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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, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

TRINITY 17

**Theme: Achieving Godly Targets**

**Sub-Theme: The Importance of Church Music in a Depressed World**

**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*

**Please Take A Copy**

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**CHOIR ANNIVERSARY & ALMA-MATER HARVEST**

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

**The Epistle:** *A Chorister*

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

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

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

❖ Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord (*Tune Love D. Herren*)

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

❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Ven. James Adekanye*

❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Samuel 16:14-23

❖ Psalm: 145:14-21 (*Chant in A Flat by Thomas Norris*)

❖ Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-21

❖ Anthem: 'Jesu Joy of man's desiring' by *J. S. Bach*

❖ The Gospel: Mark 14:22-26

❖ Hymn before Sermon: Father, speak your word (*Tune: Brandenburg*)

❖ Sermon

❖ Festival Anthem: *Solo- 'My arms against this Gorgias...'*  
Chorus: *We hear, we hear, the pleasing...*

❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession

❖ The Peace (**Let there be peace – page 5**)

❖ The Offerings: There's a wideness... *Tune: Coverdale*  
*O spirit of the living God - Tune: Wareham*

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: *Solos & Anthems*

❖ The Ablution: 'He who would valiant be-*Tune: Monks Gate*

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Choir Thanksgiving**

❖ **Other Thanksgivings:**

i. Alma-Mater Harvest: (*as indicated ...Pg. 22*)

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

ii. Society Harvest: (*as indicated.... pg 22*)

❖ For Doxology ..... (*Pg 11*)

❖ The Lord bless you and keep... *by John Ruttier*

❖ Benediction

❖ **Address: Medical Board**

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Forth in the peace of Christ.- *Tune: Fulda*

**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. It is like the ARK of Covenant in your home after the order of Obededom.

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
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

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

**M. EEP NEWS TRACK**

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, October 19, 2019. Registration Fee is N3,500

To register contact the EEP office 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Adetiloye House,

You may also call Kola – 07030298571, 08186134769 or Funmi- 08023234012.

Registration closes on October 16, 2019.

Fountain and Water Features

The EEP in Conjunction with Dexdee Fountains is organizing a one day program to empower participant in starting their own business. Course content include Basic Design, Installation & Maintenance.

Intro to Musical Fountains and Animation and lots more.

This would come up on **Saturday, October 26, 2019. Registration fee is N10,000 only 50% Discount for the first 20 Participants.** Registration closes on **October 22, 2019.**

## I. **HARVEST NEWS**

### A. **Family Harvest for today- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**7.00am:** Mr. Oladapo Okunmuyide & family, Modupe Hughes & family, Mr. Nnanna Akobi & family, Mr. Goke Olagbaju & family, Mr. Mac Eze & family, Igwe John Nwafor & family, Godwin Ikenna & family, Engr. Tobi Sosanya & family, Olusegun John & family,

**10.00am:** Barr. Obinna Okereke & family, Mr. Deji Oyeneye & family, Mr. Omotayo Adeniji & family, Mrs. Temitayo Gidado & family, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke & family, Ishola Labake & family, Mr. Dele Oyedokun & family, Evang. Sam Mbakwe & family, Mr. Ephraim Ezeji & family, Mr. Olubola Sonoiki & family, Mrs. Janet .O. Afolabi & family, Bro. Umunna Iroabueke & family, Mr. Babasola Okusanya & family,

### B. **Society Harvest for today-Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

*Christian Morning Star, Light of the World Societies, Young Men Christian Association.*

### C. **ALMA - MATER HARVEST FOR TODAY – 13<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **SPECIAL GUESTS:**

- 1.QRC ONITSHA OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION. LAGOS BRANCH.
2. DMGS ONITSHA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION. LAGOS BRANCH.

#### **FLAG BEARERS:**

**ANGLICAN SCHOOLS:** MRS CHINWE CHIGBU

#### **UNITY SCHOOLS:**

SISTER NKECHI ODIARI  
DR ANULI EMECHETA  
MRS CHINYERE NKWOJI.

#### **STATE SCHOOLS:**

MR AWONUGA  
MRS OBY ACHONYE  
SISTER JOY EZE.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

MRS ESTHER ALOFE  
MRS JOY OBIMMA.

#### **METHODIST SCHOOLS:**

MRS STELLA OHUABUNWA.

#### **PRIVATE SCHOOLS:**

MRS GLORIA AYOZIE

#### **DMGS OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION:**

SIR. OBINANI NWOSU

### D. **Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**7.00am:** Sir. Godwin Omene & family, Mr. Austin Obi & family, Sir. Nonso Anigbogu & family, Mr. Nnadirim Igbom & family, Prof. Femi Peters & family, Anigbogu Ikenna & family, Odita Sunday-Udemaguna & family, Adeleke Agbola & family,

**10.00am:** Mr. Tunde Adewale & family, Princess Folashade Dosunmu & family, Goke Dosunmu & family, Olorunfemi-Ojo & family, Prof. Oye Ibidapo-Obe & family, Mr. Wande C. Ademola & family, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi & family, Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa & family, Mr. Randle & family, Mr. B. A. Oduba & family, Falade Grace & family,

### E. **Society Harvest for Next - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

*Band of Grace Society,*

### G. **TIME OF SERVICE DURING HARVEST**

Let us be reminded as we have done in the recent past that for obvious reasons second services on major harvest days starts at 10.30am.

**Counting on your ever understanding disposition-MANAGEMENT.**

### **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) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019
- (5) Community Hymn Singing Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019
- (6) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019
- (7) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019
- (8) Corporate/ Professional Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019
- (9) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019
- (10) Professional Harvest Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019

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## B. **10.00am MATTINS**

### **CHOIR ANNIVERSARY & ALMA-MATER HARVEST**

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

**O.T. Reading** *A Chorister*

**N.T. Reading:** *Harvest Committee*

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

**Intercessor** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

❖ Processional Hymn: Ye Choirs of New...- *Tune: St. Fulbert*

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

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 118 - (Chants in A Flat by *James Turtle & Frederick A.G. Ouseley*)

❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Samuel 16:14-23

❖ Te Deum Laudamus

❖ N.T. Reading: Ephesians 5:15-21

❖ Anthem: Jesu joy of man's desiring by *J. S. Bach*

❖ Hymn before Sermon: Father, speak your word (*Tune:Brandenburg*)

❖ Sermon

❖ Festival Anthem: *Solo- 'My arms against this Gorgias...'*  
Chorus: *We hear, we hear, the pleasing...*

❖ Apostles Creed - Collects

❖ Praise, Intercession - Grace

❖ The Offerings: *Special Songs by the Band*

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

❖ **Choir Procession:**

i. All Praise to be to Thee- *Tune: Laudate Dominum*

ii. Courage brother to not stumble- *Tune: Courage Brother*

iii. Rededication of Choristers: 'May I use my voice...'

*by Ayo Bankole*

❖ **Choir Thanksgiving**

❖ **Other Thanksgivings:**

i. Alma-Mater Harvest: (*as indicated ...Pg. 22*)

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

ii. Society Harvest: (*as indicated.... pg 22*)

iv. The Churching of Mrs. Oluwafumbi Daramola for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.

v. The Churching of Mrs. Uche Mbakwe for the gift of a baby girl after almost 17years of waiting and God's numerous blessings.

vi. 10<sup>th</sup> years remembrance of Late Pa. Comrade Dr. Tunji Otegbeye (A visionary, Nationalistic Revolutionary Leader & Benefactor of many) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

❖ For Doxology ..... (*Pg 11*)

❖ **Education and Scholarship Award Presentation (pg. 9)**

❖ Benediction

❖ **Address: Medical Board**

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Let Saints on Earth... *Tune: Gerontious*

### C. **20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANKARA**

Kindly book and pay for your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ankara in the Cathedral Accounts Office. The cost is N4,500.00 only per piece. Thank you.

### E. **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. DLW 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Joint Vigil by Cathedral Group of Churches: *Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019* at 10.00pm. Venue: **AVMCCTO BE HOSTED BY Christian Morning Star, Lord's Vessels & Busy Bees .**

2. Adult Harvest - Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

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3. **Triumphant Convocation-** Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct., @ 7.00am & 10.00am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov., 2019. **Venue: Diocesan Field.**
4. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Final** - Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019
5. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Praise Night** – 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019.
6. **DIVCON** – Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
7. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving** – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

#### F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) started since Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. **Time 9.00am.** **Venue** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All Parishioners who are yet to explore the inherent advantages are hereby encouraged to join the class. It is spiritually rewarding.

#### G. 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**

#### H. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Sunday October 13, 2019  | Choir Anniversary             |
| 2. Sunday October 26, 2019  | Adult Harvest                 |
| 3. Sunday November 3, 2019  | Intersociety Bible Quiz Final |
| 4. Sunday November 10, 2019 | Christian Household Society   |
| 5. Sunday November 17, 2019 | Diocesan Anniversary          |

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

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

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

**Theme:** *Achieving Godly Targets*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 154
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 145:14-21
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-16
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ 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: CH 143

#### D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- |                                       |   |               |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. October 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | - | Matthew 5-7   |
| 2. October 14 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Matthew 8-11  |
| 3. October 15 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Matthew 12-15 |
| 4. October 16 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Matthew 16-19 |
| 5. October 17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | - | Matthew 20-22 |
| 6. October 18 <sup>th</sup> Friday    | - | Matthew 23-25 |
| 7. October 19 <sup>th</sup> Saturday  | - | Matthew 26-28 |

#### E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- |      |                                     |                           |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |

#### 15 BAD HABITS TO AVOID IN CHURCH:

*1 Timothy 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:10*

1. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service.
  2. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is **SACRILEGIOUS**.
  3. Refusing to obey the directives of the Church Stewards indicates disobedience in the house of God.
  4. Folding your hands when your Pastor is teaching or preaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worthwhile.
  5. Habitual lateness to Church service is a **SPIRITUAL FLIGHT** that has take off time.
  6. Staring at fellow parishioners and making them uncomfortable.
  7. Dozing or sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service -Acts 20:9.
  8. Sitting down inactive during Prayer or Praise session especially when other parishioners are standing without any evidence of health challenge.
  9. Looking at the clock on the wall and your wristwatch and then at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
  10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc. and leaving the Church with the said items. Remember Exodus 20:15, 17
  11. Leaving the Church before the end of Service.
  12. Gathering outside the Church to discuss while Service is going on. You're not honouring God whom you come to Worship.
  13. Buying yourself a seat in Church and ensuring no one sits there even when you are not in church.
  14. Leaving the Church without dropping your offering.
  15. Talking and distracting others while service is on.
1. Samuel 2:30 '.....for those who honour Me I will honour and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. ALWAYS CHOOSE TO HONOUR GOD WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS PRESENCE AND INDEED EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE TIME.

## 15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. 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. 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 LIVES IN JESUS. AMEN.**

### B. Obituary

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Late Mrs. Okoronkwo Enyidiya .M. of the Good Shepherd Society and Elderly Ministry on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Aged 86years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our mother and Grandmother, Late. Mrs. Leah Akinronbi the mother of Bro. Akin Akinronbi of Ambassadors of Christ Society on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Aged 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Late Mrs. Elizabeth Obiajulu (Mother of Mr. Cosmos Obiajulu Emenike of the Good Shepherd Society) Aged 80years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

### C. PRISON AND HOSPITAL MINISTRY DLW

As part of the arrangements for visitation to Prisons and Hospitals within Lagos, gift items are solicited from well meaning and well spirited members of AVMCC. **ITEMS DESIRABLE: PROVISIONS, TOILETRIES, FOOD ITEMS, TISSUE PAPERS, CASH, ETC (NOT USED CLOTHES).** Drop your items with the SEXTONS. GOD BLESS YOU.

### D. 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMES OF EVENT

- i. Anniversary Community Hymn Singing at 7.00am & 10.00am: **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**
- ii. DLW 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Joint Vigil by Cathedral Group of Churches: **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**
- iii. Triumphant Convocation: **TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup>. THURSDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> October, 2019**
- iv. Anniversary Praise Night: **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019**
- v. Awards & Gala Night + Launch of Anniversary Compendium: **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**
- vi. CSR Project Launch/Commission: **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**
- vii. Anniversary Thanksgiving Service: **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

### E. 2019 AVMCC MEDICAL BOARD MINISTRY WEEK ANNIVERSARY

As part of the Medical Week Anniversary 2019, a screening exercise for Breast, Cervical and Prostrate Cancer hold on **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in the Church Clinic. Time: 9.00am.**

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## K. 5.00 pm. FESTIVAL EVENSONG

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

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

**Sponsor:** *The Choir*

**Organist:** *Mr. Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: All my hope on God- *Tune: Michael*
- ❖ Call to Worship (Responses in G *by William Smith*)
- ❖ Psalm: 116 (Chants in B Flat *by Edward J. Hopkins*)
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:14-23
- ❖ Office Hymn City of God how broad... *Tune: Richmond*
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Mark 14:22-26
- ❖ Magnificat C *by Caleb Simper*
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: Loving Shepherd...*Tune: Brandenburg*
- ❖ Homily
- ❖ Festival Anthem: Ye Choirs of new Jerusalem *by Vaughan Williams*
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Choir in Procession: O worship the Lord-*Tune: Was Lebet*  
Angel voices ever singing- *Tune: Angel Voices*
- ❖ Special Blessing for the Choir
- ❖ Offerings: All creatures of our God and King- *Tune: Lasstunserefreuen*  
(a) *First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ The Lord bless you and keep you *by John Rutter*
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Onward up the Highway-*Tune: Foundation*
- ❖ Concluding Recital: Toccata in G *by Theodore Dubois*

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 17

### Introductory Sentence

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

*Colossians 3:17*

### Collect for Trinity 17

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.

*Revelation 2:10*

## 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.

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#### 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, 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2019

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, for grace to ever obey the voice of God
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.

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

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamicization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the agenda of Satan to torment the world with negative voices shall never see the light of the day.
- iii. That God should shut the door of heaven against every form of disaster in our country.
- iv. That the yoke of hardship and famine in our country be broken.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That all our members shall be fruitful in all areas of their lawful endeavours.
- ii. That the mark of trouble, difficulties, rising and falling be wiped off our lives in AVMCC
- iii. That God should grant to the elderly the grace of sound health and divine strength to enjoy the fruit of their labours.

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

- i. For Miss. Akabike Ezioma, Mrs. Arah Nkiru, Col. Etuka Emmanuel, Mrs. Anyanefo Obiageli, Mr. Eze Okey, Miss. Nwadike Uchechi, Miss. Favour Ekwem, Mr. Okezie Livinus, Mr. Olaoye Oluwaseun, Miss. Olowu Adepeju, Mrs. Omole Uzoma, Mr. Shodeke Folarin, Mr. Okoli Tochukwu, Mrs. Sodipo Adenike, Mrs. Sosanya Modupe, Miss Iyeimo Ilamina, Mrs. Obi Ada, 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

Odey Family, Odeyemi Family, Odi Family, Odiachi Family, Odiagbe Family, Odiase Family, Odigie Family, Odimegwu Family, Odimuko Family, Odita-Sunday Family.

- ##### F. Prayers for the following Elders:
- 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.

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DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST(Anglican Communion)

#### 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COLLECT

Heavenly Father from whom all good gifts cometh and to whom we owe the gratitude for provisions for every kingdom vision, we yield our heartiest thanks to you for the establishment of the Diocese of Lagos West two decades ago.

We thank You for that little beginning like mustard seed that has blossomed to enviable heights. We thank You and give You all the glory for the pioneering efforts by the Houses of Bishop, Clergy and Laity and the grace given to succeeding generations of men, women, young and old to build upon and run with the vision.

We thank You that we have never been in want of the essential human, material, financial and spiritual resources for sustenance; for all we have needed your hand has indeed bountifully provided unto overflowing.

Grant us grace and mercy as we mark this 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and as You remain our refuge and strength, that your glory upon us as a Diocese shall never become Ichabod and that Your work continually prosper in our hand so that it does not become desolate, a proverb or a byword.

Remain our strength O Lord like the eagle's, as we continually wait upon you and enable us to continually soar and attain greater heights even as we remain committed to Your vision. Grant us O Lord Grace to keep running with it without becoming weary and continuing in our Christian commitment to enlarge God's kingdom on earth without fainting.

All of these and many mercies we ask for as we continue to lift up our eyes to You alone for help for the Houses of Bishop, Clergy and Laity, unto latter glories, greater exploits and unprecedented testimonies; all to the glory of Your Name alone, the shame of the devil and our everlasting blessing till the Second Coming of Christ in glory in Jesus Name. Amen.

#### FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For admission into higher institution after a year of fruitless efforts.
2. For rays of hope on every side
3. For miraculous healing after all medications failed
4. For Journey mercies and paying the children's school fees in times like this.
5. For deliverance from gas explosion
6. For bringing healing to my marriage
7. For success in my examinations

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**THE CATHEDRAL REFURBISHMENT PROJECT:**

**INTERIM LIST OF ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR OFF-TAKERS**

Below are items available for off-taking and funding by individuals, Societies or Groups. The list is an Interim one, subject to modifications as dictated by design exigencies and statutory requirement/compliance. Estimates of Costs are being compiled, to be finalised based on Final Design Specification.

Interested Off-takers are kindly required to express their interest and making payment on account to tie down their interest.

S/N	ITEM	QTY	STATUS
1.	Main Auditorium Altar Table	1	Taken
2.	Main Auditorium Pulpit	1	Taken
3.	Main Auditorium Lectern	1	Taken
4.	Bishop's Throne –High Altar	1	Taken
5.	Bishop's Throne – Choir Stall Side	1	Taken
6.	Various Chancery Furniture	Lot	Available
7.	Altar Railings	Lot	Available
8.	Chapel Altar Tables	3	2 nos. taken
9.	Pews for Main Auditorium	Lot	Available
10.	Complete Set of Pews for each Chapel	3 Lots	Available
11.	Baptismal Font	1	Taken
12.	West Door	1	Taken
13.	North Door	1	Taken
14.	South Door	1	Taken
15.	Doors leading to Sacristy	2	Available
16.	Doors leading to Bishop's/Priests' Vestries	2	Available
17.	Doors leading to Guild of Steward's Vestry	2	Available
18.	Entrance Doors to North & South Gallery	2	Available
19.	Entrance Doors to Audio Visual Room	2	Available
20.	Choir Stall	Lot	Taken
21.	Vicars' Stall	Lot	Available
22.	Cantor's Stall	Lot	Available
23.	Warden's Stall	Lot	Available
24.	Sacristy Furniture	Lot	Available
25.	Bishop's Vestry Furniture	Lot	Available
26.	Priests' Vestry Furniture	Lot	Available
27.	Choir Vestry Furniture	Lot	Available
28.	Main Altar Stained Glass Window	1	Taken
29.	West Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various Sizes)	20	Available
30.	Curtain Wall – West Façade	2	Available
31.	North Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various Sizes)	81	Available
32.	Curtain Wall- North Façade	2	Available
33.	East Façade Windows with tinted Glazing (various sizes)	33	Available
34.	Curtain Wall – East Façade	2	Available
35.	The Belfry	1 Lot	Taken
36.	THE PIPE ORGAN	1 Lot	Available
37.	Complete Audio Visual System	1 Lot	Available
38.	Air-Conditioning System	Lot	Available
39.	Passenger Lifts- 15 Passenger Car	4	Available
40.	Water Closets	27	Partial Commitment
41.	Disabled Toilet Sets	2	Available
42.	Wash Hand Basins	38	Available
43.	Urinals	6	Available
44.	Breast Feeding Cubicles	4	Available
45.	Electricals- Light fittings	LOT	Available
46.	Transformer	1	Available
47.	Chandeliers	LOT	Available
48.	Ceiling	LOT	Available
49.	Roofing	LOT	Available
50.	Internal Painting	LOT	Taken
51.	External Painting	LOT	Available
52.	Floor Finishes- Marble	LOT	Available
53.	Floor Finishes - Tiling	LOT	Available
54.	Floor Finishes - Carpets	LOT	Available
55.	Building Structure- Foundation to Ground Floor Slab	LOT	Available
56.	Building Structure – South Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
57.	Building Structure – North Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
58.	Building Structure – West Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
59.	Building Structure East Wall & Ancillaries	LOT	Available
60.	Internals- Pillars & Arches	LOT	Available

Kindly indicate interest by contacting the Wardens, the Fund Raising Committee Office (08155745555) or by e mail to :avmccfundraising@gmail.com.

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

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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019**

**THEME: ACHIEVING GODLY TARGETS**

**READINGS: 1 PETER 4:7-11:10; MATTHEW 25:14-30**

**A. INTRODUCTION**

Targets, Goals, Visions, Objectives and Aspirations can all mean just the same thing for the purpose of this meditation. They are set with expectation of achievement. In the Business world, failure to achieve set goals; be it sales target, profit target or productivity target or financial target would be subjected to review for recovery strategy and firmer execution. The focus of this theme is not goal setting but how to achieve set ones. It is given that the goal or target is a God-given one. For instance, God assigned Moses to go bring the Israelites out of Egypt. Did he achieve that? So, the big question is; **why do we often fail to achieve set goals?** If we flip the reasons, we'll have principles to embrace in achieving our goals.

**B. 9 REASONS CHRISTIANS FAIL TO ACHIEVE SET TARGETS/GOALS/VISION**

The reasons are not farfetched. They are contained in the Gospel we read today. It's even more instructive to read from verse one and enjoy the story of the ten virgins. The foolish five tells us how not to do it. The servant with one talent tells us how not to do it as well. We can equally refer to the reasons stated as vision killers.

- 1. Lack of Knowledge, Understanding & Wisdom:** Mtt 25:2. Five of the virgins were wise and five foolish. James 1:5 says if we lack wisdom we should ask God who gives liberally. God does not withhold wisdom. Some of us set goals but we don't seek to gather information that can help us achieve it. Faith propels us to action. We must constantly tow the path of wisdom. Prv. 4:7 says "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding" Attend conferences, seminars, Bible Study; ask questions; seek counsel; study the Bible; add knowledge to knowledge. Failing to understand the rule is precursor to failing to stand in the game.
- 2. Ignoring the Holy Spirit:** Mtt. 25:3. Without the Holy Spirit, our God-given goals would be difficult to achieve. The Holy Spirit is here to help us. The foolish sisters did not take enough oil with them. We can take the oil as a symbol for the Holy Spirit. They burn-out. They couldn't cope. Darkness took over. We can't do anything meaningful without being guided by the Holy Spirit. If it's a God-given goal, you need the Spirit of God all the way. The Holy Spirit would teach us all things. The five foolish virgins would have been sustained if they had oil. Eph 4:30 says the Holy Spirit is our seal till the day of redemption.
- 3. Inattention to Details:** When the Bible says 'Take Heed', it means don't underestimate the situation. Don't undermine the little leaven that can affect the whole dough. The foolish virgins failed to pay attention to details. They would have noticed that the oil wouldn't take them far. Yet, they ignored. There are lots of us who don't bother about the details the Holy Spirit reveal to us. Achieving financial targets would require paying attention to fine details and as much as possible eliminate leaks and wastes; avoid unnecessary spending. Inattention to detail cost Moses a lot.

4. **Carelessness:** Ephesians 5:15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. They were casual with the project. They were flippant in the waiting. You can't have a goal of Spiritual Concentration and be busy with 'Big Brother Naija' where obscene things are aired. Christians must be circumspect. The enemy who planted tares when men slept in Matthew 13:25-30 is still much around. He doesn't want any godly vision achieved.
5. **Distraction:** Nehemiah in Nehemiah 6:1-14, refused to be distracted by Sanballat, Tobiah and the rest of the enemies. In that chapter alone, they attempted four times to trick him off the assignment. His answer each time is too sweet to ignore. Verse 3 says "I sent messengers to them saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it and come down to you?" The servant with one talent was distracted by his ill-perception of his master Matthew 25:24-25. Instead of facing the target set for him, he busied himself with his considered flaws of his employer. He was negative. He did not see anything good in his master and on that premise, he refused to pursue the task given to him. Many of us get distracted by ungodly traditions that take our focus away from the goal. Samson was distracted by Delilah Judges 16:1&4. Solomon was distracted by strange women and followed their gods 1Kings 11:1-13. Lot's wife was distracted by her possession in Sodom and Gomorrah Gen 19:26.
6. **Fear:** In Numbers chapter 13, twelve spies were sent to see the land of Canaan which God would give to Israel. Only two came with positive report. In verse 31, the ten men gave an evil report that dampened the spirit of the team (Num 14:1). They said as much as seeing from the eye of the giants that they were like grasshoppers. Caleb and Joshua saw differently (Num 14:6-9). Fear cripples zeal and drive. Many fail to achieve their goals because of fear of failing, fear of uncertainty, fear of people, fear of competition, fear of the unknown. Our walk with God is only by faith. Without faith, we cannot not walk and work with God.
7. **Lack of Focus or Irresolute Focus.** Don't just be busy. Be focused. For the servant with one talent, the reason for giving him one talent was to maximize profit for his master. He failed to focus on that. For the virgins, the primary reason for waiting was to receive the bridegroom when he comes for the marriage. That singular reason should drive everything they do in preparation. They must not miss the appearance of the bridegroom. Focus guides activities. Focus channels energy appropriately. A clear vision is required of all Christians. We must know that we can't serve two masters. We can't serve God and mammon (Matthew 6:24). Gaze must be fixed on Jesus (Heb 12:2)
8. **Complacency:** Some form of pre-mature satisfaction can terminate a godly mission. Some people arrive too early. They celebrate without the trophy. Complacency breeds procrastination, lethargy and snuffs out drive to continue. Complacency is the extinguisher of a smoldering passion. It is not over until it is over.
9. **Sinfulness:** Sin siphons passion to pursue the goal. The adversary, the devil would capitalize on this to abort the mission. Your light can't be off. Your guard can't be off. Satan is a legalist. He prowls about like a

## 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. **2020 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

## 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.

### 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, the Intercessors or the Dean 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. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD - 2019/2020

Applications are required for the above award. Only full time University or Polytechnic students are eligible. Forms are available in the Dean's Office to be filled and returned on or before 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. **Note:** New and Old recipients can apply but must attach copy of results to their form.

### 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.

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### BELIEVERS MENTORING MISSION

**5<sup>TH</sup> Annual General Assembly** takes place at Training Centre Project site Block 3, Plot 9. Otunba Toyin Abass Avenue, Ojota. Phase 2 Bus Stop. **Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 9.00am. **Theme:** Paradise is for Believers and Unbelievers. **Speaker:** *The Ven. A. O. Agara.* Bus will be available at AVMCC Car park between 8.00am and 8.30am.

hungry lion seeking who to devour. Once he gets a legal ground, he pounds with his might till he weakens, leaving the victim, beaten, sore and wearied. We can't allow sin. Sin sinks.

### C. CONCLUSION

Achieving godly targets has to do 100% with our relationship with the giver of the goal or target. "When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word; what a glory he sheds on her path; when we do his goodwill; he abides us with us still; and with all who will trust and obey. The five wise virgins kept hope alive by keeping their lamp aglow. They obeyed. They paid attention to the details of the bridegroom's coming. They focused. They allowed no distraction. They did not ignore the Holy Spirit. They had sufficient oil. At the end, they achieved. We can achieve too. How do we move from here? Prayerfully assess the task given to you like Nehemiah did in Nehemiah 2:13. Then, objectively avoid the pitfalls discussed. Flip them to walk with the principles. **Shalom**

### 2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
Youth Chapel	Adetiloye Hall	Main Church Sanctuary
Christian Family Society <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b>	The Lord's Vessels Society <b>6<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Young Women Christian Association <b>1<sup>st</sup> Position</b>
Fountain of Hope Society <b>Nil</b>	Christian Brothers Society <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b>	Christian Morning Star <b>6<sup>th</sup> Position</b>
Busy Bees Society <b>Nil</b>	Band of Peace <b>7<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	The Lord's Labourers Fellowship <b>4<sup>th</sup> Position</b>
Band of Faith <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position</b>	Good Samaritan Society <b>5<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Anglican Fellowship <b>6<sup>th</sup> Position</b>
Ambassadors of Christ <b>6<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Band of Grace <b>Nil</b>	Agape Sisters <b>6<sup>th</sup> Position</b>
Charity Band <b>5<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Band of Glory <b>1<sup>st</sup> Position</b>	Christian Unity Band <b>Nil</b>
Ladies Christian Circle <b>Nil</b>	Daughters of Light <b>Nil</b>	Good Shepherd <b>4<sup>th</sup> Position</b>
Ladies Christian League <b>1<sup>st</sup> Position</b>	Ladies Progressive <b>4<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Band of Light <b>Nil</b>
Band of Mercy <b>7<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Christian Friends <b>Nil</b>	Christian Household <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b>
Torchbearers <b>4<sup>th</sup> Position</b>	Light of the World <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position</b>	Young Men Xian Association <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b>
Apostle of Peace <b>Nil</b>		

**THE FIRST THREE SOCIETIES FROM EACH GROUP SHALL COMPETE AT THE FINAL ON SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019 BY 3.00PM.**

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 6 – October 12

7.00 am Holy Communion	1072
7.00 am Youth Service	227
7.00 am Sunday School	232
10.00 am Mattins	815
10.00 am Youth Service	155
10.00 am Sunday School	211
6.00 pm Service	65
Tuesday Bible Study	129
Wednesday Holy Communion	145
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	212

## 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 Society will have her October meeting in the Church premises after Mattins.

➤ Meeting of the Northern Group today immediately after 7.00am service at the back of the Altar.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm . Dele Ajala, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Idowu Afinowi, ZEjikeme Ikeh, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm . Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Odusina Nike, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Funke Olatunji.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

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

#### ii. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Jemerigbe Helen .I. (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basseyy, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwgh Lilian, Olusegun Esan, Enujoike Michael.

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 18

October 20

**Theme: GOD: Our Refuge and Strength**

**Colour: Green**

**SPECIAL DLW 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION  
VINING INTERCESSORS & BAND OF PEACE  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile**

**Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16**

**Band of Peace**

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

**The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere**

**Address: The Dean**

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue: The Adetiloye House**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

**XTIAN UNITY BAND, MEDICAL, MEN & WOMEN OF  
GRACE ANNIVERSARIES**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16**

**Christian Unity Band**

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

**The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**

**Address: The Dean**

**5.00 pm: EVENSONG**

**2019 HARVEST COMMITTEE ORGANISED  
COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING**

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

**1. Mr. Christian Amamgbo & Miss Kirsty Ekpemandudiri**

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

**1. Mr. Clement .O. Olowe & Miss Oriyomi A. Afun**

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

**1. Mr. Onyebuchi Ezeani & Miss Dibuah Vivian**

## 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.

### Bi. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

**Friday, October 18, 2019 Colour: Red**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN**

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

**Epistle:** *11 Timothy 4:5-13- Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:1-9*

**Hymns:** *CH 306, VSH 143, CH 545*

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

**Collect:** *Almighty God, Who inspired Luke the Physician to proclaim the love and healing power of Your Son; give Your Church, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and through the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ali Cletus, Mrs. Chukwu Ifebuche, Miss. Coker Olajumoke, Mr. Daisi Bolaji, Mr. Mbonu Ugochukwu, Mrs. Odanye Mojisola, Miss. Okwuosa Ezinne, Mrs. Olorunhundo Mojisola, Mrs. Onovo Ifeanyi, Mr. Rufus Oladiran, Mr. Fawehinmi Olusegun, Engr. Ikedife Kenechukwu, and Mrs. Onuorah Njideka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogazuma-Jacobs Family, Ogbechie Family, Ogbewe Family, Ogbogu Family, Ogboh Family, Ogbolu Family, Ogbonna Family, Ogbonnaya Family, Ogbu Family, Ogbuchukwu Family.

**6.00pm EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 15:12-29- Lay. O. Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 11:7-15*

**Hymns:** *CH 12, CH 579, CH 577*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Bennett C. I. Okoro, his family and all members of Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Joseph .O. Akinfenwa, his family and all members of Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Edun Christiana .O. Miss Hart Tamunoene, and Mr. Ikwemesi Afamefuna.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbugh Family, Ogbuka Family, Ogbuzo Family, Ogedengbe Family, Oghenekaro Family, Ogidiolu Family, Ogochukwu Family, Ogoge Family, Oguaju Family, Oguamanam Family.

**4.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm Baptism**

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**E. 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 every one 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.**

**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, October 14, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 13:4-13- Lay. Nkiru Arah*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 10:5-15*  
**Hymns:** *CH 5, VSH 174, CH 551*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Michael .O. Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Ikechi N. Nwosu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Edeh Solomon, Lady Obi Chinwe, Mrs. Sotuminu Elizabeth, Mr. Amarikwa Chris, Mr. Nlewedim Onyekachi, Mrs. Eze Chikodili, and Miss Obi Nneoma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odoh Family, Odonghanro Family, Odu Family, Oduba Family, Oduyungbo Family, Odude Family, Odukomaiya Family, Odukoya Family, Odukwe Family, Odukwu Family.

**5.00pm Standing Committee Meeting**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Colour: Green**

**\* LAGOS PROVINCIAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**

**7.00AM OR 8.00AM**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 14:1-12-Lay. O. Abimbola*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 10:16-23*  
**Hymns:** *CH 13, VSH 157, CH 373*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. 'Segun Okubadejo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Caleb Maduoma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idiato.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. (Mrs.) Ajanaku Alaba, Mr. Nweke Chibuzor, Mrs. Ajomale Modupe, Miss. Amanchukwu Elsie, Mr. Okechukwu Jude, Miss Eneh Adaora, Miss. Ucheka Chima, Mrs. Faloyin Olutosin, Mr. Mabawonku Olaolu, Miss. Famutimi Olatokunbo, Mr. Okediran Simon, Mr. Komolafe Oluwole, Mr. Owhe Ovie, Mrs. Okafor Onyinyechi, and Mr. Utomakili Joseph
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odumodu Family, Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family, Oduola Family.

**11.00 am - 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW**

**6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE  
NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11  
NAHUM 1**

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**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 14:13-25- Lay. O. Onabolu*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 10:16-23-The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*  
**Hymns:** *CH 546, CH 614, CH 243, Anima Christi  
CH 153*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Henry C. Ndokuba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Godwin I. N. Okpala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ajakpovi Great, Mr. Mbagwu Godwin, Mr. Nwaukwa Akujobi, Mr. Okoye Ikechukwu, Mr. Oluwatuyi Ayotomiwa, Mrs. Oguchi Njideka, Mrs. Ogedengbe Ruth, Mr. Olowu Andrew, Miss. Eze Chiebonam, Mrs. Eze Ifeadike, Mrs. Oloruntoba Kate, Mrs. Oluchi Maureen, Mr. Oduntan Olayinka, Rev. Dayo Bamigbola, Mrs. Adesina Oyeronke and Mr. Musa-Anas Anthony
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odupaye Family, Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family, Oduyemi Family, Offor Family, Offorah Family, Offukansi Family, Ofil Family, Ofili Family, Ofodile Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm HOURS OF DIVINE SETTLEMENT –  
1 PETER 5:10**

**THEME: BE MY DEFENCE AND REFUGE O  
LORD- PSALM 59:16**

**Thursday, October 17, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 14:26-33a- Lay. K. Akinyemi*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 10:34-42*  
**Hymns:** *CH 2, CH 453, CH 516*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Gabriel Akinbiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Tunde Adeleye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Okafor Chidozie, Miss. Ugochukwu Divine, Miss. Iweuno Patience, Mr. Adesoye Adebawale, Mrs. Funmilola Kuku, Mr. Molokwu Ernest, Mrs. Ukwunna Ikechukwu, and Mrs. Oshunleti Funmilola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ofodule Family, Ofoegbu Family, Ofoeke Family, Ofoelu Family, Ofong Family, Offor Family, Ofulue Family, Ofuokwu Family, Ogah Family, Ogala Family.

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

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