

## 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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#### 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, 12<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

#### EASTER 3

**Theme: Trusting God in Every Situation**

**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*

**Please Take A Copy**

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

- Celebrant:** *The Dean*
- O.T. Reading:** *Layreader G.A. Olawoyin*
- The Epistle:** *Layreader Iyabo Ogundiran*
- The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
- Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
- Intercessor:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - **Rev. Canon B. Odude**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
- ❖ Psalm: 49
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 621
- ❖ The Gospel: John 11:17-27
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ **Cathedral Fund Ambassador (4)**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 5)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 303
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

**Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar thanksgiving
- ii. Synod Thanksgiving
- iii. 1<sup>st</sup> year birthday thanksgiving of Miss Ginikanwa Sonia and God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. Mr & Mrs Adekunle Afun thanking God for their daughter Miss Adebanke Afun’s induction as a Chartered Accountant and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 258 – Trusting in the Lord

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. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	-	Esther 4-7
2. May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	-	Esther 8-10
3. May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	-	Job 1-4
4. May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	-	Job 5-7
5. May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	-	Job 8-10
6. May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	-	Job 11-13
7. May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	-	Job 14-17

**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.

## **F. 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 PROGRAMMES**

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

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

## **G. 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 7<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

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

## **H. WHAT TO DO**

<b>HAPPY MOMENTS</b>	–	<b>Praise God</b>
<b>DIFFICULT MOMENTS</b>	-	<b>Seek God</b>
<b>QUIET MOMENTS</b>	-	<b>Worship God</b>
<b>PAINFUL MOMENTS</b>	-	<b>Trust God</b>
<b>EVERY MOMENT</b>	-	<b>Thank God</b>

## **B. 10.00am MATTINS**

### **BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

<b>Cantor:</b>	<i>The Ven. James Adekanye</i>
<b>O.T. Reading</b>	<i>Band of Light</i>
<b>N.T. Reading:</b>	<i>Band of Light</i>
<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>The Rev. Canon Benson Odude</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	<i>The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje</i>

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**

- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 49
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
- ❖ Hymn: Te Deum
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 11:17-27
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 621
- ❖ Sermon

### ❖ **Cathedral Fund Ambassador (4)**

- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

### **The Anniversary:**

- i. Band of Light Anthem:
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Band of Light, Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving

### **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Synod Thanksgiving
- iii. The Churching of Mrs Kikelomo Onu for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. 50<sup>th</sup> years thanksgiving by the Centenary '69 Girls of Old Students of St. Anne's School, Molete Ibadan & God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Begone unbelief..... (pg 11).

## **C. THIS WEEK**

1. **Synod 16<sup>th</sup> May – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

### **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Rogation Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**
2. **Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation Service –**
3. **Diocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at AVMCC. Time: 9.00am.**
4. **Trinity Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

**D. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALLY REWARDING. Classes hold every Saturday at 9.00am. Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunday May 12, 2019  | Christian Family       |
| 2. Sunday May 19, 2019  | Synod Thanksgiving     |
| 3. Sunday May 26, 2019  | Rogation/Harvest Comm. |
| 4. Sunday June 2, 2019  | Band of Faith          |
| 5. Sunday June 9, 2019  | Busy Bees              |
| 6. Sunday June 16, 2019 | Ladies Prog. League    |
| 7. Sunday June 23, 2019 | Christian Unity Band   |
| 8. Sunday June 30, 2019 | Christian Friends      |
| 9. Sunday July 7, 2019  | Anglican Fellowship    |
| 8. Sunday July 14, 2019 | Ambassadors of Christ  |

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

**Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin***

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

**Theme: *Trusting God in every situation***

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 49
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 11:17-27
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Begone unbelief... (pg 11)

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**B. ROSTER FOR VIGIL**

- MAY - 1) BAND OF LIGHT (2) CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD (3) CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
- JUNE - (1) DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT (2) BAND OF MERCY (3) YWCA (4) YMCA
- JULY - (1) ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP (2) GOOD SAMARITAN (3) LORDS LABOURERS
- AUGUST - (1) BAND OF GRACE (2) LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE (3) TORCHBEARERS
- SEPTEMBER - (1) CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND (2) GOOD SHEPHERD (3) BAND OF PEACE
- OCTOBER - (1) BUSY BEES (2) LORDS' VESSEL (3) CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR
- NOVEMBER - **TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL**
- DECEMBER - (1) AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS (2) LIGHT OF THE WORLD (3) LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

**C. 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 via email to: [avmccfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:avmccfundraising@gmail.com)

**D. REVIVAL**

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

**E. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

Hitech Digital Camera

**KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING.**

**KEEP AVMCC CLEAN AND IN ORDER**

**IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP**

**IF YOU SPILL IT, MOP IT UP**

**IF IT FALLS, HANG IT UP**

**IF YOU PUT IT ON, PUT IT OFF**

**IF YOU SWITCH IT ON, SWITCH IT OFF**

**IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT**

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## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **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 Christiana Anike Baiyewun. Aged: 98years. (Mother of Mr Olutayo Baiyewun of Sunday School, Intercessors and Prison/Hospital Ministry.) Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. 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.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr John Ekehinde Ohonyon. Aged: 88years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 8.30am.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at St. Michael Anglican Church, Uzzeba, Edo State by 10.00am.
- iv. 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.  
**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.

## KINGDOM AGENDA

In God's Kingdom agenda the most crucial item on the list of matters arising is **UNDOUBTEDLY THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST IN GLORY.**

It is imperative, it is imminent and it is closer than when we first believed.

Therefore let us all be **READY** by remaining **RAPTURABLE, EVER WATCHING, EVER PRAYING.**

## H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

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

**Preacher:** *Layreader Remi Abimbola*

**Sponsor:** *Christian Family*

**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 7:15-29 - **Christian Family**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 621
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH XII

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 3

### Introductory Sentence

They said to one another, were not our hearts on fire as He talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?. **Luke 24:32.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him, raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life. Alleluia!. **John 11:25.**

### 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, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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 trusting  
God in every situation shall be their delight as they  
shepherd the sheep.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Blessing A. Eritefa, his family  
and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.

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

- i. Pray for security and economic boom in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray that there shall be an end to endless cycle of  
horror on Abuja –Kaduna highway and other  
highways in Nigeria
- iii Pray for the peace of the whole world.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed upon  
his church.
- ii. Pray for grace to trust God in every situation of life.
- iii. Pray that mercy shall speak for every member of  
AVMCC.

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

- i. For Mr Chidi Oguchi, Mr Arinze Onuorah, Mr Hyacinth  
Ekechi, Mrs Oluchi Ezeanya, Mr Chinedu Nwaergu, Mr  
Joel Kanttock, Mr Douglas Obuh, Mrs Stella Okiya, Miss  
Oreoluwakitan Rotibi, Mrs Joy Nwachukwu, Mrs Onome  
Oluwatusin, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo, Mr Akan Etuk, Miss  
Hope Dasar, Mr Nnaemeka Orjiekwe, Oluwatosin Igun ,  
Miss Yewande Osifeso 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

Onyeharam Family, Onyejebu Family, Onyejuruwa  
Family, Onyekwelu Family, Onyema Family, Onyemaizu  
Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe Family,  
Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family.

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#### 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 miraculous freedom from financial debt to financial breakthrough.
2. For miraculous deliverance from untimely death.
3. For promise fulfilled despite all odds.
4. For divine promotion at work.
5. For answered prayers when hope was almost lost.

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## 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.

1	person giving 5 billion	= 5 billion
2	persons giving 2.5billion	= 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
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.**

**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.

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### 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019

**THEME: TRUSTING GOD IN EVERY SITUATION**

**READINGS: 1 KINGS 17:17-24; PSALM 49;**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11; JOHN 11:17-27**

Introduction: Difficult situations abound in life existence. The two Scriptural texts for our thought this week (The Old Testament Reading and the Gospel) discussed similar scenarios and show and gave us examples of how to keep on trusting God in every situation especially during turbulent ones. It is humanly easy to trust in the Lord when good things happen but it becomes humanly difficult (if not impossible and even foolish according to the reasoning of man) to still maintain ones' trust in God during difficulties.

In the Old Testament Reading, the story of Prophet Elijah and a widow from a Gentile territory called Zarephath happened when God punished Israel with drought and famine for its idolatrous acts under the reign of King Ahab. Zarephath was relying on Israel for food supply and when Israel experienced famine, it was also in calamity. It is this place where God asked Elijah to go after hiding in Cherith for several months. In obedience, Elijah went, found the woman and stayed with her. The widow lost her son and was grieving in pain to the extent that she nearly blasphemed God in Elijah. Elijah however, understood how she felt and that is why he cried out to God because he trusted in Him. God was mindful of the widow's grieving heart as He put the child back to life after Elijah prayed and pleaded to Him. Would a God who does not really care do that? He could have just let the child dead, for He did not even need to prove Himself to the widow or to Elijah. But God still raised the child from the dead!

Today's Gospel relates the interview between Jesus and Martha after her brother Lazarus died. In her character, when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, while her sister Mary stayed in the house. The sisters and their deceased brother must have been a prominent family, since many of the Jews had come to console them over their loss. As Martha and Jesus talk, Jesus makes a tremendous statement about being the resurrection and the life. Then He asks Martha "Do you believe this?" To Jesus, it was not how Martha felt

that was important, but what she believed. Jesus wanted this grieving woman to come to a higher level of trust in who He is. He knew that faith in God and trust in Him is a major component for us in dealing with our grief and with other major trials. God wants us to face life's overwhelming trials with overcoming faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. After the Lord tells Martha that her brother will rise again, she replies, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." She missed the drift of Jesus' promise to raise Lazarus that very day. Thank God that Jesus still raised Lazarus up from the dead.

- A. From today's texts; we see that God really stands with people in their distress and does not abandon them to death. So, it is clear what we must do: We must trust God in times of uncertainty and distress because He watches over us and He cares for us.
- B. We must continue living our lives trusting on God's provisions. The Gentile widow who was left with a little flour and oil was about to give up on life. She was someone who did not worship God, yet God still knew what she needed, and He sent her help through prophet Elijah. He knew what she needed. He knew that the Jewish sisters needed the life of Lazarus back. God knows what you need too! Just trust Him, He is watching over you and He will provide all your needs.
- C. We MUST continue to trust in God's promises. God shows that He cares for us through His promise of eternal life. The life where there are no more calamities, no more grief, no more sorrows, no more distress. He promised this life to all who will believe in Him - and His promise is true. Hold on to all His promises of blessings, healing, protection, provision, help, etc. He cares for you.
- D. We must continue living our lives in prayer, trusting that God hears us. Remember how Elijah cried out to God to bring the child back to life? And How Jesus called forth Lazarus from the dead! It is also a reminder for us that when we feel hurt, we can talk to God and He will listen. He encourages all of us to tell Him whatever we are feeling. He wants us to converse with Him. It is often hard to know how to pray in a trial because we don't know God's sovereign will. It may be His will to heal miraculously or it may be His will to be glorified as we trust Him during and after our loss. But we can and should pray in line with Eph. 3:20.
- E. Trust God during trials when there is no human remedy. The setting for the miracle of Lazarus (John 11:17-20) presents us with an overwhelming situation: Lazarus was dead and had been in the tomb four days. His body was beginning to decompose, as Martha pointed out to the Lord when He ordered that the stone be removed (11:39). There were no human solutions for this situation. The sisters had been on track when they had sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick. But when He delayed coming for two days, Lazarus had died. So now things were beyond all human hope. We all know that God is the author and giver of life and that He alone has the power to raise the dead physically.

## **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**

### 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 dates are Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 and interview on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 8.00am.

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

Interview continues for admission into the Certificates, the Diploma and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street, Lagos. 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.**

In the Bible and in human history, resurrections from the dead are rare, but Lazarus' version was enacted. Trust God when all hope is lost. He gives hope!

F. We must trust that God is in control of all our circumstances. Martha and Mary both said to Jesus (11:21, 32), "*Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.*" They obviously had faith and trust in Jesus' ability to heal their brother, if only He had been there. But mixed with that faith is some unbelief. But most of us replay in our minds: "*If only I had not done what I did, the accident would not have happened!*" "*If only the timing had been different, the tragedy would not have happened!*" If He's the Lord, then He is in control of all our circumstances. Surely, He wasn't asleep or distracted when our tragedy happened! The Bible repeatedly affirms that God is in control of all things, including tragedies (Job 42:2; Ps. 103:19; 115:3; Isa. 46:10; Eph. 1:11; Psalm 135:6). In other words, from relatively minor processes of nature to major, nation-changing events, God is in control. God is in control of all our circumstances, even when we can't make sense out of them. As we have seen, Jesus was in control of Lazarus' death. He deliberately remained two days longer where He was, resulting in Lazarus' death, so that this miracle would display God's and His own glory and so that His followers would grow in their faith (John 11:4, 15). So even though we often don't understand the reason for our trials, we can know that the Lord wants us to trust Him and to gain a bigger view of His glory.

G. We must trust God to be able to personally apply His truth in the present. As we have seen, Martha should be commended for believing God's promises regarding eternity. But Jesus meant for her to apply that promise to the present situation. He wanted her to believe that He could and would raise Lazarus that very day. General faith for the future is easier than specific faith for the present trial. It's easier to believe that someday God will work all our trials together for good than it is to believe that He is presently working on our trial for good.

H. Our Trust MUST center in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus revealed God's glory both by showing His power in calling Lazarus from the tomb and also by His words to Martha (John 11:25-26): "*I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?*" This is the fifth of Jesus' "I am" statements in John. It is clearly a claim to deity; no one other than God in human flesh could say what Jesus says here. He says that He is the resurrection and the life. Those qualities are part and parcel of His being. Jesus means that those who believe in Him will never die spiritually. They receive eternal life from Jesus. This eternal life begins the instant we believe in Jesus and is not interrupted by physical death. Rather, death ushers us into the presence of the Lord, where we will await the resurrection of our bodies when Christ returns. Martha already had believed in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God (as she goes on to affirm in 11:27). But Jesus challenges her in her time of grief to believe specifically in Him as the resurrection and life (11:26). Trust that overcomes life's trials must have specific doctrinal content about the person and work of Jesus Christ. It's not enough to have a vague, general faith in Christ. You need to know Him as He is revealed in all of God's Word. That kind of faith will sustain you in a time of trial.

Brothers and sisters, there are times when we just do not understand what is happening. Natural calamities and deaths are unavoidable. We may lose a lot of things. And it will always be a hurtful experience. Today, I am not telling you to stop hurting. But I just want to remind all of us here that despite all the distress and uncertainty... take heart, trust God and always remember, God is watching over you and He cares for you more than you could ever imagine. Just trust in Him. Only Trust Him.

Happy Eastertide and Have a fulfilling week ahead.

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 5 – May 11

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,092
10.00 am Youth Service	199
7.00 am Sunday School	330
10.00 am Mattins	732
10.00 am Youth Service	138
10.00 am Sunday School	289
6.00 pm Service	33
Tuesday Bible Study	132
Wednesday Holy Communion	196
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	252

## 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
- ✚ Y.M.C.A
- ✚ Y.W.C.A.

Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today after Mattins at 20A Olamijuyin Avenue, Park View Estate, Ikoyi. A bus will be available to convey us to the venue.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Femi Olaleye, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Vivian Jeni-Amah.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 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.

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 4

May 19

**Theme:** Listening to and Obeying God

**Colour:** White

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**O.T. Reading** *Proverbs 4:10-19*

*Layreader Rhoda Komolafe*

**Psalm** *1*

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 4:14-5:1-5*

*Layreader Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *John 16:5-22*

*The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

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

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Celebrant** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**10.00 am: MATTINS**

**SYNOD THANKGIVING**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Kelvin Tope-Tapere*

**O.T. Reading** *2 Samuel 22:1-7*

*A Priest*

**Psalm** *46*

**N.T. Reading:** *Acts 16:16-32*

*A Priest*

**Address:** *The Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu*

**6.00 pm: EVENSONG**

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

**Psalm:** *77*

**Lesson:** *II Timothy 2*

**Preacher:** *The Ven Gbenga Oniye*

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

*1. Mr Ayodele Ayowole & Miss Omolola Ajayi*

*2. Mr Benjamin Emodi & Miss Henrietta Emelionwu*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

**Friday, May 17, 2019**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Oladele Odumosu*

**Epistle:** *Hebrews 12:1-15*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:17-24*

**Hymns:** *CH 602, What a friend, CH 543,  
CH 496, VSH 131, To the Work,*

*Come to the Saviour, CH 447, CH 210, CH 539.*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Augustine Ifezue*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Ifemeni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Canon Oladele Odumosu, Mr Victor Owolabi, Mr Godswill Ekekezie, Master Agbolade Akinronbi, Mrs Stella Famutimi, Mr Adesola Awobiye, Mrs Perpetual Emelogu, Mr Kingsley Oguine, Mrs Comfort Legg-Jack, Mr Emmanuel Madu, Miss Yejide Odedina, Mr Alexander Ofili, Miss Bolatito Ogunsanya, Adesida Ademiloyin, Mr Emmanuel Okolo, Mr Olumuyiwa Olatunji, Mr Andrew Omajuma, Lady Nkeiru Onukwube, Mr Paul Ali, Mr Ogbeneovo Omajunwa, Miss Motunrayo Randle, Mr Edward Okunromade, Mr Akinyemi Onasanya, Miss Ayooluwa Okunnuga, Mr Yemi Onasanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oshokare Family, Oshunbiyi Family, Oshunleti Family, Osibajo Family, Osibamowo Family, Osibanjo Family, Osifeso Family, Osifuwa Family, Osigwe Family, Osikoya Family.

**8.30am**                      **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

**11.00am**                      **SYNOD PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**3.00pm**                      **SECRETARY'S REPORT,  
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT  
& TREASURERS REPORT**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Ogbonnaya Agomuo*

**Epistle:** *Phil. 4:10-20*

**Gospel:** *Mark 6:35-44*

**Hymns:** *CH 485, Praise! Praise Him, CH 530, Will  
Your Anchor hold, CH 495, CH 497,  
CH 270, CH 453, CH 537, CH 266*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Olufemi Olalekan-James*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Amaechi Udogu, his family and all members of Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Monsurat Adeyoye, Dr. Busah Erinne, Engr. Emmanuel Soremekun, Mr Nnamdi Akparanta, Mrs Augustina Madumere, Lady Linda Nwankwo, Mr Obioma Okonkwo, Miss Nkechi Duru, Mr Reuben Ezechukwu Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin, Mr Obinna Okedurum, Mr Nchekwube Iwuchukwu, Mr Emeka Anolue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osilaye Family, Osinaike Family, Osineye Family, Osinigwe Family, Osinoiki Family, Osinubi Family, Osinuga Family, Osisanwo Family, Osisanya Family, Osiyemi Family.
- ❖ **For 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin today**

**8.30am**                      **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

**10.00am**                      **SYNOD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**3.00pm**                      **SYNOD MOTION & COMMUNIQUE**

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**ii. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May., 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 Enujioko.

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE  
BEGONE, UNBELIEF, MY SAVIOUR IS NEAR**

1. Begone, unbelief, My Saviour is near,  
And for my relief Will surely appear;  
By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform;  
With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.
2. Though dark be my way, Since He is my Guide,  
'Tis mine to obey, 'Tis His to provide;  
Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail,  
The word He hath spoken Shall surely prevail.
3. His love, in time past, Forbids me to think  
He'll leave me at last In trouble to sink:  
Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review  
Confirms His good pleasure To help me quite through.
4. Why should I complain, Of want or distress,  
Temptation or pain? He told me no less;  
The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word,  
Through much tribulation, Must follow their Lord.
5. How bitter that cup, No heart can conceive,  
Which He drank quite up, That sinners might live!  
His way was much rougher And darker than mine;  
Did Christ, my Lord, suffer, And shall I repine?
6. Since all that I meet, shall work for my good,  
The bitter is sweet, the medicine, food;  
Though painful at present, 'Twill cease before long,  
And then, oh, how pleasant, the conqueror's song!

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**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:  
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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 13, 2019

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Col. 1:1-14 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:1-11*

**Hymns:** *CH 446, CH 462, VSH XXI*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ifeanyi Azubuike, Mr Opeyemi Balogun, Mrs Ada Bankole, Mrs Joy Orji, Miss Modupeore Jegede, Mrs Adekunbi Olusanya, Mr Adeleke Adebogun, Mr Oreofe Marimiloju, Mrs Amaka Nwosu, Miss Oluwatobiloba Kolawole, Miss Ifeyinwa Ubeh, Oluwatosin Oyebanji, Mr Felix Orakwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Opadiran Family, Opanubi Family, Opanuga Family, Opara Family, Oparaugo-Asonye Family, Opashi Family, Opayemi Family, Openiyi Family, Opoola Family, Oporum Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Epistle:** *Col. 1:15-23 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:12-26*

**Hymns:** *CH IV, CH 453, CH XVI*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday Chukwuma Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolaji Dania, Miss Kemi Adeoya, Miss Ayotunde Adesulu, Mr Olisa Agbasimalo, Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku, Mrs Adaobi Ezeagwu, Mr Oluwaseun Falako-James, Chief Osita Madueke, Mrs Obianuju Nebedum, Engr. Douglas Odiagbe, Miss Oluwatoyin Odutayo, Miss Floxy Okponyia, Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Mr Funso Onasanya, Mr Chijioko Onuma, Mr Eric Osaka, Mr Chibuzor Benjamin, Mrs Eudora Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Orabuche Family, Oraelosi Family, Orakwe Family, Orakwue Family, Oramadike Family, Orebela Family, Oredugba Family, Oriji Family, Oriuwa Family, Orji Family.

10.30 am - Funeral service for Late Ven. Samuel Aishida

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 13

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Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Col. 1:24-2:1-7 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:27-38*

**Hymns:** *CH VII, CH 615, CH 440, VSH 22*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel A. Ugwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu-Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sosthenes Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Mrs Oluwatosin Adeosun, Mr Kingsley Nwanonye, Mr Kayode Ajuwon, Ms Fogofoluwa Ogunlesi, Mr Adejimi Egbedeyi, Mr Christian Iheanacho, Mr Emeka Mgbemena, Master Somtochukwu Okonkwo, Mr Bankole Obe, Mrs Uju Obi, Miss Justina Oladele, Mr Olufemi Olutayo, Mrs Stella Okeke, Mrs Elizabeth Ubah, Mr Samuel Udemisi, Ezinne Patience Egwuatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Orjiokwe Family, Orji-Nwozor Family, Orofowland Family, Oroge Family, Oruche Family, Osadi Family, Osa-Iyoha Family, Osaka Family, Osakwe Family, Osazuwa Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

8.30am Commendation Service for Late Mr John Ohonyon

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

THEME: O LORD, BE MERCIFUL UNTO ME AND RAISE ME UP – PSALM 41:10

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Col. 2:8-23 - Lay. Funmi Tetede*

**Gospel:** *Luke 6:39-44*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 447, CH 306*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Anyigor Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Emmanuel Akeredolu-Oso, Miss Ojuniturayo Olufade, Miss Oreoluwa Odumosu, Mrs Mercy Igie, Mr Ifechukwu Amobi, Mr Chukwuma Eke, Mr Bolanle Joseph, Mr Adebowale Odutayo, Mr Olatokunbo Ogunsanya, Mr Chimobi Ozumba, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Mr Moses Taiwo-Olaitan, Mrs Ifeoma Nwankwo, Mrs Modupeola Fatunmbi, Miss Yetunde Osineye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osegbo Family, Oseni Family, Oshadare Family, Oshati Family, Oshewa Family, Oshifowora Family, Oshikoya Family, Oshin Family, Osho Family, Oshofisan Family.

11.00 am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

4.00 pm SYNOD OPENING SERVICE

5.00 pm Confirmation Class

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