

**Priest:** I gave you a royal scepter, but you gave Me a crown of thorns. My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

**All:** **Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** I raised you to the height of majesty, but you have raised Me high on a cross. My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me

**All:** **Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** We praise and adore you, O Christ, we venerate Your Cross, and glorify Your holy resurrection, for by virtue of the Cross You have come to the whole world.

**All:** **By Your cross and precious blood You have redeemed us.**

**Priest:** Worthy is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain, to receive all power and wealth, wisdom and might, honour and glory and praise!

**All:** **We praise and adore You, O Christ. By Your cross and precious blood You have redeemed us.**

**Priest:** You are worthy, O Christ, for You were slain, and by Your blood You purchased for God people of every tribe, language, nation and race; You have made them a royal house, to serve our God as priests; and they shall reign upon earth.

**All:** **We praise and adore You, O Christ, By Your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us.**

**Priest:** To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father:

**All:** **To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Almighty and eternal God You have restored us to life by triumphant death and resurrection of Christ: continue this healing work within us and grant that we who participate in this mystery may never cease to give You dedicated service; we ask this through Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who chose to die for our sins and who resurrected to reign again with You and the Holy Spirit, one God from everlasting to everlasting. **Amen.**

**The Priest, facing the people and extending his hands towards them, dismisses them saying:**

**Priest:** Lord, send down Your abundant blessing on Your people who have devoutly recalled the death of Your Son in the sure hope of the resurrection. Grant them pardon, bring them comfort, and may their faith grow stronger and their eternal salvation be assured through Your Son Jesus Christ, who for us died and resurrected, and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

*No blessing or dismissal is added. The Service ends in silence.*

# CHURCH OF NIGERIA (Anglican Communion)



## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

### ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL, G.R.A. - IKEJA

**Good Friday Service  
7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**



**9.00a.m**

**THEME:  
THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU.**

**EXODUS 14:14**

**SUB-THEME:  
A GRUESOME BATTLE (STRICKEN,  
AFFLICTED, WOUNDED, BRUISED AND  
CHASTISED FOR OUR PEACE)**

**THE RT. REV. DR. JAMES O. ODEDEJI  
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**CANTOR:** THE VEN. GBENGA ONIYE  
**N.T. READING:** THE REV. AYODEJI OLUWATUSIN  
**SOLEMN ADORATION:** THE DEAN  
**EXHORTATION:** THE DEAN

*The Procession enters in silence. After Procession, the Congregation kneels, and the Priest prostrates or kneels. He thereafter stands and says the Collect for Good Friday. The Service of Mattins then continues.*

- 1A Collect for GOOD FRIDAY
- 1B. Devotion Hymn: CONH 272
2. Call to Worship
3. Psalm: 22:1-22
4. N.T. Reading: John 18:1-19, 37
5. Hymn: CONH 309
6. Exhortation
7. Creed - Grace
8. Offering Hymn: **The Old Rugged Cross**
9. The Solemn Adoration of Christ Crucified
10. Concluding Prayer
11. Notices
12. Service Ends in Silence

### **Collects:**

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this Your Family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed; given up into the hands of wicked men and to suffer death upon the Cross; who is alive and glorified with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

Merciful God, who made all men and hate nothing that You had made, You desire not the death of a sinner; but rather that he should be converted and live; have mercy upon Your ancient people, the Jews; and upon all who have not known You or who deny the faith of Christ crucified; take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart and contempt of Your Word; and so fetch them home to Your fold that they made be made one flock under one Shepherd, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for the world died and resurrected and now lives and reigns glorified with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### **OFFERING HYMM**

#### The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an Old Rugged Cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain

**Chorus: So I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the Old Rugged Cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown**

2. Oh! That Old Rugged Cross so despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary

**Chorus: So I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross**

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3. In the Old Rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For it was on that old Cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me

**Chorus: So I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross**

4. To the Old Rugged Cross I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory for ever I'll share

**Chorus: So I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross**

### **The Solemn Adoration of Christ Crucified**

**Priest:** My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I led you out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom, but you led your Saviour to the Cross.

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** For forty years I led you safely through the desert. I fed you with manna from heaven, and brought you to a land of plenty; but you led your Saviour to the cross.

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** What more could I have done for you? I planted you as my fairest vine, but you yielded only bitterness, when I was thirsty you gave Me vinegar to drink, and you pierced your Saviour's side with a lance.

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** I opened the sea before you, but you opened My side with a spear.  
My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud, but you led Me to Pilate's court. My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** I bore you up with manna in the desert, but you struck Me down and scourge Me. My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** I gave you saving water from the rock, but you gave Me gall and vinegar to drink. My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me!

**All: Holy God! Holy and strong! Holy and Immortal one, have mercy on us.**

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**B. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Prayer for Daughters of Light Society as they celebrate their anniversaries today that God will continue to be with them and all members of their family.
- ii. Prayer for Evangelical Ministry of the Cathedral that they will be more committed to God as they serve Him always.
- iii. Prayer for Fountain of Hope of the Cathedral that they will be a source of support to the younger generations and all families in the Church.
- iv. Prayer for Good Shepherd Society of the Cathedral that they will surely radiate the true light of God.

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

- i. For Mrs Ndidi Nwafor, Mr Adewale Adejumo, Mr Kyeshak Ardel, Mr Ejike Obiabaka, Mrs Nneka Azubuike, Mrs Nuel Izuagba and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

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

- i. Agboola Family, Agbugba Family, Aghanya Family, Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family, Agomu Family, Agomuoh Family, Agu Family.

**E. Prayer for the following people:** Pa Laban Namme, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Engr. Chief S.F. Onabanjo, Prof. & Mrs. Segun, Mrs. Adun Rowaiye, Mr. Oyekanmi, Mrs. David-West, Mrs A. Simikaiye, Chief (Mrs) I.A. Norma-Williams, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Chief (Mrs) S.A. Ohiomah, Pa Muyiwa Adebekun.

**F. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. Pray for IMF to formulate better policies that will help the economy of developing world.
- ii. Pray that we have sufficient rainfall and plentiful harvest.
- iii. Pray that our Youth be mighty battle axes in the hand of the Lord.
- iv. Pray for the Church of God Worldwide to be fruitful.
- v. Pray for the Children in the war-torn Nations of the world.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2016**

**TODAY'S TOPIC: LOVE AND OBEDIENCE: PROOF OF CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT**

**BIBLE READING: HOSEA 11:1-9; PSALM 119:33-48; 1 JOHN 2:8-17; MARK 12:28-34.**

Praise be to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the grace and privilege to be in His presence healthy and strong to worship Him today. Congratulations to the members of the Daughters of Light Society as they celebrate their society anniversary today. May the goodness of God in their lives and families never run dry in Jesus' name. As we all worship the Lord today we trust that He will abundantly rain His blessings upon us, He will meet us at the point of our needs, we will not leave His presence empty handed in Jesus' name. Amen.

The theme for meditation this week is **Love and obedience: Proof of Christian Commitment**

**Text:** Psalm 119: 33-48; Hosea 11: 1-9; 1 John 2: 8-17.

**Introduction:** Jesus gave us the prescription for demonstrating our love for God when He told us, **“If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 14:15)**. Love for God is directly linked with obedience to Him

1. The greatest gift anyone can give is love. The Bible says that of all the spiritual attributes a Christian can possess—faith, hope and love—the greatest is love (see **1 Corinthians 13**).

2. And giving love is a fail-proof way to live. Love never fails, the Bible says. It also says that God is love, its origin and ultimate manifestation. Because He loves us, we love Him and give allegiance to Him. That's what makes a person a Christian.

3. After wandering in the desert for forty years the Jewish people understood the results of disobedience. There was a new generation ready to enter the promised land. When we read Deuteronomy, we find a book of the Bible that uses the word obey more than any other. It speaks clearly about obedience and the blessing obedience will certainly bring.

4. Moses first laid it out for the people. In Deuteronomy 11:1 he said, “Therefore, you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgements, and His commandments always.”

5. When we love God, we will seek to obey Him. Why is this important?

6. Moses summed it up nicely in **Deuteronomy 11:26–28**: “Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today; and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.”

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## **B. Cathedral Youth Chapel**

### **Regular Weekly Programmes**

YEAR THEME: **“THE GRACE EXPERIENCE”**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.**

**Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator – Bro. Ernest Elue – 08060866421.**

## **C. Elderly Ministry**

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm for all or any of the following:

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games / Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall. Please attend punctually. Thank you.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2016 Bible Quiz Book – JONAH & the 39 Articles of Faith**

## **D. Evangelical Ministry**

### **i. Monthly Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00p.m.

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

Since when have you attended the Home Fellowship nearest to you? If you are not attending, you are not building up yourself spiritually and you are not building up the Body of Christ. All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres pasted on the Notice Board in front of the Church or contact: **08033100270**, or the Church Office.

### **iii. Visitation:**

The work is on for the Church to visit you at home. It is not that you are sick or involved in any mishap but being a member, some representatives of the Church will visit and fellowship with you. It costs you nothing. We only want you to know that we love you. Please allow them in when they come. You will be able to identify them. Volunteers can be young people who want to be Elderly Friendly, or adults who want to share love with people as Jesus commands us. We shall appreciate Volunteers who believe God is calling them to these duties. Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry for a follow-up. Especially during this period, we need to spread love through Visitations.

## **E. Counseling Ministry**

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

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

**“I was sick and you visited Me, I was in Prison and you came to Me”** (Matt. 25:36). Join us, you are invited. Our activities include:-(a) Hospital Visitation every 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

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## D. Hall Rental

- i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office.
- ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception, with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road, across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Contact: 08050644093. Thank you.

## E. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit us at the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities.

## F. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above school are out at the rate of N6,000. Payment should be paid to any of the following banks: *Stanbic IBTC – Acct. 9202409902, Skye Bank PLC – 1770968562, Guaranty Trust Bank -0050684338, First Bank – 2013309767.* For more information visit our Website: [www.acu.edu.ng](http://www.acu.edu.ng) or call: 08145920637, 08104408768.

## G. Admission to Pentecost College, Iba

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of N5,000. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school.

## I. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of N4,000. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House. Examinations take place on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in the school hall by 8.00am.

## J. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of N7,500. Payment should be paid into Union Bank – 0004513499. Download the Forms from the College Website: [www.igbobicollegeyaba.com](http://www.igbobicollegeyaba.com). fill and submit on or before the examination day.

## K. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comprehensive 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.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of N7,500. Payment should be paid 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. Examinations take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May & 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 in the school premises by 8.00am.

## L. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

The Lagos Anglican Bible College will soon commence this year 2016. Incoming students that are yet to submit forms should do so soonest. Forms are available for those who wish to enrol at AVMCC Office at the rate of N1, 000. For further details please call Co-ordinator on 08023014807 / or Mrs Smith on 08033251197  
6 months Advanced Diploma - Friday - 4.00p.m – Saturday 2.00pm.  
1 Year Diploma - Friday – 4.00pm - Saturday- 2.00pm

## 15. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. They gain more when they are made to understand the Bible in an environment best suited to their ages and what they are familiar with. **Children are better and safer in the Sunday School. Release your children for learning and safe keep there.**

7. The blessing? If you obey? This is the key! The life Jesus came and died on the cross to give us is only fully available when we obey God. The promised land of Canaan, can only be places of blessing when we obey. Obedience is God's love language.

8. What happens when we choose not to obey? A habitually disobedient lifestyle, while also professing to know Christ, makes you a liar and is proof you don't have the Truth in you. Bottom line, you're lost because it's not what you say, it's how you live. Pastor and author Warren Wiersbe wrote, "A person who professes to be a Christian, but who does not live in obedience, love and truth, is either deceived or a deceiver."

9. Jesus reminds us in Luke 6:46, "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

10. Obedience is God's love language. When we don't obey His commands, His Word and His character, we're just fooling ourselves and we won't see the blessing and personal growth and maturity in Him that's available when we obey.

11. Dr. Henry Blackaby wrote, "Obedience is the outward expression of your love for God. If you have an obedience problem, you have a love problem. If you love Him, you will obey Him!"

12. It's that simple. Obedience is God's love language. The question is, do you love Him enough to obey Him? Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me" (**John 14:21**)

**Conclusion:** Commit yourself to obey God's commands out of trust and affection for him. Choose to serve him and those he's placed in your life. Ask him to fill you with a desire to do his will that your obedience wouldn't take debate but rather be a seamless action flowing from the love he's placed within you. Open your heart to God to allow him to come in and love you. Ask Him to guide you into a powerful encounter with His love and obedience to Him on daily basis.

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 26 – July 2

7.00 am Holy Communion  
7.00 am Youth Service  
7.00 am Sunday School  
10.00 am Mattins  
10.00 am Youth Service  
10.00 am Sunday School  
6.00 pm Service  
Bible Study  
Wednesday Holy Communion  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

## 7. MEETINGS FOR THE 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*
  - ✚ *Lord's Labourers Fellowship*
- Lord's Vessel Society Executive meeting comes up today after the service at the usual venue.
- Agape Christian Sisters monthly meeting comes up today at Oxbridge Tutorial College, GRA, Ikeja at 2.00pm.
- Sons & Daughters of Ondo, Ifedore & Ifesowapo meeting comes up today immediately after 10.00a.m service at the usual venue.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** at the front of the Church by 11.00am. **Topic: The Power of God.**

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty Today Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. B.O. Bolasodun, Mrs B.A. Bolasodun, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Mrs Ejikeme Ikeh.  
**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs Adenike Adefila.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Ejikeme Ikeh, Dr. Mrs Sadiq.  
**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Ms Adenike Adefila, Mrs Funmi Sodeke.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya.

#### ii. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma.

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## THE YOUTH SERVICE:

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*  
**Cantor:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

**10.00 am:** **MATTINS**  
**Y.M.C.A ANNIVERSARY**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa*  
**Psalm** 73  
**O.T. Reading:** *Proverbs 8:1-17*  
*Y.M.C.A*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Luke 6:39-End*  
*Y.M.C.A*  
**Address:** *The Dean*

**6.00 pm:** **FAMILY EVENING**  
**Cantor:** *The Rev. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Psalm:** 91  
**Lesson:** *1 Corinthians 14:1-19*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

## 13. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr Charles Ume & Miss Ekene Iwugo of this church.*

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

1. *Mr Adeola Ajayi & Miss Adenike Olowu of this church.*
2. *Mr Mobolaji Idowu & Miss Opeyemi Oladotun of this church.*
3. *Mr Oluwapelumi Ologunde & Miss Adedolapo Olowojoba of this church.*

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

1. *Mr Nnamdi Ekwem & Miss Mary Chukwu of this church.*
2. *Mr George Okorie & Miss Ozichi Agoha of this church.*
3. *Mr Adeyemi Adesanmi & Miss Eniola Fatogun of this church.*

*The Dean has directed that all intending COUPLES should instructively read the following pages of the Restoring Family Values Pamphlet: 3-4, 15-28, 36. Those without copies should get their copies from the Dean's Secretary, Mrs Tolani Famade - 08033109378.*

## 14. 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. Visitors and New Comers are requested to please move outside and stay behind the Altar, after the service where a Priest and Members of the Evangelical Ministry of the Church will welcome them and give them more information about the Church.

### 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. Telephone No - 2708790.

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### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Ven. James Adejuwon, his family and all members of Somolu Archdeaconry.
- ❖ For The Ven. F. Ademola, his family and all members of Idimu Archdeaconry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Emmanuel Agomuoh, Dr. Chimaobi Okeke, Miss Oluwabusola Alabi, Mr Eyewumi Ekwejunor, Dr. Chimaobi Okeke, Mr Solomon Nwabudo, Mr Samuel Ochogu, Chief Raphael Oladiji, Mrs Amaka Iloanya, Dr. Chimaobi Okeke, Mr Solomon Nwabudo, Mrs Amaka Iloanya, Mr Chinedum Oporum, Miss Abisola Okunromade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akinde Family, Akideinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Stephen Adesoye*

O.T. Reading: *Numbers 34:1-12 - Lay. Dele Ajala*

Epistle: *Romans 10:14-21 - Lay. G.O. Mbaneme*

Gospel: *Matthew 24:32-51*

Hymns: *CH 12, 531, Anima Christi, 153*

Preacher: *The Rev. E.O. Toriola*

### Prayer Points

- ❖ For The Ven. Adegoke Agara, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For The Rev. Canon Stephen Adesoye, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adewale Adegbite, Mr Akinola Akindiya, Mrs Nwanneka Onyekanma, Mrs Florence Babayeju, Mr Olufemi Otitolaju, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke, Mr Cornelius Olusodo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinkoye Family, Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family, Akinniye Family, Akinobi Family, Akinola Family, Akinrimisi Family.

10.00am Wedding

*Mr Temitope Ogunro & Miss Olaronke Ogidi*

11.30am Wedding

*Mr Olusola Olawepo & Miss Olayinka Kembu*

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 7 July 10

Theme: The Church as Light and Life of the World

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Psalm *119:49-64*

O.T. Reading: *Ezekiel 36:24-28*

*Layreader Nkiru Arah*

Epistle: *Galatians 5:16-26*

*Layreader Oluremi Abimbola*

Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38*

*The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

Address: *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

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## 10. SERMON

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## 10. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST, AVMCC DHU 2016 PROGRAMMES

1. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
2. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday is individual Counseling and Prayer for members.
3. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counseling and Prayers.
4. Every Sundays after 7.00am & 10.00am – Counseling & Prayers.

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## 11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 4, 2016

Colour: Red

St. Thomas the Apostle (Transferred)

7.00 am Holy Communion

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

**O.T. Reading:** *Job 42:1-16 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Epistle:** *Hebrews 10:35-11:1 – Lay. Kike Akinyemi*

**Gospel:** *John 20:24-29*

**Hymns:** *CH 672, 648, Anima Christi, 17*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, Who for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed the Apostle Saint Thomas to doubt the resurrection of Your Son, till word and sight convinced him; grant us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; One God now, and forever. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Ven. O. Fagbemi, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Ven. O. Onayemi, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Maureen Okaro, Mr Olaniyi Olaleye, Mrs Bosede Balogun, Mr Akurokeokia Marshall, Mr Okechukwu Ugwuanya, Engr. Oluwole Okunromade, Mr Ebuka Agazie, Chief Samuel Onabanjo, Mr Olufolarin Osisanya, Miss Morenikeji Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Agubata Family, Agudosi Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family, Aigbe Family.

5.00 pm. Adult Baptism Preparatory Class

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Taiwo Adebayo*

**O.T. Reading:** *Numb. 35:1-3, 9-15 – Lay. C.N. Ubosi*

**Epistle:** *Romans 8:31-39 – Lay. R.K. Adebule*

**Gospel:** *Matt. 23:13-26*

**Hymns:** *CH 2, 446, Anima Christi, 577*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oluwambe Toriola*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Ven. Theo Nwabasili, his family and all members of Iba Archdeaconry.
- ❖ For the B. Dokunmu, his family and all members of Ijeda Archdeaconry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Funso Peters, Mrs Tolani Famade, Master Samuel Famade, Mr Adeyinka Adeyemi, Engr. Tochukwu Aneke, Mr Chukwudi Onuegbu, Mrs Uju Eze, Mrs Chinyere Offor, Mrs Chinyere Godwin-Achodor, Mr Samson Mbakwe, Mr Tochukwu Nwosu, Mrs Adaobi Obuekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family, Ajao Family.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm Bible Study

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Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa*

**O.T. Reading:** *Deut. 1:1-18 – Lay. Teju Akindolire*

**Epistle:** *Romans 9:1-18 – Lay. Oluremi Abimbola*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 23:27-39*

**Hymns:** *CH 546, 518, Anima Christi, 516, 537*

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

**Prayer Points**

- ❖ For The Ven. Festus Olowosile, his family and all members of Owutu Archdeaconry.
- ❖ For The Ven. Abiade Adeniji, his family and his ministry Archdeaconry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Deborah Akingbade, Miss Miriam Okoye, Mrs Oluyomi Akintemi, Miss Adesola Aladesawe, Mr Olushola Baleen, Mr Damilola Gbenle, Miss Chinyere Chukwuere, Mrs Christiana Ekwem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family, Ajomiwe Family.
- ❖ For Mrs D.O. Akingbade on her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday today

8.00am. Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. A.O. Agara*

**O.T. Reading:** *Deut. 3:18-28 – Lay. Dele Ajala*

**Epistle:** *Romans 9:19-33 – Lay. Angela Ononuju*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 24:1-14*

**Hymns:** *CH 5, 530, Anima Christi, 492*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Stephen Adesoye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For The Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For The Ven. Gbenga Oniye, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Princewill Agu, Mr Martins Akinniyi, Dr. Somtochukwu Akunne, Mr Akinyele Adeniyi, Lady Theresa Nwosu, Mrs Azuka Okoli, Mr Chukwuebuka Umobi, Mrs Olukemi Olowu, Mrs Adepeju Seriki, Mrs Folayemi Shadare, Mr Nnaemeka Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Akabike Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family.

1.00pm Wedding

*Mr Akinola Akintunde & Miss Abosede Adebowale*

Friday, July 8, 2016

Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Azubike Ahubelem*

**O.T. Reading:** *Deut. 31:7-13; 24-32:4 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Epistle:** *Romans 10:1-13 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 24:15-31*

**Hymns:** *CH 10, 527, Anima Christi, 576*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Oladele Odumosu*

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