

## 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.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Canon Benson Odude; Mr Raymond Agu - 08033003906*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- K. **For the Counselling Ministry**  
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
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- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
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#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2019 Mission:

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH"

Psalm 46:1a.

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

#### TRINITY 4

Theme: Imitation of Christ

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo  
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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

## 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader Rhoda Komolafe*  
**The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 187
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - **The Rev. Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: *'Down on the Valley...' (Pg. 11)*
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26
- ❖ 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: VSH 99, VSH 129, VSH 60, VSH 19
- ❖ The Ablution: *'I know whom I have believed' (Pg. 9)*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

### Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
- iii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
- iv. The Evangelical Ministry is thanking God for the success of the Cathedral Week of Evangelism.
- v. The Churching of Mrs. Chioma Okedurien for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- v. Birthday thanksgiving of Master Dominion .C. Amuzie and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology ..... *(Pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ **CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMMITTEE**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 131

**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.**

## 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 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 Obodedom.

<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
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. 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.

## M. SPORTS MINISTRY:

- (1) Football Trainings – Monday – Friday
- (2) Aerobics classes holds every Thursday (5pm-6pm) and Saturday (7.00am-9.00am).
- (3) Table Tennis (Monday – Saturday – 9.00am – 6.00pm)

Are you interested in any of the above activities? For details, please contact: **08033066901 & 07038816041.**

**Exercise and stay healthy**

## I. **HARVEST NEWS**

### A. **Family Harvest for today - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

7.00am: *Mr Segun Akintemi & Family,*

10.00am: *Dr. Arinze Onubogu & Family, Mrs. Obayemi E. A. & Family, Mr. Okey Eze & Family, .*

### B. **Society Harvest for today – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

*Busy Bees, Agape Christian Sisters, Christian Family, Ascension Fellowship and Christian Unity Band.*

### C. **Family Harvest for next- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019**

7.00am: *Mrs. Gladys Bukola Fawehinmi & Family, Segun Akintemi & Family,*

10.00am: *Mr. Afolabi Ogun & Family, Engr. Igwe Enuoyinbo & Family, Mrs. F. A. Olofin Sodeinde & Family, Chief Mrs. Grace Odukamaiya & Family,*

### D. **Society Harvest for next – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019**

*Good Samaritan Society, Young Women Christian Association, Band of Faith and Band of Mercy.*

### E. **2019 CHILDREN HARVEST PHOTO GALLERY**

(i) Passport size – N4,000 (ii) Quarter Page – N10,000; (iii) Half Page – N15,000 (iv) Full Page – N20,000

### F. **VENDORS**

Interested Vendors are advised to drop their proposal at the Harvest Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 202B or call Jide on 08152223222.

## **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) Young Leaders Harvest           | Sunday, July 7, 2019     |
| (3) Children's Harvest              | Sunday, July 28, 2019    |
| (4) Youth Harvest                   | Sunday, August 25, 2019  |
| (5) Corporate/ Professional         | Sept. – Nov. 2019        |
| (6) All Women Harvest               | Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019    |
| (7) Community Hymn Singing          | Sunday, Sept 15, 2019    |
| (8) National Harvest                | Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019   |
| (9) Alma-Mater Harvest              | Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019    |
| (10) Adult Harvest                  | Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019    |
| (11) Senior Citizen's Harvest       | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019     |
| (12) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |

### I. **2019 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ**

The above named **Quiz Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up on Sunday, **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019 by 3.00p.m** for the preliminary and the **final on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019 by 3.00p.m**. Book of Study – (A) DANIEL (B) HEBREW (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (JUNE – AUGUST).

### J. **AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

Ben 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

Hi-tech Digital Camera

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING.

### B. **10.00am MATTINS**

#### **YOUNG MEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARY**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**O.T. Reading** *YMCA*

**N.T. Reading:** *YMCA*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Intercessor** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 65

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

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 119:57-64

❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

❖ Hymn: CH CS 31 'I want to be like Jesus'

❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 19:16-26

❖ Apostles Creed - Collects

❖ Hymn: 'Down in the Valley with my...' (Pg. 11)

❖ Sermon

❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace

❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

#### **The Anniversary:**

i. YMCA Anthem:

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. YMCA, Patrons / Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving

#### **Thanksgiving:**

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Family Harvest: (as indicated.... pg 22)

iii. Society Harvest Thanksgiving ..... (pg 22)

iv. 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Okey Eze and God's numerous blessings.

v. Thanksgiving after successful burial of Late Barr. Ebenezer Adesola Awobiye, journey mercies and God's Blessings.

❖ For Doxology..... (pg 11)

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ **CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMMITTEE**

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 255 (Pg.16)

### C. **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **DLW Choral Competition 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Lecture: 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at 4.00pm.**

2. **DLW Choral Competition Grand Final – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2019 at 3.00pm.**

3. **Intersociety Bible Quiz – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019 at 3.00pm.**

4. **Intersociety Singing Festival – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 at 4.00pm.**

## D. 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"

## 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 July 14, 2019   | Ambassadors of Christ |
| 2. Sunday July 21, 2019   | Busy Bees             |
| 3. Sunday July 28, 2019   | Children Harvest      |
| 4. Sunday August 4 2019   | Light of the World    |
| 5. Sunday August 10, 2019 | Good Samaritan        |
| 7. Sunday August 18, 2019 | Band of Mercy         |
| 8. Sunday August 26, 2019 | Youth Harvest         |

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

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

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

**Theme:** **Imitation of Christ**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 464
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:57-64
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 19:16-26
- ❖ 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: VSH472

## D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed

– Rev. 1:3

- |                          |           |   |               |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| 1. July 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday    | - | Psalm 127-129 |
| 2. July 15 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | - | Psalm 130-132 |
| 3. July 16 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday   | - | Psalm 133-135 |
| 4. July 17 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday | - | Psalm 136-138 |
| 5. July 18 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday  | - | Psalm 139-141 |
| 6. July 19 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | - | Psalm 142-144 |
| 7. July 20 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | - | Psalm 145-147 |

## E. CATHEDRAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

This is an appeal to Parishioners of the Cathedral who have been in this Church for **40years** or more to join this committee to serve. Please give your name and phone number in an envelope labelled - **To The Cathedral History Committee** to Mrs Famade in the office

## F. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- |      |     |                                     |
|------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| JULY | (1) | ANGELICAN 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           |

## G. EEP NEWS TRACK

Landing a Dream Job Seminar

Are you looking for a new job?

Are you planning to make a career change?

If yes, this seminar is for you! With the right professional branding, job search strategy and support you can land your dream job fast.

Join us on **Saturday, July 20, 2019. Registration Fee is N3,000**

To register contact the EEP Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Adetiloye House, AVMCC. You may also call Kola - 07030298571, 08186134769. Funmi- 08023234012

Registration closes on JULY 18th, 2019.

**Business Clinic:** Free counseling and coaching sessions available to provide inspiration and mentorship for aspiring or emerging business owners. Parishioners are welcome to book an appointment at the EEP Office

We are social!! - connect with us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/avmcc.eep](http://www.facebook.com/avmcc.eep).

Twitter: @avmcccep and Instagram: @avmcccep

## E. 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>  |

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Young Wives Fellowship presents “**Speak it Out**” – Date: Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Youth Chapel by 10.00am.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Auditorium. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme**: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

**A. NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS ON FRIDAY IS 9.00AM. THIS IS SACROSANCT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. GOD WILL SATISFY US ALL WITH LONG FLOURISHING LIFE IN JESUS. AMEN.**

### Obituaries

### B. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our father and father-in-law Ichie Michael N. Ijomal. (Father of Mrs. Nkem Chinwuba of YWCA and father-in-law of Pham Charles Chinwuba of YMCA). Aged 83 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:

**Service of Songs/Wake Keep**: On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at his residence 35, Ulonese Street, Umuonaga, Awka by 5.00pm.

**Funeral Service**: On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at his residence 35, Ulonese Street, Umuonaga, Awka by 10.00am. Outing service/thanksgiving at the Cathedral church of St. Faiths, Awka, Ananmbra State. on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at

- ii. **ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER**: A Christian Missionary Organization dedicated to the training of men and women to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ on the African Continent seeks a spirit-filled, faithful, accountable, committed, and transparent person [man or woman], preferably one who has undergone structured discipleship training, for the above position. He/she will be the administrative leader of the office team providing back office support for the field missionary and training work of the ministry. She/he must have proven administration experience with in-depth understanding of office management. Proficiency and adept use of MS Office is a critical requirement. Knowledge of major Nigerian language(s) will be an advantage. Interested candidates can email Application, CV & passport photo WITHIN THREE WEEKS to: [etsmafricanmission@gmail.com](mailto:etsmafricanmission@gmail.com)

**C. 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**

## H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

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

**Sponsor:** *Ambassadors of Christ*

**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 60
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Acts 11:1-10 -**Ambassadors of Christ**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 591
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 56

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 4

### Introductory Sentence

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us.

**Romans 8:18.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; May we and all who have been admitted into the fellowship of faith in Christ reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel; I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.

**Hebrews 8:10.**

## 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, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 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,
- ii. For the Most Revd. Ali Buba Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.

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

- i. Pray for the peace of God to reign in all trouble areas.
- ii. Pray for the Spirit of the fear of God to reign.
- iii. Pray for divine intervention in all things.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that no arm of flesh shall prevail over us
- ii. Pray that more shall come to the knowledge of the Lord.
- iii. Pray that God will secure His hedges around each and everyone of us.

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

- i. For Mr. Adesina Gbadebo, Miss Cole Abisola, Miss Ifeobu Precious, Mrs. Nkemdilim Udegbumam, Miss Obuekwe Chiamaka, Miss Iwuchukwu Oluebube, Dr. Omikunle Olufunmilola, Mrs. Odeniran Dorca, Mr. Oshadare Olumayowa, Miss Smith Temitayo, 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

AKparanta Family, Akparanta-Nnamdi Family, Akpata Family, Akpomiemie Family, Akubueze Family, Akuihe Family, Akujor Family, Akunne Family, Akuwudike Family, Akwudo 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.

#### AVMCC

#### EQUIPPING THE SAINTS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

#### WHY SAINTS NEED TO BE EQUIPPED OR TRAINED AS A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

##### It is Biblical- *Jesus commanded it*

In Matthew 28:18-20, we are commanded to make disciples. Jesus said “go into the world and make disciples”. He didn’t say “go into the world and make fellowship groups,” or “go into the world and make Christian clubs.” He said “go into the world and make disciples”.

##### Jesus did it- *Jesus modeled it.*

While Christ ministered for three years to masses of people, He primarily spent his time with twelve men into whom He poured His whole life. He took them everywhere with Him, taught them, trained them, and invested His life into them. Jesus ushered in a spiritual kingdom that has lasted more than two thousand years because he invested his life in twelve men.

**Far-Reaching Benefits -*Disciples grow when we invest in others.*** When a teacher prepares a lesson, he/she grows more than those in the class. When a disciple ministers to someone in need, shares his/her testimony, not only are needs met but the disciple grows in grace and knowledge of GOD.

##### What will you look like after you are trained?

- **Biblical disciples walk by faith**  
They are developing their relationships with God by digging into the Scriptures, developing a prayer life and consistent quiet times with God. Biblical disciples deal with issues of sin and holiness in their lives. They have a sensitivity to turn from sin when they see it in their lives. They are learning how to worship, and how to endure trials. They are developing a walk with the Lord.
- **Biblical disciples communicate their faith**  
Biblical disciples are developing a heart for what is on God’s heart, and one of the things on God’s heart is people who do not know Him. Biblical disciples have a heart for the lost, a growing compassion for people who do not know Jesus to know Him. They want to know how to relate to non-Christians, share a personal testimony in a way that non-Christians can understand; and learn how to answer the tough questions posed during those encounters.
- **Biblical disciples multiply their faith**  
They can take the things that God has taught them and pass them on to someone else. For instance, if they lead someone to Christ, do they know what to do besides invite them or take them to church? Biblical disciples can learn how to study the Word of God in depth and apply the Scriptures, so they themselves can build a new believer in the faith by walking through Scripture with them. They can also learn how to follow-up with a new believer, lead a Bible study, and act as an accountability partner.

#### FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For Good job after many years of searching
2. For deliverance from fire / pipeline explosion
3. For turning bad investment around for good.
4. For granting an interview with a multinational company and good health
5. For giving rest and financial breakthrough and divine protection.
6. For deliverance from scorpion bites and graduation as a Medical Doctor.
7. For marital breakthrough after many years of searching



## **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
50,000	people giving 100,000 each	= 5 billion
100,000	people giving 50,000 each	= 5 billion
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 know 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.**

**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.

### **65. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**THEME: IMITATION OF CHRIST**

**READINGS: EXODUS 20:1-10; PSALM 119:57-64**

**EPHESIANS 5:1-10; MATTHEW 19:16-26**

*“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”*

**Introduction:** Alexander the Great once had a soldier in his army whose name was also Alexander, but when the battle was raging, this General’s namesake (a young soldier) cried out in fear. Alexander the Great said to his soldier name-sake, *“How can you bear the name of Alexander, my name? Drop your cowardice, or drop your name!”* **No one should bear Christ’s name without imitating Him. Anyone who does not imitate Christ should stop being a Christian!.**

To imitate – means to: (a.) To follow or endeavor to follow as a model or example, (b.) To mimic or impersonate, (c.) To make a copy of something; or to reproduce something closely. Apostle Paul wanted Ephesians Christians to follow Jesus Christ as the perfect Model /example and to reproduce themselves closely becoming like Jesus. To imitate Christ is **weightier** than just mimicking or impersonating Him. Paul in Ephesians 5 commands his followers to be like God. In the world of fashion, there are a few who originate the styles and everyone else follows them. These “new” styles have been seen before; they’re just reworked from generations before. All modern society is mimicking someone. But the greatest influence in the history of planet Earth and the most original – **is the Lord Jesus Christ**. If you want to copy someone, the best choice is Jesus! When Jesus exhibited the character of God, His life struck people as being the most spectacular thing they had ever seen.

#### **Why God’s Children Should be like/Imitate Christ**

**a. Because of our New Nature:** Most of the time, children are like their parents. Also, the genetic disposition of the parent is usually reproduced in their offspring and; not only do children normally look like their parents, but they usually act like them too. So, through our new nature in Christ, we must be like Him in our lifestyles, imitating Him in words and deeds, having inherited His nature after our Salvation and Adoption. ***Since we are God’s children, just as children imitate their parents, so also, we are to imitate Christ.***

**b. Because of our Love for God:** If we love God, that love will compel us to imitate Him; if love won’t, then no other force will induce us to be like Him. It has been observed that married persons, even if they begin with great dissimilarity, gradually become much alike. Likeness is the natural product of love, and so if we truly love God, we will grow more and more like Him. Our love for others must be of the same kind with Jesus- a kind of love that goes beyond affection to self-sacrificing love. ***Are you becoming like Jesus in your daily living? Can you be described as a loving person? Are you ready to sacrifice something good for the sake of others because you genuinely love them? If not, you have not been imitating Christ well!.***

c. Because we Must not Misrepresent Christ: You can't copy a document without carefully writing down each word. If you have to copy a book, then you must read each line attentively and reproduce them exactly! Think how carefully an artist must look at a landscape in order to represent it on a cardboard or frame. He/ She must paint every blade of grass, every tree, the details of the mountains and streams accurately. If a sculptor is producing a replica of an ancient statue, he must keep his eyes open and follow every line and mark. **So it is when we are reproducing the image of God in our lives for others to see, that image must be accurate so others can see what God is like in us. Am I a good replication and imitation of God's image?**

**Things that help us to imitate Christ**

It seems impossible to be like Christ, but it is possible. We imitate Him through:

**a. The presence of God's Nature in us:** God has already done the greater work of making us His children by sending the second Adam (Jesus Christ) to die for us and to give us a new original nature. So, imitating Him with that implanted nature is much easier. We are *"born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God"* (John 1:13). We are *"partakers of the divine nature"* (2 Pet. 1:4). And by this new birth we are renewed in His image (Col. 3:10). **Are you sure of the new Birth? If not, it will be difficult and impossible to imitate Christ.** If we let Christ-within-us occupy the throne of our lives and subdue the fallen and inherited old nature, then clean lives and right feelings will result. We must water that nature with our prayers and watchfulness!

**b. The availability and Assistance of the Holy Spirit:** Paul said, *"Likewise the Spirit also helps [us] in our weaknesses"* Rom. 8:26. The Holy Spirit was given because we are too weak in ourselves to obey God (Rom. 8:3). Jesus said that the Holy Spirit will *"guide you into all truth"* (John 16:13). We need a Guide to go before each of us and lead us like a shepherd leads sheep - to green pastures and still waters. We don't know the way ourselves. The Holy Spirit also is the distributor of the Grace of God in Christ. Jesus said, *"He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you."* (John 16:14 AMP). The Holy Spirit gives us encouragement and support at key moments. He convicts us when we are making bad choices. He shows us how we ought to act and reminds us of what Jesus said. Thank God for the Holy Spirit! **Do you have the Holy Spirit? Are you sure of His presence in your lives? If not, invite Him today as the Lord within you so that you can imitate Christ easily without human struggle!**

**c. The availability of His Word as our Aid:** The Word of God (The Bible) also greatly aids us to imitate Christ. It's so wonderful when we have a plan, when things are mapped out for us - when we know what we are supposed to do. That's where God's Word comes in. The Scriptures lays out a clear blueprint for us; it is a true compass of how to shape our lives! In it we can see the life of Jesus our example and can search to answer the pertinent questions. *"What would Jesus do in this situation?"*. You cannot possibly imitate someone unless you can fix your eyes upon them and know something about them. That is the beauty of the Word. It reveals a living example of how to be a child of God so that we are capable of imitating our Lord with pleasure!

**d. Our Privilege to commune with God:** As Christians, we have the surpassing privilege to commune with God Himself. When we get into the presence of God, it is like hitting the reset button on your computer; it reverts to the original programming (factory setting), and all the superfluous additions are erased. When we can get into our secret closet and are shut in alone with God, His divine nature overshadows ours. His nature resets the Christ image within us to its original clarity, purity, and strength. In God's presence, we become one with His nature and are transformed again to the original image of Christ. Some people think this only happens once, when we're born again. But Paul knew that we need this resetting regularly when he

**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:

**0802-301807.**



### 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**

#### WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

1. Begone, unbelief,  
My Savior 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!

said that *"the inward man is renewed day by day"* 2 Cor. 4:16. Let us hear the voice of God calling us to the secret place (as He did to Moses) in Exodus 25:22. Jesus said to the 12 disciples, *"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest"* (Mark 6:31). We need that quiet place with Jesus! It will bring a spiritual 'rest' to us. **When last have you truly tarried in the presence of God?**

**Conclusion:** Back in the 1500s, people didn't have a Bible they could read. The Catholic Church controlled the translating of Scripture and only offered it in Latin. But when Martin Luther rebelled against the abuses of the Church of his day, he worked hard to make a translation available in German (the language of his people). The daughter of Luther's printer was cleaning in her dad's shop and she picked up a piece of paper off the floor. It reads, *"For God so loved that He gave..."* and that was all. The rest of the verse was not printed yet, but what she saw excited her. The thought that God would give her anything moved her. Her mother noticed a change in her and asked her why she seemed so happy. The girl pulled a crumpled piece of paper out of her pocket and showed it to her mother. The mother read it and asked, *"What did He give?"*. The girl said, *"I don't know but if God loved us enough to give us anything we should not be afraid of Him."* What she read on that scrap of paper changed how she looked at God!

**What people read in our lives can change how others look at our God as well.** One man has wisely said that *"We may be the only Bible anyone ever reads."* **But that will be true ONLY if we learn to imitate the God we say we love.**

#### *ACTIONS TO TAKE*

**>Think of some areas you need to be more like Jesus and what can you do to change such.**

**>If someone here has never been "born-anew from Heaven," surrender to Jesus to wash your sins away and to become the Lord of your life.** This will be the beginning of your quest to imitate God.

#### *PRAYERS*

- a. Lord God, let me be your true copy and not a blur copy. Help me to act and behave like you
- b. My Father, help my life to stop living a double life.
- c. My God, help me to genuinely conform to Christ's image and example.

#### *SONG*

I want more of You, I want more of You, Jesus, The more I love You,  
the more I'll be like You, Jesus, more of you!!!

#### ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.  
  
**Refrain:**  
***But "I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."***
2. I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart.
3. I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.
4. I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noonday fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air.

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 7 – July 13

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,042
10.00 am Youth Service	72
7.00 am Sunday School	196
10.00 am Mattins	861
10.00 am Youth Service	82
10.00 am Sunday School	392
6.00 pm Service	32
Tuesday Bible Study	136
Wednesday Holy Communion	155
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	385

## 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 the Church Premises after Mattins.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

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

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Mrs Vivian Jerry-Amah, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji.

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

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. (Mrs) Frances Ajose, Mrs Vivian Jerry-Amah, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 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 Enujoike.

#### ii. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 5

July 21

**Theme:** One Body, Varying Gifts

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**Epistle:** *Romans 12:1-8*

*Layreader Tunde Sotunminu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 15:11-32*

*The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

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

### THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

**10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

**BAND OF MERCY ANNIVERSARY**

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

**Epistle:** *Romans 12:1-8*

*Band of Mercy*

**Gospel:** *Luke 15:11-32*

*The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

**Address:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**6.00 pm: EVENSONG**

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

**Psalms:** *102*

**Lesson:** *Eph. 4:17-End*

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

## 12. BANNS 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 Samson Ogbolu & Miss Ndidi Obanya*

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

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

1. *Mr John Osadi & Miss Uzoaku Nwobi*

2. *Mr Ayodeji Arinola & Miss Olufunke Odeunmi*

3. *Mr Olanrewaju Edun & Miss Ibunkunoluwa Ibitoye*

## 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, July 19, 2019**                      **Colour: Green**

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

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 13:13-25 – Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 3:7-19*

**Hymns:** *CH 5, CH 447, VSH 22*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Caleb Maduoma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Henry C. Ndukuba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Akinwande Abeke, Mrs. Alale Juliana, Mr. Atiba Olusola, Miss Orji-Nwozor Nkiruka, Mr. Dania Folajaiye, Mr. Ihe Hillary, Miss. Nwodo Blessing, Mrs. Akano Olorunteleola,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anaduaka Family, Ananduako Family, Anakor Family, Ananaba Family, Andrew Family, Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani Family.

**6.00pm**                      **Healing and Deliverance – Topic: The Lord has made me to laugh – Gen. 21:6**

**6.00pm**                      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

**Epistle:** *Acts 13:26-43 – Lay. Remi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 3:19b-35*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 472, CH 153*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Godwin N. Okpala, his family and all members of Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Aregbesola Aderonke Miss. Adeyemi Dorcas, Mr. Blue-Jack Rogers, Mrs. Onyemaobi Uche, Mrs. Ekwjunor Gladys, Mrs. Agazie Ijeoma, Mr. Sonusi Olugbemiga, Miss. Ayodele Davina, Miss. Kesidee Egwin, Mrs. Olopade Abike, Mrs. Onyemaobi Uche, Mr. Olufade Oluwadamilade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anibuali Family, Anieto Family, Anifowose Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animashaun Family, Anionwu Family, Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family.

**11.30am**                      **Wedding**  
*Mr Nkeakolam Ozoemenam & Miss Adanna Njimaezi*

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

**14.**

**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**  
**AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU)**

**PROGRAMMES**

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

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:  
0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

**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.**

**HYMN FOR 70.00AM AND 10.00AM SERVICES**

1. DOWN in the valley with my Saviour I would go,  
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;  
Everywhere he leads me I would follow, follow on,  
Walking in his footsteps till the crown be won.

**Refrain:**

*Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus,  
Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on;  
Follow, follow, I will follow Jesus,  
Everywhere he leads me I will follow on.*

2. Down in the valley with my Saviour I would go,  
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;  
With his hand to lead me I will never, never fear;  
Dangers cannot fright me if my Lord is near.
3. Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep,  
Close beside my Saviour would my soul ever keep;  
He will lead me safely in the path that he has trod,  
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.

**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.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 15, 2019**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Ante Communion:** *The Ord. O. Oloko*

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 11:19-30 - Lay. E. Jaiyeola*

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:29-45*

**Hymns:** *CH 546, CH 453, VSH 19*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel O. Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel S. Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Braimah Omolara, Mr. Okeke Uzodinma, Mrs. Ekwunife Grace, Mr. Oni Toluwalope, Mr. Emechebe Chukwuka, Mrs. Emokai Rosemary, Mr. Ihedioha Kenneth, Mr. Okeke Uzodinma, Mrs. Isichei-Okafor Chimka, Mrs. Oduneye Monisola, Mr. Umealo-Wells Michael, Mr. Ogala Babatunde, Mr. Nwachukwu Onyedikachi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akwueh Family, Alabai Family, Alabuike Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladese Family, Alae Family, Alale Family, Alabert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family.

**5.30 pm Rescheduled Standing Committee Meeting**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 12:1-17 - Lay. E. Osibajo*

**Gospel:** *Mark 2:1-12*

**Hymns:** *CH XXI, CH 466, CH 577*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Friday J. Imaekhai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bendel.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Enone Lilian, Engr. Enuoyibo Igwe, Mr. Ifezue Uchenna, Mr. Igbom Kingsley, Mrs. Adu Olushade, Mr. Godswill Mgbemena, Mrs. Mojekwu Anita, Mrs. Olopade Olaide, Mr. Matthew Odeyemi, Mr. Ufomba Austin, Chief Okeke Charles.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ali Family, Alliu Family, Alofe Family, Alonge Family, Alozie Family, Alozie-Nsiri Family, Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alukanna Family, Aluko Family, Aluko-Arowolo 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 7 12.**

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Ante Communion:** *The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 12:18-25 - Lay. Teju Akindolire*

**Gospel:** *Mark 2:13-22*

**Hymns:** *CH 2, CH 464, CH 198, Anima Christi, CH 548*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ikechi N. Nwosu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Anaduaka Innocent, Engr. (Mrs.) Aluko-Arowolo Obatosin, Mr. Ehizonomen Ehis, Mr. Fawehinmi Adeniran, engr. (Mrs.) Aluko-Arowolo Obatosin, Miss. Nwosu-Igbo Nchekwube, Mr. Odoh Solomon, Mrs. Ogunye Comfort, Mr. Osinoiki Samuel, Mrs. Oyewale Peggy, Chief Anyadiiegwu, Miss. Falade Motuniayo, Shyllon Obafemi, Miss. Tetede Christiana, Christiana Omobolaji
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aluko-Obafemi Family, Amade Family, Amadi Family, Amaechi Family, Amah Family, Amah-Jerry Family, Amaikwu Family, Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amachukwu Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

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

**THEME: O LORD REDEEM MY SOUL FROM THE POWER OF THE GRAVE – PSALM 49:15**

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

**Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 13:1-12 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Mark 2:23-3:1-6*

**Hymns:** *CH18, CH 306, CH XVII*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. S.O. Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Iwabiolorun Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Akabike Raluchuckwu, Mr. Evezi Ephraim, Mr. Olowoniyi Adeniyi, Mrs. Oluwatusin Helen, Mr. Akabike Ebubechukwu, Mr. Obuna Emmanuel, Mrs. Ogun Lolade, Miss Ogunsanya Bolutife, Mr. Owolabi Julius, Mrs. Aluko Christiana, Miss Oporum Ijeoma, Mr. Onabolu Olumuyiwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Marikwa Family, Amatu Family, Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi Family, Amuchie Family, Amusan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family, Anadu Family.

**11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace**

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