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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, 20th Oct., - Saturday, 26th October, 2019

TRINITY 18

Theme: GOD: Our Refuge and Strength

Sub-Theme: DLW 20th Anniversary Community

Hymn Singing

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

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

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 20th OCTOBER

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

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: *Band of Peace*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: **Immortal Invisible..... (pg 16)**
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
- ❖ Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: **CH CS 66**
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING / COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING (1) Now thank we all our God – CH 552, (2) Great is Thy Faithfulness (3) In Christ Alone (pgs 17-18) The Hymns (pg 8-9)**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 5)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship and Adoration Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: **CH 516**
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Vining Intercessors Anthem
 - ii. Band of Peace Anthem: CH 363 (**Carlise**)
 - iii. Rededication/Inauguration of New Executive Members
 - iv. Members, Patron / Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Alma-Mater Harvest *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
 - ii. Special Thanksgiving
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. James Adekanye & Family*
 - iv. Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
 - v. Society Harvest: **Band of Peace**
 - vi. Mr Chudy Iloani thanking God for successful brain surgery and God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Thanksgiving for survival from domestic accident & quick recovery of Dame Elizabeth Omene & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. Band of Glory thanking God for clining four (4) Awards at the just concluded 2019 Cathedral Singing Competition & God's numerous blessings..
- ❖ For Doxology (*Pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ **Address: Harvest Committee**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: **CH 560**

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

I. ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL, MOLETE, IBADAN, FORMERLY CALLED CMS GIRLS SEMINARY, LAGOS IS 150 YEARS OLD

The Thanksgiving Service for the **150th Anniversary** for this premier secondary school for girls in Nigeria, will take place at the **Cathedral Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos** on the **27th October, 2019 at 11.15am**. All old students, their families and well wishers are cordially invited.

J. 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.

K. 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.

L. EEP NEWS TRACK

EEP NEWS TRACK
 Substantial Grants available for Engineering (Chemical) venture, Law School Studies and other Entrepreneurial pursuits. Please contact EEP Office for more details. Deadline for application is 10th November, 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.**

H. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 20th October, 2019

7.00am: *Sir. Godwin Omene & family, Mr Joe Ekenobi & Family, Mr. Austin Obi & Family, Chief Michael Ade-Ojo-& Family, Sir. Nonso Anigbogu & family, Mr. Nnadirim Igbom & Family, Prof. Femi Peters & Family, Anigbogu Ikenna & Family, Odita Sunday-Udemaguna & family, Adeleke Agbola & Family, Chief (Barr.) Benson Olorunhundo & Family, Sir Fred Osuji & Family, Chief (Mrs) Lara Shojobi & Family, Mr Abigail Olatunji & Family, Mrs Ekundayo Erogbogbo & Family, Chief (Mrs) Funmilayo Shyllon & Family, Mr Olusegun Ketiku & 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 Oluabunwa & Family, Mr. Ayo Randle & family, Mr. B. A. Oduba & family, Grace Falade & family, Mrs Olukemi Olowu & Family, Chief (Mrs) Nancy Smith & Family, Mr Alfred Famodimu & Family.*

B. Society Harvest for today-Sunday, 20th October, 2019 Band of Peace, Band of Grace & Christian Unity Band.

C. ALMA - MATER HARVEST FOR TODAY

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 AWONUAGA
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 27th October, 2019

7.00am: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family, Chief Tunji Olaniyan & Family, Mr Sam Ochokwu & Family, Mr Godwin Mbagwu & Family, Mr Emeka Nwabuike & Family, Mazi Benjamin Ezewaya & Family, Mrs Joyce Okonkwo & Family, Mr Lawrence Ndu & Family.*

10.00am: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family, Mr Godwin Arah & Family, Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Mr Robinson Owhe & Family, Chief (Engr) Olakunle Balogun & family, Mr Johnson Olorunisola & Family, Mr Godwin Okpala & Family, Chief Oladapo Abitoye & Family, Mrs Ada Bankole & Family.*

2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

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| (1) Family Harvest | Sunday, June – Nov. 2019 |
| (2) Adult Harvest | Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 |
| (3) Senior Citizen's Harvest | Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 |
| (4) Corporate/ Professional | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 |
| (5) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. | Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 |

22.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND, MEDICAL, MEN & WOMEN OF GRACE ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

The Epistle: *Christian Unity Band*

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

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 374
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
- ❖ Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: **VSH 64**
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING / COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING (1) Now thank we all our God – CH 552 (2) Great is Thy Faithfulness (3) In Christ Alone (pgs 17-18) The Hymns (pgs 8-9)**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (**Let there be peace – page 5**)
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship & Adoration Songs
- ❖ The Ablution: **CH 153**
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Unity Band Anthem
 - ii. Medical Ministry Anthem
 - iii. Men & Women of Grace Anthem: CH 579
 - iv. Rededication of Members
 - v. Members, Patron / Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Alma-Mater Harvest (*as indicated.... pg 22*)
 - ii. Special Altar Thanksgiving
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. James Adekanye & Family*
 - iv. Family Harvest: (*as indicated.... pg 22*)
 - v. Society Harvest: **Band of Grace & CUBN**
 - vi. 84th birthday & family harvest thanksgiving of Princess Folashade Dosunmu and God's numerous blessings. (**Chorus: Melo ni maro ninu ore ti Baba.**)
- ❖ For Doxology (*Pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Address: 2019 Scholarship Award
- ❖ Address: Harvest Committee
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 369

C. 20TH ANNIVERSARY ANKARA

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

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. DLW 20th Anniversary Joint Vigil by Cathedral Group of Churches: *Friday, 25th October, 2019* at 10.00pm. Venue: **AVMCC TO BE HOSTED BY Christian Morning Star, Lord's Vessels & Busy Bees. THEME: PREVAILING BY HIS STRENGTH – 2 SAM 22:40.**
2. Adult Harvest - Sunday, 27th October, 2019

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

E. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) started since Saturday 6th of July 2019. **Time 9.00am.** **Venue 1st 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.

F. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2019 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

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| 1. Sunday October 26, 2019 | Adult Harvest |
| 2. Sunday November 3, 2019 | Intersociety Bible Quiz Final |
| 3. Sunday November 10, 2019 | Christian Household Society |
| 4. Sunday November 17, 2019 | Diocesan Anniversary |
| 5. Sunday November 24, 2019 | Cathedral Youth |
| 6. Sunday December 1, 2019 | Agape Christian Sisters |

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *GOD: Our Refuge and Strength*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: Immortal Invisible ... (pg 16)
- ❖ Opening Worship
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ Bible Study
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction

E. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. October | 20 th Sunday | - | Matthew 23-25 |
| 2. October | 21 st Monday | - | Matthew 26-28 |
| 3. October | 22 nd Tuesday | - | Mark 1-3 |
| 4. October | 23 rd Wednesday | - | Mark 4-6 |
| 5. October | 24 th Thursday | - | Mark 7-10 |
| 6. October | 25 th Friday | - | Mark 11-13 |
| 7. October | 26 th Saturday | - | Mark 14-16 |

F. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

NOV TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL - 1ST NOV.

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| DEC. | (1) | AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS |
| | (2) | LIGHT OF THE WORLD |
| | (3) | LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE |

G. 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 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st 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. IN THE SAME VEIN LYING IN STATE IS A PRIVATE FAMILY AFFAIR MEANT SOLELY AND IDEALLY FOR THE HOME OF THE DECEASED AND NOT IN THE CHURCH.**

B. Obituary

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Clement Olowokande of Christian Friends Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 30th October, 2019 at The Haven by 4.00pm.
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 31st October, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st November, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. 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 6th September, 2019. Aged 86years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. 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 28th September, 2019. Aged 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 5th December, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th 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.

D. 20TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMES OF EVENT

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

20.

I. 5.00 pm. EVENSONG

2019 HARVEST COMMITTEE ORGANISED
COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 18

Introductory Sentence

I am the Vine, You are the branches, says the Lord, those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruit..

John 15:5

Collect for Trinity 18

Almighty and Everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

We live by faith, not by sight. *11 Corinthians 5:7*

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.
2. Strength and protection may Thy passion be
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So shall I never, never part from Thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye. Amen

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5. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY– SUNDAY, 20th 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, that God will increase their strength.
- ii. For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River

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 Jesus shall reign in Nigeria and all over the world.
- iii. That God shall vindicate all Christian all over the world.
- iv. That every satanic veil covering the entire world shall be removed.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That as fellows in the same ship we shall all be blessed together.
- ii. That all agents of confusion and destruction among us shall be exposed.
- iii. That all shall increase in zeal and knowledge and be saved.

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

- i. For Mr Michael Nwankwor, Mrs Chidinma Ofofide, Mr Kayode Amushan, Mr Segun Ojoye, Mr Kenneth Osazuwa, Mr Chukwuma Ugwuegede, Mr Israel Asomugha, Mr Mobolaji Adewale, Mr Damilare Olusodo 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

Ogunnubi Family, Oguchi Family, Oguchuba Family, Oguechuba Family, Ogugua Family, Oguine Family, Ogun Family, Ogunbadejo Family, Ogunbadeniya Family, Ogunbiyi 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.

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

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

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DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST(Anglican Communion)

20TH 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 20th 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. God granted my son admission to University in aboard without stress.
2. I was healed of chronic headache.
3. For keeping me alive and healthy.
4. God showed Himself as a guide and defense to me.
5. God delivered me from depression.
6. God healed my mother of a chronic disease that almost defiled medication.
7. For God's priceless help in my home.

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8. Started as a school teacher at the age of 16 years and became an associate editor of his hometown weekly newspaper at 21 years.
9. Accepted Christ at 27 years and was later ordained as Methodist ministry which was shortlisted due to his poor health.
10. Retired in 1953 and ended up after working as life insurance agent in the Methodist Home for the Aged.
11. In spite of the poor health of Thomas which affected his income, he remained grateful to God for his unfailing faithfulness as a Covenant Keeping God.
12. **LESSONS:** Our poor beginning must not hinder us, the Jehovah Rapha can on God, His grace is more than sufficient for us, He knows our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking. We must give our lives to Him by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, making Him our shepherd trusting Him for all our **NEEDS.**

C. IN CHRIST ALONE

1. AUTHOR: STUART TOWNEND & KEITH GETTY

2. Stuart Townend grew up as the youngest of four children in a Christian family in West Yorkshire England.
3. His father was a Vicar in the Church of England.
4. He started playing PIANO at 7 years.
5. He is a major contributor to contemporary worship movement.
6. Song written in 2002 in an unusual way.
7. In search of an enduring and timeless theme, the life, death, resurrection of Christ and the implications began to tumble out. This is encapsulated in the song.
8. It is a capturing of biblical truth in songs and hymns with the aim of enabling people to worship God and build up their Christian lives.
9. Testimonies abound about people who prayed using the song. A US soldier serving in Iraq was sustained amidst enormous pressures and dangers of life.
10. Ideal amidst need for safety, security refuge stirring faith that God is really our protector with our lives in His unshakable hands.
11. It is a mixture of theological depth and poetic expression scripture comes alive.
12. It places our hope, our assurance, our eternal destiny in the right place on the solid foundation of Christ.
13. **THE LESSONS:** That we should only be moved by God's word, covenant and promises. To face tomorrow and the future with **HOPE.**

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 2019**

THEME: GOD: OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

**READINGS: DANIEL 6:10-13; PSALM 65:1-7;
HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-16, MARK 2:1-12**

INTRODUCTION

There is no sure protection anywhere in the world; insecurity has become a major threat in our nation today but in the midst of this insecurity is God's abiding presence for those who put their trust in God. Earthly security can fail but to those who make God their refuge and strength, divine security is sure. The one who keeps without failing is God. He keeps, protects, saves, delivers, liberates, guards, guides and directs. His protection is sure and reliable, His provision is sufficient and timely, His power is potent and undeniable, and His authority is divine. "God is a safe place to hide, ready to help when we need Him". Psalm 46:1 –

- He is our sure shelter
- He is our protection
- He is our safety
- He is our safe haven
- He is our defender
- He is our deliverer
- He is our secured place of habitation
- He is our sure pavilion

FACTS TO NOTE

1. The secret place of the Most High is where true and sure security is- Psalm 91:1-2
2. The sure security is in the Lord, He fails not. Hebrews 13:8.
3. God is our sure refuge and safety, the earthly security is failing every day. Psalm 46:1-2
4. Our world is not safe anymore; lives and properties are not safe anymore.
5. But in the midst of this insecurity is God's divine protection for His Children. Romans 8:31
6. Whatever is committed into God's mighty hands is safe and secured- Psalm 20:6-8

OUR CONFESSION - THE LORD IS MY REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Insecurity has been in existence from the time of old, it is not just a sudden occurrence. Many in the past lived in fear and up till today many are still living in fear. It takes a man who knows his God like Daniel to confess and declare his absolute trust in the Lord even in the midst of world's insecurity. Even when others are panicking, a man who knows his God will never be moved by what he sees but by how reliable and mighty his God. Even if earthly refuge, security and other man made institutions fail. He knows God will and cannot fail. This should be our confession today because the world we live in is becoming complex by the day.

I want you to know for you to **PREVAIL** in your **TRAVAIL**, the Lord must be your **STRENGTH.**

You need divine strength that comes from the Lord of Host to prevail in all your travails. Human strength has failed many in the time past as well as human wisdom. When human strength fails, God's strength begins.

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS IN RELYING ON YOUR OWN STRENGTH WITHOUT GOD'S STRENGTH

No one will succeed by strength alone (NLT)...for by strength shall no man prevail (AMP)...We cannot win a victory by our own strength (CEV)...for not by might shall a man prevail (RSV) - I Samuel 2:9.

1. It excludes God from your equations
2. It makes you to become too big to seek for God's leading
3. It makes you vulnerable and at the mercy of the devil
4. It makes God's help to be far from you
5. It keeps you on a wrong tract
6. It makes you a weakling
7. Your strength is drain without anything to show for it
8. It leads to downfall

HOW TO TAP INTO HIS STRENGTH AND DWELL IN HIS REFUGE

For you to dwell in His divine refuge all the days of your life, for His divine strength to be available unto you in full measure, there are few things you must do and take note as you journey on:

- a. You must know Him: knowing Him implies, coming to Him and accepting Him as the one in charge of your security. I John 3:1-2
- b. You must hand over all to Him: before He can take charge of your life and all that concerns you, you must hand over everything without keeping back any part from Him. Philippians 4: 6
- c. You must seek Him daily: seeking Him daily involves serving Him every day of your life. He deserves to be worshipped; therefore you must celebrate Him daily and live in obedience to Him. Matthew 6:32-33
- d. You must look up to God- Psalm 34:5, Hebrews 12:1
- e. You must trust Him: by trust, I mean living and believing in Him without wavering. You will need to trust His unfailing power wholeheartedly- Hebrews 4:18-21
- f. We must obey Him in all things: what God expects from His children is true obedience to His instructions and commandments no matter how difficult they are to us- Genesis 12:1-5

CONCLUSION: The question I want to ask you is where do you seek for refuge and strength. In God or in things less than God? Have you made Him, your refuge and strength? He is indeed our refuge and strength. May we all continue to serve and dwell in His eternal refuge all the days of our life. Until next week, do have a glorious week filled with amazing testimonies.

HYMN - GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

- (1) Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changeth not, Thy compassion they fail not
As Thou hast been Thy forever will be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness / 2ce

*Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

- (2) Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest
Sun, moon and star in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness.....

- (3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

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DLW 20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

THE OUTLINES, THE HIGHLIGHTS AND THE LESSONS

A. NOW THAT WE ALL OUR GOD

1. AUTHOR – Martin Rinkart 1586 – 1649
2. SCRIPTURE – Psalm 147; Romans 8:35,37
3. Though a hymn of Praise it was born out of tragic experiences.
4. It was a product of MOST SEVERE HUMAN HARDSHIPS imaginable during the 30 years WAR 1618 – 1648.
5. It is called THE NATIONAL TE DEUM of Germany.
6. Author son of a poor Coppersmith. A boy chorister in the famous St. Thomas Church of Leipzig in Germany.
7. He graduated from the University and was ordained to the ministry of LUTHERAN Church.
8. At 31 years he was called to be pastor in his native town of Eilenberg, arriving when the dreadful bloodshed was starting.
9. Eilenberg being a walled city became a fright fully over crowded refuge for political and military fugitives from far and near.
10. While the war lasted deadly pestilence and famine swept the city as the various armies marched through the town.
11. This led to death and destruction with the Rinkart home serving as a refuge for the afflicted victims.
12. Rinkart who had problem feeding and clothing his own family became the only remaining minister.
13. As a minister he was saddled with the responsibility of conducting as many as forty to fifty funeral services daily.
14. Amidst all of these he remained a prolific writer of seven different dramatic productions on the events of the Reformation in addition to the writing of a total of sixty six hymns.
15. Three armies overrun Eilenberg and Rinkart through prayer and hymns influenced the reduction of tribute payment.
16. The first stanza is a general expression of gratitude of God.
17. The second stanza is a petition for God's continuous care and keeping.
18. The hymn also contains a hint of personal hardships seeking for freedom.
19. The final stanza is a grand doxology of Praise to the TRINITY.
20. The lessons; never to be offended in God thanking God in all situations, making the devil tremble.

B. GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1. Author Thomas O Chisholm 1866-1960.
2. Scripture Lamentations 3:22, James 1:17.
3. This hymns stands out among gospel hymns.
4. The theme is God's goodness and faithfulness.
5. Not borne out of any particular dramatic experience but a result of morning by morning realization of God's personal faithfulness.
6. Thomas was born in a humble log cabin in Franklin Kentucky on 29th July 1866.
7. No benefit of high school or advanced training.

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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**

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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PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM **IMMORTAL INVISIBLE**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountain high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life Thou givest to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All laud we would render, O help us to see
Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

CH 552 - NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. NOW thank we all our GOD,
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In Whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.
2. O may this bounteous GOD
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to GOD
The FATHER now be given,
The SON, and HOLY GHOST,
Supreme in highest Heaven,
The ONE ETERNAL GOD,
Whom earth and Heaven adore,
For thus it was is now
And shall be evermore. Amen.

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 20 – October 26

7.00 am Holy Communion	797
7.00 am Youth Service	158
7.00 am Sunday School	325
10.00 am Mattins	704
10.00 am Youth Service	153
10.00 am Sunday School	228
6.00 pm Service	234
Tuesday Bible Study	123
Wednesday Holy Communion	143
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	160

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

➤ The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service

- ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
- ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
- ✚ *Band of Light Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
- ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*

➤ AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 20th October, 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Dr. Idowu Afinowi, Ejikeme 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 27th October, 2019

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, {harm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Pharm. Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms. Adenike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 20th Oct., - Saturday, 26th October, 2019

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

ii. Sunday 27th Oct., - Saturday, 2nd November, 2019

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigboku, Jones Basse, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania. Rita Osibodu.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 19

October 27

Theme: AMAZING GRACE

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: *Romans 8:12-17*

Harvest Committee

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Address: *The Most Rev. Prof. Latunji Lasebikan*

10.30am MATTINS

ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

O.T. Reading: *Exodus 20:1-20*

Harvest Committee

Psalm: *125*

N.T. Reading *Matthew 21:28-32*

Harvest Committee

Address: *The Most Rev. Prof. Latunji Lasebikan*

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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Onyebuchi Ezeani & Miss Dibuah Vivian*
2. *Mr. Clement .O. Olowe & Miss Oriyomi A. Afun*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Chuwunonso Egbubine & Miss Loretta Okiemute Owolo*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Chukwudum Ekwueme & Miss Obianuju Ugheli*
2. *Mr. Chiebuka Nworah & Miss Chiamaka Ememuo*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, October 25, 2019 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *1 Cor. 16:10-24 – Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Matthew 12:22-32*
Hymns: *CH 485, VSH 5, CH 369*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. David K. Bello, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Aina, Mr Godwin Abare, Miss Juliet Agomuo, Pharm Olatayo Ajala, Miss Oyindamola Jegede, Master Olatunji Akideinde, Mr Ifunanya Dibiaezue, Mr Afamefuna Okwuigbo, Mr Chukwuemeka Duru, Mrs Adaobi Ekwueme, Miss Omolabake Owolabi, Mr Abayomi Fadiya, Mr Edward Poluyi, Mr Oluwasegun Solaru, Mr Eze Eke, Barr. (Mrs) Ugochi Madueke, Miss Marian Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojo Family, Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family, Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family.

10.00pm **Monthly Vigil**
DLW 20TH ANNIVERSARY jointly sponsored by
Busy Bees, Christian Morning Star and Lord's Vessel
THEME: PREVAILING BY HIS STRENGTH – 2 SAM 22:40.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**
6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, October 26, 2019 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Philemon 1-25 - Lay. E. Osibajo*
Gospel: *Matthew 12:33-42*
Hymns: *CH 18, VSH 21, CH CS 51*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Tubokosemie Abere, his family and all members of Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel K. Eze, his family and all members of Diocese of Ukwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Esther Adepoju, Miss Ogechi Iteghete, Mr Friday Okonkwo, Miss Adaobi Amaikwu, Mr Elochukwu Ogbuchukwu, Mrs Georgina Smith.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okame Family, Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family, Okechukwu Family, Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family.

11.30am **Blessing**
Mr Christian Amangbo & Miss Kirsty Ekpemanduriri

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**
4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**
4.00 pm **Baptism**

14.

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 21, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 15:30-40 – Lay. O. Onabolu*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:16-24*

Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 20, CH 497*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Edmund E. Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Princess Folasade Dosunmu, Miss Yewande Onasanya, Mr Olalekan Aboderin, Prof. Adebowale Adejumo, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Mr Chinedu Emeruem, Mr Dayo Fajebe-Osibamowo, Master Oluwatofarati Farinu, Mr Gogo Kurubo, Mrs Alice Onwuasoanya, Mr Abiola Onakoya, Miss Oluwatimilehin Adeluola, Mr Obiora Agbasimalo, Mrs Ralph Chibuzor, Miss Amaka Udeh, Mr Ogunike Nwachukwu, Mrs Mercy Chukwuemeka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunboye Family, Ogundele Family, Ogundimu Family, Ogundipe Family, Ogundiran Family, Ogungbe Family, Ogunkoya Family, Ogunlade Family, Ogunlela Family, Ogunlesi Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 15:41-50 - Lay. Temitayo Gidado*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Hymns: *CH 446, CH 496, CH 516*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most. Rev. Benjamin Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Eyiwumi Ajayi, Mr Victor Dasar, Miss Abisola Adeniran, Mrs Chidinma Anigbogu, Mrs Chigozie Ibechusi, Miss Adenike Ladele, Mr Uchechukwu Mbaeru, Miss Uche Nwachukwu, Mr Olufemi Oyeniya, Miss Abigail Poluyi, Mr Udoka Ezuma, Mrs Ayodele Kunnu Ogun, Mr Chukwudi Ayozie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunleye Family, Ogunmoyero Family, Ogunnowo-Bolaji Family, Ogunnubi Family, Ogunniran Family, Ogunsanya Family, Ogunsola Family, Oguntola Family, Oguntuase Family, Ogunwumi 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 2**

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Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Colour: Red

St. James, the Brother of our Lord

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 15:51-58- Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Matthew 12:1-14 -The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*

Hymns: *CH 193, CH 441, CH 198, Anima Christi
CH 600*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Collect: Lord God of peace; grant that after the example of Your servant Saint James the brother of our Lord. Your church may give herself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are caught up in hatred or enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Sowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Tunde Onatemowo, Mr Joel Dappa, Mrs Ijeoma Ekwem, Mrs Ayo Williams, Mr Mobolaji Adesanya, Mrs Rita Iheanacho, Mrs Nkem Obianagha, Mrs Obianuju Obierika, Mr Ayobami Oguntola, Mr Williams Omowunmi, Mr Christiana Williams, Mr Nnaemeka Igwe, Mr Morounfolu Baiyewun, Mrs Ijeoma Ogbonna, Miss Uchenna Nwafor, Mr Ifeanyi Chinemelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunye Family, Ogunyemi Family, Ogunyomade Family, Oguta Family, Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohiaara Family, Ohieku Family, Ohiomah Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

**THEME : HELP ME FROM ABOVE O LORD
PSALM 60:11**

Thursday, October 24, 2019 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 16:1-9 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 12:15-21*

Hymns: *CH IV, CH 198, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Omole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Obiora Nwobodo, Chief Oladapo Abitoye, Mr Israel Nmezi, Mrs Florence Onuma, Mr Benson Agubata, Mr Anthony Edem, Miss Helen George, Miss Chinenye Umeh, Mrs Isabella Nwosu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family, Ohomele Family, Ohuabunwa Family, Ohuruche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family.

11.00am: Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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