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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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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- U. **For The Choir**
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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, 31st March - Saturday, 6th April, 2019

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Theme: The Wife of Noble Character
Sub-Theme: The expectations of Christian men from their women

Colour: Purple

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 – 31ST MAR.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

- Celebrant:** *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Mrs Ifeoma Okeke*
The Epistle: *Odunsanmi Salami*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Diocesan*
Intercessor: *Mrs Udoka Omoniyi*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75 - Praise Him, Praise Him
 - ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Mrs Folake Owolabi**
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Sam. 25:23-35
 - ❖ Psalm 128
 - ❖ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 223
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 1:5-24
 - ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
 - ❖ Hymn: I and my house (*page 18*)
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ **Cathedral Fund Ambassadors– Fund Raising Comm.**
 - ❖ 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: Worships Songs by Combined Choir
 - ❖ The Ablution: God give us Christian Homes (*pg 9*)
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Launching of Women Magazine – Destiny Moulder.... (pg 22)**

Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month thanksgiving
- ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
- iii. The Churaching of Mrs Juliet Eleodimuo for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings
- iv. The family of Lt. Col. Nkereuwem Oluwaseun James thanking God for His divine protection, grace and numerous blessings.
- v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Keziah Adia (Mother of Mrs Carol Omowhara & Mother-in-Law of Mr Solomon Omowhara) journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In the hollow of (*pg 19*)

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.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: **1021733207**
 Sort Code: **033154512**
 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja.
2.

J. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The Clergy workforce in conjunction with some well spirited members have perfected arrangements for the resuscitation of the Home Fellowship centres. With the centre at the Ikwemesi’s being the only existing for now two new more are coming to make it three while encouraging many more of us to volunteer our homes for this worthy and Godly venture. It is like the ARK of Covenant in your home after the order of Obededom.

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ikwemesi’s	Duplex 1E, Maryland Est Maryland	Thursdays @ 5.00pm
Okere’s	29, Fatai Irawo Str. Opp Green Point Hotel Ajao Estate.	Sundays @ 5.00pm
Osibajo’s	20, Esomo Close Off Toyin Street, Ikeja	Sundays @ 5.00pm

Meeting time and date is subject to changes based on the consensus of the participants.

SUNDAY SUNDAY SERVICE won’t suffice in this end time generation. Avail yourself of this opportunity as we are daily awaiting the second coming of Christ if only in the spirit of TRUE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. For further information contact: 08023270247; 08028335070 and 08033109378.

K. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Mar. 31 st	Sunday	-	1 Kings 5-7
2. Apr. 1 st	Monday	-	1 Kings 8-9
3. Apr. 2 nd	Tuesday	-	1 Kings 10-12
4. Apr. 3 rd	Wednesday	-	1 Kings 13-15
5. Apr. 4 th	Thursday	-	1 Kings 16-18
6. Apr. 5 th	Friday	-	1 Kings 19-21
7. Apr. 6 th	Saturday	-	1 Kings 22-24

L. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund
UBA	1021733207	033154512	New Cathedral Dev. Fund

Please indicate your name in the payments.
23.

**I. 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY
SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**

1. Mrs Yomi Akintemi
2. Mrs Folake Abiola
3. Mrs Lilian Ikoku
4. Mrs Emeka Madubuiké
5. Mrs Toyin Akinyemiju
6. Mrs Chidinma Opara
7. Mrs Bose Balogun
8. Mrs Abiola Bankole
9. Mrs Philomena Echedom
10. Mrs Yeside Osunkeye
11. Mr & Mrs Abiodun Shadare
12. Mrs Nneka Nwokedi
13. Mrs Funmi Wale Adegbite
14. Mrs Ngozi Okafor
15. Mrs E.O. Akinsete
16. Mrs Ihuoma Obi Azuru
17. Mrs Segilola Olawoyin
18. Mr & Mrs Kunle Sodipo
19. Mrs Kike Adegbite
20. Mrs Amaechi
21. Mrs Foluso Olawunmi
22. Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire
23. Mrs Afam
24. Mrs Benson Tugbobo
25. Mrs Charles Ojo
26. Mrs Yetunde Olowoniyi
27. Mrs Kemi Braimah
28. Mrs Jackson Steel
29. Mrs Jumoke Wale Fasuyi
30. Arc & Mrs Muiyiwa Adeyemi
31. Mrs Gabriel Okoli
32. Dr. & Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola
33. Otunba & Mrs Festus Bode Ashogbon
34. Chief & Chief (Mrs) Binta Famutimi
35. Mr & Mrs Ejike Oguchi
36. Mr & Mrs Chinedu Abraham
37. Mr & Mrs Obi Anyanechi
38. Mr & Mrs Emeka Egwin
39. ACP & Mrs G. Eze
40. Engr & Mrs Godwin Arah
41. Engr & Mrs Ifeanyi Nwankwo
42. Mr & Mrs Gbenga Osofisan
43. Mr & Mrs Mazi Eze
44. Mr & Mrs Isong Ndubisi
45. Mr & Mrs Babafemi Aluko
46. Dr & Mrs Alo
47. Engr & Mrs Rhoda Komolafe
48. Engr. & Mrs Adeyemo
49. Engr. & Mrs Tetede
50. CAP & Mrs Ogbogu
51. Ma Comfort Ubosi
52. Dr. & Mrs John Erinne
53. Sir & Lady Mallinson Ukatu
54. Mr & Mrs Ngonadi
55. Mr & Mrs Chijioke Chukwu
56. Mr & Mrs Olumuyiwa Olusoga
57. Mr & Mrs Femi Poluyi
58. The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
59. Mr & Mrs Henry Ossai
60. Grandpa & Mama Oduyemi
61. Mr & Mrs Funso Omole
62. Engr. Godfrey & Mrs Joy Chinwokwu

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**B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
O.T. Reading: *Mrs Obisesan*
The Epistle: *Mrs Chinonyere Mbagwu*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Preacher: *Evang. Nimbe Ayenuyo*
Intercessor: *Mrs Agbo*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: Joyful Joyful we adore ... (pg 19)
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 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Tarilah Alamieyeseigha and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ **Address by Gideon International**
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 63 – I am Thine O Lord (pg 18)

C THIS WEEK

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study– Monday, 1st April, 2019 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
 2. 12 Hours of Praise – Friday, 5th April, 2019 @ 6.00pm.
 - 3A. **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019:** As part of our preparation towards the Pentecost Day Confirmation Service, classes have resumed at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday.
 - 3B. **EXECUTIVE CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSION**
This is basically for businessmen and workers whose work schedule does not permit them to join the Thursday regular class. Session begins today 31st March at 2.00pm in the Greater Chapter Room.
- EVENTS AHEAD**
- SATURDAYS IN LENT 2019**
1. 40 Days LENT Revival – WED. 6th March – Saturday, 20th April, 2019 at 6.00am
 2. Leadership Retreat – 13th April, 2019 – Courtesy – Light of the World Society @ 9.00am
 3. Palm Sunday Service – 14th April, 2019. 3.

4. Maundy Thursday – 19th April, 2019
5. Jesus Festival – 20th April, 2019 @ 8.00am.
6. Easter Sunday- 21st April, 2019.

D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALLY REWARDING. Classes hold every Saturday at 9.00am. Venue: 1st Floor Vining Hall.

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

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

F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sunday Mar. 31, 2019 | Cathedral Youth |
| 2. Sunday April 7, 2019 - | Lords Vessel |
| 3. Sunday April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday |
| 4. Sunday April, 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday/Cantata |
| 5. Sunday April 27, 2019 | Band of Peace |
| 6. Sunday May 5, 2019 | Ladies Christian League |
| 7. Sunday May 12, 2019 | Christian Family |
| 8. Sunday May 19, 2019 | Synod Thanksgiving |
| 9. Sunday May 26, 2019 | Harvest Committee |

H. 6.00 pm. YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Youth

Sponsor: Cathedral Youth

Organist: Mr Dapo Okunmuyide

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 8:11-21 – **Youth**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 240
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 64

B. VACANCIES

- i. **Account/Admin Assistant:** The Cathedral Fund Raising Committee urgently requires the services of an **Accounts/Admin Assistant**. Candidate must possess minimum of OND in Accounts or Business Admin, be computer literate, able to use Excel and basic Accounting applications and with personable character. Good communication skills (oral and written) will be an added advantage. Candidate must have ability to organise an office and work with minimal supervision and willing to work extended hours if required. Applications should be sent by Monday 8th April, 2019 via email to: avmccfundraising@gmail.com
- ii. **Office Assistant/Cleaner** is urgently needed in a Training Center in Ikeja. Applicant must be Male or Female. Interested persons to call 08179714138.

C. JESUS FESTIVAL 2019

WE ARE RETAINING **COLOUR WHITE**. THOSE WHO DESIRE NEW T-SHIRTS SHOULD INDICATE BY BOOKING WITH **MRS FAMADE** IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR ANY OF **THE SEXTONS**. PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT TO ENSURE EARLY AND TIMELY DELIVERY. **PRICE: N1,500.**

D. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST – JESUS FESTIVAL

The Directorate of Evangelism presents Jesus Festival which comes up on Sat, 20th April, 2019 at Diocesan Open Field by 10.00am. **Theme: God is our Refuge and Strength – Psalm**

46:1a **Activities:** (i) Match past by all Archdeaconries

(ii) Match past by Boys' & Girls' Brigade

(iii) Praise & Worship

(iv) Bible Ministration & Prayers.

E. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N 250,000

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

1 Pc Handsfree Table Microphones N 130,000

Hitech Digital Camera

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING

F. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST, AVMCC DHU PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3rd Friday of every month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm -8.00pm)
 - ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling days for member – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
 - iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counselling and Prayers.
 - iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
 - v. 4th Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.
- For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text: 0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1st April, 2019 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Managing the heart issues – Jealous/Bitterness.** Speaker: LCL.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. Adedoyin Olowu of YMCA. Aged: 82years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Comfort Duru of Ladies Progressive League & Prisons & Hospital Ministry. Aged: 64years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 4th April, 2019 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm
Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 11th April, 2019 at St. Stephen Anglican Church, Isikenesi-Awalla, Imo State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 12th April, 2019 at St. Stephen Anglican Church, Isikenesi-Awalla, Imo State by 10.00am. Reception follows at Duru's Compound in Awalla, Ideato South, Imo State.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Rhoda Chinwuba (Mother of Bro Charles Chinwuba of YMCA and Mother-in-Law of Sis. Nkem Chinwuba of YWCA. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 26th April, 2019 at her residence 59, Works Road, Awka, Anambra State by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 27th April, 2019 at her residence 59, Works Road, Awka by 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Priscilla Ijeamaka Mbakwe (Mother of Evang. Sam Mbakwe of Lords Labourers). Aged: 81 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 25th April, 2019 at Late Pa John Mbakwe's Compound, Umuoma Ovollo, Mbaukwu, Awka South L.G.A.; Anambra State at 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th April, 2019 at St. Lawrence Anglican Church, Mbaukwu, Awka South LGA, Anambra State by 10.00am.

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT 4

Introductory Sentence

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said to His mother, "Dear Woman, here is Your son" and to the disciple, Here is Your mother.

John 19:27.

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 abandoned 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

5. **PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
31ST MARCH 2019**

A. **Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for
Christian Denominations and Organizations**

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.

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

- i. Pray that the Lord shall silence every rumour of war in the world especially in those countries where they are not at rest as at today.
- ii. Pray for the political leaders in our country that fear of God shall overshadow them.
- iii. Pray for the states and regions prone to security challenges in our country.

C. **Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray for those who are waiting on God for favour in our midst.
- ii. Pray for grace of God and divine help concerning the forthcoming harvest.
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC.

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

- i. For Mrs Oluyemi Olomolehin, The Ven. Nse Enoch, Mr Olufemi Adejuwon, Mrs Chibuzo Ekeanyanwu, Mr Egholenwe Ugbechie, Prince Samuel Amobi, Mr Dennis Iheagwam, Mr Razio Ohieku, Ehira Asipita, Mr Tosin Williams, Miss Uzoma Okolie, Mr Chris Stephen, Mr Peter Williams, Mr Adebayo Adesida 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**

Obiako Family, Obialo-Molokwu Family, Obidare Family, Obidike Family, Obiejesi Family, Obierika Family, Obiezu Family, Obika Family, Obilana Family, Obilezuru 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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

10.00AM SERVICE

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

SSS 530 – WITH MY SAVIOUR

1. With my Saviour ever near to guide me,
I am save whatever may betide me,
From the storms and tempest He will hide me
In the hollow of His hands.
*In the hollow..... of His hands
In the hollow..... of His hands
I am safe whatever may be tide me
In the hollow of His hands*
2. In His hands of love He doth enfold me;
Words of peace His voice Divine hath told me;
I am safe for God Himself doth told me,
In the hollow of His hands
3. He will guard my soul and leave me never,
From His love no power on earth shall sever;
And I know He'll keep me now and ever
In the hollow of His hands.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

I AM THINE O LORD

(1) I am thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice
And it told Thy love to me
But I long to rise, in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

**Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord
To Thy cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

(2) Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord
By the power of grace divine:
Let my soul look up, with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

Chorus: Draw me nearer, Nearer blessed Lord

3. O the pure delight of a single hour,
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee my God
I commune as friend with friend.

Chorus: Draw me nearer.....

(4) There are depths of love, that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow seas
There are depths of love, that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

Chorus: Draw me nearer

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GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM AND 10.00AM

I AND MY HOUSE WILL SERVE THE LORD

1. I and my house will serve the Lord:
But first obedient to thy word
I must myself appear:
By actions, words, and tempers, slow
That I my heavenly Master know,
And serve with heart sincere.
2. I must the good example set
To those that on my pleasure wait;
The stumbling-block remove;
Their duty by my life explain,
And still in all my works maintain
The dignity of love.
3. Easy to be entreated, mild,
Quickly appeas'd and reconcil'd,
A foll'wer of my God:
A saint indeed I long to be,
And wish to lead my family
In the celestial road.
4. A sinner sav'd myself from sin,
I strive my family to win,
That they may be forgiven;
The children, Lord, and servants bless,
And through the paths of righteousness
Conduct us all to heaven.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2019

THEME: THE WIFE OF NOBLE CHARACTER

READINGS: 1 SAMUEL 25:23-35, PSALM 128;

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1-16; LUKE 1:5-24.

Introduction: Here in Nigeria (from researches done), the typical Congregation draws an adult crowd of 61% female and 39% male. Almost 25 percent of married, churchgoing women do worship without their husbands. Midweek activities often draw 70 to 80 percent female participants. Churches overseas report gender gaps of up to 9 women for every adult man in attendance. Without women, how many men would come to church by themselves? Without women there would be no church! The life in the Christian church cannot continue without women, without their labour, prayers, and love. **To all Women, wives, mothers and Ladies, Happy Mothers' Day celebration.** Mother's day is traditionally the day when children give something back to their mothers for all they have done, the day wives are rewarded for washing all those sheets in the middle of the night. God made men and women different. If God made you a woman, celebrate that. If you are a wife or a mother, it's worth celebrating. Motherhood and being a Wife is a sure sign that there is a Creator. Ladies, whether or not you are a mother, God has a special place for you in His heart. And He has a job for you because you have an impact on the rest of us. There is the need for women of godly character, whether married or single. We need women who reflect love for God and His creation. There are noble characteristics in women that make them outstanding and magnanimous. *We all need to learn from them - whether they are in position of being mother, wife or daughter!*

The meaning of the word "**Noble**" Biblically is translated as: army, man of valour, host, forces, valiant, strength, riches, wealth, power, substance, might, strong. So the wife/mother of noble /virtuous character means a wife that is capable, courageous, commanding or conquering. With her husband the woman has a confident (v 11) or trusting (KJV) relationship. She is very responsible, resourceful, resilient, reliable, respected, tough and trustworthy no matter what, with things, people or herself.

ATTRIBUTES

She has a sound mind: She selects good materials for her work, gets a good value for her money, sets about her work vigorously, sees that her trade is profitable as she makes wise decisions, looks for opportunities, and tries to take advantage of them; watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. She shows compassion to her family and others gets up early to provide food for her family and servants; opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.

She shows compassion to her family: God has gifted women with an extra measure of compassion. They sense people's needs better than men, generally. *Hope our women measure up to these sterling characters?*

She emphasizes her relationship with God: She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. This is a direct result of her gaining maturity in her relationship with God. A woman of character speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction based on the Word of God. She is clothed with strength and dignity. She is not easily swayed and can hold her own in most situations. In public, she carries herself well, with the posture that says she is confident in God and in her abilities. A wife of noble character fears the Lord to tell others that she could not do it by herself. Her strength, success and significance are in and from the Lord. Her wisdom is from the Lord, her work is for the Lord and her walk is in the Lord. *How is your relationship with God? Do you have time for Him?*

She gains respect from her family: Her husband has full confidence in her because he is respected. This brings to mind the old saying that behind every successful man is a good woman. Her children bless her, and her husband praises her. Wives have their husbands or children and family to care of, and this is worthy of honor. She is a living legacy. The younger ones (those below her) call her "blessed." Her children blessed her, her husband praised her but she gave credit to the Lord (her superior). *Are you a wife/ woman that is respected by her family?*

Being tender and transparent: What set her apart is not her appearance and abilities outside, but the attitude and attractiveness inside. Some of these attributes of inner beauty in the life of a noble wife are: strength, boldness, dignity, goodly, glory, honour, excellent spirit. She is tough and tender; gracious, godly and genuine.

In Conclusion, we are all responsible for our family, and we are to love our wives as Christ loves the Church, giving Himself up for her. We must recognize and even reward women for their involvement, industry, intelligence, influence and individuality. ***How are you helping your wife to gain respect for herself?*** I encourage all men again to do all that can be done to help the women/wives in our lives to be women of Godly character. To all men: Have you cherished the ladies in your life – mother, wife or daughter? Have you told them how special they are to you? How they are God's gift to you?

Ladies, ***are you becoming the woman God intends for you to be? Are you growing in godliness, grace and generosity? Are you an example and an encouragement to others?*** Let me encourage you ladies, whether or not you are a mother, by paraphrasing a passage of Scripture. 1 Corinthians 15:58. ***"Therefore, my dear ladies, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain".*** Whatever your work is, do it in view of the fact that you are working for the Lord. And do it in the confidence that your labor is not for nothing, and that God will honor you for it.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
 - ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
 - iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.
- Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services
Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloeye House)
Strictly Feminine – Co-ord – Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.
Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Chijioke Udemezue - 08038178065

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2019 Bible Quiz Book – 2nd Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres pasted on the Notice Board in front of the Church or contact: **08033100270**, or the Church Office.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry for a follow-up.

E. Counseling Ministry

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902, available on 24 hour basis.**

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

- (a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3014807.**

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities. For Enquiries call – Mr Seye Ogunsanya on 07032649958

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

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

E. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba

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

F. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. Examination Date: Saturday, 1st June, 2019. Interview on Saturday 8th June, 2019 at 8.00am.

G. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

The interview for the certificate, Diploma and Advanced Courses in Biblical Studies will take place on 6th of April, 2019. Please submit your admission forms at LABICO Headquarters, to the Registrar, Dr. S. Odineka on or before 6th April, 2019. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

There is a story about four preachers discussing the merits of the various translations of the Bible. One liked the KJV because of its simple English. Another liked the American Revised Version because it was closer to the original Hebrew and Greek. Still another liked a contemporary version because of its up-to-date vocabulary. The fourth minister was silent for a moment, then said, "*I like my mother's translation best.*" Surprised, the other three said they didn't know his mother had translated the Bible. "Yes," he replied. "*She translated it into life, and it was the most convincing translation I ever saw!*" I encourage all Ladies to translate their lives to most convincing translation of the Gospel that their families, friends and associates can hear and understand. Your life is the Gospel!

The easiest part of being a mother is giving birth, the easiest part of being a wife is getting married.... the hardest part is showing up for such position each day. Happy Mothers' Day!

ABLUTION HYMN FPR 7.00A, & 10.00AM

GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOME

1. God give us Christian homes
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught
Homes where the Master's will is sought
Homes crowned with beauty Thy love hath wrought
God give us Christian homes
God give us Christian homes.
2. God give us Christian homes
Homes where the Father is true and strong
Homes that are joyous with love and song
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong
God give us Christian homes
God give us Christian homes.
3. God give us Christian homes
Homes where the mother in queenly quest
Strives to show others Thy way is best
Homes where the Lord is an honoured Guest
God give us Christian homes
God give us Christian homes.
4. God give us Christian homes
Homes where the children are led to know
Christ In His beauty who loves them so
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow.
God give us Christian homes.
God give us Christian homes.

9. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

FEB - (1) CHRISTIAN FAMILY (2) APOSTLE OF PEACE
(3) LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE (**RESCHEDULED TO MARCH**)
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

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 24 – March 30

7.00 am Holy Communion	1016
10.00 am Youth Service	234
7.00 am Sunday School	355
10.00 am Mattins	689
10.00 am Youth Service	148
10.00 am Sunday School	234
6.00 pm Service	35
Tuesday Bible Study	201
Wednesday Holy Communion	118
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	414

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

 *Anglican Fellowship Executive*

 *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 31st March, 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 7th April, 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Dr. Tunji Areo, Mrs Adefila Adenike, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Dr. Frances Ajose.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 31st March. - Saturday, 6th Apr., 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.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent 5

April 7

Theme: The Blood of Christ

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*

O.T. Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Psalm *22:23-29*

Epistle: *Hebrew 9:11-14*

Layreader F. Okey - Ogbu

Gospel: *John 12:20-32*

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*

O.T. Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Layreader A.O. Akideinde

Psalm *22:23-29*

Epistle: *Hebrew 9:11-14*

Layreader Teju Akindolire

Gospel: *John 12:20-32*

The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: *The Dean*

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Hebrew 9:11-14*

Gospel: *John 12:20-32*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

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 Ebubechukwu Obi & Miss Vivian Obizuogu

1. Mr Oluseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwadamilare Odunlami & Miss Chinenye Chukwuma

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, April 5, 2019 **Colour: Purple**

6.00am Lent Revival – Let nothing fail O Lord, let all come to pass for my good. Text. Jer. 21:44-45

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Rom. 8:28-34 – Lay. Elisabeth Osibajo*

Gospel: *John 6:25-59*

Hymns: *Worship Songs , CH 266, CH 255*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Aye Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinyere Okpara, Mrs Adetola Olatokun, Miss Edith Akalanna, Mr Arinze Orakwue, Miss Tiwalade Ladele, Dr. Chuks Mgbemena, Mr Nelson Okonkwo, Miss Esther Ogbechie, Mr Peter Peters, Mr Prince Umeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odiachi Family, Odiagbe Family, Odiase Family, Odigie Family, Odimegwu Family, Odimuko Family, Odita-Sunday Family, Odoh Family, Odonghanro Family, Odu Family.

6.00pm **2019 Edition of 12 Hours Praise 3**

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, April 6, 2019 **Colour: Purple**

6.00am Lent Revival – Give me grace O Lord never to turn back however hard it might be. John 6:60-71.

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Rom. 9:1-18 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *John 6:60-71*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 21, VSH 97*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Joseph O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Sowale, his family and all members of Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Chinenye Agomuoh, Engr. Godwin Arah, Mr Olabanji Bamgbade, Mrs Funke Abiose, Mrs Folakemi Olatunbosun, Mrs Oluwaseyi Bamigbowu, Mr Christian Emenike, Mr Adewale Adesida, Dr. Funke Oshunleti, Lady Lydia Lawani, Mrs Ifeoma Monwuba, Mrs Tina Ezeagabu, Lady Olutoyin Zamba, Mr Ebenezer Aladese.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oduba Family, Oduyungbo Family, Odude Family, Odukomaia Family, Odukoya Family, Odukwe Family, Odukwu Family, Odumodu Family, Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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ii. Sunday 7th April - Saturday, 13th April., 2019

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa (**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 Enujoke.

F. EEP Newstrack

April 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 **April 26, 2019.**

Developing Business Ideas - This Seminar will hold on **Friday, April 5, 2019.** Class Size: 25. Participation fee is N4,500 only. Course contents include Rudiments of Entrepreneurship, Generating Business Ideas, Developing a Business Plan and Navigating your business to success. Registration closes on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Call now to book your place: 08186134679, 08023234012, 08059184625

Effective Selling Skills Workshop - This Seminar will hold on **Friday, April 5, 2019.** Class Size: 25. Participation fee is N5,000 only. Course contents include: The Power of a Positive Sales Mindset, Become a Star Salesperson, The Sales Cycle and Confident Product Presentations. Registration closes on Wednesday April 3, 2019. Call now to register: 08186134679, 08023234012, 08059184625.

We are Social!! - Connect with us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/avmcc.eep

Calling All Professional Women

The Professional Christian Womens Network (**PCWN**) is an initiative of the EEP which seeks to foster stronger inter-society ties among Professional Women in the Cathedral. Pick up an application form today or call 08186134679. Email: pcwn.avmcc@gmail.com

To Partner with the EEP:

Volunteer your talents as Facilitators, Mentors and Resource Persons on our programs;

Sponsor Programmes in Full, Joint or in part - Societies are welcome to be part of this laudable initiative to sponsor EEP Workshops.

Provide us with a one-off gift;

Organisations can Partner with EEP as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1, 2019

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival – Start magnifying me O Lord in the sight of all - Text. Josh. 3:7

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Rom. 7:1-12 - Lay Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: *John 6:1-15*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, CH 369, Hymn with My Saviour - SSS 530 (pg 19)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ignatius Kattey, his family and all members of Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Edet Antai, his family and all members of Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Olalekan Adeosun, Mr Omotunde Eniola, Mr Benjamin Achukwu, Mr Vincent Adesakin, Mrs Uzoamaka Akabike, Chief Jonah Anoliefo, Mr Victor Anyanwu, Mr Samuel Sam-Maduka, Dr. (Mrs) Gloria Are, Mrs Rita Kene Nwegbe, Mr Mumeen Animashaun, Mr Joel Ayeni, Miss Obianuju Ikwuemesi, Evang. George Nnadi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obimma Family, Obinagha Family, Obianagha Family, Obinwa Family, Obio Family, Obiora Family, Obisan Family, Obisesan Family, Obiukwu Family, Obiwulu Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival – Make me arise and stand forth O Lord to the shame of my enemies - Text. Luke 6:8

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Rom. 7:13-25 - Lay. Remi Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 6:16-27*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, CH 589, CH 231*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tubokosemia Abere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Clement N. Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Rita Okuboyejo, Mr Eric Ajagu, Mrs Azuka Eboh, Prince Richard Nzegwu, Mrs Esther Iziren, Mrs Oluwafunke Egberongbe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obla Family, Obodozie Family, Oborogu Family, Obozie Family, Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family, Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm – 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study – HEBREW 8

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Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival – Make me again as seemed good to You O Lord for I am a clay in Your hand - Text. Jer. 18:4

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Rom. 8:1-11 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *John 6:27-40*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, CH 502, CH 631*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arch. Gbeminiyi Amusan, Ademidun Adesida, Arch. Abiola Odewale, Miss Olabimpe Ogunmoyero, Mr Emmanuel Obasanya, Mrs Phil. Onyedika-Echedom, Miss Grace Bamgbade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obuseli Family, Oc-Eronini Family, Ochogu Family, Ochokwu Family, Ochuba Family, Odanye Family, Odebeatu Family, Odedeji Family, Odedina Family, Odegbami Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm LENTEN SERVICE

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival – I shall not sink, I shall stand by Your grace O Lord - Text. Psalm 69:2

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *Rom. 8:12-27 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 6*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 78, VSH 258*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Funkuro Godrules Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Constance Anthony, Mrs Oluwasola Hamed-Ajaari, Mrs Oloruntimeyin Ewenla, Mr Odita Sunday-Udemaguna, Mr Micaiah Famuyiro, Mr Innocent Igboagu, Miss Chinelo Ilozuni, Miss Gift James, Mrs Abisoye Fajebe, Chief John Odeyemi, Mr Beluchukwu Ogbuka, Mrs Sumbo Ojekunle, Otunba Gabriel Oshifowora, Mrs Bose Tetede-Adewole, Mrs Ngozi Ugwoke, Mr Jude Okorocho, Miss Dope Okofu-Rowland, Mr Oluwatobi Osinubi, Mrs Angela Uwasomba, Mrs Comfort Ibeh, Miss Nelly Okorocho, Mrs Betty Uzor, Mrs Cynthia Obende, Mr Moses Musiliu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odeja Family, Odeneye Family, Odeniran Family, Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family, Odesiji Family, Odewale Family, Odey Family, Odeyemi Family, Odia Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

5.00 pm - Confirmation Class at Lady Chapel

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