling Ps. 89:7
2. Simple not pompous and ceremonial Is. 62:2.
3. Cheerful and not with forbidding aspect Ps. 100:1-5.
4. Sincere and not hypocritical Is. 1:12; Matt. 23:13, Jh. 4:24.
5. Pure and not superstitious – Is. 57:15.
6. Lateness should be abhorred.
7. Lukewarmness and indecency must be eschewed

H PRIVATE WORSHIP

This should be conducted with:

1. Reverence and veneration
2. Self abasement and confession
3. Contemplation of the perfection and promises of God.
4. Supplication for ourselves and others
5. Earnest desire of the enjoyment of God
6. Frequent and regular.
7. Wholeheartedly and devotedly

BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE

WORSHIPPING AND SERVING THE LORD ARIGHT

JOHN 4:19-24, EXOD. 23:25; MATT. 4:10

A. AIM:

1. To distinguish between worshipping and serving God.
2. To encourage all to be actively involved in the two
3. To prepare the people to fully maximize the benefits in worship and serving God aright.

B. INTRODUCTION

February of every year in the Anglican world has therein weeks set aside statutorily and constitutionally to assess the work of the church over the past year. This has remain a Godly custom which stands out the Anglican Communion from others, moreso in the light of the need for accountability as entrenched in the Bible and as desired and exemplified by God because we serve a God who holds us accountable 1 Cor. 4:1-4; Matt. 25:14-30. While this meeting which is otherwise an equivalent of AGM is desirable, the focus most of the time more often than not is on the monetary aspect at the expense of other salient issues.

Today by the leading of the Lord, we shall by this teaching which coincides with our annual vestry meeting look at our WORSHIP and SERVING life in the past one year with reference to our God and maker with a view to charge us to brace up, do much more and become better.

C. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORSHIPPING & SERVING

Worshipping and Servicing appear interwoven but they are distinct though related.

1. WORSHIP

The act of showing respect and love for God especially by praying with other people who share in the same belief. Worship is an excessive admiration for someone. This is synonymous with ADORE, DEIFY, GLORIFY, REVERENT, VENERATE etc.

2. SERVE (VERB)

To serve in the context of this teaching is to be a SERVANT. To hold an office, discharge a duty or function. To wait on others, to attend, to give the service and respect due to a superior. To perform the duties of an office or post. To wait on at table Acts 6:1-7. To furnish or supply with something needed or desired.

A servant is one that serves others, one that performs duties about the person of a master. It is in this sense that we are called SERVANT of God in that JESUS is our MASTER and we do His will. We are not servants as in the sense of muslims. We are His adopted children yet serving Him – Jh. 1:11-13; 1 Cor. 7:17-24; Phil. 1:1.

EEP Newstrack

February 2019 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up application forms from the EEP office. Deadline for the receipt of completed loan application forms is February 28, 2019.

Basic Book Keeping Course: This one-day basic book keeping course is an ideal beginners' course for those new to the skill of Book Keeping and who want to learn the correct processes and procedures. It would hold on **Friday, March 01, 2019**. Class Size: 25. Participation fee is **N3,500** only. Registration closes on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**.

Finance for Non - Finance Executives - This Seminar will hold on **Friday, March 01, 2019**. Class Size: 25. Participation fee is N6,500 only. Course contents include Elements of Financial Statements, Liquidity & Profitability, Budgeting, Financial Decision Making etc. Registration closes on **Wednesday, February 27, 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

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.

The EEP office is open Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm and on Sunday from 10 am – 2pm.

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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

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For divine provision of job after long period of prayers.
2. For a successful surgery and for coming out hail and hearty.
3. For sparing the life of a son who was attacked by gangsters in his school.
4. For not allowing the enemy to cut short the life of a father.
5. For healing from ear pains.
6. For financial breakthrough of a family while trusting God for a much more better tomorrow.
7. For all of us witnessing another Vestry meeting.

ALL TO GOD'S GLORY


9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 17 – February 23

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,202
10.00 am Youth Service	201
7.00 am Sunday School	437
10.00 am Mattins	889
10.00 am Youth Service	189
10.00 am Sunday School	190
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	123
Wednesday Holy Communion	158
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	190

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

 **Band of Faith**

 **Ladies Christian League**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 28th February, 2019** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 24th 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 Awobiyi, Ms. Adenike Adefila.

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

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Ezenwaji Amaka, Dr. (Mrs) Oliver Akinola.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Emenike Chinelo, Dr. Frances Ajose.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 24th Feb. - Saturday, 2nd Mar. 2019

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Quinquagesima

March 3

Theme: Deliverance From Bondage of Sin

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23

Layreader Funmilayo Alo

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHARITY BAND ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23

Charity Band

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Address: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Lanre Sule & Miss Yejide Odegbami*

1ST 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, March 1, 2019 **Colour: Green**

6.00pm **Hour of Blessings**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *II Cor. 12:11-21 – Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Matt. 7:13-21*

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

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Marcus A. Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ngozi Belolise, Mr Ikechukwu Nwachukwu, Miss Ginikanwa Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Owolabi Abraham, Mrs Grace Oluwase, Miss Omorinsayo Ajose, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ajose, Mr Gbenga Ojo, Mrs Ebunoluwa Ojo, Engr. Oladayo Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloeje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family, Imo Family, Imoru Family, Ineh Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, March 2, 2019 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *II Cor. 13:1-14 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matt. 7:22-29*

Hymns: *CH 306, VSH 20, CH 516*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ifeoma Ezeani, Mr Collins Kodaolu, Mr Oladunjoye Odewale, Mr Uche Jinwa, Mr Daniel Ohiomah, Miss Temitope Oseni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Inyang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola Family, Isichei Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

ii. Sunday 3rd Mar - Saturday, 9th March., 2019

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs)

(**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye

Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine,

Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A.

Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran

O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

VSH 81

ALL THINGS PRAISE THEE

1. All things praise Thee, Lord most high
Heaven and earth and sea and sky
All were for Thy glory made
That thy greatness, thus displayed
Should all worship bring to Thee
All things praise thee, Lord, may we.
2. All things praise Thee night to night
Sing in silent hymns of light
All things praise thee day to day
Chants thy power in burning ray
Time and space are praising Thee
All things praise Thee, Lord, may we
3. All things praise Thee, high and low
Rain and dew, an seven-hued bow
Crimson sunset, fleecy cloud
Rippling stream and tempest loud
Summer, winter-all to Thee
Glory render : Lord may we.
4. All things praise Thee heaven's high
shrine
Rings with melody divine
Lowly bending at Thy feet
Seraph and arch-angel meet
This their highest bliss to be
Ever praising Lord, may we.
5. All things praise the gracious Lord
Great creator powerful word
Omnipresent spirit now
At thy feet we humbly bow
Link our hearts in praise to Thee
All things praise Thee, Lord, may we.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 25, 2019 Colour: Red

St. Matthias Day (Transferred)

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Acts 1:15-26 - Lay Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 15:1-11*

Hymns: *CH 2, CH 369, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Collect: Almighty God, Who in the place of the traitor Judas chose Your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve Your Church from false Apostles and by the Ministry of faithful pastors and teachers keep us steadfast in Your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon Olusola Akanbi, his family and all members of Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekola, his family and all members of Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Adebanke Afun, Mrs Olufunke Rotibi, Mr Edwin Smith, Miss Ruth Oguine, Miss Anjolaoluwa Adesanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwaba Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Epistle: *II Cor. 11:1-12a - Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Matt. 6:16-23*

Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 22, CH 373*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel A. Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Philip A. Adeyemo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Tochi Anyalewechi, Mr Solo-Edema Otsemaye, Miss Rosemary Denedo, Mrs Temitope Ladipo, Mr Oladapo Okunmuyide, Mrs Oluwatosin Musa-Anas, Engr. Maduabuchi Abasili.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihuoye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Prof. Michael Bankole

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm – 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study – HEBREW 3

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Wednesday, February 27, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *II Cor. 11:21b-33 - Lay. T. Akindolire*

Gospel *Matt. 6:24-34*

Hymns: *CH 15, CH 589, CH 453, Anima Christ, CH 502 (stanzas 1&4)*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Andrew Olusola Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere, Mr Oreoluwa Akintobi, Mr About David-West, Mr Lazarus Anikwe, Mr Victor Aguguom, Mr Reuben Ayozie, Mrs Elizabeth Ogunrinde, Mr Foster Ejiogu, Mr Julius Okoye, Miss Abigail Poluyi, Engr. Obioha Ohuruche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING – DELIVER ME O LORD AND LET ME NOT BECOME THE SCORN OF THE FOOLS – PS. 39:8

Thursday, February 28, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *II Cor. 12:1-10 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matt. 7:1-12*

Hymns: *VSH 7, CH 545, CH CS 51*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Benjamin Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Folayemi Akinsanmi, Mrs Roseline Anya, Engr. Michael Bajomo, Mrs Oluwadunola Baleen, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mrs Olaronke Taiwo, Mr Stephen Gharoro, Mr Michael Adeyemi, Mr Bolaji Adebawale, Mrs Uju Ngini, Miss Queen Nmezi, Mrs Nkechi Nnahasi, Mrs Edith Olowoniyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family, Iloanya Family.

8.30am Commendation Service
for Late Prof. Michael Bankole

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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