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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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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, 28th April - Saturday, 4th May, 2019

EASTER 1

Theme: Seeking the Risen Lord in the wrong place

Colour: White

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 – 28TH APR.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

The Epistle: *Good Samaritan Society*

The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Intercessor: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 22
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - **The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere**
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 5)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 614, 615, 447, 452, 453
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 454
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

The Anniversary:

- i. Good Samaritan Anthem:
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month thanksgiving
 - ii. 78th birthday thanksgiving of Air Cdre Bolaji Atanda, healing and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Ebubechukwu Obi & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: All things are possible ... (pg 9)

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

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

F. 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 Ikwuemesi'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>
Ikwuemesi'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.

G. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Apr. 28 th	Sunday	-	2 Chro. 17-19
2. Apr. 29 th	Monday	-	2 Chro. 20-22
3. Apr. 30 th	Tuesday	-	2 Chro. 23-25
4. May 1 st	Wednesday	-	2 Chro. 26-29
5. May 2 nd	Thursday	-	2 Chro. 30-32
6. May 3 rd	Friday	-	2 Chro. 33-36
7. May 4 th	Saturday	-	Ezra. 1-4

H. 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.

C. HARVEST NEWS

All Societies should please send names of **TWO** representatives of their Societies to 2019 Harvest Committee (**Daughters of Light Society in Room 203 – Harvest Office**) Or text to Jide on **08152223222**.

2019 Harvest Retreat: Comes up on Saturday, 4th May, 2019 at 1st Floor, Seminar Room by 9.00am. Two representatives of each society and DOL members.

2019 HARVEST PROGRAMME

Parishioners are to please note the Harvest Calendar Activities. Please keep the days free in your diaries.

- (1) Inauguration of Harvest Committee – Sunday, 28th April
- (2) Harvest Retreat Saturday, May 4, 2019
- (3) Rogation Sunday Sunday, May, 26, 2019
- (4) Harvest Season Launching Sunday, 2nd June, 2019
- (5) Family Harvest Sunday, June – Nov. 2019
- (6) All Men's Harvest Sunday June 16, 2019
- (7) Young Leaders Harvest Sunday, July 7, 2019
- (8) Children's Harvest Sunday, July 28, 2019
- (9) Youth Harvest Sunday, August 25, 2019
- (10) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2019
- (11) All Women Harvest Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019
- (12) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Sept 15, 2019
- (13) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019
- (14) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019
- (15) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019
- (16) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019
- (17) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019
- (18) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019
- (19) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
- (20) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
- (21) Societies' Harvest Sunday, May- Nov. 2019
- (22) Evangelical Programmes Sunday, April- Nov. 2019
- (23) New Month /Month End 1st & Last Sunday
- (24) Family Tree Weekly for Families

D. 2ND SESSION OF THE 7TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

The 2nd Session of the 7th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. *Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 10th May, 2019 at 10.00pm.*
2. *Opening Service – Thursday, 16th May, 2019 at 4.00pm.*
3. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 17th – 18th Saturday May, 2019*
4. *Presidential Address – Friday, 17th May, 2019 at 11.00am*
5. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 19th May, 2019 at 10.00a.m.*

E. WHAT TO DO

HAPPY MOMENTS	–	Praise God
DIFFICULT MOMENTS	-	Seek God
QUIET MOMENTS	-	Worship God
PAINFUL MOMENTS	-	Trust God
EVERY MOMENT	-	Thank God

B. 10.00am MATTINS

LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
O.T. Reading: *Ladies Christian League*
N.T. Reading: *Ladies Christian League*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Intercessor *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 351
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**

- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 34:1-10
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11
- ❖ Hymn O let sinners unite....(pg 21)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Intercessory - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b)Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ **Inauguration of 2019 Harvest Committee (CH 714)**

The Anniversary:

- i. Ladies Christian League Anthem
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month Thanksgiving
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Jennifer Ekhomu for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
- iii. 71st birthday thanksgiving of Otunba Funmi Sodeke and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. 25th wedding anniversary of Pharm. Bamidele & Mrs Olufunke Ajala and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: My Soul is so happy.. (pg 11) (Drumming)

C. THIS WEEK

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 29th April, 2019 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **Good Shepherd One-Day Pre-Anniversary Revival – Wednesday, 1st May, 2019 at 6.00pm.**

EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Young Wives Fellowship Seminar – 4th May, 2019 at 11.00am. Venue: Youth Chapel.**
2. **Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 10th May, 2019 at 10.00pm.**
3. **Synod 16th May – 19th May, 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 FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sunday April 28, 2019 | Band of Peace |
| 2. Sunday May 5, 2019 | Ladies Christian League |
| 3. Sunday May 12, 2019 | Christian Family |
| 4. Sunday May 19, 2019 | Synod Thanksgiving |
| 5. Sunday May 26, 2019 | Rogation/Harvest Comm. |
| 6. Sunday June 2, 2019 | Band of Faith |
| 7. Sunday June 9, 2019 | Busy Bees |
| 8. Sunday June 16, 2019 | Ladies Prog. League |
| 9. Sunday June 23, 2019 | Christian Unity Band |
| 10. Sunday June 30, 2019 | Ladies Christian Circle |

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: Seeking the Risen Lord in the wrong place

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 34:1-10
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

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

- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Esther Olawumi Adeyanju (Mother of Mr Tola & Mrs Chika Adeyanju of YMCA and the Choir). Aged: 105 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 9th May, 2019 at her residence, Ado Ekiti at 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 10th May, 2019 at Cathedral Church of Emmanuel, Ado-Ekiti by 11.00am.

- vii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. Adedoyin Olowu of YMCA. Aged: 83years.

Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

Commendation Service: On Thursday, 23rd May, 2019 at AVMCC by 8.30am.

Christian Wake-Keep Service: On Friday, 24th May, 2019 at Isonyin, via Ijebu-Ode by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Saturday, 25th May, 2019 at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Isonyin, via Ijebu-Ode by 10.00am.

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. **Male Shop Assistant** is urgently needed at a Pharmacy located at Oregon in Ikeja. Applicant must be an OND Holder. Interested persons to call SMS 09069431839 or whatsapp 07080079284.

- iii. **Accountant and A Graphics Artiste** is urgently needed Publishing Firm. Send your CV to info@premierepublisher.com on or before 28th April, 2019. Applicant must be Male or Female. Interested persons to call 08179714138.

HYMN: O LET SINNERS UNITE

1. O let sinners unite
And rise against the Lord;
Conspire against the Christ;
And bring contempt on Him;
Let the world despise with Satan
They labour, but in vain they do.
2. Oh our Saviour reigneth
On high mount of Zion,
The Lord's greater command
Upholdeth His own child;
He resurrected from the grave
Ascended to bring salvation.
3. Worship the Lord in fear,
Obey all His command;
Come in jubilation
Be steadfast with the Lord,
Kneel and bow for our King alone
Tell of His might to every soul. Amen

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 28th April, 2019 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Make me the Ruth of my time – Faithful and devoted to God.** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
- ii. Young Wives Fellowship presents “**Preventing Sexual Abuse in Children**” – Date: 4th May, 2019 at Youth Chapel by 11.00am.
- iii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. **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 Engr. (Mrs) Funmilola Hannah Olumoroti. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs by the Choir: On Monday, 29th April, 2019 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm
Service of Songs by Charity Band: On Wednesday, 1st May, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm
Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 2nd May, 2019 at her residence behind Palms Hotel, GRA, Kabba, Kogi State by 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 3rd May, 2019 at St. Andrews Cathedral Church, Kabba, Obaro Way, Kogi State by 12.noon.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr John Ekehinde Ohonyon. Aged: 88years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 8th May, 2019 at No 24, Adekitan Street, off Palm Avenue, Mushin by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 15th May, 2019 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 8.30am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 17th May, 2019 at St. Michael Anglican Church, Uzzeba, Edo State by 10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Oyeyemi Adedoja of Christian Morning Star. Aged:78years. (wife of Engr. J. Olu Adedoja of Torchbearers Society). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 4th July, 2019 at her residence No 35, Old Akute Road, Iju by 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 5th July, 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Ben Ibekwe Ekwem. Aged: 67years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 9th May, 2019 at St. Matthew’s Ang. Church, Amaokpara, Nkwerre, Imo State by 10.00am

H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Youth*

Sponsor: *Band of Peace*

Organist: *Mr Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 348
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: John 14:1-7 – **Band of Peace**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 347
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 41

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 1

Introductory Sentence

Have you believed, Thomas, because of you have seen Me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed. Alleluia. **John 20:29.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus came and stood among His disciples, and said to them, “Peace be with you” Alleluia. **John 20:19.**

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, 28TH APRIL 2019

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, for increased wisdom and renewed vision to pastor the flock of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Cornelius Saliu Bello, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Pray that the Federal Government efforts in tackling insecurity will produce good result.
- ii. Pray for the Nigerian economy.
- iii. Pray that God shall expose perpetrators of wickedness and evil in Nigeria and the whole world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that joy of salvation shall be our portion.
- ii. Pray for the Dean of the Cathedral and other Clergy workforce for more grace and anointing.
- iii. Pray for the depressed and afflicted among us for liberation.

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

- i. For Engr. Dare Amusan, Air. Cmd. Joseph Atanda, Chief (Mrs) Eunice Balogun, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Chima, Mr Kayode Cole, Mrs Chinenye Azunna, Mrs Chiobi Anulika, Mrs Caroline Evezi, Mr Daniel Olaniyi, Miss Iheoma Nkwoji, Mr Nnebe Raluchukwu, Mrs Faith Nwoye, Miss Tochukwu Obumselu, Mr Gideon Okoronkwo 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

Olawuwo Family, Olayemi Family, Olayinka Family, Olikezie Family, Olisaemeka Family, Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family, Ologunde Family.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE INFORMATION

RELEASE

The Cathedral Development Fund (CADEF)

What is CADEF? It is a 5-Year Development Fund (2019-2024) for the purpose of developing/financing supporting various Capital Projects of the Cathedral, commencing in Year 2019 with THE REFURBISHMENT/UPGRADING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES WITHIN THE CATHEDRAL BUILDING. It will also ensure a continuous inflow of resources to make the Cathedral's fallow assets productive for future sustenance.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE? All Parishioners (Adults/The Youth/The Sunday School Children), each according to ability, means and conviction, it is not a levy, but being rich toward God (Luke 12:21)

HOW MUCH IS REQUIRED OF A PARTICIPANT? From each according to ability; God looks at the size of the Heart, not the size of the gift! (The Widow's Offering – Luke 21:2)

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Collect a Subscription Form from the Wardens; Fund Raising Committee Members; the Church Office; the Fund Office at Room 202A, Second Floor, Vining House or any of the Sextons/Stewards.
- Complete the Form and submit to the Wardens/Committee members or at the Fund/Church office
- Make payments by Cheques drawn in favour of the AVMCC Development Fund or
- Electronic Transfers to: AVMCC Development Fund, Account No. 1021733207, UBA
- An account will be opened in your name at the Fund Office where you may get your balances or at your request by e mail. You will also be prompted when any instalment is due from you.

THE CHARGE: Today we are reaping what was sown in March 1964 by some people, we must equally sow and labour for the coming generations. This is in line with the mandate of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

John 4:37-38 " Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. **38 I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.**"

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For financial struggle disappeared, opening door for season of decoration.
2. For uncommon favour at place of work.
3. For choice employment after 6 years of searching.
4. For evidences of victory and protection from evil people.
5. For God's provision despite downturn in the business.
6. For deliverance from fire outbreak.
7. For promotion at place of work and success at academics.
8. For healing after many years of illness.
9. For safety of life after a ghastly motor accident.
10. Important document lost was found miraculously.

RAISING N5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

With the estimated 2,000 worshippers regularly seeking, serving and worshipping the Lord in AVMCC, coupled with the spheres of influence and the tentacles of each and everyone of us, given our friends, well wishers, colleagues, family members, neighbours, business associates etc it will take the following analysis to raise the sum of 5 billion Naira for developmental fund from which the refurbishment of the Cathedral shall be done while also focusing on the development of the various fallow lands owned by the Cathedral situated at Isheri North, Baruwa Ipaja, Oregun, Oba Akran etc spread over Lagos State.

1	person giving 5 billion	= 5 billion
2	persons giving 2.5 billion	= 5 billion
5	people giving 1 billion each	= 5 billion
10	people giving 500 million each	= 5 billion
20	people giving 250 million each	= 5 billion
50	people giving 200 million each	= 5 billion
100	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 25 million each	= 5 billion
250	people giving 20 million each	= 5 billion
334	people giving 15 million each	= 5 billion
500	people giving 10 million each	= 5 billion
1000	people giving 5 million each	= 5 billion
2000	people giving 2.5 million each	= 5 billion
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5,000,000	people giving 1,000 each	= 5 billion
10,000,000	people giving 500 each	= 5 billion

With each and everyone of us as fund ambassadors going out to appeal for fund in the realization of this lofty venture, all we need to do is to know someone who knows someone, who knows someone and who no one else for God is still in the habit of using human vessels to accomplish His purposes.

Nehemiah got letters from the King appealing for donors in kind, cash and materials to build. **Neh. 2:7-8.**

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY.

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, Mrs Modupe Dawodu.

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, 28TH APRIL, 2019

THEME: SEEKING THE RISEN LORD IN THE WRONG PLACE

READINGS: EXODUS 15:1-11; PSALM 34:1-10;
1 PETER 1:3-9; LUKE 24:1-12

Alleluia, Christ is risen; He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

That signature greeting in celebration of Christ's resurrection that seals our hope of eternal life in Him is much appropriate for use today because we are still in the season of Easter. In continuation of our commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection that work in concert to give meaning to the Christian's hope of heaven, we shall devote a little time to meditating on the topic - *Seeking the Risen Lord in the Wrong Place.*

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome (Mark 16:1) were zealous in their love and commitment to Jesus, but without sufficient understanding of His word. They did not remember what He spoke to them when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' This apparently made them to prepare spices and fragrant oils, and anxiously waited for the Sabbath to pass before racing to the tomb early in the morning to anoint His dead body. This is what zeal without knowledge can do to us; it makes us to seek the living God in the wrong place i.e. among the dead.

Another thing that zeal without knowledge can offer us is wrong pre-occupation. The women were concerned with who would roll away the stone from the tomb for them to access the body for anointing. By now, their concern should be how to see the risen Lord.

Luke 24:3 states clearly that *they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.* It is pertinent to note here that Jesus and/or the salvation He brought to man will never be found in the wrong place. We must beware of look-alikes. Moses' rod and those of Pharaoh's magicians might look alike, the end result showed the clear difference between original and imitation. Not a few Christians, especially in Africa, have been deceived into errors of diverse nature and consequences in their

search for miracles, many of them leaving the right for the wrong place, looking for the living God of miracles only among the dead gods and “holy” men that are dead in sin and deceitful works.

Apostle Paul in his pastoral epistle to the Romans said “*my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.*” Rom.10:1-3. Let the point be made unequivocally that as many people of the Church as still depend on any other thing, knowledge, new religion, occult (by whatever modern name they call it), small gods, idols, false prophets, strange religious practices or fetish traditional rites other than Jesus Christ, are still seeking the Risen Lord in the wrong place. Apostle Peter was categorical about this when he said “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12. This truth is of eternal validity and should be a guide to us all in our life journey.

Another way people seek the risen Lord in the wrong place is through belief in and adherence to the Old Testament laws and practices that failed to deliver salvation from sin; a necessity as it were, for the final and supreme sacrifice of Jesus’ body and blood on the Cross at Calvary. The Epistle to the Hebrews did a lot of instructive comparison and contrast between the Old Testament sacrifices and the New and better Testament sacrifice once offered. For instance, it clarifies in Heb 10:3-4, 9-10:

But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins ... then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second. By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all (NKJV).

In spite of the many such biblical teachings about the sufficiency of Jesus Christ’s vicarious sacrifice for sin atonement, many “prophets” and “shepherds” still engage themselves and their followers in the sacrifice of animals and questionable rituals that have no foundation in biblical teachings, yet some of our members still patronize them.

Approaches to seeking the risen Lord in the wrong place differ from person to person, place to place and setting to setting, and even from culture to culture. Whatever way we find ourselves involved, the angelic voice should still ring in our ears - “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here...” Luke 24:5-6. Beloved of God, it is needless seeking the Risen Lord where He is not. Let us abide in Him and seek Him wholeheartedly in truth and in spirit because God delights in the fellowship of such with Him. Yes, the reality our present-day economic pressure may be unfriendly and trying, our solace should be in the word of the Psalmist:

The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing (Ps 34:10; NKJV).

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, Adetiloye 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**

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. 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.

H. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Please submit your admission forms at LABICO Headquarters, to the Registrar, Dr. S. Odineka. 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 & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. **Children are better and safer in the Sunday School. Release your children for learning and safe keep there.**

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM

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

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AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

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

- Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA N250,000
- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Church and our halls
- 1 Pc Handsfree Table Microphones N130,000
- Hitech Digital Camera

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING.





10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 21 – April 27

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,544
10.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1,151
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	531
Tuesday Bible Study	234
Wednesday Holy Communion	171
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	321

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  *Band of Faith*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Christian Friends Society*
-  *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 28th April, 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs Adenike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 5th May, 2019

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Adenike Adefila, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 28th April. - Saturday, 4th May, 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.

ii. Sunday 5th May - Saturday, 11th May., 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 Enujiokwe.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 2

May 5

Theme: The Marks of the Good Shepherd

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*
O.T. Reading *Ezekiel 34:1-10*
Good Shepherd Society

Psalm 23

Epistle: *Hebrews 13:1-21*
Good Shepherd Society

Gospel: *John 10:7-16*
The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*
O.T. Reading *Ezekiel 34:1-10*
Ambassadors of Christ Society

Psalm 23

Epistle: *Hebrews 13:1-21*
Ambassadors of Christ Society

Gospel: *John 10:7-16*
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle *Hebrews 13:1-21*

Gospel *John 10:7-16*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

12. BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannings 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.

2ND NOTICE:

- 1. Mr Ayodele Ayowole & Miss Omolola Ajayi*
- 2. Mr Benjamin Emodi & Miss Henrietta Emelionwu*

1ST NOTICE:

- 1. Mr Olayiwola Ogundolapo & Miss Adetolani Dosumu*
- 2. Mr Babatunde Odeseeye & Miss Chinenye Nwosu*

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, May 3, 2019 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *1 John 3:1-10 - Lay. E. Osibajo*

Gospel: *Luke 3:15-22*

Hymns: *CH 8, CH 497, CH 360*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi C. Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke B.N. Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mayowa Babalola, Mr Faloyin Oladipo, Mr Ikenna Ezeugwu, Mr Akinwale Iyun, Mr Tochukwu Obika, Mrs Cynthia Ofulue, Mr Chijioke Onwadike, Mr Olufemi Poluyi, Mr Oluwatosin Poluyi, Mr Chukwuma Umunna, Mr Charles Wande, Mr Areghere Awowede, Miss Adaeze Nwankwo, Mrs Mercy Nwafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olusoga Family, Olusola Family, Olutayo Family, Oluwakoya Family, Oluwase Family, Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family, Oluwatuyi Family, Oluwole Family, Omaghi Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 4, 2019 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *1 John 3:11-15- Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*

Hymns: *CH 15, CH 447, CH 577*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ifeoluwa Adesoye, Rev. Canon Stephen Adesoye, Mr Benjamin Ajose, Mrs Elizabeth Oluwa, Mr Chinedu Ifezue, Mr Raluchukwu Anadu, Miss Theresa Anthony, Mrs Abidemi Kalejaiye, Mr Ndubuisi Nwosa, Mr Desmond Odiase, Mrs Ijeoma Okeke, Mr Okechukwu Onyechere, Miss Olushola Opadiran, Mrs Nneka Oruche, Engr. Ezekiel Philips, Chief (Mrs) Nancy Smith, Mr Francis Ewenla, Mrs Joyce Obi
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omajuma Family, Omajunwa Family, Omame Family, Omelie Family, Omene Family, Omianwele Family, Omisore Family, Omiunu Family, Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family.

10.0am **Wedding**

Mr Oluwadamilare Odunlami & Miss Chinenye Chukwuma

11.00am: **Young Wives Fellowship Seminar**
“Preventing Sexual Abuse in Children” – Youth Chapel.

11.30am **Wedding**

Mr Olawale Atinuke & Miss Elizabeth Ikehua

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boys’ Brigade and Girls’ Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

EEP Newstrack

April 2019 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up applications forms from EEP office.

Party decoration – Are you interested in learning more about how to start your own Event Decoration business? Then this course is for you. Course content include Introduction to event decoration, props and backdrop, lighting effect, How to set a table, vehicle decoration and lots more. Participation fee is N7,500 only. Registration closes on May 2nd, 2019. Call now to book your place: 07030298571, 08023234012, 08059184625 We are social!! - connect with us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/avmcc.eep

Instagram: @avmccceep

Twitter: @avmccceep

Email: pcwn.avmcc@gmail.com

Calling All Professional Women

The Professional Christian Women 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.

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; Organizations can partner with EEP as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative.

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WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM **MY SOUL IS SO HAPPY IN JESUS**

1. My soul is so happy in Jesus,
For He is so precious to me;
His voice it is music to hear it,
His face it is Heaven to see.
Refrain
I am happy in Him,
I am happy in Him;
My soul with delight
He fills day and night
For I am happy in Him.
2. He sought me so long ere I knew Him,
When wand’ring afar from the fold;
Safe home in His arms He hath bro’t me,
To where there are pleasures untold.
Refrain : I am happy in Him...
3. His love and His mercy surround me,
His grace like a river doth flow;
His Spirit, to guide and to comfort,
Is with me wherever I go.
Refrain: I am happy in Him
4. They say I shall some day be like Him,
My cross and my burden lay down;
Till then I will ever be faithful,
In gathering gems for His crown.
Refrain: I am happy in Him....

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, April 29, 2019****Colour: Red****St. Mark the Evangelist (Transferred)****7.00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Acts 15:36-41 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *John 18:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 7, CH 654, VSH 155*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Almighty God, You have enlightened Your holy Church through the inspired witness of Your evangelist Saint Mark: Grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of Your Gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Idris Ado Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Aderoba Ademuyiwa, Mr Kelechi Agu, Mr Ayodeji Ajao, Mrs Ada Ihe, Miss Ruth Odia, Mrs Ngozi Okonkwo, Otunba Funmilayo Sodeke, Mr Segun Momoh, Mr Benjamin Mogo, Miss Esther Tiamiyu, Mrs Chinyere Umealo-Wells, Mr Ebuka Uzor, Miss Adeluola Ayodele.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family, Oloniniyi Family, Olopade Family, Olorunfemi Family, Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family, Olowojoba Family.

**5.00 pm Service of Songs for Late
Mrs Funmilola Olumoroti**

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 30, 2019**Colour: White****7.00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *1 John 2:1-11 - Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*
Gospel: *John 17:12-19*
Hymns: *CH 18, CH 360, CH 516*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Bennett C.I. Okoro, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ebinoluwa Asaolu, Mr Obinna Ikwuagwu, Mrs Florence Mimiko, Mr Edward Odukamaiya, Mrs Lohcit Ogbu, Miss Mercy Oluwase, Miss Olabisi Oyedokun, Miss Yetunde Sosanya, Mrs Oniovosa Awolalu, Mr Shemaiah Keyomah, Mrs Ogechi Robert Obi, Mr Amabuo Robert Obi, Mrs Uchenna Amobi
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family, Olowosile Family, Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family, Olubobokun Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

**6.00 pm (BIBLE STUDY) GATHERING OF THE
NOBLES – ACTS 17:10-11. HEBREWS 11**

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019**Colour: Red****Philip and James: Apostles****6.00am Hour of Blessings****7.00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *James 1:1-12 - Lay. A. Osunkeye*
Gospel: *John 14:1-14*
Hymns: *Worship Songs, VSH 149, CH 539*
Preacher: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

Collect: Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know Your Son Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life; that we may follow the step[s] of Your holy Apostles, Philip and James and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David O.C. Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Sir Enaifoghe Igbaboa, Mrs Cecilia Akhime, Mrs Chinonso Nwisu, Mr Onyeudo Chukwu, Mr David Jumbo, Mrs Tolu Tetede-Adebisi, Miss Anthonia Kosonye, Mrs Funmilayo Ladele, Miss Rachael Tetede, Mr Kingsley Ukwuoma, Mr Chris Ukwuoma, Mr Olufemi Akinsote, Mr Uche Chine, Master Toyosi Tetede, Mr Olugbenga Olabiyi, Mr Gbolade Okeowo, Miss Chisom Eboh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family, Oluleye Family, Olumide Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

11.30am Wedding

Mr Oluseyi Abidoye & Miss Eniola Akingbade

**4.00 pm Service of Songs organised by Charity Band
for Late Mrs Funmilola Olumoroti**

**6.00pm (PRAYER MEETING) HOURS OF DIVINE
SETTLEMENT – 1 PETER 5:10**

Thursday, May 2, 2019**Colour: White****7.00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *1 John 2:10-29 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Luke 3:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 5, CH 453, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Enyinnaya Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Dorcas Aketch, Engr. Olakunle Balogun, Mrs Deborah Olubodun, Miss Toyosi Adebisi, Mr Charles Faseyiku, Mr David Adejuwon, Miss Jessica Ugbah, Mrs Chinwe Nwankwo, Mrs Nonye Ibezue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family, Olundegun Family, Olupitan Family, Olusa Family, Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family, Olusina Family, Olusodo Family.

**11.00 am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace
5.00 pm Confirmation Class**

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