

## 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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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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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, 17<sup>th</sup> November - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019

Second Sunday Before Advent

Theme: The Great Day of the Lord

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 – 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST**

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Opaaje*
- The Epistle:** *Layreader G. A. Olowoyin*
- The Gospel:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
- Preacher:** *The Dean*
- Intercession:** *The Rev. A. Oluwatusin*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH167 'Rejoice the Lord is King'
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence - *The Ven. F. Olowosile*
- ❖ Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
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- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 244
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
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  - i. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diocese of Lagos West
  - ii Family Altar Thanksgiving
  - iii. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. & Mrs. Festus Olowosile & Family*
  - iv. All Ministries Harvest
  - v. Family Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
  - vi. Society Harvest: *(as indicated.... pg 22)*
  - vii. Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Ikokwu is thanking God for his amazing grace, faithfulness and numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology .... (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ **ADDRESS- THE CATHEDRAL YOUTH**
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 589

**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**

**J. 2020 BUDGET**

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their **DETAILED 2020 Budget** to the Account Section of the Cathedral.

**K. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS**

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2019 to the Cathedral Office on or before 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

**L. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS**

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2019 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019.

**M. 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.

**N. 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.

## G. HARVEST NEWS

### A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**7.00am:** Arch. Samuel Ajudua & Family, Barr. Fred Nzeako & Family, Mr. Chinedu U. Ezuma & Family, Mr. Adekunle Afun & Family, Mr. Opara Christian I. & Family, Mr. Bola Olupitan & Family, Engr. Ugochukwu Okaro & Family, Mr. Ejinovo Jideani & Family, Mr. Nwabufu Osigwe & Family, Mr. Osita Chike & Family, Mr. Stephen Aladesawe & Family, Rtd. Col. (Dr.) Claudius O. Ajala & Family, Chief Charles Okeke & Family, Capt. Godfrey Ogbogu & Family, Mr. Olayinka Oduntan & Family, Mr. Ivy Ikoku & Family, Mr. Ovie Oghenekaro & Family, Mr. Emmanuel I. Omokwale & Family, Olola L. Onabokun & Family, Mrs. Uzoma Akabike & Family, Sir. Gibson Ebo & Family, Mr. Gabriel Ojo & Family, Mrs. A. N. Onwasoanya & Family, Mr. Emmanuel Echeta & Family, Mrs. Mercy Nwokoro & Family,

**10.00am:** Mrs. Victoria Bartels & Family, Engr. Adeniyi Oke & Family, Sis. Chinekwu Ezeala & Family, Mrs. Patience Iwekuba & Family, Mr. Oluwasogo Faola & Family, Pharm. Lai Opeyemi & Family, Mrs. Oyewale Peggy & Family, Engr. Oludayo Opanubi & Family, Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Engr. Gabriel Ojo & Family, Adebisi O. Margaret & Family, Dr. Tosin Olomolehin & Family, Mrs. Jacinta Olusoga & Family, Engr. Adekola Adedeji & Family, Mrs. Esther I. Jaiyeola & Family, Mrs. Francisca Oshewa & Family, Sir. Kola Osinokiki & Family, Sis. Christiana E. Ogbu & Family, Mrs. Charlotte O. Olumide & Family, Mrs. Aderonke Aregbesola & Family, Mrs. Braimah Oluwafunmiyo & Family, Mrs. Christiana Aluko & Family, Chief Gbenle Emmanuel .O. & Family, Otunba Olubandele .O. Opanuga & Family, Chief Godfrey Ubanghaji & Family, Ajala Olatayo Bamidele & Family, Prof. Wale Omole & Family, Mrs. Grace Ikomi & Family, Princess Adebisi Aderibigbe & Family, Mrs. A. Bisi Osifeso & Family, Bayo Opadiran & Family, Capt. Gabriel A. Ayemi & Family, Sanya G. Adeola & Family, Mrs. Comfort Ubosi & Family, Engr. Johnson Adeyoye & Family, Mr. Funso Omole & Family, Prof. Babajide Elemo & Family, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi & Family, Mr. Jacob Oshati & Family, Mr. Titus Okelana & Family, Mrs. Remi Onabolu & Family.

#### All Ministry Harvest Thanksgiving

- ▶ Boys & Girls Brigade
- ▶ Cathedral Choir
- ▶ Christian Mothers
- ▶ Counselling Ministry
- ▶ Elderly Ministry
- ▶ Evangelical Ministry
- ▶ Guild of Stewards
- ▶ Intercessors
- ▶ Medical Ministry
- ▶ Men & Women of Grace
- ▶ Prisons & Hospital Ministry
- ▶ Social Welfare Ministry

### B. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**7.00am:** Mr. Foster Ejiogu & Family, Jisike Okoli & Family, Sir. Paul Obla & Family, Omooba O. O. Onadeko & Family, Otunba Yomi Nubi & Family, Ndukwue Nlemadim & Family, Kunle Olabinton & Family, Mr. Solomon Omowhara & Family, Mr. Edward O. Okuromade & Family,

**10.00am:** Otunba Femi Ogunyemi & Family, Olubokunkola Odutola & Family, Capt. Kola Abejide & Family, Mr. Oguwike Nwanchukwu & Family, Mr. Chinwuba Charles & Family, Mr. Julius Fadahunsi & Family, Faseminikan Jolaoluwa & Family, Chief (Mrs. Florence Ogunbiyi & Family, Ajakpovi Paul & Family,

#### **2019 HARVEST PROGRAMMES**

- (1) Family Harvest Sunday, June – Nov. 2019
- (2) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
- (3) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019

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

- i. CSR Project Launch/Commission: **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 10.00am**
- ii. Anniversary Thanksgiving Service: **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 @10.00am.**

## B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY & ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**The Epistle:** *Anglican Fellowship*  
**The Gospel:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. A. Oluwatusin*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
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- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 244
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

#### **The Anniversary:**

- i. Anglican Fellowship Anthem:
- ii. Induction of President, New Executives & rededication of Members
- iii. Anglican Fellowship, Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
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- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 620

### C. 10.00am: CSR Project Launch / Commission – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2019.

#### **D. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving** – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019@ 10.00am
2. **Bishop's Harvest** – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
3. Agape Christian Sisters Annual Yard Sales Event – Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 9.00am - Vining Hall.
4. **3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME OF DHU:**
  - a. *Nov., 27<sup>th</sup> 2019* - Destroying Evil bewitchment at 6.00pm
  - b. *Nov., 29<sup>th</sup> 2019* - Holy Ghost/Deliverance Night at 11.00pm
  - c. *Dec., 1<sup>st</sup> 2019* – Thanksgiving Service at 7.00am

5. December Vigil fully jointly sponsored by Agape Christian Sisters, Light of the World & Ladies Progressive League– Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 @ 10.00pm.

#### 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 November 17, 2019 | Diocesan Anniversary    |
| 2. Sunday November 24, 2019 | Cathedral Youth         |
| 3. Sunday December 1, 2019  | Agape Christian Sisters |
| 4. Sunday December 8, 2019  | YMCA                    |
| 5. Sunday December 15, 2019 | Christian Brothers      |
| 6. Sunday December 22, 2019 | Charity Band            |
| 7. Sunday December 29, 2019 | Cathedral Youth         |

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

**Thought for the week: The Great Day of the Lord**

**Prayer Conference Theme: Fire in my Bones**

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

**Word & Prayer Ministration: The Rev. Deji Adegbokun**

**Epistle: Bro. Yemi Ogunwumi / Bro. Segun Ajomale**

**Intercession: Bro. Okechukwu Ofuegbu / Bro. Ernest Elue**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 401
  - ❖ The Preparation to penitence
  - ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: *What a friend we have in Jesus!*
  - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
  - ❖ Choir Ministration
  - ❖ Word & Prayer Ministration
  - ❖ Intercession Bro Okey Ogbuefu/Bro Ernest Elue
  - ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choir Ministration
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: Choir Ministration
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ Youth Anthem
  - ❖ Notices - Secretariat
  - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 153

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#### C. 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.

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

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

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

#### D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- |  |   |              |
|--|---|--------------|
| 1. November 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | - | Acts 23-25   |
| 2. November 18 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Acts 26-29   |
| 3. November 19 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Romans 1-4   |
| 4. November 20 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Romans 9-11  |
| 5. November 21 <sup>st</sup> Thursday  | - | Romans 12-16 |
| 6. November 22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday    | - | 1 Cor. 1-4   |
| 7. November 23 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday  | - | 1 Cor. 5-8   |

#### E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

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

#### F. 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.**

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## 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. 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. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Lt. Col. R.O. Fashina (rtd), husband of Princess Helen Fashina of the Christian Morning Star, Band of Grace Society, Elderly Ministry & Vining Intercessors. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Obiajulu (Mother of Mr. Cosmos Obiajulu Emenike of the Good Shepherd Society) Aged 80years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Late Mrs. Okoronkwo Enyidiya Mgbokwo (Okoroji) of the Good Shepherd Society and Elderly Ministry. Aged 86years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of songs:** On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at her residence No. 11 Trombi Close, Off Adewunmi Ogefon Street, Ladipo Bus Stop, Oshodi by 4.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at Cathedral church of All Saints Ugwuavo, Arochukwu, Abia State by 10.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our father and Grandfather, Late. Engr. Olanrewaju G. A. Olundegun of Y. M. C. A. Aged 75years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- v. 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. Aged 72years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at Vining Hall, AVMCC by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our mother, Ezinne Augusta Chukwuere (Mother of Mr. & Mrs. Theophilus Chukwuere of the Lord's Labourers Fellowship Int'l and Evangelical Ministry). Aged 96years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at her compound, Ohaekwusim Emesiriji Emuezekaram, Ogboro-Isiala, Ihiala, Anambra State.  
**Funeral Service:** On Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at All Saints Anglican Church, Ogboro-Isiala, Ihiala, Anambra State at 11.00am

### C. AFRIKOINART

“WOMAN OF WAR”

*A Stage Play: (An Adaptation of Judge Deborah's Story)*

**Date:** Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019; **Time:** 5.00pm

**Venue:** Primrose Event Centre, 1, Akilo Road, Off Oba Akran, Ikeja.

*Tickets can be obtained via the following contacts:*

*Siji (08078820577), Chinwe (07068725724)*

*Regular: N1,000.00. VIP: N5,000.00*

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## K. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

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

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

**Sponsor:** *Diocesan Anniversary*

**Organist:** *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 421
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Romans 7:7-End - *Diocesan Anniversary*
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 144
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 244

## 2. SENTENCES FOR SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### Introductory Sentence

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believed in me shall never thirst. *John 6:35.*

### Collect for Second Sunday before Advent

Gracious God, Your Son came to bring us good news and power to transform our lives; grant that when He comes again as judge we may be ready to meet Him with joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Then I remembered what the Lord had said: John baptized with water but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. *Acts 11:16.*

### 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.**



**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST** (*Anglican Communion*)

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

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

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

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

Grant us grace and mercy as we mark this 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and as You remain our refuge and strength, that your glory upon us as a

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Diocese shall never become Ichabod and that Your Work continually prospers 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.

**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. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY– SUNDAY,  
17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 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 the Almighty God will use them to prepare His people for the great day of the Lord.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. David Obiosa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.

**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. Pray for unity among our leaders in Nigeria and all African countries with support from Western world.
- iii. Pray that the Holy Spirit to purge our country from all evil works.

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. Pray that the counsel of God will stand in our Church AVMCC and worldwide.
- ii. Pray that the counsel and activity of the enemy against the Church of God be rendered null and void.
- iii. Pray that the remaining one month of this year shall be crown with rejoicing.

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

- i. For Mr. Onyemaizu Nnaemeka, Mr. Durojaiye Akinyele, Mrs. Echeta Lynda, Mr. Ayoola Victor, Mrs. Maduneme Cynthia, Mr. Jaiyeola Oladapo, Mrs. Soyemi Abigail, Mrs. Nwani Paricia, Mr. Oruche Somtochukwu, Oyenuga Daniel, Ms. Ladeinde Olubunmi, Mr. Nwadigo Collins, Emeka Onyemaiu and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP**

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

**“MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS” EXOD. 18:21.**

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

- 1. It is good to be in society vs 17.
- 2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
- 3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
- 4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
- 5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
- 6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
- 7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
- 8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
- 9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
- 10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
- 11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
- 12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
- 13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
- 14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
- 15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

**NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK TOGETHER. DO NOT BE AN ISOLATIONIST.**

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**KEEP AVMCC CLEAN AND IN ORDER**  
**IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP**  
**IF YOU SPILL IT, MOP IT UP**  
**IF IT FALLS, HANG IT UP**  
**IF YOU PUT IT ON, PUT IT OFF**  
**IF YOU SWITCH IT ON, SWITCH IT OFF**  
**IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT**

**F. SOME COMPROMISING STATEMENTS**

1.	God understands	2.	You use what you have to get what you want
3.	Life is give and take	4.	Give unto Caesar what is Caesar
5.	Heaven helps those who help themselves	6.	I can 't kill myself
7.	When you are in Rome behave like the Romans	8.	If you cannot beat them you join them

**G. IS THERE ANY EXCEPTON TO COMPROMISE**

The exception is probably when; it involves a matter that does not affect our **SALVATION** ultimately - Rev. 21:8

1. Abraham and Lots herdsmen

**H. THE WORLD AND COMPROMISE**

Though we are in the world we are not of the world. A glimpse of the world understands disposition and interpretation of compromise is essential so that we do not fall into the trap of the world.

1. To the world the absence of compromise in business breeds stagnation and sometimes destruction
2. The world is of the opinion that leaders should choose compromise rather than a stalemate
3. Compromise is giving up on a demand or making a concession
4. Compromise is the art of making everyone a winner
5. It is an adjustment of an earlier position to suit the new reality.
6. To the world compromise is the oil that makes governments go, the lubricant that keeps corporations moving.
7. The principle behind compromise as far as the world is concerned says half a loaf is better than no loaf.
8. According to John H. Peterson "only fools and dead men don't change their minds. Fools wont and dead men can't.
9. WORLD WAR 1, MTN & 5.2 billion five as case studies.
10. There are good compromises and there are bad compromises.

**I. THE MAKING OF A GOOD COMPROMISE (IN BUSINESS)**

1. Set out with a good plan
2. Make the gains your focus
3. Spare a thought for the other party

**J. WHAT MUST WE NOT COMPROMISE**

1. Your values - This determine our character
2. Your Purpose - This is our essence
3. Your Principles- This is principal

**CONCLUSION**

As Christians we must be conscious of the fact that we must never follow the trend in the world by compromising. This is because we are not of the world- Jh. 17:14-16. Peter and the other Apostles took their stand against the powers that be in their time refusing to compromise their faith even at the risk of loosing their lives -Acts 5:29. Ditto for Daniel and the three Hebrew men who purposed in their hearts not to defile themselves with the sumptuous meal of the king of Babylon. Daniel 1:8. They refuse to bow and yet they did not burn, and the lion of the tribe of Judah silenced the roaring lions. We have their testimonies to equal today. As Christians our little light must shine however thick the darkness of and in the world might be. We must not compromise - Matt. 5:14-16.

**E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household**

Oladokun Family, Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family, Olagbade Family, Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajimbiti Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, OlalekanFamily.

**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.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**THEME: THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD**

**READINGS: Zeph. 1:14-18; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt 13:24-32.**

*Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 1 Thess. 5:1-6NIV*

Looking at the world today, everything in it tends to assure us that the world continues forever. As one government succeeds another, one is tempted to say 'so shall it be forever'. But, there is a fact coming from the Maker of the world (God) that one day, the world shall surely come to an end. And just as a farmer harvests his crops and burns the weed at the harvest season so shall the world be harvested by God. While those who are obedient to Him would reign with Him, the disobedient shall have their eternal damnation in hell. This shall be marked with Christ's return to the world to take the elect home.

It is worthy of note that the phrase 'The Great Day of The Lord' significantly represents the coming of Jesus which is the final harvest. In the New Testament's 260 chapters, Christ's return is mentioned no less than 318 times. Statistically, one

verse for every 25 pages of the Bible refers to the return of Jesus Christ in some way, shape, or form. Make no mistake about it: Jesus Christ will come back again, and God has given us specific instructions for what we are to do while we wait.

First, we are to be watching for Him. "Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching" (Luke 12:37 NKJV). We shouldn't get caught up in the things that dominate the minds and hearts of nonbelievers, such as what we will eat, drink, and wear. Instead, we should be consumed with our pursuit of the kingdom of God. We should seek, above all, the rule and reign of Jesus Christ in our lives.

Second, we should be ready to go. Let me ask you this: If Christ came back today; would you be ready to go with Him? If Christ came back at that moment, would a place where you're about to go or a thing you're about to do cause you to be ashamed or embarrassed in any way? If so, then you need to change what you're doing. If you are not living in a way that is pleasing to Him right now, then His return will come as a great shock and surprise to you.

Third, we should want to become more like Jesus Christ each day. According to 2 Peter 3:11-14, "You ought to live holy and godly lives. . . . So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with Him" (NIV). If you have a real sense of His imminent return, then it will impact the way you live and will cause you to purify yourself, even as He is pure (1 John 3:3).

Fourth, we should anxiously await His return. Have you ever been looking forward to seeing someone? You wait for the sound of that person's car in the driveway. You pull the door open before your friend can even knock. That's what it means to "anxiously await" someone's arrival. If anything would cause us hesitancy in saying, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22:20 NKJV), then we need to carefully examine our lives.

Finally, we should be working (Luke 12:43). While watching is the evidence of faith, working is the evidence of faith in action. Watching for the Lord's return will help us prepare our own lives, but working will assure that we will take others with us.

## BIBLE TEACHING OUTLINE

**TOPIC: DO NOT COMPROMISE**

**TEXT: EXOD. 3:3, 7:16, 8:25-28, 10:11, 24-27**

### A. DEFINITION OF TERM

Compromise is a way of reaching agreement in which each person or group gives up something that was wanted in order to end an argument or dispute. Compromise is also a change that makes something worse and that is not done for a good reason. Compromise is a concession to something derogatory or prejudicial.

### B. INTRODUCTION:

Compromise is a common word in politics and in settling of a labour dispute. The word does not appear in the Bible but it has become a common word in our evangelical vocabulary today. A call to the understanding of what compromise entails is a call to beware of compromise.

A compromise of God's will and Godly principle is disastrous, this is one of the aims of this teaching with a view to enable us learn from the scripture. Compromise is a sacrifice of principles, as Christians this must not be seen or heard among us.

Compromise involves the partial surrendering of one's position in concession to another party. In our case as Christians the parties are **ENEMY, SATAN** and **HIS COHORTS**.

### C. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF COMPROMISE AND THE ATTENDANT DANGER

1. God told Joshua to destroy the inhabitants of Canaan - Joshua 9:24. The Gibeonites tricked Joshua and got a compromise - they became his servant.
2. God told Saul to totally destroy the Amalekites - 1 Sam. 15:3. Saul compromised and saved Agag and some animals. His kingdom was take away
3. **THE PHARAOH, MOSES, ISRAEL COMPROMISE OFFER**
  - A. FIRST COMPROMISE: Exodus 8:25 - Sacrifice in the land (God's directives were that Israel be separated by a journey of three day from Egypt - Exod. 5:3, Exod. 7:16.
  - B. SECOND COMPROMISE: Exodus 8:2- Go not very far.
  - C. THIRD COMPROMISE: Exodus 10:8-11, Let only the men go
  - D. FOURTH COMPROMISE: Exodus 10:24-27 Let the people go but not the cattle.

**NB:** Moses rejected all the compromises offered by Pharaoh because it represented **INCOMPLETE OBEDIENCE**. It means compromise.

Compromise is to stop us from getting to our destination and fulfilling our destiny. It amounts to settling for average when excellence is God's plan for us.

### D. SOME COMPROMISE TENDENCIES AMONG CHRISTIAN TODAY

1. Evangelical compromising with modernists
2. Christians compromising with sin
3. The Church compromising with the world

### E. WHY DO CHRISTIANS / CHURCH GOERS COMPROMISE TODAY:

1.	Lack of Patience	2.	Delay in miracles
3.	Seeking for job	4.	Seeking for promotion
5.	Sex before marriage	6.	Pregnancy before marriage
7.	Inability to delay gratification	8.	Lobbying for promotion and position rather than getting it by obedience
9.	Succumbing to sex for job opportunity or academic grades	10.	Resolting to herbalists, spiritualists in times of challenges



**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. 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 –08033083851.

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**FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK**

1. For Total healing from sickness after taking the Holy Communion
2. God delivered my brother from a serious traffic accident.
3. For getting very good in test and healing academically
4. For the payment of an overdue money and divine intervention on land matters.
5. For the release of WAEC result
6. For divine intervention financially to pay house rent
7. For safety from hit and run motor vehicle

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**GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM**  
**WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER**

1 When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,  
And time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather  
Over on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

**Refrain:**

***When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.***

2 On that bright and cloudless morning  
When the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of his resurrection share;  
When his chosen ones shall gather  
To their home beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

3 Let us labor for the Master  
from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;  
Then when all of life is over,  
And our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Beloved, have you ever thought of it that death could come at anytime? Every one of us is one breath, one accident, one brain aneurism, or one heartbeat away from eternity so it's vital to find out today how you can be spared from being at the Great White Throne Judgment which is the final judging of all those who have refused to repent and believe (Rev 20:11-15). On that day, money will be useless to deliver the unrepentant because "Their silver and gold are not able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord" (Ezk 7:19b). Zephaniah writes "A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Zeph 1:15) because the wrath of God is on all who disbelieve.

Beloved, I sincerely congratulate you for having another time to recount on your life and make necessary adjustment. Don't allow devil to deceive you that you still have time. The Harvest could be now. Let me ask you, are you saved? How sincere are you in your relationship with God? Do you think you can make heaven if our Saviour comes now? Consider your way!

Until next week, remain Blessed!

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**2019 INTERSOCIETY FINAL RESULT FOR BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION**

S/N	SOCIETY	Grand Total	POSITION
1.	Ladies Christian League	60	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
2.	Young Men Christian Association	60	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
3.	Young Women Christian Association	55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
4.	Christian Family Society	52.5	4 <sup>th</sup> Position
5.	Christian Brothers Society	40	5 <sup>th</sup> Position
6.	Christian Household	40	5 <sup>th</sup> Position
7.	Light of the World	40	5 <sup>th</sup> Position
8.	Band of Faith	39	8 <sup>th</sup> Position
9.	Band of Glory	30	9 <sup>th</sup> Position

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 10 – November 16

7.00 am Holy Communion	1110
7.00 am Youth Service	203
7.00 am Sunday School	228
10.00 am Mattins	846
10.00 am Youth Service	153
10.00 am Sunday School	207
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	160
Wednesday Holy Communion	167
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	235

## 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*
- ✚ *Band of Peace Society*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Ladies progressive League*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel society*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*

➤ AVMCC Brigade Patrons and Patroness meeting comes up on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Seminar Room immediately after 10.00am service.

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2019

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Chinwe Eze.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Ikeme Violet, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Dr. Frances Ajose.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs. Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019

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

#### ii. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov., - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday before Advent                      November 24

**Theme:**                      The Wages of Religious Hypocrisy

**Colour:**                      Green

**7.00 am:**                      **HOLY COMMUNION**  
**BISHOP'S HARVEST & DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

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

*Epistle:*                      *Hebrews 9:24-28*

*Daughters of Light*

*Gospel:*                      *John 10:7-18*

*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**                      **MATINS**

### BISHOP'S HARVEST

*Cantor:*                      *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

*O.T. Reading:*                      *Amos 5:18-24*

*Harvest Committee*

*N.T. Reading:*                      *John 10:7-18*

*Harvest Committee*

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

**6.00 pm:**                      **EVEN-SONG**

*Cantor:*                      *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

*Psalm:*                      *136*

*Lesson:*                      *Matthew 21:28-43*

*Preacher:*                      *A Youth*

## 12. BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr. Chukwunonso Egbubine & Miss Loretta Owolo*

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

1. *Mr. Chukwudum Ekwueme & Miss Lilian Ughelu*

2. *Mr. Chiebuka Nworah & Miss Chiamaka Ememuo*

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

1. *Mr. Chukwuemeka Nzewi & Miss Ifeoma Achebe*

2. *Mr. Ikenna Uzoma & Miss Chinwe Abaraonye*

## 13. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday                      9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays                      1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

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**Friday, November 22, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 22:6-13 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 18:10-20*

**Hymns:** *VSH 17, CH 18, CH XVI*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Obiajulu Cosmos, Mr. Uba Kingsley, Mrs. Obimma Joy, Chief Sanya Adeola, Prince Dugbo Sylvester, Barr. (Mrs.) Ezue Uche, Miss. Ngwe Nneka, Mr. Onwuchuruba Kingsley, Miss. Opanubi Tolani, Mr. Okoye Chukwunonso, Mr. Ajudua Samuel, Mr. Akingbade Olakunle, Mr. Akinrimisi Gilbert, Mrs. Etuka Ifeoma, Mrs. Eze Victoria, Mrs. Ezeocha Chineze, Mr. ilo Precious, Faseyiku Risikat, Mrs. Nwabueze Eunice, Mr. Obi Nonso and Mrs. Obi Obiageli.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onadeko Family, Onakoya Family, Onasanya Family, Onatemowo Family, Onayemi Family, Onebunne Family, Onekanma Family, Oni Family, Onile-Ere Family, Onioye Family.

**6.00pm EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, November 23, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 22:14-35 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 18:21-35*

**Hymns:** *CH 516, CH 510, CH 497*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwuneye, his family and all members of Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Banajo Omolere, Miss. Chiemelie Ijeoma, Mr. Emenike Zenith, Mrs. Chibuzor Ella, Mr. Nzewke Elozonachukwu, Mrs. Ayeni Adetutu, Mr. Okoronkwo Chinedum, Mr. Oladele Olalekan, Mr. Afuye Olanrewaju, Miss. Okenwa Udoka, Mrs. Ufomba Ngozi, Mrs. Ijogun Olusola and Mr. Elijah Henrietta.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oniyide Family, Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family, Onoriode Family, Onoriope Family, Onovo Family, Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family.

**12.00Noon 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of  
Mrs. Olusola Ijogun**

**4.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm Baptism**

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## **E. RAISING N5 BILLION CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

With the estimated 2,000 worshippers regularly seeking, serving and worshipping the Lord in AVMCC, coupled with the spheres of influence and the tentacles of each and everyone of us, given our friends, well wishers, colleagues, family members, neighbours, business associates etc it will take the following analysis to raise the sum of 5billion Naira for developmental fund from which the refurbishment of the Cathedral shall be done while also focusing on the development of the various fallow lands owned by the Cathedral situated at Isheri North, Baruwa Ipaja, Oregon, 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 100 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
250	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, November 18, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 20:7-15 - Lay. D. Ajala*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 17:1-13*

**Hymns:** *VSH 22, CH 485, CH 578*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sunday Adelowo his family, and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Olufunwa Oluseyi, Mrs. Kanu Irene, Miss. Odeneye Abigail, Mr. Osinubi Adebajo, Miss. Kilo Olamide, Miss. Dibuah Vivian, Mr. Akintobi Olaolu, Mrs. Ayileye Sarah, Mr. Elekeokwuri Anthony and Mr. Ikediugwu Eddy.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olusina Family, Olusodo Family, Olusoga Family, Olusola Family, Olutayo Family, Olutola Family, Oluwakoya Family, Oluwase Family, Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family.

**10.00am CSR Project Launch / Commission**

**5.00pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 21:1-8 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 17:14-21*

**Hymns:** *CH516, CH537, CH16*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Idris Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Akunne Charles, Mrs. Chibueze Chinwe, Mrs. Adeniji Omobolaji, Mrs. Oshokare Joyce, Miss. Awokoya Omodesola, Mr. Onayemi Adeniyi, Mr. Ofodule Chukwudi, Dr. Mbaneme Obianuju, Mr. Okeke John, Mr. Onyechere Chijioke, Mr. Sodiya Kola, Mrs. Okoli Faith and Mr. Uthman Olagoke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oluwatuyi Family, Oluwole Family, Omaghi Family, Omajuma Family, Omajunwa Family, Oname Family, Omeile, Omene Family, Omianwele Family, Omisore 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**

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**Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 21:9-21 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 17:22-27 - The Rev. Canon B. Odude*

**Hymns:** *CH 373, CH 15, CH 496 , Anima*

*Christi, VSH 57*

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

### **Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Standley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah N. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Obio Chidubem, Miss. Adeosun Adedoyin, Mrs. Nwabasili Chinwendu, Mr. Obah Ogbonnaya, Mr. Oriuwa Ifeanyi, Mrs. Worgu Stella, Mrs. Olugbogi Adeoloyin, and Mr. Idhalama Uzezi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omiunu Family, Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family, Omokhodion Family, Omokwale Family, Omole Family, Omoniyi Family, Omooba Family, Omoragbon Family, Omopariola Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**10.00am 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING OF LAGOS WEST DIOCESE**

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

**THEME: HANDLE FOR ME O LORD THOSE WHO SEEK MY SOUL FOR DESTRUCTION- PSALM 63**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 21:22-22.5 - Lay. O. Abimbola*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 18:1-9*

**Hymns:** *CH 17, CH IV, CH 421*

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

### **Prayer Points**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Lake
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Obiako Ifeanyi, Mr. Odedina Adeyemi, Miss. Ikegwuonu Favour, Arc. Ojuri Adedeji, Miss. Ukiwa Edna, Mrs. Olumide Charlotte, Mrs. Okoli Nneka, Mr. Amachree Omotayo and Mrs. Oguechuba Jessica.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omoregie Family, Omoruyi Family, Omotunde Family, Omotuyi Family, Omowhara Family, Omo-Williams Family, Omowunmi Family, Onabajo Family, Onabanjo Family, Onabolu Family.

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