

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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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Ven. Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Benson Odude; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906
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The Dean; The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
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The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
The Dean, Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958

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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, 3rd March - Saturday, 9th March, 2019

QUINQUAGESIMA

Theme: Deliverance From Bondage of Sin

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 3RD MAR.

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTIAN FAMILY ANNIVERSARY**

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Christian Family Society*
The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Intercessor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
 - ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence –*The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
 - ❖ Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 175 - Rescue the Perishing.. (pg 11)
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 5)**
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
 - (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 208
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Family Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Family, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
- Thanksgiving:**
- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in February
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Itunu Asegemie for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Family of Barr. Kingsley Azu Okwuedoe thanking God for the successful burial of their father late Elder Eugene Okwuedoe and journey mercies.
 - v. 10th year remembrance of Late Pa Titus Adepoju (Husband of Mrs Atinuke Adepoju of Ambassadors of Christ Society) and God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 17

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

TIMES AND SEASONS - Eccl. 3:1

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

I. 2019 GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

J. 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY MAGAZINE

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

K. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|-------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1. Mar. 3 rd | Sunday | - | Josh 13-15 |
| 2. Mar. 4 th | Monday | - | Josh. 16-18 |
| 3. Mar. 5 th | Tuesday | - | Josh. 19-21 |
| 4. Mar. 6 th | Wednesday | - | Josh. 22-24 |
| 5. Mar. 7 th | Thursday | - | Judge 1-4 |
| 6. Mar. 8 st | Friday | - | Judge 5-8 |
| 7. Mar. 9 th | Saturday | - | Judge 9-12 |

L. REVIVAL

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

M. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

F. 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.

G. 2019 VESTRY ELECTION RESULTS

Cathedral Warden:

1. Mr ADEKOYA Adetunji (Church Warden)
2. Mr OJO Charles (Church Warden)

Standing Committee:

1. Mrs JEGEDE Abeke (YWCA)
2. Mr ONI Toluwalo (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
3. Mr RANDLE Ayodeji (CHRISTIAN BROTHERS)
4. Mrs ONABOLU Oluremi (BAND OF GRACE)
5. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
6. Mr OGUNMOYERO Abayomi (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
7. Mr AKINLEMIBOLA Makinde (YMCA)
8. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
9. Mrs EBOH Azuka (DAUGHTER OF LIGHT)
10. Mrs ADEWALE Helen (LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE)

NB: (1) **SWEARING IN - SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2019 AT 10.00AM SERVICE**
(2) **INAUGURAL SESSION ON MONDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2019 AT 5.30PM .**

H. 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
- 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

I. 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).

22.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CHARITY BAND ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*
The Epistle: *Charity Band*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Intercessor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 23
- ❖ Praises & Worship: **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
- ❖ Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Sinners Jesus will receive... (pg 9)
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (**Let there be peace – page 5**)
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 207
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Charity Band Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Charity Band, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church

Thanksgiving:

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in February
 - iii. The Churcing of Dr. (Mrs) Adekemi Adejuwon for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Outing thanksgiving of Late Prince Ibrahim Mamuda (husband of Mrs Bukola Mabawonku Mamuda of Ladies Progressive League) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 202

C EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Diocesan Board meeting on Thursday, 7th March, 2019 at 1.00pm. Venue: 2nd Floor, Adetiloye House.**
2. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – 24th March, 2019 at AVMCC by 3.00p.m Registration is on now with any of the Clergy wives. Classes have resumed in January.**
3. **Presentation of gifts for Annual Bible Quiz Competition – Sunday, 10th February, 2019.**

SATURDAYS IN LENT 2019

1. **50 Days LENT Revival – WED. 6th March – Saturday, 20th April, 2019 at 6.00am**
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 6th March, 2019 at 6.00pm.**
3. **Diocesan Women's Quiet Day – 16th March, 2019 at 9.00am.**
4. **Annual Diocesan Wardens Retreat – 16th March, 2019 at City Of God, Ipaja @ 9.00am.**
5. **Lent Spirituality – Saturday, 23rd March, 2019 - Courtesy: Christian Brothers at 9.00am.**

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

F. 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

G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Deliverance From Bondage of Sin

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

(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 202

B. Vacancies

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

C. HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

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

D. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

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

E. EEP Newstrack

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

Basic Book Keeping Course: This one-day basic book keeping course is an ideal beginners' course for those new to the skill of Book Keeping and who want to learn the correct processes and procedures.

Finance for Non - Finance Executives - Participation fee is N6,500 only. Course contents include Elements of Financial Statements, Liquidity & Profitability, Budgeting, Financial Decision Making etc.

To Partner with the EEP:

You may give Milestone Birthday Gifts (40, 50, 60, 70, 80) to EEP;

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

Sponsor Programmes in Full, Part or Joint;

Provide us with a one-off gift;

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

Enquiries: For further enquiries on all EEP programs and activities, call 08186134769. You may also contact us by e-mail at avmcc_eep@yahoo.com.

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

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 4th March, 2019 at 5.00pm. **Outdoor Evangelism.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Comfort Duru. Aged: 64years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief O.O. Esan of Torchbearers & YMCA Societies. Aged:82years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Alfred Ogbemudia (Father of Sis Alice Oguamanam of Busy Bees Society and (Father in-law of Mr Chibuzor Oguamanam of Choir & YMCA). Aged: 77 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 14, Lewis Avenue, off Lagos Abeokuta Expressway, Abule-Taylor, General Bus Stop, Lagos by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 16th March, 2019 at his compound Owuwu Quarters, Oza Nogogo, Agbo, Delta State by 11.00am. Reception follows at Oza Nogogo Agbo Community Secondary School, Owuwu Quarters.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pr Ezekiah Bamidele Afe (Father of Mrs Modupe Adepoju and (Father in-law of Mr Tunde Adepoju of Ascension Fellowship and Vining Intercessors). Aged: 98 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-Keep: On Friday, 29th March, 2019 Oke-Gbele Alu, Alu-Igbagun, via Omuo-Oke Ekiti by 5.00pm
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 30th March, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Alu, Alu-Igbagun, via Omuo-Oke, Ekiti State by 10.00am. Reception follows at the same venue.
- v. 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.

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Sponsor: *Christian Morning Star Society*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 56
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 103
- ❖ The Epistle: Col. 1:18-23 – **Christian Morning Star**
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CH 202

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

- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CH 447
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

2. SENTENCES FOR QUINQUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him. **1 John 4:16.**

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in You; give heed to the cry of Your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve You in perfect freedom and rejoice in Your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all He has made. **Psalm 145:9.**

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**

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 3RD 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 daily grace and divine unction to run the church of God aright.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Henry C. Ndukuba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Let us appreciate God for our country, for the just concluded election, for giving us new leaders and for hope of a better tomorrow.
- ii. That Nigeria will not experience war.
- iii. That God exposes all architect behind various sects/militants/avengers etc that are disturbing the peace of our country.
- iv. That Jesus be honoured all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Let us appreciate God for successful Vestry meeting, for the lives of the newly elected /appointed officers.
- ii. That all members of AVMCC be alive to their responsibilities as parishioners serving God diligently and worshipping Him wholeheartedly.
- iii. That our adults shall fulfill their years and youths will not die young.
- iv. Every activity ahead of us shall witness success.
- v. Our new edifice will become a testimony for all to tell.

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

- i. For Mrs Stella Azike, Miss Roseline Hale, Mrs Kate Igunma, Chief Samuel Ogidiolu, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Mrs Adeola Oladipo, Same Elizabeth Omene, Mrs Adedoyin Osibanjo, Sir Josiah Ozumba, Mrs Blessing Okeke, Mrs Josephine Nduka, Mr Christian Ubeh, Miss Olaitan Sanya-Abiodun., Miss Omotola Sosanya, Mr Friday Iyayi, Miss Joy Onyechere, Mr Ernest Ifeakandu, Mr Joseph Olayinka, Mr Richardson Onwuka 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

Isichei-Okafor Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Itua-Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family.

- (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; Neh. 10:34-35

1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

2. FIRST FRUIT

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

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

These are the aims of this teaching.

3. THE BIBLE ON FIRST FRUIT

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

(B) CHRISTIANS AND THE ISRAEL CONNECTION

- (1) God's promise was to Abraham and his seed – Gen. 12:7, Gen. 13:15-16.
- (2) The seed in the singular sense is Jesus Christ – Gal. 3:16.
- (3) Christians are therefore Abraham'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.

F. **Prayers for the following people:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2019

THEME: DELIVERANCE FROM BONDAGE OF SIN.

READINGS: HOSEA 14:1-7; PSALM 99:4-9;

COLOSSIANS 1:18-23; MARK 2:13-17.

INTRODUCTION

There is no dark stain as stubborn as the stain of sin. Sin is so deadly that it took the loveliest life on earth and nailed him to the cross. Sin made the son of God to remain hanging between heaven and earth (on the cross). He was rejected and forsaken by the people he came to die for. No Christian ever enjoys God's provision like the one who has been freed and delivered from bondage of sin. In fact, the first qualification that you need in order to be labeled a Christian is deliverance from bondage of sin. It is not negotiable. It is the starting point as far as working and walking with God is concerned. To parade, however, yourself as a worker together with Christ in his vineyard without experiencing deliverance from bondage of sin can be likened to putting the cart before the horse. It is also good to know that the only remedy for sin is total deliverance that comes from faith in Christ Jesus.

WHAT IS "BEING IN BONDAGE OF SIN"?

The Bible speaks of being in bondage to sin in Acts 8:23 and Jesus Himself said, "Very truly I tell you everyone who sins is a slave to sin", John 8:34. Often times, we find ourselves in bondage to things we know are neither good nor pleasing to God, but we can't seem to stop. The bondage could be to gossiping, addictive behaviours, ungodly relationships, whichever one it is, each person shares the same struggle to be free in life. Romans 8:20-23 says, "For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected [the same] in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only [they], but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, [to wit], the redemption of our body".

It should be noted that sin has a way of taking hold in a person's life and bad habits are hard to break. Definitely for an unsaved person, sin forms a chain that only the Saviour can break. We can therefore say that being in bondage of sin is giving the devil a foothold by harbouring sins in your heart, and, many a time, without any feeling of remorse. Ephesians 4:27.

WHEN YOU ARE UNDER BONDAGE OF SIN

Living under bondage of sin guarantees vulnerability to the evil one. Sin pokes holes in the edge of protection that is erected around us; it leaves the gates to our lives unlocked. Every student of the Bible knows that sin kept Jesus himself suspended between heaven and earth. His head did not touch the heavens while his legs did not touch the earth (on the cross). He was even rejected by people He came to save and forsaken by His father. Note that He passed through all this to free you from bondage of sin and to give you eternal life.

Here are nine (9) results of being under bondage of sin

1. When you are held bound in sin, vulnerability to rejection and failures is inevitable.
2. Sin, when allowed to have a free day, will ruin your life and destiny. The flesh has a knack for disgracing people, especially those in high places. It is subtle enemy that is capable of making you fall from grace to grass.
3. Bondage to sin deprives one of spiritual strength and comfort. Every unmortified sin will do three things:
 - It will weaken the soul and deprive it of its vigour.
 - It will darken the soul and deprive it of its comfort and peace.
 - Communion with God is diverted and broken.
4. Bondage to sin quenches the Holy Spirit ministry around you. (1 Thess. 5:19)
5. Sin simply robs you of your joy. Joy is a big satisfaction that stems from knowing that we are connected to the Lord in the place that He approves. Joy is an innermost happiness not dependent upon outside circumstances. Sin is capable of robbing you of that Joy. (1John 1:4)
6. Bondage to sin takes away excitement of a Christian life. Sin causes us to lose the joy of our salvation. We do not feel too safe right then; we then look to worldly pleasures to feel the void, just like anesthetic to deaden the pain of an empty heart. (Psalm 51:12)
7. Sin causes feeling of separation between you and your creator. (Isa. 59:1)
8. Bondage to sin causes loss of confidence in prayer. 1John 3:19-22 and,
9. Bondage to sin leads to unanswered prayer until confession. (Psalm 66:18)

STEPS TO DELIVERANCE FROM BONDAGE OF SIN

An old Baptist preacher once said, "The best way to keep the devil out of your life is to keep Christ in your life". However, here are seven practical steps to freedom from bondage of sin:

1. The first step is to confess all sins that have been identified (1John 1:8-10). Such sins could include sexual sins (fornication, adultery, pornography, bestiality, incest, lust, masturbation, homosexuality, rape, exhibitionism); Drugs (Alcohol, licotene); idolatry, cult practices, fear, unbelief, anger, envy, pride, lies, stealing, causing violence and a host of other sins. All known sins need to be confessed with a sorry attitude from the heart. Proverbs 28:13 says, "he who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes will have mercy".
2. Another step out of bondage of sin is to repent of all sins. Without repentance, there can't be deliverance. Make a decision within your heart to walk away from sin and make a commitment that you will never turn back again. Acts 3:19 says, "repent therefore and be converted so that your sins can be wiped out..."
3. Remove the legal rights around you. Legal rights are things that give demons permission to enter and remain in our lives. Such may include: soul ties, demonic vows, unforgiveness, point of weakness, pornography. This is action or step resulting from true repentance. For example, if you repent of lust, you should delete all pornographic pictures.

C. Elderly Ministry

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

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

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

E. Counseling Ministry

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

C. Vining Bookshop

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

E. AVMCC Guest House

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

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican 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.

G. 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.

H. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Admission to the Certificates, the Diploma and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies is still on at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street, Lagos. Application forms are available at N2000 each. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Coordinator– Esther Ibezim
08064568381.

Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator – Chijioke Udemezue
08038178065.

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4. **Fasting:** The Prophet Isaiah, in writing about proper fasting as compared to the wrong reasons for fasting (Isaiah 58:3-5), wrote, "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke" (Isaiah 58:6). When the Old Testament saints were faced with sin, they often fasted or "afflicted themselves". So fasting can help us overcome certain besetting sins and shows God that we are serious in trying to overcome them.
5. **You need an accountability Partner:** I believe an accountability partner is an exceptional way to overcome a sin. If you have an accountability partner, he can call you every few days to ask how you did this week or in the past few days. Knowing that you have to call your accountability partner and tell him that you did it again (whatever sin it is), should make you strive to live a holier life because if you have fallen again, then you have to either tell your accountability partner about it or lie to him. Either way, your conscience is troubled, which should make you try to avoid whatever sin it is you're trying to overcome.
6. **You need a prayer Partner:** We all need one another and are commanded also to pray for one another (James 5:16). Prayer is really important if you are trying to break the bondage of a sin in your life. We need the prayers of the saints and to be consistently praying for one another.
7. **Abiding in the Word of God:** I heard a saying that the Bible can keep you out of sin, but sin can also keep you out of the Bible. If you're living in sin, the Bible is the last thing you feel like reading because it will convict you; but that's exactly what you need (John 15:4). You can't do anything without Christ's help; and since Jesus' teachings are in the Bible, you need to be in the Bible.

CONCLUSION

No amount of scientific breakthrough or technological know-how can solve the problem of sin. It is strange enough to know that brilliant scientists, professors, historians, even pastors are also caught in the web of sin. However, the good news is that if you are held in some sort of bondage, Jesus said, "...come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, I will give you rest..." (Matt.11:28-30).

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM JESUS SINNERS WILL RECEIVE

1. Sinners Jesus will receive;
Sound this word of grace to all
Who the heavenly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.
*Sing it o'er and o'er again;
Christ receiveth sinful men;
Make the message clear and plain:
Christ receiveth sinful men.*
2. Come, and He will give you rest;
Trust Him for His word is plain;
He will take the sinfulness;
Christ receiveth sinful men.
3. Now my heart condemns me not,
Pure before the law I stand;
He who cleansed me from all spot,
Satisfied its last demand.
4. Christ receiveth sinful men,
Even me with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Glory I shall enter in.

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9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 24 – March 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,204
10.00 am Youth Service	236
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,012
10.00 am Youth Service	186
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	123
Wednesday Holy Communion	189
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	202

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, 7th March, 2019** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 3rd March, 2019

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 10th March., 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Dr. Tope Omikunle, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 3rd March. - Saturday, 9th March, 2019

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent 1

March 10

Theme: The Meaning, Purpose and Methods of Fasting

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

O.T. Reading: *Gen. 2:7-9, 3:1-7*

Layreader O.A. Peters

Psalm *119:1-8*

Epistle: *James 1:2-19*

Layreader Funmilayo Alo

Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: MATTINS

APOSTLES OF PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

O.T. Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7*

Apostles of Peace

N.T. Reading: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Apostles of Peace

Address: *The Diocesan*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Psalm: *63:1-8*

Lesson: *Mark 2:18-22*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Lanre Sule & Miss Yejide Odegbami*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ebubechukwu Obi & Miss Vivian Obizuogu*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

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Friday, March 8, 2019 **Colour: Purple**
6.00am Lent Revival – Make me enter into Your rest
O Lord - Text. Ps. 95:11

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Titus 2:1-15 – Lay. Remi Abimbola*
Gospel: *John 1:35-42*
Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 25, CH 210*
Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Wutokwe Kwachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Dianne Aderiye, Mrs Viola Amuta, Mr Louis Ekwunife, Mrs Florence Osofisan, Mr Enefiok Isong, Mr Alex Ezeocha, Mr George Nwoke, Mr Olufemi Ogunboye, Chief Olusegun Sanya, Miss Olufunke Tugbobo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Josiah Family, Josian Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family, Kagho Family, Kalejaiye Family, Kanu Family, Kanttock Family, Kareem Family, Kayode Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, March 9, 2019 **Colour: Purple**
6.00am Lent Revival – Justify me by Your grace O Lord and let me not be disgrace - Text. Titus 3:7

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *Titus 3:1-15 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *John 1:43-51*
Hymns: *Worship Songs, CH 244, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Funsho Adegboye, Mrs Abiola Aderibigbe, Dr. Folorunso Afelumo, Mrs Ngo Deal, Mr Adetokunbo Olofin, Miss Chineye Onukwube, Prof. Babajide Elemo, Mr Oluwaseun Yusuff, Mrs Gloria Afamefuna, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasonya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kehinde Family, Kejotomi Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family, Ketiku Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family, King Family, Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

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

4.00 pm **Baptism**

ii. Sunday 10th Mar - Saturday, 16th March., 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 Enujioke.

GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM
VSH 175 - RESCUE THE PERISHING

1. Rescue the Perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the Mighty to save.
Refrain: *Rescue the perishing, care for the dying*
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
2. Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting
Waiting the penitent child to receive,
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.
Refrain: *Rescue the perishing*
3. Down in the human ear, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving hand, weakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.
Refrain: *Rescue the perishing*
4. Rescue the perishing duty demands it;
Strength for thy labour the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently with them;
Tell the poor wanderer Saviour had died.
Refrain: *Rescue the perishing*

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For a woman who delivered a baby after 20 years of marriage.
2. For sound health despite doctor's report of SS genotype.
3. For protection, preservation and journeying mercies while the recent election lasted.
4. For divine provision for academic pursuit.
5. For a daughter whose path crossed that of her life partner after seeking God's face.
6. For success in text result.
7. For divine intervention in securing documents after purchasing land for almost 2 years.
8. For lifting financial burdens.
9. For divine healing of children.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4, 2019 Colour: Green

55th Founder's Day Anniversary of AVMCC

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Heb. 1:1-14 - Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Gospel: *John 1:1-18 - Ven. James Adekanye*

Hymns: *CH 15, CH 554, CH 490, CH 492, CH 714*

Preacher: *The Diocesan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olumuyiwa O. Ajayi, his family and all members of Diocese of Pankshin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jwan B.N. Zhumbes, his family and all members of Diocese of Bukuru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwakemi Makinde, Mr Thompson Obla, Mr Emmanuel Ochogu, Miss Nneoma Okeke, Mrs Olabisi Faola, Mr Afolabi Ogun, Mr Tomewo Solo-Edema, Mr Olufemi Okelana, Mr Victor Akwueh, Otunba Richard Oladokun, Mr Akinjide Olanlokun, Mr Chikwado Umeokwuchi, Mr Michael Echedom.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iwugo Family, Iwuji Family, Iwuoha Family, Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family, Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family, Jackson-Steele Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 Colour: Green

Shrove Tuesday

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Hebrew 2:1-10 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *John 1:19-28*

Hymns: *CH 5, CH 91, CH 545*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stanley D. Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Magudu Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omowunmi Adeyemi, Miss Solape Ajala, Miss Ifeoma Anadu, Mr Ikechukwu Iwekuba, Miss Ezinne Nwanguma, Mrs Charity Enebeli, Chief (Mrs) Adunni Ogunsanya, Mrs Patience Owhe, Miss Opeoluwa Aderemi, Mrs Adaeze Ikedife, Mr Ekene Okoli, Mrs Rosemary Onebunne, Mr Idemudia Ekhomu, Mr Tolulope Ijogun, Mr Chizaram Kanu, Mr Chukwuemeka Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family, Jafojo Family, Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family, Jaiyesimi Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family, James 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 4

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Colour: Purple

Ash Wednesday

6.00am Lent Revival – This forty Days and always I shall not be overthrown - Text. Jonah 3:4

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *James 4:1-10 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*

Gospel *Matt. 6:16-21*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, CH 453, VSH 21 Anima Christ, CH 177*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Collect: 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.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. N.N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Otunba Olufemi Deru, Mr Adetola Adeyanju, Mr Oluwatosin Adigun, Engr. Ajibade Adeyemi, Miss Oyinkansola Odeneye, Mr Oluwagbemiga Odeneye, Miss Obianuju Nwobi, Miss Obianudo Nwobi, Miss Olubusola Onakoya, Pharm Alfred Osinoiki, Mr Chike Ezeagabu, Mr Chukwudi Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: James-Okpalugo Family, Japheth Family, Jegede Family, Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family, Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Jinadu Family.
- ❖ **For 80th Birthday of Otunba Samuel Olufemi Deru today.**

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 7, 2019 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival – Redeem me O Lord from the house of bondmen - Text. Deut. 7:8

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Titus 1:1-16 - Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

Hymns: *Worship Songs, CH 516, VSH 22*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin A. Robinson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Samuel Lebi, Mrs Adenike Adeniyi, Mr Olaniyi Olaleye, Mr Benjamin Ikebeotu, Miss Tamilore Osunleti, Mrs Adebisi Babatunde, Barr. Gbenga Olusola, Mrs Chinonso Onwuzurike, Mrs Kofoworola Odeyemi, Mrs Uzoamaka Okafor, Mr Ikenna Onyemaobi, Mrs Ijeoma Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Michael Echedom.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jinwa Family, Jacobs Family, Joel Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family, John Family, Johnson Family, Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family, Joshua Family, Joseph Family.

11.00 am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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