

## 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.

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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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## DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

### Our 2019 Mission:

**"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH"**

**Psalms 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

### EPIPHANY 5

**Theme: Gains from having Godly Wisdom**

**Sub Theme: First Fruit and Christian Giving: Whose report**

**Do You Believe: Deut. 26:1-10; Lev 23:10-11; Rom. 10:16; Isa. 53:1**

**Colour: Green**

**Mr. Adetunji Adekoya**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**Mr. Charles Ojo**  
*Cathedral Warden*

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

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

**Please Take A Copy**

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

## 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> FEB.

### A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Tunde Sotuminu*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Preacher:** *Dr. Mrs Oyin Ilo*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Immortal Invisible ... (Pg 11)
- ❖ Praises & Worship 10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 591
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-11
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ **Cathedral Refurbishment: The Flag off (Joint Comm)**
- ❖ Hymn: All things are possible.. .... (pg 11)
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (**Let there be peace – page 5**)
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 181
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in January
  - iii. Mrs Diana Oguine thanking God for a successful heart surgery and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Margaret Igunma (Mother of Bro. David Igunma of Light of the World) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 541

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

### BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

### TIMES AND SEASONS - Eccl. 3:1

We are already in the time and season of **FIRST FRUIT**. Avail yourself of the inherent blessings by approaching the ALTAR of God in faith, and dropping your first fruit with expectation of **UNCOMMON BLESSINGS**.

### 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 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.

## J. HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

Anyone that has helpful information regarding the History of AVMCC especially the beginning to please send it to: [avmcchc18@gmail.com](mailto:avmcchc18@gmail.com).

## K. 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).

## L. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	-	Lev. 20-23
2. Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	-	Lev. 24-27
3. Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	-	Num. 1-3
4. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	-	Num. 4-6
5. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	-	Num. 7-10
6. Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	-	Num. 11-14
7. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	-	Num. 15-17

## M. REVIVAL

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

## N. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
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.

## **50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF THE DIOCESAN**

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPRECIATION**

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

### **F. 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

### **G. 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)

#### **Notes:**

- (a) Each Society to nominate only ONE Candidate.  
(b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.  
(c) The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.  
(d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.  
(e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2018.

### **B. 10.00am**

**Celebrant:**

**The Epistle:**

**The Gospel:**

**Preacher:**

- HOLY COMMUNION**  
*The Dean*  
*Layreader Grace Odukamaiya*  
*The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
*Dr. (Mrs) Oyin Ilo*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 169
  - ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
  - ❖ Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:1-11
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 179
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-11
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ **Cathedral Refurbishment: The Flag off ( Joint Comm.)**
  - ❖ Hymn: All things are possible ..... (pg 11)
  - ❖ 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 (Beaumeris), 450, 455, 447 CH 453
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 454
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer

#### **Thanksgiving**

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in January
  - iii. The Churching of Mrs Dorcas Esan for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Prince & Mrs Babasola Jaiyeola thanking God for the gift of another grandson and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 528

### **C EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Rescheduled Cathedral Standing Committee Meeting – Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at 5.30pm.
2. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
3. Cathedral Group of Churches 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Monthly Prayer & Fasting Fellowship – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019 at AVMCC Lady Chapel by 5.00pm
4. Christian Mothers Deanery Rededication and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am
5. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 after 10.00a.m service.

#### **SATURDAYS IN LENT 2019**

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

7. **Jesus Festival – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.**
8. **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.**  
**Class resumes in January**

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

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

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

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

**G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019**

**EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

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

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: Guest Preacher**

**Theme: Gains from having Godly Wisdom**

**Sub-Theme: True Worshipers; The Word is Truth**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 397
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-11
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-11
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory Hymn: VSH 2 – Blessed Assurance
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 630

**C. 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	

**D. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS**

**This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2018 to the Cathedral Office on or before 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.**

**E. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS**

**This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2018 Vestry Report.**

**F. 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 commence on February 8, 2019

To Partner with the EEP:

- You may give Milestone Birthday Gifts (40, 50, 60, 70, 80) to EEP;
- Volunteer your talents as Facilitators, Mentors and Resource Persons on our programs;
- Sponsor Programmes in Full, Part or Joint;
- Provide us with a one-off gift;
- Organisations can Partner with EEP as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative
- Sponsor applicants to attend our workshops;
- Provide Defined Purpose or General Purpose Grants;
- Prayer Partners – Commit our work to prayer

We look forward to your support.

Enquiries: For further enquiries on all EEP programs and activities, call 08186134769. You may also contact us by e-mail at [avmcc\\_eep@yahoo.com](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. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at 5.00pm. **Topic: The Power of Submission – Speaker: Chief (Mrs) A.O. Akideinde**
- 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: 84years. 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 Prince Samuel Oyinlola (Father of Mr Adeolu Oyinlola and father-in-law of Mrs Oluyemi Oyinlola). Aged: 88years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at No. 1, Koko Close, off Imuleke Road, behind Odo-Otin Grammar School, Okuku, Odo-Otin LGA, Osun State by 4.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at Cathedral of St. Michael Church, Okuku, Odo-Otin LGA. Osun State by 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Sunday Solaja of Ambassadors of Christ). Aged: 84years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at No. 7, Babs Kassim Street, Obanikoro behind Falemi House, Lagos by 5.00pm.  
**Burial Service:** On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at AVMCC by 10.00am. **Interment** at St. Johns Ang. Church Cemetery, Isabo, Abeokuta. **Entertainment of Guests** at Silver Jubilee Multi Purpose Hall, Polytechnic Road, opp. Macjob Grammar School, Onikolobo, Abeokuta.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prof. Michael Akintayo Bankole of Torchbearers Society). Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at AVMCC Vining Hall by 4.00pm  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 27<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.

## H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Sponsor:** *Good Shepherd Society*  
**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 164
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 36
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:1-11 – **Good Shepherd**
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:1-11
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings VSH 157

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

- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CH 202
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY 5

### Introductory Sentence

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, those who follow Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Jh 8:12

### Collect for the Week:

Give us, Lord, we pray, the Spirit to think and to do always those things that are right: that we who can do no good things without You may have power to live according to Your Holy Will: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. **1 Peter 2:4.**

## 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, 3<sup>RD</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 that God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Chidi C. Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.

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

- i. That the whole world will experience peace and victory all around over principalities and powers in Jesus Name.
- ii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.
- iv. That 2019 election shall culminate in joy.

##### **C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.
- iv. That none shall become victim of the coming election.

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

- i. For the Rev. Canon Benson Odude, Mrs Modupe Lawale, Miss Jennifer Obiora, Miss Angel Mbaezue, Mrs Chinwe Anyakora, Miss Blessing Azobandu, Mrs Jennifer Ifezue, Mrs Precious Ineh, Mrs Damaris Chimelu, Mr Sunday Ogbob, Mr Oluyemi Ogunwumi, Miss Ugochi Njimezi, Mr Anelokachi Ikwuemesi 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**

Egbo Family, Egbononu Family, Egbuchu Family, Egbudiwe Family, Egholenwa Family, Egesi Family, Egube John Family, Egunsola Family, Egwin Family, Egwuatu 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.

- (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.

**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.

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**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**THEME: GAINS FROM HAVING GODLY WISDOM**

**READINGS: PROVERBS 2:1-9; PSALM 36;  
I CORINTHIANS 1:1-11; JOHN 15:1-11.**

*Then you will discern righteousness and justice, and equity and every good course. For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; discretion will guard you, understanding will watch over you, to deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things; (Prov 2:9-12) NASB*

*so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 1 Cor 2:5-9 NASB*

**Introduction:** Godly wisdom is far more than formal education or whatever we can purchase with tuition and class fees; or the impact of institutions or professions. Rather, it is a daily lifelong process of all-round growth. Godly wisdom can be defined as hearing and doing the Word of God and; the fear of the Lord is the beginning and spring of all true wisdom. More than this, godly wisdom includes a sensitive, mature judgment or discernment of how *the fear of the Lord* should work itself out in all the circumstances not specifically dealt with in the Bible. It is the practical knowledge of how to attain true and lasting happiness. It consists in humbly hearing and doing God's will perceived both in Scripture and in the unique circumstances of the moment. Godly wisdom is the ability to use intelligence and knowledge obtained from God to think and act in such a way that common sense prevails and choices become beneficial and productive to all. In summary, godly wisdom is the good application of godly knowledge.

**However, there is a stack difference between godly and worldly wisdom.** Worldly wisdom is sinful and portrays self while godly wisdom is a righteous one that portrays God's will and love for others. Worldly wisdom consists: greed, selfishness, corruption, and cheating, amassing wealth in sinful ways, etc while Godly wisdom consists of doing all in support of the Scriptures.

There are various Scriptural examples of godly wisdom used by godly people and the reward attached therein, while there are examples of those who used worldly wisdom with repercussions. Just to compare a case: When Abraham and Lot's flocks and servants were in conflict due to increase in flock, it was obvious that they should part ways. However, Abraham did not choose the grazing pasture first, as against the wisdom of the world! Lot chose according to the principles/wisdom of the world and the end was very devastating. Lot lost his possessions and lost his wife! His life turned to shambles in the end as his daughters made him to commit incest with them when he was drunk! Abraham on the other hand was blessed and enjoyed every bit of God's promises. (Genesis, Chapters 13 and 19).

Of course, the wisdom which follows God's Word and the wisdom which discerns the way to act when there is no clear word from God are not separate. It is simply by saturating our minds and hearts with God's Word that we gain the spiritual wisdom to guide us in all situations.

An Author and a Preacher (John Piper) said that: *"The greatest human wisdom is the factual knowledge and the situational insight and the necessary resolve that together will succeed in attaining full and everlasting happiness in His presence."* This means that wisdom is the knowledge, insight and resolve that successfully lead to full and everlasting joy.

#### **How to get Godly Wisdom**

- Desire and pursue it. (Proverbs 4: 7& 8; Proverbs 2:2, 4& 5)
- Pursue wisdom not only God's Word, but also in the **world of God /creatures made** (Proverbs 6:6)
- Apply Yourself to the study and meditation to know the Word and do it. (Psalm 19:7)
- Pray and ask God for His wisdom like King Solomon did. (1 Kings 3:5-15; James 1:5)
- Pursue wisdom in the light of eternity ( Psalm 90:12).Think frequently of your death, or of the shortness of this life and the length of the next.
- Pursue wisdom by walking with wise teachers (Proverbs 13:20). (God never intended you to walk through the word and walk through the world alone. Walking with the wise as you ransack His Word and ransack the world will make you wiser than if you walked alone).
- Endure pains and hardships (James 1; 2-4)
- Listen to the Holy Spirit
- Pursue wisdom by bringing all things into relation to Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:16-17; 2:3). Come to Jesus, the owner of godly wisdom.

## **2019 CONFESSION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 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**

## 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

### B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.**

**Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator – Bro. Ernest Elue – 08060866421.**

### 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.

In verse seven of our second text, Apostle Paul wrote: “No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began”. That divine wisdom, planned for his people before creation, cannot fail. When that wisdom is imparted on us by the Holy Spirit in the new birth, and we walk according to that wisdom in faith, we cannot fail to attain the glory and joy that God decreed for us before the ages.

### Gains of Godly Wisdom

**a. Godly Wisdom Works for a Greater Goal:** Wisdom is a means to a goal and always a good means to a good goal. The Scriptures make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15). Paul is implying that: the Scriptures impart on us, by the Spirit, the knowledge of reality and the situational discernment and the necessary resolve unto salvation. **They impart to you what you will need to walk on the narrow road of faith and obedience that leads to final salvation — to full and everlasting happiness in the presence of God.**

**b. Godly Wisdom lead to deep and lasting happiness:** (Proverbs 3:13). Biblical wisdom is not a dead-end street leading to misery. It is the path to deep and lasting happiness. If you find true wisdom, it will lead you infallibly to a happy future; and that future will last forever.

**c. Godly Wisdom makes you God focused and not selfish/self-seeking.**

**d. Through Godly Wisdom, you are kept safe from danger** ( Proverbs 28:26)

**d. Godly Wisdom builds us and establishes us** ( Proverbs 24:3)

**e. Through Godly Wisdom, we bring joy to others around us** (Proverbs 29:3a)

**f. Godly Wisdom gives future hope** (Proverbs 24:13 & 14)

True wisdom is found in obedience to God in His Word, fearing to offend Him and His Word and by seeking to do His will. To be able to correctly apply knowledge to life situations and following/obeying the voice/leading of the Holy Spirit is wisdom. It is a gift from god which must be embraced and applied to daily living. Which one do you prefer: **WORLDY** Wisdom that may bring quick riches/wealth and later lead to destruction or **GODLY** Wisdom that brings hope and satisfaction in the end? Godly wisdom has Eternal values than temporary gains! Remain blessed in this new week.

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### **FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For providing of a good accommodation and success in business.
2. For divine favour and healing.
3. For completion of building projects in Nigeria and abroad.
4. For journeying mercies and God's protection.
5. For averting a fire disaster at home.

## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 27 – February 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,406
10.00 am Youth Service	199
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,175
10.00 am Youth Service	193
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	35
Tuesday Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	140
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	155

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
  - ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
  - ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
  - ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
  - ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
  - ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
  - ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
  - ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 7<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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Nike Odusina, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiye, Ms Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2019

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

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs) (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman; Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu.

#### ii. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2019

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Epiphany 6 February 10

Theme: God's Wrath Against Unrighteousness

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### 7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>The Ven. Festus Olowosile</i>
<i>O.T. Reading:</i>	<i>II Samuel 12:1-10</i>
	<i>Layreader O.A. Peters</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>69:9-20</i>
<i>Epistle:</i>	<i>Romans 1:18-26</i>
	<i>Layreader Edwin Eze</i>
<i>Gospel:</i>	<i>John 15:1-11</i>
	<i>The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>The Ven. Gbenga Oniye</i>

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

### 10.00am: MATTINS

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola</i>
<i>O.T. Reading:</i>	<i>II Samuel 12:1-10</i>
	<i>Layreader Femi Ajibade</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>N.T. Reading:</i>	<i>John 2:13-22</i>
	<i>Layreader A.O. Akideinde</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>The Ven. James Adekanye</i>

### 6.00pm: FAMILY EVENING

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>The Ven. James Adekanye</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Lesson:</i>	<i>James 3</i>
<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>The Ven. Gbenga Oniye</i>

## 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwaseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Lanre Sule & Miss Yejide Odegbami*

## 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 8, 2019**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *Gal. 5:16-24 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:7-13*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 537, CH 497*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John U. Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday John Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arc. Ifeanyichukwu Agoha, Mrs Oluwatoyin Akinjayeju, Mr Samson Emmanuel, Mrs Stella Akintomide, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ikeme, Princess Nnedinma Nwafor-Orizu, Mrs Phils Ike-Nwanguma, Mrs Modupe Oni, Mrs Ogochukwu Okafor, Mrs Mojisola Opoola, Mr Henry Omoragbon.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Enyioko Family, Enyi-Okoro Family, Ephraim Family, Erinne Family, Eriobu Family, Erogbogbo Family, Esan Family, Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family.

**10.00am – Funeral Service Late Pa Sunday Solaja**

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

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

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *Gal. 5:25-6:1-10 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:14-29*

**Hymns:** *CH 161, VSH 255, CH XXI*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edafe B. Emamezi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Teniola Idowu, Mr Martin Oguntade, Dr. (Mrs) Chika Okudo, Engr. Adeniyi Olowoniyi, Mr Matilda Oriuwa, Mr Chinedu Wogu, Mr Abayomi Adekunbi, Mrs Olukemi Nelson, Master Chinecherem Nwoye, Mrs Josephine Wey.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Evezi Family, Ewenla Family, Ewurum Family, Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family, Ezeagu Family, Ezeagwu Family, Ezeakolam Family, Ezealigo Family, Ezeani Family.

**10.00am**                      **Wedding**

*Mr Afolabi Oluwo & Miss Olayinka Adebayo*

**11.30am**                      **Wedding**

*Engr. Afolabi Oluwatobi & Miss Christiana Olayemi*

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

**14.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM**  
**IMMORTAL INVISIBLE**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging and silent as light  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountain high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life Thou givest to both great and small  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight  
All laud we would render, O help us to see  
Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

**HYMN**  
**ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM**

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

**11.**

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, February 4, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Epistle:** *Gal. 4:1-11 - Lay Funmi Tetede*

**Gospel:** *Mark 7:24-37*

**Hymns:** *CH 306, CH 369, CH 614*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey N. Chukwunenye, his family and all members of Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edward C.D. Osuegbu, his family and all members of Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nathan Eze, Engr. Olabosipo Ogunnubi, Mrs Adaobi Ezeokonkwo, Mr Adeboye Ilori, Mr Olatokunbo Ogundipe, Miss Omowunmi Olufowobi, Mr Edwin Onyedum, Miss Toluwalemi Adekoya, Mr Esobechukwu Nwankwo, Miss Jessica Owhe, Mrs Oluwafunmilayo Koyi, Mr Clement Njoku, Mrs Chidiebere Atulomah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ejebionu Family, Ejike Family, Ejike-Kanu Family, Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family, Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family.

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

**5.30 pm** Standing Committee Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019** Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *Gal. 4:12-20 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 8:1-16*

**Hymns:** *CH 12, CH 202, CH 516*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. P.O. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Sunny Azunna, Mrs Oluwayemisi Deji-Bejide, Mrs Ifeoma Ezenwa, Chief Olabintan Famutimi, Mrs Iyabowale Aluko, Mrs Justina Johnson, Miss Ngozi Okafor, Mr Joseph Okorocho, Miss Henrietta Omoragbon, Mr Olutimilehin Oroge.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family, Eluwa Family, Emeasoba Family, Emechebe Family, Emeforo Family, Emeforo Family, Emeka-Ali Family, Emelogu 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 - GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREW

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**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**Epistle:** *Gal. 4:21-31 - Lay. Esther Jaiyeola*

**Gospel:** *Mark 6:11-26*

**Hymns:** *CH 2, CH 453, CH 198*

*Anima Christ, VSH 22*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Justus Nnaemeka Mogeckwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ezezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nneamaka Anadu, Mr Innocent Chukwuma, Mrs Chinyere James-Okpalugo, Mr Nonyelum Obi, Mr Olanrewaju Ogunwumi, Mr Njideka Odebeatu, Mr Samuel Sosanya, Mr Afamefuna Agu, Mr Taiwo Tifase, Miss Tina Nwokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emenaka Family, Emenalom Family, Emeni Family, Emenike Family, Emerenini Family, Emeruem Family, Emiade Family, Emmanuel Family, Emokhai Family, Ene Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING – DELIVER ME FROM THE MISCHIEF AND PLOT OF THE ENEMY – PS. 36:4

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

Colour: Green

**7.00 am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *Gal. 5:1-15 - Lay. O. Abimbola*

**Gospel:** *Mark 8:27-9:1*

**Hymns:** *CH 18, VSH 20, CH 545*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine E. Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cyril O. Odutemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Esther Akeredolu-Oso, Mr Afamefuna Chukwuma, Mrs Briskila Dasar, Mrs Faustina Opara, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Mrs Nancy Ogbonnaya, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Mr Godwin Chukwuma, Oluwatomisin Alliu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eneh Family, Enekwa Family, Enendu Family, Enetanya Family, Enoch Family, Enone Family, Enujiokwe Family, Enuke Family, Enuoyibo Family, Enwezor Family.

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

**5.00pm** - Christian Wake-Keep for Late Pa Sunday Solaja at his residence

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