

## 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**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- 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**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
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- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- U. **For The Choir**  
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*The Dean, Mrs Tola Famade - 0803-3109378*
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr Seye Ogunsanya - 0703-2649958*

**Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.**

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The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Ven. James Adekanye	0803-5806344
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Rev. Canon Benson Odude	0802-3608782
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje	08 06-3097612
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## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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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, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

TRINITY 16

Theme: Trust and Obey

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 – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**The Epistle:** *Layreader G. O. Mbaneme*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Intercessor:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 157 'Immortal Invisible...'
  - ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
  - ❖ Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5.5
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 10 'Trust and Obey'
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
  - ❖ 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 115, 212, 239, 246, 2
  - ❖ The Ablution: CH 539
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
    - ii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
    - iii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
    - iv. Those born and / or Married in September
  - ❖ For Doxology ..... **(Pg 11)**
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 621

**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 Obbededom.

<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</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</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

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#### **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 DexdeeFountains 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**

We are social!! - connect with us on Twitter: @avmccEEP and Instagram: @avmccEEP.

## I. **HARVEST NEWS**

### A. **Family Harvest for today- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

7.00am: *Dr. Dayo Omogbehin & family, Barr. Ikenna Onwusika & family, Kanu Ejikeme & family, Olusina Olusina & family, Mr. Obi .C. Oded & family,*

10.00am: *Chief (Mrs.) Ayodele Akideinde & family, Sis. Vivien Abdul & family, The Oduyemi family, Arch. Deji Ojuri & family, Mr. Yombo Adesulu & family, Mr. Olusegun Agbaje & family,*

### B. **Society Harvest for today-Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

*Young Women's Christian Association*

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

7.00am: *Mr. Oladapo Okunmuyide & family, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke & family, Modupe Hughes & family, Mr. Nnanna Akobi & family,*

10.00am: *Barr. Obinna Okereke & family, Mr. Deji Oyeneye & family, Mr. Omotayo Adeniji & family, Mrs. Temitayo Gidado & family, Ishola Labake & family, Mr. Dele Oyedokun & family, Evang. Sam Mbakwe & family, Mr. Ephraim Evezi & family,*

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

*Band of Grace, Christian Morning Star, Light of the World Societies and Y. M. C. A*

## D. **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.

## E. **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 start 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) Corporate/ Professional        | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |
| (3) Alma-Mater Harvest             | Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019    |
| (4) Community Hymn Singing         | Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019    |
| (5) Adult Harvest                  | Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019    |
| (6) Senior Citizen's Harvest       | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019     |
| (7) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |
| (8) Professional Harvest           | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019    |

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

The above named **Quiz Final Competitions** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up 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).

## G. **VACANCY**

- Mature and experience Driver is required at Ikeja Area. Please call this number: 08033739317.
- Urgent need for a graphic designer. Send CV to [info@premierpublisher.com](mailto:info@premierpublisher.com) on or before 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

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

### **YOUNG WOMENS' XTIAN ASSOCIATION ANNIVER.**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**The Epistle:** *Y W C A Society*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
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- ❖ Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5.5
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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 115, 212, 239, 246, 2
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 148
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - Y W C A Anthem
  - Rededication of Members
  - Y W C A, Patrons / Patronesses & The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - Monthly Thanksgiving
  - Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
  - Society Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
  - Those born and / or Married in September
  - One Year Remembrance of our Late Mother Mrs. Olusola Mercy Faluta and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
  - Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late. Mrs. Afolabi Ogunde-Kikiowo and journey mercies.
  - Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Engr. James T. Ajayi and journey mercies.
  - Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs. Obiamaka Helen Bankole and journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology ..... **(Pg 11)**
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 369

## C. **THIS WEEK**

**Christian Mothers Programme- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.**  
**Theme:** *STAYING IN YOUR PLACE*– Judges 9:8-14. **Time:** 5.00pm. **Venue:** Lady Chapel.

## D. **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**

- 2019 DLW Lay Readers Resident Workshop** – Thursday, 10 - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
- Annual Choir Festival**–Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.
- Triumphant Convocation** – Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct., -2<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 2019. **Venue:** Diocesan Field.

4. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Praise Night** – 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019.
5. **DIVCOM** – Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
6. **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 6, 2019   | Torchbearers Society          |
| 2. Sunday October 13, 2019  | Choir Anniversary             |
| 3. Sunday October 26, 2019  | Adult Harvest                 |
| 4. Sunday November 3, 2019  | Intersociety Bible Quiz Final |
| 5. Sunday November 10, 2019 | Christian Household Society   |
| 6. Sunday November 17, 2019 | Diocesan Anniversary          |

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

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

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

**Theme:** *Trust and Obey*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5.5
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: *Worship Choruses*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 54

#### D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

– **Rev. 1:3**

- |                                      |   |                 |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. October 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | - | Zephaniah 1-3   |
| 2. October 7 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Haggai 1-2      |
| 3. October 8 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Zechariah 1-5   |
| 4. October 9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Zechariah 6-10  |
| 5. October 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | - | Zechariah 11-14 |
| 6. October 11 <sup>th</sup> Friday   | - | Malachi 1-4     |
| 7. October 12 <sup>th</sup> Saturday | - | Matthew 1-4     |

#### 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. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service
2. Folding your hands when your Pastor is Teaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worth Writing
3. Refusing to sit where the Ushers direct you to sit, it shows you are disorderly and disobedient.
4. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is absolute madness.

Answer this question...

"Can u do that in the Court room or before your State Governor?"

5. Lateness to church. Some people have this as an unbreakable habit.
  6. Stirring at every beautiful girl you see and making them uncomfortable.
  7. Sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service
  8. Sitting down during Prayer or Praise session. This make you look very odd. You also demoralize the service coordinators You are opening your heart to Satan to use you
  9. Looking at the clock on the wall and then the watch on your wrist and then looking at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
  10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc and leaving the Church with them claiming you forgot. That's stealing by trick
  11. Always leaving the Church before the end of Service for no particular appointment, making others who choose to stay till the end of the service look over zealous.
  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 not allowing anyone else to sit even when you come to Church very late. -That is poverty mentality.
  14. Going to Church without giving offering even when you have.
  15. Talking and distracting others while service is ongoing.
- 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 ALSO ALL 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

### 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.

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## K. 4.00 pm. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ILAMOSE  
PRESENTS

A GRAND COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING  
TO RAISE

**FORTY MILLION NAIRA (N40,000,000.00)**  
IN AID OF CHURCH LAND PROCUREMENT TO BUILD  
A HOUSE FOR GOD IN ILAMOSE ESTATE, OKE AFA  
AT  
**N31,000PER SQUARE METRE**

FEATURING

THE NIGERIAN ARMY BRASS BAND  
THE AVMCC CHOIR  
THE TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY (HOST SOCIETY)

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 16

### Introductory Sentence

God is love, he who dwell in love is dwelling in God, and God in him.

*1 John 4:16b.*

### Collect for Trinity 16

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards You that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### Post Communion Sentence

When we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

*Romans 5:6*

## 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.

5.



#### 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, 6<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 Ogburu.

##### 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 armoury of the enemy in Nigeria be exposed and destroyed.
- iii. That the kingdom of Christ shall reign all over the world forever.
- iv. That Satanic verdict against Nigeria in all area is reverted to testimonies in the name of Jesus.

##### C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That sorrow will not be our portion in AVMCC but joy all through in Jesus name
- ii. That our paths will continue to shine more and more until Jesus returns
- iii. That we shall all experience joy over our families, works, business, marriages, etc as the year is running to an end.

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

- i. For Mr. Adieme James, Miss. Awunor Nneamaka., Mrs. Odeyemi Margaret, Mr. Okerulu Nnamdi, Mr. Ubachukwu Chike, Prof. Babajide Alo, Mr. Akinrosotu Akinloye, Mrs. Okerulu Ogochukwu, 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

Nwoye Family, Nwumeh Family, Nwune Family, Nze Family, Nzeako Family, Nzedinma Family, Nzeagwu Family, Nzeh Family, Nzekwe Family, Nzewi 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.



#### 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 opening of marital book of remembrance.
2. For victory over satanic attacks and manipulations
3. For safe delivery and protection on my family
4. For divine promotion after staying in a position for over three years.
5. For successful surgery of your mother-in-law
6. For divine direction and protection
7. For deliverance from stomach disorder

## **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.

### **5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019**

**THEME: TRUST AND OBEY**

**READINGS:** *Psalm 63; Deut.6:3-9; 1 John 4:18-5:5; Matt.22:34-40*

Trusting and Obeying God are two indispensable content of a successful walk with God. The trust and obedience we are talking about here are not circumstantial or seasonal, but all-season and all-weather. Trust can be generic in a way - trust God to see you tomorrow, trust God to wake up tomorrow, trust God to have food to eat tomorrow - all these can be generic because almost everybody has this kind of trust that does not make so much demand of our faith and God remains ever faithful in performing all this for the good and the bad, the poor and the rich, for Christians and atheists alike.

But what happens in unpleasant situations vouchsafed by life vicissitudes, when riches suddenly vanish, when health for no fault of one begins to fail with symptoms of imminent sunset at mid-day, when the world seems to be collapsing on oneself? Before you say "Yes, I will trust Him", take a pause and ask Job what it takes because he is undoubtedly the most cited reference in the subject of unconditional trust in God. The words of his rugged faith still resonate in the ears with tingling effect as of the fingers of a mother pulling hard the ears of her wavering child; *"Hold your peace with me, and let me speak, then let come on me what may! Why do I take my flesh in my teeth, and put my life in my hands? Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him"* (Job 13:13-15a; NKJV).

**Trust in God induces obedience without questioning;** obedience that is anchored on the faith that God will remain ever faithful to His word and do what He says He will do. People who have unwavering confidence in God's faithfulness to bring His words to performance have absolutely no reason to doubt Him.

Guess you are familiar with the trendy MTN advert, not too long ago, of a boy on roof top that jumped down at the instruction of his father with the hope of leaping into his hands. In the advert, the father disappointed him, showing the vanity and futility of trusting in man. And that is exactly where God is different. When he asks you to do something, even a risky thing like jumping from the roof top of your life into His stretched loving arms, all He expects is obedience. **Obedience makes you to act according to His instruction, and the result is happiness.** And this is the crux of this week's homily – Trust and Obey.

Today's Epistle and Gospel readings, 1 John 4:18 - 5:5 and Matt.22:34-40 respectively, bother on love for God and fellow humans. One then wonders what the correlation is between love and the theme – Trust and Obey. One thing so certain however is that the planners of the lectionary made no mistake. Let's look at it this way, Jesus said in John 14:23 - *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. There is an experience of intimacy and an "at-homeness" with Jesus and the Father that comes only through obedience.*

That is, "For those who love me so much that keeping my word is not the works of the law, but the overflow of their affections for me." And how could we not move into such a heart with the fullness of the at-homeness that you long for? Do you know what? The person that loves God and His word, to keep it, holds fast, treasure it in obedience, that person will not be quenching the Spirit; that person will not be grieving the Spirit, but will know the fullness and sweetness of fellowship with the Father and with the Son. If you're watching pornography every week, do not expect this experience. You won't have it. If you're harsh with your wife, you won't have it. If you double-deal your husband, you won't have it; if you are a husband/wife snatcher, you won't have it.

**Trusting and obeying God is possible for only those who acknowledge and submit to His sovereignty.** It is God's sovereignty that constantly reminds us about the place of His grace in our lives. Whoever we are, whatever we have, it is all by grace. God wants it so, and so it is. In the same vein, He allows challenges in unexpected quarters so that man may constantly remember that the Most High rules in the affairs of men and distributes all manners of gifts to men as He wants. And, no man can query Him.

Apostle Paul certainly had an enviable close relationship with God. Theirs was an intimate relationship characterized by dialogue. Yet, God in full exercise of His sovereign power allowed an affliction in the life of Paul. According to Paul, it was meant to prevent him from possible spiritual arrogance.

*To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Cor. 12:7-9, NIV).*

Just look at that! God's power is made perfect in weakness. When you are weak, God's strength is manifestly seen. When you desire and don't have the simple thing your neighbour seems to be complaining of having too much of, you cannot but see that thing as a gift from God.

One night at a Dwight L. Moody evangelistic meeting in Brockton, Massachusetts, a young man stood up to testify about his confidence of salvation. He said, "I am not quite sure," meaning that he wasn't really certain that God would save him from his sins — and then he continued, "But I'm going to trust, and I'm going to obey" –

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

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- 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.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- 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**

## **iv. 2019 BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITIONS RESULTS**

- Mrs. Abigail Olatunji** - Y. W. C. A. - **1<sup>st</sup> Position**
- Engr. Sola George** - Torchbearers - **2<sup>nd</sup> Position**
- Mrs. 'Bunmi Onabolu** - Agape Xtian Sis.- **3<sup>rd</sup> Position**

The first and second contestants will represent the Cathedral at the Finals of the Diocesan Competitions on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, at Bola Memorial church, Onigbagbo, Ikeja from 10.00am

## **D. Evangelical Ministry**

### **i. Monthly Meeting**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

### **iii. Visitation:**

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry for a follow-up.

## **E. Counseling Ministry**

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902, available on 24 hour basis.**

## **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

## **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

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

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



### C. Vining Bookshop

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

### D. AVMCC Guest House

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

### E. 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.

### E. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. Examination date is Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 in the school premises by 8.00am.

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#### RESULTS OF THE INTERSOCIETY MUSIC FESTIVAL

<b>BEST COSTUME</b>	AGAPE SISTERS 1 <sup>st</sup> Position	BANG OF MERCY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	BAND OF GLORY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
<b>BEST CONDUCTOR</b>	AGAPE SISTERS 1 <sup>st</sup> Position	BAND OF GLORY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	GOOD SHEPHERD 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
<b>OVERALL WINNERS</b>	BAND OF GLORY 1 <sup>st</sup> Position	AGAPE SISTERS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	GOOD SHEPHERD 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position

meaning that he planned to trust God for his salvation and to do what he could to obey God's will. Daniel Towner was the song leader for that meeting. He was so impressed by the young man's testimony that he wrote down those words and stuck them in his pocket. Later, he wrote a friend, John Sammis. In his letter, he told about the young man's testimony and included the young man's words: "I am not quite sure, but I'm going to trust, and I'm going to obey." Sammis quickly transformed those words into a hymn chorus: "Trust and obey, For there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey." Soon he had five stanzas to go with the chorus, and he sent them to Towner, who composed the tune that we still sing today.

This story shows how precious in the sight of God is our simple act of trust and obedience.

#### 2019 INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

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

**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 29 – October 5

7.00 am Holy Communion	1456
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1306
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	168
Wednesday Holy Communion	133
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	327

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service
  - ✙ *Ascension Fellowship*
  - ✙ *Christian Brothers Society*
  - ✙ *Ambassador of Christ Executive*
  - ✙ *Y. W. C. A. Executive*
  - ✙ *Agape Christian Sisters*
  - ✙ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
  - ✙ *Band of Light Executive*
  - ✙ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service.
- Anambra State indigenes will meet immediately after 7.00am service at No. 9, Oba Akinjobi Road, GRA, Ikeja opposite AVMCC Car Park.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs.) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver A.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Ms. Adefila Adenike, Mrs. Vivan .J.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next 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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct., - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 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, Olusegun Esan, Enujioké Michael.

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

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

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 17

October 13

**Theme:** Achieving Godly Targets

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**THE CHOIR ANNIVER. & ALMA-MATER HARVEST**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Peter 4:7-11*

*The Choir*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:14-30*

*The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

**Address:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

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

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

**10.00am:** MATTINS

**THE CHOIR ANNIVER. & ALMA-MATER HARVEST**

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

**O.T. Reading** *Nehemiah 6:1-16*

*The Choir*

**Psalm** *145:14-21*

**N.T. Reading:** *Matthew 25:14-30*

*Harvest Committee*

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

**6.00 pm:** EVENSONG

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

**Psalm:** *116*

**Lesson:** *Romans 12*

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

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

### ii. DONATION OF BOOKS

Parishioners are hereby encouraged to **DONATE** soul lifting faith inspiring Bible based new and old books to the **LIBRARY**. Kindly drop them in the Church Office.

**Friday, October 11, 2019      Colour: Green**

**7.00am      Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 12:12-26 – Lay. Okey Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 9:27-34*

**Hymns:** *CH 462, VSH 63, CH 516*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Ali Buba Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Emmanuel O. Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adesunloye Yetunde, Mr. Agbo Jonathan, Mr. Ajayi Abayomo, Mr. Ayodele Ayodeji, Mr. Nmoh Chidiebere, Mazi Nsirimbobi Alozie, Mr. Nwokedinobi Amara, Mr. Oyedokun Samuel, Miss. Okoli Ngozi, Mr. Sosanya Samuel, Mrs. Nwokolo Pauline, Mr. Akideinde Babatunde, Famodimu Kemi, Mr. Opara Christian, Mrs. Olusodo Titlayo, and Dr. Egbedeyi Samson.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family, Obuseli Family, Oc-Eronini Family, Ochogu Family, Ochokwu Family, Ochuba Family, Odanye Family, Odebeatu Family.

**6.00pm      EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm      Choir Practice**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019      Colour: Green**

**7.00am      Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 12:27-13.3- Lay. O. Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 9:35-10.4*

**Hymns:** *CH 529, CH 496, VSH 22*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Emmanuel S. Egbunu, his family and all members of Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Friday J. Imaekhai, his family and all members of Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: : Mr. Ezeokonkwo Peter, Mrs. Isiguzo Jacinta, Mr. Okorocha Henry, Mrs. Onwubalili uju, Miss Falayi Olubunmi, Mrs. Falade Grace, Mr. Oluwafewa Oredugba, Mr. Odumodu Chukwuebuka, Mr. Elo-Chukwuma Chike, and Miss Bonojo Abiola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odedeji Family, Odedina Family, Odegbami Family, Odeja Family, Odeneye Family, Odeniran Family, Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family, Odesiji Family, Odewale Family.

❖ **60<sup>th</sup> Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs. Grace .M. Falade**

**12.00pm      50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Mr. Kola Olawumi**

**4.00 pm      Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm      Baptism**

**E.      AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

- \* Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Church and our halls
- Hi-tech Digital Camera

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

*\* The Cathedral Office needs a Canon Photocopy Machine ImageRunner 2204N. Prize = N855,000.00. Thank you*

**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

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

**PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm -8.00pm)
- ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 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 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.

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 7, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 10:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 8:28-34*

**Hymns:** *CH 2, CH 602, VSH, CH 537*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jezreel Vandeh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki Biam.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ogbu Louis, Mrs. Oyoke Perpetual, Miss. Okeke Chinwe, Miss. Anthony Bomo, Miss. Olowoniyi Oluwademilade, Ms. Adeyemi Oluwakemi, Mrs. Chukwukelu Ben, and Mrs. Adepoju Elizabeth.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obadan Family, Obadare Family, Obah Family, Obaruvwe Family, Obasanya Family, Obasesin Family, Obasi Family, Obayemi Family, Obe Family, Obi Family.

**5.00pm Christian Mothers Bible Study**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 11:2, 17-22-Lay. K. Akinyemi*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 9:1-8*

**Hymns:** *CH 18, CH 453, CH XVII*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godfrey I. Ekpenisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua S. Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Barr. Chukwukelu Ben, Mr. Sodipo Olasubomi, Miss. Fuwa Oluwabusola, Miss. Akobenneka, Mr. Akobi Onyebuchi, Mr. Anakor Chigoziem, Mrs. Babatola Beorgina, Mr. Nicholas Chigozie, Mr. Nzewi Chukwuma, Mrs. Ogbeide Edith, Mr. Oguntuase Babajide, Mrs. Okagbue Veronica, Mr. Olufowobi Toluwalase, and Mrs. Omopariola Mary
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obiabaka Family, Obiageli Family, Obiajulu Family, Obiaka Family, Obiako Family, Obialo-Molokwu Family, Obidare Family, Obidike Family, Obiejesi Family, Obierika 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  
INTRODUCTION TO NAHUM**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 11:23-34- Lay. I. Ogundiran*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 9:9-17-The Rev. Canon B. Odude*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 559, VSH 2, Anima Christi  
CH 373*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluwaseun A. Aderogba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ebenezer A. Okuyelu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Mr. Anozie Ndubuisi, Mr. Nwakor Stanley, Mrs. Okereke Martha, Miss. Adeluola Joyce and Okorocha Chinwe
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obiezu Family, Obika Family, Obilana Family, Obilezuru Family, Obimma Family, Obinagha Family, Obianagha Family, Obinwa Family, Obio Family, Obiora Family, Obisan Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

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

**THEME: GRANT ME O LORD THE REWARD  
OF THE RIGHTEOUS- PSALM 58:11**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 12:1-11 - Lay. O. Abimbola*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 9:18-26*

**Hymns:** *CH 5, VSH 59, CH XVI*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ven. Azubike Ahubelems*

### **Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus O. Sobanke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian O. Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Onyejuruwa Bridget, Mrs. Yemidale Tuyo-Bamgbade, Miss. Jinadu Oluwatosin, Miss. Amanda Nnebedum, Mr. Oshunleti Funso, Miss. Agbara Uchechukwu, Mr. Anyanwu John A., Mrs. Orabuche Chidinma, Mr. Edun Kayode, Mr. George Dupo, Mr. Nwafor John, Mr. Okafor Chinedu, Miss. Glory Ekwem, Mr. Nnamani Nnabuike, Mr. Okeke Kingsley, Rev. Olubodun Claudius, Mrs. Oladokunmu Oluwafunmilola, Mrs. Onubogu Ifeanyi, Mrs. Oyesola Flora, Mrs. Yemidale Tuyo-Bamgbade and Mr. Ukwuoma Emeka
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obisean Family, Obiukwu Family, Obiwulu Family, Obia Family, Obodozie Family, Oborogu Family, Obozie Family, Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family.

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