

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.

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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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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon B. Odude, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Mir Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591
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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, 2nd Feb., - Saturday, 8th Feb., 2020

Epiphany 4

**Theme: PRESENTATION OF CHRIST
IN THE TEMPLE**

Colour: White

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 – 2ND FEBRUARY

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant: *The Dean*
- The Epistle: *Layreader Kike Akinyemi*
- The Gospel: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
- Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
- Intercessor: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 101
- ❖ Praise & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs. 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Dean*
- ❖ Epistle: *Hebrews 2:14-18*
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 261
- ❖ The Gospel: *Luke 2:22-35*
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace **(Let there be peace – page 6)**
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: **WORSHIP & ADORATION SONGS**
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 360 *St. George (Elvey)*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those Born and / or Married in January
 - iii. 85th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Adebowale Okulaja and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology **(pg 11)**
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 621

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

J. COMMITTEE’S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform those concerned that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 23rd February, 2020. Kindly send the reports of your activities for the year 2019 to the Cathedral Office.

L. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 23rd 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.

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.

These are the updates:

1. Some Centres Coordinators were able to attend the scheduled briefings of last Saturday, January 18, 2020.
2. Those who could not attend the briefing last Saturday, have the opportunity of doing so, on Saturday, February 1, 2020
3. Training on Leading Bible Study Discussion, will be conducted for the Centre that attended the Coordinators briefing of the 18th. The training will be for the Centre Coordinators and the two nominated Bible Study Leaders, for each Centre. **Date is February 1, 2020. SMS will be sent to that effect.**

For enquiries, please call or Whassap: 070632214646 or 08033025458

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. VESTRY ELECTION 2020

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on **Sunday, 23rd February, 2020** after **10.00am service**. The following officers will be contested for:

- i. **Cathedral Warden (1)**
- ii. **Standing Committee Members (10)**

Notes:

- a. **Each Society to nominate only ONE candidate.**
- b. **Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.**
- c. **The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the society and one other member**
- d. **The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office**
- e. **Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Monday, 3rd February, 2020.**

Interested persons may wish to collect **NOMINATION FORM** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 19th, January, 2020. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS of AVMCC** can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5,000)** as at **31st December, 2019**

H. 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.

1. VACANCIES:

Application for the Post of Senior Nursing Officer in the AVMCC Clinic must be a State Registered Nurse with minimum 8-10years experience. Additional qualification(s) will be an advantage: Submit your CV with copies of certificates addressed to the Dean, AVMCC and submit to the Church Office.

J. 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.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant: *The Dean*
- The Epistle: *Layreader A. O. Akideinde*
- The Gospel: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
- Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
- Intercessor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 498
- ❖ Praises & Worship **10mins. (Judges 1:1-2, Ps 100vs 4, Ps 95 vs 2)**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Dean*
- ❖ Epistle: *Hebrews 2:14-18*
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 177
- ❖ The Gospel: *Luke 2:22-35*
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (**Let there be peace – page 6**)
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: **WORSHIP & ADORATION SONGS**
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 500
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those Born and / or Married in January
 - iii. 70th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Oyindamola Salami, Birthday Thanksgiving of Mr. R. B. Salami and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Pa. Stephen Inekpen Ojo (father of Mr. Charles Ojo of Apostles of Peace) and journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology (*Pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 369

D. THIS WEEK

Mothers' Union meeting holds at the Lady Chapel By 5.00pm on Monday, 3rd February, 2020.
TOPIC: TEST EVERY SPIRITS – 1 JOHN 4:1

E. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. **LENT SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE: COURTESY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS – FEBRUARY 29, 2020**
- 2. **VESTRY MEETING – FEBRUARY 23, 2020**
- 3. **12 HOURS PRAISE – MARCH 27, 2020**
- 4. **MOTHERS UNION ENROLMENT: March 2020** Interested and qualified women to see any of the CLERGY WIVES.
- 5. **40 DAYS LENT REVIVAL AT 6.00AM DAILY**
- 6. **JESUS FESTIVAL – APRIL 11, 2020**

F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON

"The new class for Discipleship Training (Equipping The Saints) - Saturdays. Time 9.00am. Venue 1st Floor Vining House, AVMCC. All Parishioners who are yet to explore the inherent advantages are hereby encouraged to join the class. It is spiritually rewarding.

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 2020 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday February 2, 2020 Good Shepherd Society
2. Sunday February 9, 2020 Anglican Fellowship
3. Sunday February 16, 2020 Band of Peace
4. Sunday February 23, 2020 Cathedral Youth
5. Sunday March 1, 2020 Christian Morning Star
6. Sunday March 8, 2020 Lord’s Labourers Fellowship

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Theme: *Presentation of Christ in the Temple*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: VSH 161
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence
- ❖ Choruses
- ❖ The Epistle: *Hebrews 2:14-18*
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: *Luke 2:22-35*
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene, Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: *Choruses*
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: *Worship Choruses*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices - Secretariat
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 153

C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---|------------|
| 1. February | 2 nd | Sunday | - | Lev. 17-19 |
| 2. February | 3 rd | Monday | - | Lev. 20-23 |
| 3. February | 4 th | Tuesday | - | Lev. 24-27 |
| 4. February | 5 th | Wednesday | - | Num. 1-3 |
| 5. February | 6 th | Thursday | - | Num. 4-6 |
| 6. February | 7 th | Friday | - | Num. 7-10 |
| 7. February | 8 th | Saturday | - | Num. 11-14 |

E. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

- FEB. (1) CHRISTIAN FAMILY
(2) APOSTLES OF PEACE
(3) LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE
- MAR. **12 HOURS PRAISE VIGIL (LENT)**
- APR. (1) AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST
(2) CHARITY BAND
(3) BAND OF GLORY
- MAY (1) BAND OF LIGHT
(2) CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD
(3) CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
- JUNE (1) DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT
(2) BAND OF MERCY
(3) YWCA / YMCA

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.**

15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. **NB: PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE STATUTORY TIME FOR FUNERALS 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, Grandfather Prince Agboola Oshikoya. (Husband of Mrs. Oyindamola Oshikoya of Christian Morning Star Society & Vining Intercessors. Aged 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Christian Wake Keep: On Thursday, 6th February, 2020 at his residence No. 9, Ayodele Crescent, Akowonjo-Egbeda, Lagos.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7th February, 2020 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, and sister Mrs. Ngozi Adeolokun of Band of Peace Society. (Aged 61 years). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 7th February, 2020 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Sunday, 23rd February, 2020 at USA.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Father and grandfather, Mr. Henly Agbonkhina. Aged 77years of YMCA and Choir, and our Mother and Grandmother Mrs. Juliana Agbonkhina. Aged 68years of YWCA and Elderly Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 19th February, 2020 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm by YMCA / YWCA of AVMCC.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st February, 2020 at Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, by 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Late Engr. Jacob Ekenobi of (Vining Intercessory Ministry, Good Shepherd Society and Men & Women of Grace) Aged 77. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

K. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Preacher: *Mrs. Remi Onabolu*

Sponsor: *Good Shepherd Society*

Organist: *Mr. Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 48:1-8
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18- *Good Shepherd Society*
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ **Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace**
- ❖ **Offerings** CH 462
- (a) ***First Fruit*** (b) ***Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering***
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Communion: VSH 63
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: **Anima Christi**
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 44

2. EPIPHANY 4

Introductory Sentence

Open to me the gates of righteousness; and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

Psalm 118:19

Collect for Epiphany 4

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations; grant that in Him we may be presented to You and in the world may reflect His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

Romans 12:1.

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, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2020

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

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that God will cause new things of Joy to characterize their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Musa Tula , his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi

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. That God will restore His peace to every part of our country Nigeria.
- iii. That the peace of God shall be made manifest all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That our children would not forfeit the plan and purpose of God for their lives
- ii. That every member will grow in faith and serve God in truth
- iii. That God will do new and glorious things for AVMCC this new month

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

- i. For Miss. Obueforibo Anne, Mr. Aluko Oluwafemi, Miss Ajayi Nifemi, Mr. Obodozie Martin, Mrs. Pamela Umebuabi, Mr. Godwin Ikenna, Mr. Obuh Francis, Mrs. Oguine Charity, Mr. Olumuyiwa Titilope, Mr. R. B. Salami, Mrs. Oyindamola Salami, Mrs. Onwukanjo Ijeoma, Mrs. Opayemi Juliet, Mrs. Salami Cordelier, Mr. Salami Raphael, Mr. Uwodo Daniel, Mr. Uduehi Ighodalo, Mrs. Okulaja Adebowale, Miss. Awoleke B. Modupe, Mrs. Okoye Mma, Miss. Andrew Tukura, Mr. Adubi Wole, Mr. Oladiji Babajide and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Atinuke Family, Atolagbe Family, Atuchukwu Family, Atulomah Family, Awakan Family, Awe Family, Awobiyi Family, Awokoya Family, Awolalu Family, Awoleke Family.

- 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, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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.

E. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Church and our halls

Hi-tech Digital Camera

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Head Phone X6 - N35,000 each

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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, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2020**

THEME: *PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN
THE TEMPLE*

READINGS: *HEBREWS 2:14-18; LUKE 2:22-35;
PSALM 48:1-8; JOHN 2: 22F*

According to the Law of Moses, every first born male was to be brought to the Temple to be dedicated to God on the fortieth day and eightieth for female after birth. It was also the custom that every male that opened the womb belonged to God and was to be presented to God at the Temple as a token of His rightful claim. At the dedication, thanksgiving was to be brought to God by the parents of the child. However, the mother of Jesus, Mary and the step-father of Jesus, Joseph, followed this Jewish law. They came with two young pigeons in a humble sacrifice. To be noted is that, if they had been rich, they would have come with a lamb and a young pigeon or a turtle dove.

However, the feast of Presentation of Christ is usually celebrated on February, 2. Another name for the feast is called Meeting of Our Lord. The Roman Catholic and Protestant Christians also call the Feast, the Purification of the Holy Virgin. Some scholars agree that one of the reasons for the presentation of Christ at the Temple is to show that Jesus was made of the woman under the Law, Gal 4:4. to save man justly doomed to death by law. It is necessary that Jesus Christ should be born under the Law to redeem man under Law.

At the presentation, five Customs were fulfilled. They are

- Circumcision custom Lev. 12:3; Gen 17
- Naming of the child custom

- Ceremonial purification custom of women after childbirth
- Presentation of the child to God at the Temple
- Offering of sacrifices at the Temple after child birth Lev. 12

To be noted in this feast is the fact that Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews who observed religious custom obediently, despite the fact that they were poor. The baby, Jesus, was taken to the Temple at the right time, with the right sacrifice. Christians of this generation, therefore, need to take a clue from this, that notwithstanding our status, condition, social class, God must be honoured. We all have no excuse not to follow the law of God. The Bible has spelt out what to do to be saved; we are told that there is no other way to God except by Jesus Christ. We are therefore, enjoined to give our lives to Christ, irrespective of your condition. Mary and Joseph were poor, yet they fulfilled the law of God. So, whether rich or poor, you are not excluded from the scriptural principles.

At the Temple, Mary and Joseph were met by a very old man named Simeon. He was described as a holy man and an intelligent scholar. He spent much time studying about the prophets of Israel. During one of his studies, he came across and learned about the coming of the Messiah to deliver Israel from enemies. From the time he came across that, he spent many years praying for the coming of the Messiah. While Simeon was praying, he heard the voice of God that he was not going to die until he had seen the Lord, the Messiah. At the presentation of Christ, however, he saw Christ, the Messiah, the baby, and took him in his arms and blessed the Lord saying, " Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace according to your promise, because my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the gentiles, and the glory to your people Israel." In the temple, also, was

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 Udemezue - 08038178065

C. Elderly Ministry

- All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.
- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
 - Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
 - 2020 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

D. Evangelical Ministry

- Monthly Meeting**
 - 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
 - 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. Counseling Ministry

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

- Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month.
- 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: **0802-3014807.**

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2020

THIS YEAR 2020 THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST SHALL BE GLORIFIED THROUGH ME AND IN ME FOR THE LORD SHALL INCREASE MY FAITH AND FORTIFY ME WITH GRACE TO MAXIMISE MY DAILY LOADS OF DIVINE BENEFITS.

BY FAITH IN THE LORD MY GOD, I SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR GOOD AND MY LIFE SHALL REMAIN ENVIABLE. I RECEIVE GRACE NEVER TO TURN MY BACK AGAINST THE PROPHET ORDAINED FOR THE WELL BEING OF MY DESTINY, MY SOUL, BODY AND MY SPIRIT. I SHALL MOVE FROM ZERO TO HERO LEVEL, FROM NOBODY TO SOMEBODY, FROM WHERE I AM TO WHERE I SHOULD BE FOR GOOD, FROM MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM, FROM AVERAGE TO EXCELLENCE AND FROM BREAKDOWNS TO BREAKTHROUGHS.

AS LONG AS THERE IS GOD IN HEAVEN AND BY MY FAITH IN THE SAME LIVING GOD I SHALL NEVER KNOW SHAME FROM NOW ON NEITHER SHALL I SUFFER DISGRACE OR SETABCK. MY LIFE SHALL ATTRACT DIVINE FAVOUR AND SHALL BECOME MEANINGFUL. THE DOORS OF GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL NEVER BE SHUT AGAINST ME. EVERY ADVERSARY OF MY PROGRESS SHALL BECOME MY STEPPING STONE TO HIGHER GROUNDS.

BY MY FAITH IN GOD, MY ARRIVAL THIS YEAR AT ALL PLACES SHALL BREAK BARRIERS, MY MIRACLES SHALL BREAK PROTOCOLS AND MY TESTIMONIES SHALL LAST FOREVER. BY FAITH IN GOD I SHALL GROW AND OUTGROW EVERY HISTORICAL AND ANCESTRAL PATTERN OF SHAME TO ATTAIN AN UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHT OF FAME TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY FAITH IN GOD, THIS YEAR AND ALWAYS, MY LIFE SHALL SHINE LIKE THE SUN BY DAY AND BECOME BRIGHT LIKE THE MOON AT NIGHT. AS THE GLORY OF THE SUN, MOON AND STAR CANNOT BE COVERED, NO MAN SHALL BE ABLE TO COVER MY GLORY. MY GLORY SHALL DEFILE EVERY SATANIC GANG UP AND WHEREVER THE SUN RUNS ITS COURSE MY GLORY SHALL SHINE FORTH AND INCREASE. BY FAITH IN GOD, MY LIFE SHALL FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF ITS EXISTENCE AND I SHALL NOT BE NUMBERED AMONG THE WASTED GENERATION. ALL MY MOCKERS SHALL BECOME MY WORKERS, ANOTHER PERSON'S MISFORTTUNE SHALL NEVER BECOME MY INHERITANCE.

BY MY FAITH IN GOD THIS YEAR 2020, EVERY LOW OR MIGHTY MOUNTAIN OF HINDERANCE AND LIMITATION BEFORE ME IN EVERY SPHERE OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR SHALL MOVE AND GIVE WAY, GOD SHALL CALM EVERY TROUBLED SEA BEFORE ME, GOD SHALL BRING FOUNTAIN OUT OF THE DESERT FOR ME AND BY FAITH I SHALL BE VICTORIOUS. I SHALL NEVER WALK NAKED, I SHALL NOT SUFFER SATANIC WOUND OR INJURY, I SHALL PREVAIL OVER EVERY GANG UP AND SET UP OF THE EVIL ONES. BY FAITH IN GOD AND THE COVERING OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST EVEN AS I DAILY CLAIM HIS GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS I SHALL BE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

Anna, the Prophetess, who had been a widow for many years.

Anna was about 84years old and also spent her life and time in the Temple worshipping, fasting and praying. When she saw the Christ child, she praised God and spoke of Him who were awaiting the Messiah. What have you done with the knowledge of God that you have?

From the two personalities above, Simeon and Anna, we are able to learn that the rich, the wise, scholars, teachers, prophets also seek. The wise long to see the Messiah at all times. There is a void in every life that needs to be filled. Every creature, rich and poor, strong and weak, short and tall, educated and illiterate, need the messiah, Jesus Christ, to be fulfilled. The presentation of Baby Jesus Christ brought fulfillment of prophecy, salvation to souls, happiness and joy to all who desired Him. In the same vein, whoever desires Him, longs after Him, just as Simeon and Anna did, will find Him. There is a theme of the mystery of Grace that the Child presented in the Temple was come and has come from God to save the world from the punishment that the law demands.

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FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For spontaneous answer to prayers in AVMCC
2. For miraculous relief from heavy heart and inability to talk and pray.
3. For journey mercies, divine healing and protection from the hands of the enemies.
4. For beautiful job, financial provision, the gift of a new car and a new piece of land
5. For good health and successful completion of house job
6. For turning tribulation into testimonies
7. For God's faithfulness and victory over every battle

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 26 – February 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	1330
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	1038
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	112
Wednesday Holy Communion	158
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	179

11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 2nd Feb., 2020

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 9th Feb., 2020

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs. Kate Igunma, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 2nd Feb., - Saturday, 8th Feb., 2020

Jemerigbe Helen I. (**Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa (**Assistant Captain**), Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basse, Funsho Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chuwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekweh Lilian..

ii. Sunday 9th Feb., - Saturday, 15th Feb., 2020

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.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTUAGESIMA

February 9

Theme: The Christian's True Nature

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Layreader Tunde Sotuminu

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Address: The Rt. Rev. Prof. Dapo Asaju

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am MATTINS

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 30:18-21

Christian Friends

Psalm: 34:11-18

N.T. Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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Address: The Rt. Rev. Prof. Dapo Asaju

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Benson Odude

Psalm: 73

Lesson: Matthew 4:23-5:21

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. Mr. Ademola Tayo & Miss Fiyinfoluwa Adewara

2. Mr. Godson Ahamba & Miss. Victoria Ayabuna

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr. Franklyn Aroyewun & Miss Yetunde Odusoga

2. Mr. Olakunle Ogunmodede & Miss. Tiwalade Ladele

1ST NOTICE:

1. The Rev. Oluwaseyi Idowu & Miss Mary Adamu

2. Mr. Adesoji Tade & Miss Oluwamayowa Poluyi

3. Mr. Segun Peters & Miss Aderonke Awobiyi

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, February 7, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Epistle: *Hebrews 12:3-11- Lay. Olamide Ola*

Gospel: *John 7:1-13*

Hymns: *CH IV, CH 387, CH XVII*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

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: Miss. Akeredolu-Oso Esther, Mr. Chukwuma Afamefuna, Mrs. Dasar Briskila, Mrs. Opara Faustina, Engr. Aluko Obanifemi, Mrs. Ogbonnaya Nancy, Dr. (Mrs.) Okwerekwu Irene, Adesuwa T. Akingbe, Oluwatomisin Alliu, Mr. Chukwuma Godwin, and Mrs. Uchenna Ndulue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Bamgboye Family, Bamigbowu Family, Bamtefa Family, Bankole Family, Bartels Family, Bayode Family, Beckley Family, Bejide Family, Belolise Family, Benjamin Family.

**9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Prince Agboola Oshikoya**

**5.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Mrs. Ngozi Adeolokun**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 8, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Hebrews 12:12-29- Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *John 7:14-36*

Hymns: *CH 306, CH 455, CH 17*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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: Arc. Agoha Ifeanyichukwu, Mrs. Akinjaiyeju Oluwatoyin, Mr. Emmanuel Samson, Mrs. Akintomide Stella, Mrs. Ikeme Ifeyinwa, Princess Nwafor-Orizu Nnedinma, Mrs. Ike-Nwanaguma Phils, Mrs. Oni Modupe, Mrs. Opoola Mojisola and Mr. Omoragbon Henry
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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.

11.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 3, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:1-12 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *John 6:27-40*
Hymns: *CH 3, CH 447, CH 454*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukemi Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Mbaezue Angel, Mrs. Anyakora Chinwe, Miss. Azobandu Blessing, Mrs. Ifezue Jennifer, Mrs. Ineh Precious, Mrs. Chimelu Damaris, Mrs. Lawale Modupe, Miss. Obiora Jennifer, Mr. Ogboh Sunday, Mr. Ogunwumi Oluyemi, Miss. Njimezi Ugochi, Mr. Olawuwo Oluwasegunand Mr. Anelokachi Ikwuemesi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awom Family, Awosika Family, Awowede Family, Awunor Family, Awurumibe Family, Awuzie Family, Ayankogbe Family, Ayeni Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:13-22 - Lay. Regina Okolo*
Gospel: *John 6:41-51*
Hymns: *CH 5, CH 446, CH 537*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul A. Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Eze Nathan, Engr. Ogunnubi Olabosipo, Mrs. Ezeokonkwo Adaobi, Mr. Ilori Adebaye, Mr. Ogundipe Olatokunbo, Miss. Olufowobi Omowunmi, Mr. Onyedum Edwin, Miss. Adekoya Toluwalope, Mr. Nwankwo Esobechukwu, Miss. Owhe Jessica, Mrs. Koyi Olufunmilayo, Mrs. Atulomah Chidiebere, and Mr. Njoku Clement.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayodele-Alao Family, Ayodele-Oduola Family, Ayodele-Oyefin Family, Ayoola Family, Ayorinde Family, Ayozie Family, Ayuba Family, Azike Family, Azobandu Family, Azoronye 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 5**

12.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:23-31- Lay. G. Odukomaiya*
Gospel: *John 6:52-59 – The Ven. A. Ahubelem*
Hymns: *CH18, CH 453, VSH 60, Anima Christi, CH 153*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Azunna Sunny, Mrs. Deji-Bejide Oluwayemisi, Mrs. Ezenwa Ifeoma, Mr. Awobadu Akinwale, Chief Famutimi Olabintan, Mrs. Aluko Iyabowale, Mrs. Daniel Ujunwa, Mrs. Johnson Justina, Miss Okafor Ngozi, Mr. Okorocho Joseph, Mr. Ologundudu Oluwaseun, Miss. Omoragbon Henrietta, and Mr. Oroge Olutimilehin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Azuaru Family, Azubuike Family, Azunna Family, Azunwoke Family, Azuru Family, Babalola Family, Babarinsa Family, Babatola Family, Babatunde Family, Babayeju Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: *O LORD DO NOT DELAY TO FIGHT
MY BATTLE – PSALM 70:5*

Thursday, February 6, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:32-12:2- Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *John 6:60-71*
Hymns: *CH 2, CH 545, VSH 22*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jolly Oyekpen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob O. B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Anadu Nneamaka, Mr. Chukwuma Innocent, Mrs. James-Okpalugo Chinyere, Mr. Obi Nonyelum, Mr. Ogunwumi Olanrewaju, Mr. Odebeatu Njideka, Mr. Sosanya Samuel, Mr. Agu Afamefuna, Mr. Tifase Taiwo and Miss. Nwokolo Tina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Badejo Family, Bademosi Family, Badmos Family, Bagbonon Family, Baiyewun Family, Bajomo Family, Bakare-Oladipo Family, Baleen Family, Balogun Family, Bamgbola Family.

11.00am Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

**5.00pm - Christian Wake Keep for Late Prince
Agboola Oshikoya at his residence**

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