

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
*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*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
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- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*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, 14<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Theme: **Beyond Man's Praise**

Colour: **Red**

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 – 14<sup>TH</sup> APR.**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader F. Okey Ogbu*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**PALM SUNDAY OUTDOOR SERVICE**

*The Service begins at a convenient place outside the Church Building*

*When all are ready, the President says:*

Behold Your King comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an Ass.  
 Ride on in the cause of Truth and for the sake of Justice  
 Your Throne is the Throne of God; it endures for ever; and the Scepter of Your kingdom is a righteous Scepter.  
 You have loved righteousness and hated evil;  
 Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your fellows.  
 Hosanna to the Son of David.  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

*The President welcomes the people*

**President:** The Lord be with you  
**All:** And also with you

**The President introduces the celebration using these or other appropriate words:**

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters His own city to complete His work as our Saviour; to suffer; to die and to rise again. Let us go with Him in faith and love, so that, united with Him in His sufferings; we may share His risen life.

**The Palms are blessed**

**President:**  
 God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these Palms be for us signs of His victory and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our King, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*The palms are distributed to the people by the Priest and the Ushers with relevant hymns. When everyone has received the palms Zechariah 9:9-10 will be read. When it is announced the people will say:*

**All:** Glory to Christ our Saviour

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

*9. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout O daughter of Jerusalem; behold Your King comes unto you; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt, the foal of an ass.*

**J. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC**

The Clergy workforce in conjunction with some well spirited members have perfected arrangements for the resuscitation of the Home Fellowship centres. With the centre at the 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.

**K. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

1.	Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	-	1 Chro. 1-3
2.	Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	-	1 Chro. 4-6
3.	Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	-	1 Chro. 7-9
4.	Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	-	1 Chro. 10-13
5.	Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	-	1 Chro. 14-16
6.	Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	-	1 Chro. 17-19
7.	Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	-	1 Chro. 20-23

**L. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

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

## **E. 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, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Seminar Room by 9.00am. Two representative of each society and DOL members.

### **MEET 2019 HEADS OF COMMITTEES & MINISTRIES** **WORSHIP AND SERVICE**

In view of the need to ensure that all Parishioners are availed the ample opportunities of maximizing, exploring and exploiting the blessings inherent in worship and selfless services in the furtherance of the work of God in AVMCC, kindly find listed below the names and contact phone numbers of the various heads of Committee and Church Ministries. Be encouraged to bring your professional expertise, wealth of experience, connections and God given wisdom to bear on the work of God by contacting the heads in areas and fields where you are inclined to serve. Use your talent, time and treasures and be blessed in Jesus name. Amen

#### **SUB-COMMITTEES**

Projects	Engr. I. Enuoyibo - 08037214809
Security	Mr. S. Joseph - 08034294937
Maintenance	Engr. G. Chinwokwu - 07038905304
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Cathedral Youth	Chief (Mrs) F. Ogunbadejo - 08033025033
Lands & Property	Mr M .Ogunleye - 08077078004
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Library (LIRC)	Mrs. F. Ladele - 08023147845
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Budget Monitoring	Mr W. Adegbite - 08034951100
Pipe Organ & Building	Engr. A. Jagun - 08055238186
Historical Comm.	Chief (Mrs.) A Akideinde - 07068610707

#### **MINISTRIES**

Brigade Girls	Mrs. C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113
Boys	Mr A. Tetede - 08020691247
Cathedral Youth	Mr D. Egedeyi - 08022865591
Choir and Music	Mr. S. Olawuwo - 08023030357
Christian Mothers'	Mrs. O. Agara - 08185481728
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Elderly	Chief (Mrs.) A Akideinde - 07068610707
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Social Welfare	Dr. (Mrs.) I. Omogbehin - 08033223803
Men/Women of Grace	Mrs. O. Abimbola - 08023014807
Sunday School	Mr. T. Odeneye - 08033163337
Vining Intercessors	Engr. Ekenobi - 08037227105
Sports	Mr Desmond Odiase - 08033066901

10. *And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; and His dominion shall be from sea even to sea; and from the river even unto the ends of the earth.*

*At the end the Reader says:*

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

*The President or another Minister addresses the people in these or similar words*

**President:** Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah

**Processional:** **Around the Church building with Brigade & Choir leading: Choruses of Praise & Worship**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 297
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ President says the Collect for the Season – page 6
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 296
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ **Avmcc Fund Ambassadors (Contd)**
- ❖ 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: There is a Redeemer (Special Number), Worship and Adoration Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: A&M 216, VSH 167
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

#### **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
  - ii. The Churcing of Mrs Nonyerem Ofoegbu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Monica Ngozi Aka and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Ada Ejikeme and God's numerous blessings.
  - v. 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Audy Anthony & God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. Thanksgiving after successful surgery of Mrs Morenike Babalola, 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr Oluwatomisin Fashina (Children of Mrs Helen Fashina of Christian Morning Star and Band of Grace) and God's numerous blessings.
  - vii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance of Late ACP Solomon Haruna (rtd) husband of Mrs Lydia Haruna of Christian Family Society & Northern Group) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 159 – Be glad in.. **(Drumming)**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Frances Ajose*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 297
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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship & Adoration Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 155
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

**Thanksgiving:**

- i. Palm Sunday Thanksgiving
  - ii. The Churching of Mrs Onyinye Ofong for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - iii. Mrs Eniola Adeyemo is thanking God for God's elevation over her life especially in her counselling profession/career & God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chief Jonah N. Anoliefo of CUBN and God's numerous blessings.
  - v. Outing thanksgiving of Late Mr Olajide Sunday Solaja (husband of Mrs Morenike Solaja of Ambassadors of Christ) and journey mercies.
  - vi. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of La Pa Hezekiah Bamidele Afe (Father of Mrs Modupe Adepoju) and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 498

**C. THIS WEEK**

**CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS AT THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES at 9.00am and 6.00pm. Kindly avail yourself of the opportunity of corporate anointing, bring your items, such as oil, water etc labeled.**

**EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **40 Days LENT Revival – WED. 6<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at 6.00am**
2. **Maundy Thursday – 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.**
3. **Jesus Festival – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 @ 8.00am.**
4. **Easter Sunday- 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019.**
5. **EASTER CANTATA – Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 at 5.00pm**
6. **Young Wives Fellowship Seminar – 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 11.00am. Venue: Youth Chapel.**

**4.**

**Commendation Service:** On Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 at AVMCC by 8.30am.

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

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

- vii. 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, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at her residence, Ado Ekiti at 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Cathedral Church of Emmanuel, Ado-Ekiti by 10.00am.

- viii. 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at St. Lawrence Anglican Church, Mbaukwu, Awka South LGA, Anambra State 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 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 via email to: [avmccfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:avmccfundraising@gmail.com)
- ii. **Smoothies Maker and A Caterer** is urgently needed for Food and Smoothies Outlet. Interested candidate to text or Whatsapp details to 08073788989.
- iii. **Food Canteen Manager** – Ability to acquire customers and manage a new local food canteen.  
**A Waitress** – must have a good customer service skill. Living in Ikeja. Interested persons to text or WhatsApp **Name, Location and Phone No to 08073788989.**
- iv. **Accountant and A Graphics Artiste** is urgently needed in a Publishing Firm. Send your CV to [info@premierepublisher.com](mailto:info@premierepublisher.com) on or before 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. Applicant must be Male or Female. Interested persons to call 08179714138.

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## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Young Wives Fellowship presents “**Preventing Sexual Abuse in Children**” – Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Youth Chapel by 11.00am.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Oyeyemi Adedoja of Christian Morning Star. Aged:78years. (wife of Engr. J. Olu Adedoja of Torchbearers Society). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Ben Ibekwe Ekwem. Aged: 67years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at NO 6, Oyelami Str, off Adegboyega Str, Akesan, Igando by 4.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at St. Matthew’s Ang. Church, Amaokpara, Nkwere, Imo State by 10.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Obinna Okeke of Lords Labourers Fellowship. Aged: 40years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at No 6, Nurudeen Street, Anifowoshe, Ikeja by 5.00pm  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019 at John Oleh’s Compound, Amaikpa, Anambra by 5.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at Holy Trinity Ang. Church, Nsogwu, Umunze, Anambra State by 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Dr. Oluwole Oluleye of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 66years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Christian Wake-Keep:** On Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at his residence Efon Alaye, Ekiti- State by 5.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at St. Paul’s Ang. Church, Idagba, Efon Alaaye, Ekiti- State by 10.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Rhoda Chinwuba (Mother of Bro Charles Chinwuba of YMCA and Mother-in-Law of Sis. Nkem Chinwuba of YWCA. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at her residence 59, Works Road, Awka, Anambra State by 5.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at her residence 59, Works Road, Awka by 10.00am.
- vi. 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

## F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sunday April 14, 2019  | Palm Sunday             |
| 2. Sunday April, 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday/Cantata   |
| 3. Sunday April 27, 2019  | Band of Peace           |
| 4. Sunday May 5, 2019     | Ladies Christian League |
| 5. Sunday May 12, 2019    | Christian Family        |
| 6. Sunday May 19, 2019    | Synod Thanksgiving      |
| 7. Sunday May 26, 2019    | Rogation /Harvest Comm. |
| 8. Sunday June 2, 2019    | Band of Faith           |
| 9. Sunday June 9, 2019    | Busy Bees               |
| 10. Sunday June 16, 2019  | Ladies Prog. League     |

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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

**Theme:** **Beyond Man’s Praise**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 297
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 498

## H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

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

**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 75
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 19:28-48
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 60
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 56

## 2. SENTENCES FOR PALM SUNDAY

### Introductory Sentence

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!  
Hosannah in the highest. **Matthew 21:9.**

### Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards mankind sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Collects for the Season:

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

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may Your will be done.

**Matthew 26:42.**

### 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.**

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### 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.

## 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.'”**

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### **ROSTER FOR VIGIL**

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

## **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 5billion 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.

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
2500	people giving 2 million each	= 5 billion
5000	people giving 1 million each	= 5 billion
10,000	people giving 500,000 each	= 5 billion
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200,000	people giving 25,000 each	= 5 billion
250,000	people giving 20,000 each	= 5 billion
500,000	people giving 10,000 each	= 5 billion
1,000,000	people giving 5,000 each	= 5 billion
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 someone 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.**

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, 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 that the Most High shall ever reign in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North.

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

- i. Pray for the peace of the whole world, especially, the Northern part of Nigeria.
- ii. Pray for the President, the Vice President and all Governors for divine guidance.
- iii. Pray against kidnapping in Nigeria, especially, Lagos State.

#### **C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray for the Senior citizens (the aged) among us that good health shall be their portion.
- ii. Pray for the singles who are ripe for marriage that God shall visit them.
- iii. Pray that victory shall be our portion as we celebrate triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

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

- i. For Mr Samson Joseph, Engr. Adebayo Adeyemo, Mr Anieto Mbanefo, Mr Uche Ezeagu, Mr Adeboboye Ogunleye, Mrs Phoenix Osinuga, Mrs Olikeze Nwabufu, Miss Opeyemi Elegbe, Mr Ifeoma Maduakor, Mr Obi Obiasulu, Mr Okechukwu Okafor, Mr Olanrewaju Onadeko, Mrs Yemi Oyedeji 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**

Ogunnubi Family, Ogunniran Family, Ogunsanya Family, Ogunsola Family, Oguntola Family, Oguntuase Family, Ogunwumi Family, Ogunye Family, Ogunyemi Family, Ogunyomade Family.

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

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

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

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**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**THEME: BEYOND MAN'S PRIDE**

**READINGS: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12, PSALM 24;**  
**PHIL. 2:5:11; MATTHEW 21:1-13.**

Palm Sunday commemorates the day that Jesus Christ entered the city of Jerusalem. It is popularly known as Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. The day is called Palm Sunday, because the crowd spread palm branches in front of Jesus as he rode into the city on a donkey.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was a week full of activities in which Jesus Christ was moving from one location to another in preparation for his death culminating in glorious Resurrection and Ascension. The week is otherwise known as Holy week or Great week, as the case may be.

The use of palm in ushering Jesus into Jerusalem signifies victory while the shout of Hossana. From liturgical perspective, the colour for Palm Sunday is Red symbolizing the power of Pentecost, and victory through the Blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God. All the Lections for the day, and the collect depict the importance of the great events that took place on the first Palm Sunday.

Jesus did not go to Jerusalem that people might praise him. Rather, he went there to fulfil the mandate of God as part of his assignment during his earthly ministry. Therefore, it was not an error for majority of the crowd not accord him praise, because while men refused to praise him the stones would raise their voice to praise him the Saviour of the world.

The Prophet Zechariah predicted the coming of Jesus into the earth firstly, to defeat his enemies; and secondly, to establish his kingdom. At his first advent, He rode on a humble donkey; but at His second advent, He will ride on a white horse and lead the armies of heaven(Rev.19:11-21)

**B. Cathedral Youth Chapel**  
**Regular Weekly Programmes**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
  - ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
  - iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.
- Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services  
**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)  
**Strictly Feminine – 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel.**

**D. Evangelical Ministry**

**i. Monthly Meeting**

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

**ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

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

**G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

**H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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



### C. Vining Bookshop

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

### D. AVMCC Guest House

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

### F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

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

### E. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba

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

### F. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

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

### G. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

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

## 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

Jesus' reign will be a reign of peace for He will proclaim peace, speaking with authority and things begin to happen (Ps.33:9). His word will go forth with power and there will be a general disarmament around the world. Chariots of horses of war will be demobilized, every weapon will be destroyed. Nation shall not learn war anymore (Isa.2:4; Mic.4:3).

Christ's attitude is a pattern for every believer. He did not come for the sake himself but for the sake of others. He came not his selfish interest but the interest of others. Moreover, Christ did not consider Himself equal with God. This is the kind of humility that Christians should emulate. God indeed suppresses the proud but gives grace to the humble. Covet the humility of Christ but beware of the pride of Satan. Christ's humility is a rebuke to Satan's pride.

The action of Jesus in the story recorded in St. Matthew's account of the gospel was:

1. A fulfilment of the prophecy recorded in Zech.9:9. It shows that Jesus Christ is the only One with credentials that prove Jesus Christ is the King of Israel.
2. To make the Jewish leaders to act as they saw the spontaneous demonstration of the people, they concluded that Jesus had to be destroyed (John 12:19). This demonstration of Christ's popularity speedily incited the rulers to act.

The people acclaimed Jesus as their king both by their words and their deeds. They shouted "Hossana" meaning, "Save now"(Ps. 118: 25-26).

In Psalm 24, five times God is called "the king of glory". This, it implies that Jesus, the Chief Shepherd will one day return in glory and give each faithful servant a crown of glory (1Pet. 5:1-4, 7; 4:11-14; 1Cor.2:8).

Jesus Christ is actually the King of Glory. On entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the whole city did not receive him and praise him due hatred and envy. Instead, the leaders at Jerusalem rejected their Saviour and sent Him to Golgotha to be crucified.

Therefore, as we celebrate Jesus this Palm Sunday, let us welcome Him into our lives and ask Him to intervene in the affairs of our nation and families.

**Remain blessed.**

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 7 – April 13

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,024
10.00 am Youth Service	169
7.00 am Sunday School	340
10.00 am Mattins	822
10.00 am Youth Service	158
10.00 am Sunday School	237
6.00 pm Service	34
Tuesday Bible Study	239
Wednesday Holy Communion	229
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	367

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ Anglican Fellowship
- ✚ Ambassadors of Christ Society
- ✚ Apostles of Peace
- ✚ Busy Bees Society
- ✚ Band of Mercy Executive
- ✚ Charity Band
- ✚ Christian Family Society
- ✚ Christian Household Society
- ✚ Light of the World
- ✚ Lords Labourers Fellowship
- ✚ Christian Morning Star
- ✚ Y.M.C.A
- ✚ Y.W.C.A.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Dr. Frances Ajose.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs Chi Enenila, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> Apr., 2019

Segun Openiyi (Captain), Nwaorgu Chinedu (Assistant Captain), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania. Rita Osibodu.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

April 21

Theme: Resurrection: The Heart of the Christian Message

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION  
EASTER SUNDAY

*Celebrant:* The Diocesan  
*O.T. Reading* Isaiah 25:6-9  
*Layreader* Tunde Sotuminu  
*Easter Anthem*  
*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
*Layreader* Nkiru Arah  
*Gospel:* John 20:1-18  
*The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
*Address:* The Diocesan

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION  
EASTER SUNDAY

*Celebrant:* The Diocesan  
*O.T. Reading* Isaiah 25:6-9  
*Layreader* Esther Jaiyeola  
*Easter Anthem*  
*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
*Layreader* A.O. Akideinde  
*Gospel:* John 20:1-18  
*The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
*Address:* The Diocesan

5.00 pm: EASTER CANTATA

## 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.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr Ebubechukwu Obi & Miss Vivian Obizuogu
1. Mr Oluseyi Abidoeye & Miss Eniola Akingbade

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

1. Mr Oluwadamilare Odunlami & Miss Chinenye Chukwuma
2. Mr Olawale Atinuke & Miss Elizabeth Ikehua

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

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

## 13. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity

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**Friday, April 19, 2019**                      **Colour: Purple**  
**6.00am Lent Revival – Do not forsake me O Lord**  
**Text. Psalm 22:1**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Epistle:** *Heb. 10:1-25 – Lay. Nkiru Arah*  
**Gospel:** *John 18:1-19*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 20, VSH 64*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this Your Family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed; given up into the hands of wicked men and to suffer death upon the Cross; who is alive and glorified with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Merciful God, who made all men and hate nothing that You had made, You desire not the death of a sinner; but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon Your ancient people, the Jews; and upon all who have not known You or who deny the faith of Christ crucified; take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart and contempt of Your Word; and so fetch them home to Your fold that they made be made one flock under one Shepherd, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac O. Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-Oke.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Rufus Ajileye Adepoju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Abiodun Okunnuga, Mr Adebajo Adedoyin, Mr Paul Ihejirika, Engr. Chuks Ikedinma, Mrs Chinelo Nwobodo, Mrs Omotoyosi Odukamaiya-Adeyemi, Miss Helen Oluwakoya, Mrs Motunrayo Osinoiki, Miss Uchechi Adiele, Mr Abiola Egbedeyi, Prof. Olayinka Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okechukwu Family, Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family, Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family.

**9.00am**                      **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**12.00 noon**              **GOOD FRIDAY – 3 HOURS SERVICE**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019**                      **Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival – Multiply my joy O Lord because I seek after You - Psalm 16:1 & 4.**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**Epistle:** *1 Peter 3:17-22 - Lay. Remi Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Matt. 27:57-66*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 159, CH 621*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Idowu Olugbemi, his family and all members of Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba, Mr Eyitoyo Ekwejunor Ulione, Mr John Adeshina, Mr Samuel Iwuji, Mr Richard Metu, Mr Olukoyejo Omotoso, Mrs Peace Nwankwo, Mr Peter Olowojoba, Barr. Kenechukwu Ezekwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okerulu Family, Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family, Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family.

**10.00am: JESUS FESTIVAL AT THE DIOCESAN FIELD**

**14.**

**ii. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

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

**EEP Newstrack**

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.

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**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

**AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES**

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

**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.**

**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. **COST: N1,500.**

**D. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST – JESUS FESTIVAL**

The Directorate of Evangelism presents Jesus Festival which comes up on Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at Diocesan Open Field by 10.00am. **Theme:**

***God is our Refuge and Strength – Psalm 46:1a***

**Activities:** (i) Match past by all Archdeacons

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

(iii) Praise & Worship

(iv) Bible Ministration & Prayers.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15, 2019

Colour: Red

6.00am Lent Revival – Let all who rise against me stumble and fall O Lord - Text. Psalm 27:1-2.

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *Heb. 2:9-18 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*  
**Gospel:** *Mark 14:53-65*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 560, VSH 97*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

**Collect:** Gracious and merciful God, for our sake Your Son became incarnate and suffered death upon the cross, purify our hearts and grant us zeal in Your service, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Stephen Adeniran Oni, his family and all members of Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ucheoma Anyalewechi, Mr Michael Enujiokwe, Miss Azubike Ikejiaku, Ms Amaka Nnabuife, Chief Ola Olamide, Mr Olatunji Olaniyan, Mr Kennedy Omoruyi, Mr Segun Labiyi, Mr Emmanuel Onu, Mr Felicia Sodade, Mr Johnson Oyedokun, Mr Chukwuma Nwakoze, Mr Godwin Okereke, Mr Lucas Olaniyan, Mr James Oghenkaro, Mr Godwin Okereke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oguta Family, Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohiara Family, Ohieku Family, Ohiomah Family, Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family, Ohomele Family.

4.00 pm Service of Songs for Late Mr Obinna Okeke

6.00 pm HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Colour: Red

6.00am Lent Revival – Silence the voice of my enemies O Lord - Text. Psalm 55:3

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Epistle:** *Heb. 8:1-6 - Lay. Iyabo Ogundiran*  
**Gospel:** *Matt. 26:69-75*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 131, CH XVI*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

**Collect:** Gracious and merciful God, for our sake Your Son became incarnate and suffered death upon the cross: have mercy on all who have not known You or who deny the faith of Christ crucified, and take from us all hardness of heart and contempt of Your Word, for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Gabriel Akinbiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Ayodeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Akideinde, Mrs Atinuke Adepoju, Mrs Rhoda Tuyo, Chief (Mrs) Rosalina Adeoba, Mrs Adedotun Oyegunle, Master Okechukwu Johnboskor, Mrs Chinyere Ebiliekwe, Miss Ifesinachi Eze, Lady Justina Nzegwu, Engr. Ifeanyi Ezennaka, Mr Julius Fadahunsi, Mr Gabriel Ogbewe, Engr. Adeniyi Oke, Mrs Oluremi Omole, Engr. Christiana Kupoluyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohuabunwa Family, Ohuruhe Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

6.00 pm HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Colour: Red

6.00am Lent Revival – Disgrace those seeking for my soul O Lord - Text. Psalm 70:2

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *1 Peter 2:19-25 - Lay. Funmi Tetede*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 23:18-25*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 261, VSH 2*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Collect:** Gracious and Merciful God, for our sake Your Son became incarnate and suffered death upon the cross, give us grace to choose Him as Master and King, who for us was crowned with thorns and died in shame, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon Oluwole Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedoyin Badejo, Miss Grace Agiddi, Mrs Modupe Ogundele, Mr Olayiwola Awakan, Engr. Oludayo Opanubi, Mrs Glory Peters, Mrs Caroline Sikuade, Mr Emmanuel Sorinmade, Mrs Funmi Tetede, Mrs Alaba Opanubi, Miss Omobolaji Osisanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojuoko Family, Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family, Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Colour: White

MAUNDY SUNDAY

6.00am Lent Revival – Let evil and calamity pass over me O Lord - Text. Exod. 12:29-31

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *1 Cor. 11:23-29 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*  
**Gospel:** *John 13:1-15*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 17, VSH 255*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaja*

**Collect:** Ever loving God, Your Son Jesus Christ gave Himself as living bread for the life of the world; give us such knowledge of His presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life to serve You continually through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and Heavenly Father, we thank You that in this wonderful sacrament You have given us the memorial of the passion of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of His body, that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of His redemption; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua Ogunele, his family and all members of the Diocese of on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mosadoluwa Adebisi, Mr Charles Belolise, Mr Anthony Okame, Miss Chioma Ezebelu, Miss Chijioke Chukwu, Mrs Philomena Ogbechie, Mrs Angela Okonji, Mr Ibhaze Uduehi, Miss Dumebi Obimma, Mrs Adaora Uzochukwu, Miss Anjolaoluwa Salami, Mrs Titilola Olufade.

9.00 am. The Eucharist of the Chrism and Reaffirmation of Vows (Diocesan Service)

6.00 pm. MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE