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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, 9<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

**Theme: Empowered to Empower**

**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*

**Please Take A Copy**

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS ANNIVERSARY**

- Celebrant:** *The Diocesan*
- O.T. Reading:** *Agape Christian Sisters*
- The Epistle:** *Agape Christian Sisters*
- The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
- Preacher:** *The Diocesan*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
- ❖ Psalm: 130
- ❖ Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine (*pg 9*)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Hymn: CH 400
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (**Let there be peace – page 5**)
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 198, 404, 405 (vs 1), 406, 410, 409, 408
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 215 – Let the living...
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

**The Anniversary:**

- i. Agape Christian Sisters Anthem:
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Agape Sisters, Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church

**Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Harvest: (*as indicated... pg 22*)
  - ii. The Family of Barr. F. Okey-Ogbu thanking God for the successful burial of their Aunty Late Mrs Uloma Blessing Ogbu and for journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology ..... (*Pg 5*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ **2019 Synod Report**
  - ❖ **Address by Harvest Committee**
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78 – Standing on the ...

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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

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

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

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ikwemesi's	Duplex 1E, Maryland Est Maryland	Thursdays @ 5.00pm
Okere's	29, Fatai Irawo Str. Opp Green Point Hotel Ajao Estate.	Sundays @ 5.00pm
Osibajo's	20, Esomo Close Off Toyin Street, Ikeja	Sundays @ 5.00pm
Anionwu's	No 2 Winsala Oladipo Close Near Airforce small gate Mafoluku	Thursdays @ 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.

**L. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

1. June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	-	Psalm 43-45
2. June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	-	Psalm 46-48
3. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	-	Psalm 49-51
4. June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	-	Psalm 52-54
5. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	-	Psalm 55-57
6. June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	-	Psalm 58-60
7. June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	-	Psalm 61-63

**M. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

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

Please indicate your name in the payments.

## **G. HARVEST NEWS**

### **A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

**7.00am:** Chief Oyekunle Odeniran & Family, Dr. John Erinne & Family, Mr John Anyanwu & Family.

**10.00am:** The Entire Adebajo Family.

## **2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

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

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

## **H. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON**

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) starts on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. **Time 9.00am. Venue 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All interested Parishioners who wish to participate may register before that day in the Church Office or come on that Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> to Vining house"**

## **I. AVMCC CATHEDRAL FUND RAISING**

Parishioners who had paid for the building of the Cathedral are to please pickup the receipt at the West Door of the church from Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## **J. 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.**

## **B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

### **FOUNTAIN OF HOPE ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Diocesan*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Fountain of Hope*  
**The Epistle:** *Fountain of Hope*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
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- ❖ Hymn: CH 394
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- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 215
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

### **The Anniversary:**

- i. Induction of New Members: CH 584
- ii. Rededication of Members: CH 584
- iii. Fountain of Hope 10NG Anthem: CH 369
- iv. Fountain of Hope Int. Anthem: CH 702
- v. FOH, Patrons/Patronesses & The Church

### **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated page 22)*
- ii. The Churching of Mrs Mosunmola Adubi for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- iii. 2019 Graduate of LABICO Advance Course 11, Ikeja Centre thanking God for successful graduation and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. Outing thanking for successful burial of Miss Favour Nkemdilim (daughter of Chief (Mrs) Ogonne Nkemdilim).

- ❖ For Doxology..... (pg 5)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ **2019 Synod Report**
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- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131 – There's not a friend....

## **C. 1.00PM - CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

## **D. 4.00PM - GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES**

**Speaker: Amb. Dr. Tokunbo Awolowo-Dosunmu**

## **E. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Diocesan Men's Conference
2. Trinity Ordination – 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 @ AVMCC by 10.00am.
3. Consecration of Bishops – 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at AVMCC.
4. EFAC Lagos Zone Vigil – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
5. Prayer Conference – 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

6. **Word Conference** – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
7. **Healing and Deliverance**
8. **Evangelical Outreach** – 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
9. **Novelty Football** – 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

**F. 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**

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

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sunday June 9, 2019  | God in My Life        |
| 2. Sunday June 16, 2019 | Ladies Prog. League   |
| 3. Sunday June 23, 2019 | Christian Unity Band  |
| 4. Sunday June 30, 2019 | Christian Friends     |
| 5. Sunday July 7, 2019  | Anglican Fellowship   |
| 6. Sunday July 14, 2019 | Ambassadors of Christ |
| 7. Sunday July 21, 2019 | Busy Bees             |
| 8. Sunday July 28, 2019 | Children Harvest      |

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

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

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

**Theme:** **Empowered to Empower**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving (if any)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices: Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131

**B. ROSTER FOR VIGIL**

- |      |                                     |                           |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| JUNE | (1)                                 | DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT        |
|      | (2)                                 | BAND OF MERCY             |
|      | (3)                                 | YWCA (4) YMCA             |
| JULY | (1)                                 | ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP       |
|      | (2)                                 | GOOD SAMARITAN            |
|      | (3)                                 | LORDS LABOURERS           |
| AUG. | (1)                                 | BAND OF GRACE             |
|      | (2)                                 | LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE   |
|      | (3)                                 | TORCHBEARERS              |
| SEPT | (1)                                 | CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND      |
|      | (2)                                 | GOOD SHEPHERD             |
|      | (3)                                 | BAND OF PEACE             |
| OCT. | (1)                                 | BUSY BEES                 |
|      | (2)                                 | LORDS' VESSEL             |
|      | (3)                                 | CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR    |
| NOV  | <b>TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL</b> |                           |
| DEC. | (1)                                 | AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS   |
|      | (2)                                 | LIGHT OF THE WORLD        |
|      | (3)                                 | LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE |

**C. CATHEDRAL WEEK OF EVANGELISM**

1. **EFAC Lagos Zone Vigil** – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
2. **Prayer Conference** – 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
3. **Word Conference** – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
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**D. 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>   |

**E. 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.

**F. 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

## 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, Prison & Hospital and Elderly.) Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Adesola Ebenezer Awobiyi (Esq) of Ambassadors of Christ. Aged:71years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at AVMCC by 10.00am.  
**Christian Wake-Keep Service:** On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 at Ajoke Civic Centre, Ilesha/Osogbo Road, Ilesha by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 at Otapete Methodist Cathedral Church, Ilesha by 10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Oyeyemi Adedaja of Christian Morning Star. Aged:77years. (wife of Engr. J. Olu Adedaja of Torchbearers Society & Anglican Fellowship). Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs by Christian Morning Star:** On Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Christian Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at No 35, Old Akute Road (Bola Tinubu Way), off Iju Road, Iju, Lagos by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am. Reception at Ronnie Dee Events Centre, Opp Iju Garage, Pen Cinema, Agege.

## 2. SENTENCES FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Introductory Sentence

But be filled with the Spirit – **Ephesians 5:18b.**

Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **II Corinthians 3:17.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Who at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and ever more to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses. **Acts 1:8.**

## 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. HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.O.M 309 TRANSLATED)

1. My spirit on Thy care,  
Blest Saviour, I recline;  
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,  
For Thou art love divine.
2. In Thee I place my trust,  
On Thee I calmly rest;  
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,  
And count Thy choice the best.
3. Whate'er events betide,  
Thy will they all perform:  
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,  
Nor fear the coming storm.
4. Let good or ill befall,  
It must be good for me;  
Secure of having Thee in all,  
Of having all in Thee. Amen.

**5. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 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 they be more empowered by the Holy Spirit to empower the sheep.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel F.G. Nyitsee, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.

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

- i. Pray for the success of Sanwo-Olu's administration in Lagos State.
- ii. Pray for God's wisdom for the President and Vice President in policy making.
- iii. Pray for the peace of Nigeria and other countries facing insurgency in the world.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray against glory killers among members.
- ii. Pray against anti-prosperity forces assigned against some people.
- iii. Pray that we make a success of 2019 harvest.
- iv. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to baptize us.

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

- i. For Mrs Ijeoma Ezech, Mrs Tumininu Odeyemi, Mr Chinedum Oguchi, Miss Omotola Onakoya, Mr Collins Orabuche, Engr. Michael Okeke, Lady Regina Okolo, Miss Oke-Oghene Idhalama, Mr Hamed Ajaari, Mr Tolulope Ajayi 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**

Tochukwu Family, Toriola Family, Towry-Coker Family, Tugbobo Family, Tuyo Family, Uba Family, Ubachukwu Family, Ubaghaji Family, Ubah Family, Ubaka 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.

**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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**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For God's miraculous intervention at the time of trial.
2. For miracle of fruit of the womb.
3. For salvation of my husband's soul.
4. For the grace of healing for my brother.
5. For freedom and deliverance from shame and disgrace.
6. For miracle of contract renewal in the face of opposition.
7. For open doors in business.
8. The twins born pre-matured clock 11 years old
9. For the miracle of marriage, even at old age.
10. For protection, peace and mercy.

## 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
20,000	people giving 250,000 each	= 5 billion
25,000	people giving 200,000 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.**

## 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**THEME: EMPOWERED TO EMPOWER**

**READINGS: JOEL 2:28-32; PSALM 130;  
ACTS 2:1-21; JOHN 20:19-31**

### INTRODUCTION

Today is Pentecost Sunday; also known as Whit Sunday. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on 120 Followers of Christ who were gathered in an Upper Room in Jerusalem and the Church was born in a Blaze of Glory with many witnesses. The disciples had tarried in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit – the Promise of the Father, in obedience to Jesus (Acts 2:1-4). They had an experience of a lifetime. God infused them with so much of Himself and instantly they began to operate under the influence of the Holy Ghost. The primary reasons God gave us the Holy Spirit is to empower us to love him, serve Him, bring others to salvation, resist the devil, be courageous in trials, live godly and make Heaven. In addition to this, is the focus of our theme today; empowering others because we have been empowered.

### A. CHANGE BEGINS WITH ONE

Don't underestimate the power of one or the power of few. God started the human race with Adam and Eve but now, we have over seven billion people on earth, not counting the countless numbers who had died. When God is about to bring about a monumental change, he begins with one person or a few people. Think of Abraham, Noah, Joseph, Daniel, Gideon, Esther, Mordecai, Ruth and many more. They were lone receivers of great assignments, yet they went on to achieving great feats. God-given tasks are always for the greater good. There is a greater purpose beyond what we can immediately see. There is a reason behind everything God does. God is not a waster of resources. He has a perfect plan for everything and everyone. When he gives ability, he expects responsibility. When he blesses with money, it is hardly for the recipient to enjoy by himself alone. It is to serve a greater purpose. When he blesses with an ability, it is for a community.

### B. JESUS EMPOWERED HIS DISCIPLES

Jesus Christ, being God in human flesh was empowered to carry out redemptive work by the Holy Ghost. Acts 10:38 says he was anointed by the Holy Ghost and Power. As he was baptized in water, he saw the heavens open and the Holy Spirit descended and rested on him like a dove (Mark 1:9-13). Afterwards, Jesus began to pick his disciples. He was teaching them. He took them almost everywhere he went. They witnessed the "*he went about doing good...*" part of Acts 10:38 but did not witness the "*how God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and Power*" part. They operated in the power of the Holy Spirit when Jesus sent them out in Luke 10:1. He told them to preach the kingdom of God is at hand, to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out devils (Luke 10:9; Matthew 10:7-8). The surprising thing was, they were yet to be filled with the Holy Spirit. They operated by the authority and the anointing of Jesus Christ. John 20:22 says Jesus breathed on them and said 'receive ye the Holy Ghost'. Yet, it was not the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. John 20: 21&23 must be taken together with v22 to understand. Whilst I am not so much around you, my Spirit will be with you but you must wait in Jerusalem to be filled with him. It is the promise of the Father (Luke 24:49)

Acts 2 graphically tells us what happened on the first Pentecost after the ascension of Jesus Christ. The disciples were baptized with the Holy Spirit. They would now be able to carry on with the works of Jesus. Literally, Jesus is now in each one of them. There are now 120 Jesus-like persons in Jerusalem. No wonder the city exploded with instant revival.

### C. PURPOSE OF THE EMPOWERMENT

Jesus came to the earth as man for one reason: to re-capture the authority Satan had stolen through Adam's disobedience in the garden. Jesus was called the last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45).

After securing that power and authority by going to the cross, dying a horrible death, suffering the penalty for sin and defeating Satan in the pit of hell, he freely gave it over into the hands of those who would believe on Him—you and me. **He empowered us.** You shall receive power (Acts 1:8) – power of the attorney (John 20:22-23). Jesus said in Mark 16:17 “in my name, you will cast out devils.....” Let us consider seven purposes of the empowerment;

### 1. EMPOWERED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. You are empowered to preach Jesus. You are empowered to preach the kingdom of God is at hand. It is your responsibility. Like Jesus, the Spirit of the Lord is upon us and in us to preach the good news (Isaiah 61:1). If you can't go, you can send someone in your place.

### 2. EMPOWERED TO STAND AGAINST SATAN

One of the most vital areas of the believer's authority is his power to successfully stand against Satan. Ephesians 4:27 says, neither give place to the devil. In Chapter six of Ephesians, the Apostle Paul describes the armor that we as believers are to wear in combat against Satan. We have to armor up. We have the power and the authority to take the Word of God, the name of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit and run Satan out of our affairs. Take your responsibility and speak directly to Satan yourself and stand your ground firmly. Defend your family and friends. Resist the devil. He will flee!

### 3. EMPOWERED TO TEACH

Matthew 28:20 goes on to say we should teach the people - the nations, everything the Lord has commanded us. We are empowered to teach the Truth. In spite of hatred against the word of God, we are authorized to teach it. When we teach, we empower people. Any Church assembly not teaching, is sinking. Knowledge comes from teaching Christ. Power comes from knowing Christ.

### 4. EMPOWERED TO HEAL THE SICK

We have been empowered to heal the sick. Each time we gather is an opportunity to heal the sick. There is indeed no special program for this. Once we gather, we must address sickness. A sister shared with me her experience in one conference she attended. Basically on the fact that Jesus said in Mark 16:17-18, these signs shall follow them which believe.....She said people primarily attended to hear the word of God but from singing praises and teaching, several healings were taking place. When you heal the sick, you are empowering.

### 5. EMPOWERED TO CAST OUT DEVILS

Too many devils around. Christians can't let them be. Devils afflict, traumatize, oppress and suppress the people. Jesus had compassion on the people. He was always rebuking the demons afflicting them (Mark 1:32-34). Child of God, please know that refusal to cast out devils is a disservice to the people because he will keep stealing from them, killing them and destroying them. When you operate from your place of power to cast out devils, you are empowering the people.

### 6. EMPOWERED TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS

*“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18). Moses experienced God's glory on the mountaintop but we have communion with Him every day! Moses reflected the glory of God, but you and I may radiate the glory of God. Our goal is Christlikeness and this takes place through the power of the Holy Spirit. While we focus on sanctification, we'll gradually be transformed into the image of Christ.*

### 7. EMPOWERED TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

*“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us,” (Romans 5:3-5)*

We find love in our suffering. As we endure trials, God's love is poured out into us through the Spirit and it's this empowerment that carries you and I through the hard seasons. When others see our disposition to Christ is difficult situations, they are empowered.

### CONCLUSION

In 1 Corinthians 9:22, Paul said “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” Brethren, as said in the introduction, one of the reasons we were saved is to help save the unsaved and comfort the uncomfortable. Remember God was unhappy with the unproductive servant with one talent (Matthew 25). Jesus was unhappy with the fruitless fig tree as well. God is consistently unhappy with people who seems to have received the grace of God in vain. They always want to receive from God but seldom give to others. We have a light that must shine. That light is powered by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 5:16). We must let it shine in the darkness of this world. People must be empowered.

## 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. Examination date is Saturday, 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.

### 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.**

16.

## GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM

### SHINE JESUS SHINE

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Chr. Shine Jesus shine**

**Fill this Church with the Father's Glory  
Blaze Spirit Blaze  
Set our Hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Sent forth Your word  
Lord and let there be light.**

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your likeness  
By Your blood may I Enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**Chr. Shine Jesus shine**

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**Chr. Shine Jesus shine**

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## GRADUAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM

### COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

1. Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path  
illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 2 – June 8

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,102
10.00 am Youth Service	163
7.00 am Sunday School	202
10.00 am Mattins	976
10.00 am Youth Service	92
10.00 am Sunday School	222
6.00 pm Service	36
Tuesday Bible Study	134
Wednesday Holy Communion	187
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	196

## 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 at LSDPC Review Estate, Isheri North, K Close, off 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 4DB House 3A, off Channel TV Avenue, Isheri North.

➤ Abia Indigenes meeting comes up today behind the Altar.

➤ Band of Peace Fasting and Prayer meeting comes up on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 by 10.00am at Lady Chapel. Members to please take note.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

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

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

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye..

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. - Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 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

Trinity Sunday June 16

**Theme:** God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Colour:** Red

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**ALL MEN'S HARVEST**

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

**O.T. Reading:** *Proverbs 8:22-29*

*Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Psalm:** *29*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 1:3-14*

*Layreader G.A. Olawoyin*

**Gospel:** *John 14:8-17*

*The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Address:** *Mrs Lydia Odedeji*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Celebrant & Preacher** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ANNIVERSARY &**

**ALL MEN'S HARVEST**

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

**O.T. Reading:** *Proverbs 8:22-29*

*Christian Brothers Society*

**Psalm:** *29*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 1:3-14*

*Christian Brothers Society*

**Gospel:** *John 14:8-17*

*The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Address:** *Mrs Rhoda Komolafe*

**6.00 pm: EVENSONG**

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

**Psalm:** *145*

**Lesson:** *Ephesians 4:1-10*

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

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr Ogoma Ikezue & Miss Anthonia Okoye*
2. *Princewill Chigbu & Miss Emmanuella Udu*

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

1. *Mr Ikeh Jideofor & Miss Olive Chiamaka Brown*

## 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, June 14, 2019**

**Colour: Red**

**Family Week**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Epistle:** *II Cor. 12:11-21 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Luke 19:41-48*

**Hymns:** *CH 18, CH 521, CH 492*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus O.O. Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogori/Magongo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Aderonke Adesina, Mr Amos Afun, Mrs Vivian Ezenwoko, Miss Anjolaoluwa Odutayo, Mr Babafemi Odutayo, Mrs Josephine Oji, Otunba Abayomi Nubi, Chief Michael Ade-Ojo, Mr Oluwarotimi Towry-Coker, Mr Adewale Atilade, Mrs Eunice Onyedum, Mr Adebayo Osoba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ukeje Family, Uko Family, Ukoh Family, Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family, Ukwuoma Family, Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family.

**6.00pm EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

**Colour: Red**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *II Cor. 13:1-14 – Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Luke 20:1-9*

**Hymns:** *VSH 157, CH 528, CH CS 51*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Uriah N. Kolo, his family and all members of Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Amos Fagbamiye, his family and all members of Diocese of the Trinity.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Bola Olupitan, Mrs Okiemate Adeyemi, Miss Josephine Agbonviri, Mr Tolulope Agboola, Mrs Precious Orakwue, Col. Olabode Meghoma, Mr Ifeanyi Mgbemena, Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue, Mrs Amarachi Ochuba, Mr Isaiah Odeniran, Miss Ifeyinwa Okwuosa, Mrs Carol Omowhara, Mrs Evelyn Onoriode, Mrs Eunice Onyedum, Mrs Oluyemisi Openiyi, Mrs Angela Aka, Mrs Irene Williams, Mrs Maureen Okolo, Mr Meshach Emeni, Mrs Yewande Bamgbade, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ofoelu, Mrs Oluyemisi Ajayi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umekaibe Family, Umejiburu Family, Umekaibe Family, Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family, Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family.

**4.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm Baptism**

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**ii. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 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 Enujioké.

### **EEP NEWS TRACK**

**Training and Facilitation Workshop** – The AVMCC – EEP is organizing a two days practical and workshop on Training and Facilitation skills. Course content include, Ability to design a training programme.

Ability to communicate and help groups achieve useful meeting and training outcomes.

Confidence in use of various training methods and lots more.

This would come up on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Registration fee is N10,000 only.** Registration closes on **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Headgear Workshop:** The EEP is also organizing a two days practical training on how to make

Wig, Scarfinators and Auto- Gele business. The aim of this workshop is to equip participants with all the necessary skills required to start their own business.

This would come up on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Registration fee is N12,500 only.** Registration closes on **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Digital Photography:** learn how to turn your photography from just a hobby to a Million Naira business. Get everything you need to know about Photoshop, lightroom, and photography. When it comes to learning all things about digital photography look no further, The EEP is organizing this workshop on **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.** **Registration fee is N7,500 only.**

**Men's Grooming:** For the man who wants to succeed! Update your personal branding with a focus on wardrobe, etiquette, deportment and communication enhancement. Course content include,

How to make a positive first impression.

Telephone, mobile and social media etiquette.

Maintaining a healthy eating plan and lots more.

This would come up on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Registration fee is N5,000 only**

Registration closes on **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Interested Parishioners should contact the EEP office for registration,

Or Call Kola – 07030298571, 08186134769

Funmi - 08023234012

We are social!! - connect with us on Twitter:

@avmcceep and Instagram:@avmcceep

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 10, 2019

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Monday after Pentecost

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 10:34-48 - Lay. O. Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *John 3:1-13*  
**Hymns:** *CH 5, CH 526, CH 600*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent Your Holy Spirit to Disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to Your truth and draw all men to the fire of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluchukwu Agwuna, Mr Ejikeme Okoli, Miss Patience Akwudo, Mr Uchenna Ibeleme, Engr. Obinna Ezeugwa, Mr Ebere Anyanwu, Miss Olanike Egunsola, Miss Ngozi Ihezue, Mr Tobenna Ngini, Mrs Maureen Obilezuru, Dr. Ekenedilichukwu Okolo, Miss Nneoma Okorocho, Mr Ikechukwu Diribe, Dr. Omokhuale Omokhodion, Master Agazie Okezie (Jnr), Mr Oladapo Sanu, Mr Femi Faleye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ubani Family, Ubeh Family, Ubosi Family, Uche Family, Ucheka Family, Uchekukwu Family, Uchefuna Family, Udeh Family, Udemba Family, Udemisi Family.

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Colour: Red

St. Barnabas the Apostle

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *Acts 8:14-17 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*  
**Gospel:** *John 6:61-65*  
**Hymns:** *CH 397, VSH 59, CH 497*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Collect: Same as above

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Kikelomo Adegbite, Mr Akinwale Akinronbi, Mrs Ifechukwu Okwuosa, Miss Olabimpe Olatunji, Mr Oghenetega Ziregbe, Mrs Adenike Majekodunmi, Mr Adekunle Odutayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Udensi Family, Udeoba Family, Udeoghalanya Family, Udero Family, Udo Family, Udochukwu Family, Udoh Family, Udoji-Achebe Family, Uduehi Family, Uduji Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00 pm (BIBLE STUDY) GATHERING OF THE  
NOBLES ACTS 17:10-11. DANIEL 3

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Colour: Red

Family Week

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Epistle:** *II Cor. 11:21b-23 - Lay. Teju Akindolire*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 19:11-27*  
**Hymns:** *CH 401, CH 770, VSH 22, Anima Christi, CH 539*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah N. Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Comfort Adegbite, Miss Akuchi Mbagwu, Mr Rogers Cookey, Mr Maduabuchi Ihevueme, Arc. James Menone, Chief (Mrs) Joana Odunlami, Mr Chinedu Okeke, Chief Benson Olorunhundo, Mrs Uju Onwadike, Mr Kayode Edun, Mrs Victoria Sodade, Miss Augusta Okorocho, Mrs Chizoba Osaka, Mr Samson Bayode, Mr Jide Ogunkoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Udukife Family, Ufodike Family, Ufomba Family, Ugah Family, Ugbah Family, Ugbechie Family, Ugbor Family, Ugochukwu Family, Ugoji Family, Ugwoke Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: I STEP INTO MY SEASON OF  
REMEMBRANCE IN HIGH PLACES OF  
HONOUR – PSALM 45:17

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Colour: Red

Family Week

7.00am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*  
**Epistle:** *II Cor. 12:1-10 - Lay. O. Abimbola*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 19:28-40*  
**Hymns:** *CH 10, CH 198, CH 545*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Mrs Morayo Apantaku, Mr Jolaoluwa Faseminikan, Mr James Nnadi, Mr Christian Nweke, Mrs Adaobi Edozie-Nnakee, Ms Olayemi Areo, Mrs Titilope Folowosele, Mrs Olubusola Olatunji, Mrs Peace Onoh, Miss Ijeoma Ubaghaji, Mrs Oluwabusola Akideinde, Mr Humphrey Opara, Mrs Ayodeji Finnih.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ugwu Family, Ugwuanya Family, Ugwuegba Family, Ugwuegede Family, Ugwumadu Family, Ugwunaya Family, Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukatu Family.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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