

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs A.O. Agara, Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2020 Mission:

"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"
Romans 1:17

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, 4th Oct. - Saturday, 10th Oct., 2020

TRINITY 17

THEME: THE TRICKS OF SATAN

Colour: Green

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

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 – 4TH OCTOBER., 2020

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
The Epistle: Layreader Sola Peters
The Gospel: The Rev. Canon B. Okere
Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye
Intercessor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 498
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 237
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 25, 14
- ❖ The Ablution: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. **Monthly Thanksgiving - Envelope**
 - ii. Those born and / or married in September
 - iii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated... pg. 22)*
 - iv. Society Harvest: *(as indicated... pg. 22)*
- ❖ For Doxology *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In Christ Alone..... *(pg 18)*

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. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

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

M. GIRL'S GUILD/BOYS GUILD/ ROYAL GEM & VESSEL

GG/BG/Royal Gem & Vessels meets every last Sunday at Vining Hall after 7.00am and 10.00am service beginning from March 2020.

N. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC

The AVMCC House Fellowship Project has finally taken off! Parishioners are encouraged to attend House Fellowship in their nearest Centers. Those whose locations have changed should please contact Mrs. Charity Nnebedum for corrections. The following are the existing House Fellowship Centres:

AREA	COORDINATOR	MEETING DAYS & TIME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
Opebi	Bro. I.O. Odeniran	Every Thursday @ 6pm	08023096565	11a Samuel Awoniyi St. Opebi
Ikotun/ Isheri	Bro. Funsho Omole / Sis. Blessing Aigbe	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08171885310 08067733144	H.C13, E Close, Home Foundation Estate Isheri/ Lasu, Express way, Isheri, Idimu
Egbeda	Sis. Funmi Akinbobola	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08033083851	7 Akinola Erinoluwa St. Magodo Phase 2.
Oyemekun/ Adeyeri/ College Rd, Ogba	Bro. Ndubisi Odebeatu	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08037297743	19, Ilerioluwa Crescent off Adeyeri St, College Rd. Ogba
Ajao Estate	Sis. Ebele Okere	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08026609443	29 Fatai Irawo Street, Off Murtala Mohammed Int Airport Rd, Ajao Estate

For enquiries, please call or Whatsapp: 070632214646 or 08033025458

O. 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
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

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

16. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 4th October, 2020

7.00am: *Mr Dolu Adebisi & Family,*

10.00am: *Mrs Olamide Adesanya & Family, Mrs Adenike Victor-Osho & Family, Mazi Ejikeme Kanu & Family, Mr Tokunbo Ogundipe & Family, Mr Kanayo Nwokedinobi & Family.*

B. Harvest for next today - Sunday 11th October, 2020

Professional & Corporate Harvest

C. Family Harvest for Next- Sunday 11th October, 2020

7.00am: *Sir. Joe Agbara & Family, Engr. Tobi Sosanya & Family, Mr Stanley Igbokwe & Family,*

10.00am: *Mr Dele Oyedokun & Family,*

D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 18th October, 2020

Good Shepherd & Ladies Christian League Societies

J. **NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE**

1. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church Office and the Vestry.
2. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

K. **QUOTE HONESTY**

**The Bible presents three specific,
Positive results of honesty**

1. **HONESTY promotes TRUST**
2. **HONESTY provides a POSITIVE role MODEL for OTHERS**
3. **HONESTY pleases GOD.
HOW HONEST ARE YOU?**

I. **ICT LOUNGE:**

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.*

J. **AVMCC GUEST HOUSE - PLEASE READ!**

Dry cleaning and Laundry Services are now available at the AVMCC Guest House at reasonable prices. Please patronize. Thank you. *Tel. No. 08033716752*

B. 10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

BAND OF FAITH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Epistle: Band of Faith
Gospel: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye
Preacher: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
Intercessor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Rev. Can. B. Okere*
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: In Christ alone(pg 18)
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 64, 68
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 237
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Band of Faith Society Anthem:
 - ii. Rededication of members
 - iii. Band of Faith, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. **Monthly Thanksgiving** -Envelope
 - ii. Those born and / or married in October
 - iii. Family Harvest: (*as indicated... pg. 22*)
 - iv. Society Harvest: (*as indicated... pg. 22*)
 - v. Dr. (Mrs) Joy Nwokedinobi thanking God for 35 years successful retirement from Lagos State Service & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78 – Standing on the..

1.00pm. **70th birthday of Mrs Dora Omokwale**

C. **EVENTS AHEAD**

1. ETS Class is on every Saturday at 9.00am.
2. Corporate & Professional Harvest- Sunday, 11th October, 2020

D. **EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON**

"This is to inform all interested parishioners of the Cathedral that the NEW Equipping The Saints (ETS) Discipleship Training Class has started. Parishioners still wishing to join are requested to come 9.00am next Saturday to the venue 1st Floor Vining House AVMCC, GRA, Ikeja".

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2020
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday October 4, 2020- Harvest Committee
2. Sunday October 11, 2020 - Choir Anniversary
3. Sunday October 18, 2020 - Torchbearers Society
4. Sunday October 25, 2020 - Adult Harvest
5. Sunday November 1, 2020 - Christian Household

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *The Tricks of Satan*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 23
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ Hymn before sermon: I've got my mind made up
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 588/589

D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. October 4th Sunday - 11 Sam. 1-4
2. October 5th Monday - 11 Sam. 5-8
3. October 6th Tuesday - 11 Sam. 9-12
4. October 7th Wednesday - 11 Sam. 13-15
5. October 8th Thursday - 11 Sam. 16-18
6. October 9th Friday - 11 Sam. 19-21
7. October 10th Saturday - 11 Sam. 22-24

E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- OCT. (1) BUSY BEES
(2) LORD'S VESSEL
(3) CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR
- NOV. (1) TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL
- DEC (1) AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS
(2) LIGHT OF THE WORLD
(3) FOUNTAIN OF HOPE
(4) 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.**

14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5th October, 2020 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** Finishing Strong (1 Cor. 9:24). **Speaker:** **Ladies Christian Circle.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

15. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

- A. **NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS 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.**

C. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

Development of our landed properties	
Painting of the Church and our halls	
Roland Sample Pad	- N350,000
Head Phone X6	- N35,000 each
Stand for Sampler	- N15,000.00
3 in one RMU by Schneider	- N3.2m
Copper Earth Rod	- N144,000.00
70mm 3 Core Cable	- N450,000.00
Copper Earth Wire	- N90,000.00
Rayehem Indoor	- N50,000.00
Rayehem Outdoor	- N50,000.00
Walkie-Talkie (4pcs) Hands free	- N160,000.00
Multimedia Headset (2pcs)	- N280,000.00
Proper Lighting	- N150,000.00

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Sponsor: *Harvest Committee*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 510
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 145:14-21
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11 – **Harvest Comm.**
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CH 462
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: VSH 63
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 34

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 17

Introductory Sentence

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. *Colossians 3:17.*

Collect for Trinity 17:

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

Post Communion Sentence

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. *Revelation 2:10.*

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2020

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that they will not fail in their divine call to the work of salvation.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Jacob O.B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.

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 Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for discerning spirit to understand the mind of God for this Nation.
- iii. Pray for God's special deliverance of our Nation from all forms of evil attack and mischief,

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Prayer for the spirit of grace and supplication.
- ii. Pray that the call to true discipleship shall be our watchword
- iii. Pray for the indwelling power of the Holy Ghost over the Church of Christ.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Adenle Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Family, Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family, Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family.

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

- i. For Miss Oluwaseun Olawuwo, Master Chukwuebuka Egwim, Mrs Chinwe Dike, Miss Chukwujioko Ezinne, Chief (Mrs) Moronkeji Kilo and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

6.

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.

19.

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.

F. Prayers for the following people: The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, 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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2020

THEME: THE TRICKS OF SATAN

**READINGS: PSALM 145:14-21; NEHEMIAH 6:1-16;
1 PETER 4:7-11; MATTHEW 25:14-30.**

A. INTRODUCTION

Happy Sunday to all of us and thank you for all you do for the spread of the Gospel and in ensuring this House of Prayer remains a shelter and a place of refuge. Regardless of what is going on out there in the world, the Word of God is enough comfort for us. As we daily take in the Word of God, we get fortified and wade off the attacks the Devil and the world brings. Today's meditation is on the tricks of Satan. When we talk of tricks, Satan is full of them. Magicians are men of tricks. Right in your eyes, a magician is pulling off white birds from an empty bowler hat. Stunning and applause but not real. Tricks are activities or manipulations aimed at deceiving someone. So, a good word exchange in this context is deception. Satan deceives. Deception is an act or statement which misleads, hides the truth, or promotes a belief, concept, or idea that is not true. Satan used deception to pull man from grace to grass. Unfortunately, till tomorrow, men and women are still falling into this trap. Let us look at a few tricks of the Devil.

B. How Satan Operates?

1. **Satan is the author of all deceptions:** In Genesis 3, he used the serpent to deceive Eve. The apostle John reminds us that the last days will be characterized by deception; 1John 2:18-19. Satan as the author of deception seeks to seduce, snare, and subdue every human being in order to steal, kill, and destroy John 10:10.
2. **Satan plants inordinate desires:** The Devil drag Christians into evil by flaunting things that appeal to the flesh. When we cannot tame our desires, we fall into sin. James 1:13-15. Lot's wife was enthralled by the pull of the city she left behind and looked back (Genesis 19:26). Demas, a missionary helper to Paul the Apostle, was growing in his faith and service, but was so enthralled by worldly attractions that he abandoned Paul and his ministry in order to fully enjoy the world and its pleasures (II Timothy 4:10).

3. **Satan accuses Christians before God:** Revelation 12:10 says, "I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.'" Satan's defeat is sure. But his accusations haven't ceased. It is the same with us as it was with Job. Satan says to God about us, they don't really love you; they love your benefits. "Stretch out your hand and touch all that [they have], and [they] will curse you to your face" (Job 1:11). Their faith isn't real. Satan accuses us before God, as he did to Job.
4. **Satan accuses God before Man:** He used that trick for Eve. In paraphrase, "if he loves you indeed, he will make you know what he knows. He will make you be like him" Gen 3:5. He can tell you like he spoke through Job's wife in Job 2:9. Do you still hold on to your integrity? Curse this God and die. He was accusing God for Job's dilemma. Some of us wonder how certain things can be happening to us when we call ourselves God's children.
5. **Satan afflicts:** Satan causes some sicknesses and diseases. He manipulates the sick to visit his agents to increase their ordeals. In Luke 13:16, Jesus healed a woman once who was bent over and could not straighten herself and. When some criticized him for doing that on the Sabbath, he said, "Ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for eighteen years be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" Jesus confirmed that the affliction came from the Devil (Acts 10:38). Thank God she met Jesus. Satan can afflict for a whole lifetime!
6. **Satan chokes up faith:** Satan plucks the word of God out of people's hearts and chokes faith. Jesus told the parable of the four soils in Mark 4:1-9. In it, the seed of the word of God is sown, and some falls on the path and birds quickly take it away. He explains in verse 15, "Satan immediately comes and takes away the word which was sown in them." Satan snatches the word because he hates faith which the word produces (Romans 10:17). Paul expresses his concern for the faith of the Thessalonians like this: "I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain" (1 Thessalonians 3:5). Paul knew that Satan's design is to choke off the faith of people who have heard the word of God.
7. **Satan brews contention & strife:** Satan is the father of contention. He delights in seeing Christians get into irreconcilable fights. When there is contention in your home or workplace, immediately stop whatever you are doing and seek to make peace. It doesn't matter who started it. When you see strife and sustained conflict defying resolution, don't wait too long, the devil is at work. The fruit of the Spirit love, joy, peace, forbearance.....is not being produced there (Galatians 5:22-23). You are to be at peace with all men Romans 12:18
8. **Satan clogs the wheel of Evangelism:** Paul tells of how his missionary plans were frustrated in 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18: "We endeavored the more eagerly, and with great desire, to see you face to face; because we wanted to come to you . . . but Satan hindered us." He hates evangelism and discipleship and he will throw every obstacle to kill the zeal for evangelism. In many Churches today, evangelism is zero. People give a thousand and one reasons for not doing Evangelism. Millions of Naira are spent on things distant to salvation of souls. **8.**

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2020 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

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

E. Counselling Ministry

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3125243.**

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.

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.

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

Enrolment into LABICO Diploma and the Advanced Courses in Biblical Studies at the College premises (**LABICO**) Venue: 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For more details call –08033083851.

E. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

F. Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of **₦5,000.00**. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

13. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord – Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Chijioke Udemezie - 08038178065

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Satan get Churches busy with activities borrowed from the world. Nobody is asking, how many souls do we plan to win through this Program? Christians need to be deliberate about winning souls, not left to chance. How will soul winning not be a major report given week after week? Church numerical growth is gradually being left to biological route. Do not be deceived, Satan knows what he is doing? Do we as Christians know what we are doing?

9. **Satan Confuses:** Satan confused Eve. In a moment, she didn't know who was true between God and the Serpent. Don't allow this to happen to you. God is not an author of confusion. What Satan is saying may appear appealing, it will never be comforting. It may be appealing, but is it peaceable? Christians all over the world are confused over doctrinal issues, dressing issues, offering issues, expressions of the Holy Spirit, etc, allowing unhealthy strife to fuel proliferation of Church denominations, not necessarily the spread of the Gospel. We should not be confused when we claim to have the Holy Spirit who guides us into all truth.
10. **Satan undermines the consequences of sin:** He told Eve, "you will not surely die". (Genesis 3:4). God had previously warned both Adam and Eve that if they disobeyed Him, they would die. "...If you eat of its fruit you will surely die" (Genesis 2:17). This lie is always framed in the same way. He tells us in that there will be no consequences for our choices. However, we know from our experiences in the physical world that this is a lie. One of such lies is if you sin a Born Again, God does not count it. Every action has a reaction. Every choice we make sets things into motion that will affect us in one way or another. Sin brings death for the wages of sin is death.
11. **Satan Isolates to Terminate:** For Eve, Satan looked for a time Eve was not with her husband to strike. There is strength in unity. This was one of the agitations that gave rise to demanding the reopening of the Church. A number of Christians are sustained by messages and fellowship they are exposed to. Once that feed is cut, they are exposed to Satan's attacks. That was why Jesus left 99 sheep and ran after one lost one. One straying sheep can easily be preyed on. In II Samuel 11:1-5, Satan isolated David to mess him up.

D. How to Overcome Deception

1. Repent of Your Sin: Identify the specific way are you being deceitful? Then, pray a prayer of confession 1John 1:9. Don't live a lie.
2. Resist the Devil James 4:7. Say 'No'. each time you do that, you gain strength.
3. Seek, Speak and Embrace the Truth continually: That's the Word of God. That's Jesus.
4. Adopt a Correct View of God: God is the Truth Num 23:19; Ezek 13:8. To view Him in any other way will only serve to justify the devil.
5. Build up your defense: Satan will make it as easy and as appealing for you to deceive others as possible. Put on the "belt of truth" (Ephesians 6:14) to help you discern true from false and remain committed to truth telling.
6. Don't isolate yourself from Church/Fellowship: Heb 10:25; Eccl 4:9-12. Church is fully open. Return to Church. Don't give Satan a foothold.

E. Conclusion:

Expect victory. We have been made new persons in Christ Jesus. We have been regenerated. The Spirit of Truth lives in us. We can live honestly to continually expose the lies of the devil. Let us continue to seek the help of the Holy Spirit to eliminate deceit. As long as we are cooperating with Him, we cannot lose! Praise God!

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8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Sept. 27 – October 3

7.00 am Holy Communion	662
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	623
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	10
Tuesday Bible Study	54
Wednesday Holy Communion	86
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
- ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
- ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

➤ Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 4th October, 2020

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 11th Oct., 2020

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 4th October - Saturday, 10th Oct. 2020

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

ii. Sunday 11th Oct., - Saturday, 17th Oct., 2020

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY 18

October 11

Theme: Faith In Action

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

PROFESSIONAL AND CORPORATE HARVEST

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

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

Layreader Okey Ogbu

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

Address: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am MATTINS

PROFESSIONAL AND CORPORATE HARVEST

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

O.T. Reading: Joshua 23

Layreader Oluremi Onabolu

N.T. Reading: 11 Corinthians 11:16-31

Layreader Kike Akinyemi

Address: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Psalm: 146

Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

Preacher: The Ven. James Adekanye

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

2. *Mr. Francis Ogbuka & Miss Kate Okwuraiwe*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Nicholas Chukwu & Miss Ukamaka Obaji*

2. *Mr. Charles Onyeoziri & Miss Chineye Amisu*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Olugbenga Mafimidiwo & Miss Odunola Solomon*

2. *Mr. Sheriff Oladepo & Miss Adeola Wande*

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.

15.

Friday, October 9, 2020

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Acts 24:24-25:12 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: *Luke 8:1-15*

Hymns: *CH 537, VSH 208, CH 647*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonathan Sani Bamaiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Katsina
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing C. Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwere.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ndubuisi Anozie, Mr Stanley Nwakor, Mrs Martha Okereke, Miss Joyce Adeluola, Mrs Chinwe Okorocho.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family, Agbara Family, Agbasi Family.

9.00am: Funeral Service for Late Mrs Olufunmilayo Philips

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Acts 25:13-27 - Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Luke 8:16-25*

Hymns: *CH 561, VSH 49, CH 648*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Amos Fagbamiye his family and all members of the Diocese of Trinity, USA.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Claudius Olubodun, Mrs Bridget Onyejuruwa, Mrs Yemidale Tuyo-Bamgbade, Miss Oluwatosin Jinadu, Miss Amanda Nebedum, Mr Funsho Osunleti, Miss Uchechukwu Agbara, Mr John Azubuike Anyanwu, Mrs Olaitan Bajomo, Mrs Chidinma Orabuche, Mr Kayode Edun, Mr Deorge Durotoluwa, Mr John Nwafor, Miss Glory Ekwem, Mr Nnabuike Nnamani, Mr Kingsley Okeke, Mrs Oluwafunmilola Oladokunmu, Mrs Ifenayi Onubogu, Mrs Flora Oyesola, Mr Emeka Ukwuoma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family, Agbola Family, Agbokhina Family, Agbonwiri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family, Aghanya Family, Agida Family.

11.30am: Blessing

Mr. Friday Chukwu & Miss Sarah Chukwu

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 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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11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 5, 2020

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Epistle: *Acts 22:30-23:1-11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Luke 6:39-49*

Hymns: *CH 510, VSH 204, VSH 177*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jwan Zhumbes, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bukuru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olumuyiwa Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Pankshin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Angus Ezeh, Mr Kolawole Olawunmi, Mrs Lydia Odukamaiya, Mrs Blessing Ofuokwu, Miss Michelle Ugwuanya, Miss Dorothy Imarhiagbe, Mr Udoh Edwin, Mrs Oluwatoyin Randle, Mrs Oluwadamilola Somade, Mr Sunday Tella.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aderemi Family, Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family, Adesanya Family, Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family, Adesida Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Colour: Green

William Tyndale: Translator of the Scriptures,
Reformation Martyr (1536)

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Acts 23:12-24 - Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

Gospel: *Luke 7:1-17*

Hymns: *CH 532, VSH 140, CH 541*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Ugwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu/Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Sosthenes Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Nneamaka Awunor, Mrs Margaret Odeyemi, Mr Nnamdi Okerulu, Mr Chike Ubachukwu, Mr Akinloye Akinrosotu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adesina Family, Adesina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family, Adetola Family, Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale 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
ZECHARIAH 13

12.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Colour: Green

7.00am

Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon B. Okere*

Epistle: *Acts 24:1-23 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Luke 7:36-50*

Hymns: *CH 3, CH 527, CH 578*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Louis Ogbu, Mrs Perpetual Oyoke, Miss Chinwe Okeke, Miss Bomo Anthony, Miss Oluwademilade Olowoniyi, Ms Oluwakemi Adeyemi, Mrs Elizabeth Adepoju.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adewole Family, Adewole-Ranti Family, Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family, Adeyemo Family, Adeyoola Family, Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: LET THERE BE SEASONS OF NEW
SONGS IN OUR LAND, O LORD
PSALM 95:1-2

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Colour: Green

7.00am

Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Acts 24:1-23 - Lay. F. Okey Ogbu*

Gospel: *Luke 7:36-50*

Hymns: *CH 534, VSH 111, CH 549*

Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Barr. Ben Chukwukelu, Mr Olasubomi Sodipo, Miss Oluwabusola Fuwa, Miss Nneka Akobe, Mr Onyebuchi Akobi, Mr Chigoziem Anakor, Mrs Georgina Babatola, Mr Chigozie Nicholas, Mr Chukwuma Nzewi, Mrs Edith Ogbeide, Mr Babajide Oguntuase, Mrs Veronica Okagbue, Mr Toluwalase Olufowobi, Mrs Mary Omopariola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adigwe Family, Adu Family, Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family, Afinowi Family, Afere Family, Afolabi.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

1.00pm: Blessing

Mr. Chukwuebuka Ogudiegwu & Miss Chiamaka Anaele

5.00pm: Wake-Keep Service for Late
Mrs Olufunmilayo Philips at 1st Floor, Vining House

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