

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**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon, Mr. Tunji Odeneye - 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
The Dean; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Jide Afolabi - 08037128186; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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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, 22nd Nov. - Saturday, 28th Nov., 2020

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

THEME: THE WAGES OF RELIGIOUS HYPOCRISY

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 – 22ND NOV., 2020

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
The Epistle: Layreader Sola Peters
The Gospel: The Ven. A. Ahubelem
Preacher: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 18
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
 - ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 9:24-28
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: VSH 22
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-18
 - ❖ **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: CH 244, 326, 584, 447
 - ❖ The Ablution: CH 454
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
 - ii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mr. Nonso Obi & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 65th birthday thanksgiving of Capt. Gabriel Ade-Ayeni, 42nd years of successful flying career retirement and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Chief Andrew O. Izuagba (Father of Mr Victor Izuagba of Good Samaritan Society) and journey mercies.
 - ❖ For Doxology (pg 11)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 441

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

G. Training & Internship: A highly established event décor and Management company is looking to recruit people in 2 categories: (a) Apprenticeship in Floristry & Event Decorator: O.N.D from any higher institution. The internship is for event management position: H.N.D from any higher institution. Field work also applies. Please email your CV to lagosops.hr@gmail.com

H. 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 | Sis. Omole / Sis. Blessing Aigbe | Every Sunday @ 6pm | 08171885310 08067733144 | H.C13, E Close, Home Foundation Estate Isheri/ Lasu, Express way, Isheri, Idimu |
| Magodo | 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

I. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

| BANK | ACCOUNT NUMBER | SORT CODE | PURPOSE |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 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.

HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 22nd Nov., 2020

7.00am: Col. (Dr) C.O. Ajala & Family, Mr Seyi Osunkeye & Family, The Achonwa Family, Mr Emeka Nwabuike & Family, Mr Toyin Fatunmbi & Family, Captain Gabriel Ade Ayeni & Family, Bro. Darlington Ekhomu & Family, Capt. Adetokunbo Adekunbi & Family, Mr Nonso Obi & Family, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma & Family, Mr Chinedum Awuzie & Family, Mr Christopher Azobandu & Family, Comrade Dan Izoma & Family, Mr Ivy Ikokwu & Family, Engr. Emeka Asiegbu & Family, Mr Benson Olatunji & Family, Mr Nnanna Akobi & Family, Mrs Abiodun Alliu & Family, Mr J.A. Ubaka & Family, Dr. Idowu Afinowi & Family.

10.00am: Pa Ezekiel Ilesanmi & Family, Mr Titus Okelana & Family, Mrs Ngozi Ogbolu & Family, Chief (Mrs) Iyamide Gafar & Family, Mr Olusegun Agbaje & Family, Mr Charles Wande & Family, Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Mr Cyril Mgbamoka & Family, Chief Godfrey Ubaghaji & Family, Mr Oluwasogo Faola & Family, Capt. Kola Abejide & Family, Mr Sunday Ubani & Family, Mrs Victoria Bartels & Family, Chief Olubayode Ojo & Family, Mrs Olufunmilayo Braimah & Family, Otunba Femi Ogunyemi & Family, Mrs Abimbola Soyinka & Family, Barr. Babatunde Ogala & Family, Chief (Mrs) Nkemdilim Ogbonne & Family, Mr Oguwike Nwachukwu & Family, Mr Theo Chukwuere & Family, Chief Dr. (Mrs) Nkemdili & Family, Dr. George Okwerekwu & Family.

B. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 29nd Nov. 2020

7.00am: Bishop's Harvest, Greater Chapter & Standing Committee harvest.

10.00am: Bishop's Harvest, Greater Chapter & Standing Committee, Engr. (Mrs) Teni Odedina & Family, Mrs Ayodele Adewumi & Family, Chief (Mrs) Olayemi Oyedeji & Family, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi & Family.

F. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2020.
 - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 20, 2020.
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2020.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

- B. 10.00am MATTINS**
- Cantor:** The Ven. Festus Olowosile
O.T. Reading: Lay. Olutosin Faloyin
N.T. Reading: Lay. Femi Ajibade
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Ven. James Adekanye
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 483
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 146
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 578
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-18
 - ❖ Apostles Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 507
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Intercession – Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Gbemileke Majekodunmi & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Annual End of the Year thanksgiving of Old Student of Anglican Girls Grammar School, Onitsha & God's numerous blessing.
 - ❖ For Doxology (*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 621

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Greater Chapter & Standing Committee – 29th Nov.
2. Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 29th Nov. 2020.
3. Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Branch Harvest – Sunday, 29th November, 2020 at the Youth Chapel. Time: 2.00pm.
4. Annual Christmas Carol service of Christ's School, Ado Ekiti holds on Saturday, 5th Dec. 2020 at 2.00pm. AVMCC.
5. AVMCC Joint Vigil - Friday, 11th December, 2020 at 10.00pm. Venue: AVMCC TO BE HOSTED BY Agape Christian Sisters, Light of the World, Ladies Progressive League & Fountain of Hope.
6. Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed, 9th Dec. 2020 @ 6.00pm.
7. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 14th December, 2020. Venue: Haven. Time: 2.00pm.
8. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Friday, 25th December, 2020.
9. Watchnight Service – Thursday, 31st Dec. 2020 at 9.00pm.
10. First Seven Days of the year with JESUS - Charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1st – 7th January, 2021 at 6.00am daily.

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 November 22, 2020 - Agape Sisters
2. Sunday November 29, 2020 - Cathedral Youth
3. Sunday December 6, 2020 - YMCA
4. Sunday December 13, 2020 - Christian Brothers
5. Sunday December 20, 2020 - Charity Band
6. Sunday December 27, 2020 - Cathedral Youth

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

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Ijeoma Obi/Olumide Adubi

Theme: The Wages of Religious Hypocrisy

Sub-Theme: Complete in Christ

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 110 -Sweet Hour of Prayer
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Worship - 1
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Colossians 2:1-15
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Worship - 2
- ❖ Prayer - 1
- ❖ Word Ministration
- ❖ Prayer - 2
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving: 2nd year Anniversary of Zoe World & Opening of Business Office
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 123- On our way rejoicing

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. November | 22 nd | Sunday | - | Esther 1-3 |
| 2. November | 23 rd | Monday | - | Esther 4-7 |
| 3. November | 24 th | Tuesday | - | Esther 8-10 |
| 4. November | 25 th | Wednesday | - | Job 1-4 |
| 5. November | 26 th | Thursday | - | Job 5-7 |
| 6. November | 27 th | Friday | - | Job 8-10 |
| 7. November | 28 th | Saturday | - | Job 11-13 |

D. ROSTER FOR VIGIL

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

E. 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.**

18. 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.

19. 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 MWO (rtd) Robinson Owhe of Anglican Fellowship. Aged: 73years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Chinwe Ijeoma Ngonadi (member of the Choir, Good Shepherd & Matron of Daughters of Light Society). Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 3rd December, 2020 at The Haven by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Friday, 4th December, 2020 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Barr. (Mrs) Olufunke Sonola (Member of Busy Bees and Charity Band). Aged: 76years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 9th December, 2020 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 11th December, 2020 at Vaults & Gardens, Km 36 Lekki-Epe Express way, Awoyaya, Lekki, Lagos State by 11.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Ezinne/Nneokwukwe Gladys N.N. Okere (Mother of Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere (AVMCC Clergy). Aged:90years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Friday, 11th December, 2020 at Okere's compound, Egbelu, Owerri by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 12th December, 2020 at St. Peters Anglican Church, Obibiezena, Owerri North LGA, Imo State by 10.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Babatunde Sorinmade a member of the Choir. Aged: 84 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 17th Dec, 2020 at No 23, Afariogun Str, off Seriki Aro, Ikeja by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 18th December, 2020 at AVMCC by 9.00am.

C. **VACANCY:** A resident Farm Manager urgently needed at Mowe/Ofada Area. Any interested person to call: 08033061043.

G. 6.00 pm. EVEN SONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*
Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*
Sponsor: *Agape Christian Sisters*
Organist: *Mr. Femi Williams*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 485
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: John 8:31-End – **Agape Sisters**
- ❖ Hymn: CH 516
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 54

2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Introductory Sentence

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.
Isaiah 12:2.

Collect:

God our Father, Your Son came in love to deliver us and to equip us for eternal life: free us from all that hinders us from running the race You have set before us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

So also Christ died only as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again but not to deal with our sins again. This time He will bring salvation to all those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

Hebrews 9:28.

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, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2020

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndokuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for grace and strength in their shepherding work.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Johnson Chibueze Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.

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 that kidnapping and killings shall be a thing of the past in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray for peace of all Nations of the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for spirit of humility among our members.
- ii. Pray that we shall not lack help as we continue our journey in the month of November.
- iii. Pray for grace to constantly hear the voice of God as the sheep of His pasture.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Dania Family, Dairo Family, Daisi Family, Dalumo Family, Damilola Family, Daina Family, Daniel Family, Dappa Family, Daramola Family, Dasar Family.

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

- i. For Mr Cosmas Obiajulu, Mr Kingsley Uba, Mrs Joy Obimma, Chief Sanya Adeola, Prince Sylvester Dugbo, Barr. (Mrs) Uche Ezue, Miss Nneka Igwe, Mr Kingsley Onwuchuruba, Miss Tolani Opanubi, Mr Chukwunonso Okoye, Mr Samuel Ajudua, Mr Olakunle Akingbade, Mr Gilbert Akinrimisi, Mrs Ifeoma Etuka, Mrs Victoria Eze, Mrs Chineze Ezeocha, Mr Precious Ilo, Mrs Risikat Faseyiku, Mrs Ngozi Isiguzo, Mrs Eunice Nwabueze, Mr Nonso Obi. Mrs Obiageli Obi and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For Mr & Mrs Nnaemeka Ifezue on their Wedding Anniversary today.

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

15. 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
- Proper Lighting – N150,000.00
- 20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift

KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING

16. NEW LOCKDOWN RULES

1. Wash your heart with Christ’s blood (Psalm 73:1).
2. Keep a social distance from evil (Job 28:28)
3. Avoid the crowd of wickedness and wicked men (Psalm 1:1)
4. Cover your mind from being infected from the sneeze of sin and hatred (Lev. 19:17).
5. Do not shake hands with abomination (Deut. 25:16)
6. Do not hug, heresy and false teachings (2 Pet. 2:1)
7. Be safe so that you will be saved (Jer. 17:14).
8. Sanitize your life with the Word of God (Psalm 1:2)
9. In case you notice any symptoms of sin, call the helpline of Christ in PRAYER (Jer. 33:3).
10. Always remember to boost your spiritual immunity With Faith and the Power of the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20)

17. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

- i. Every 3rd Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, Counselling and Prayers.
- iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
- v. 4th Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:

0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

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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, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2020**

THEME: THE WAGES OF RELIGIOUS HYPOCRISY

READING: PSALM 146, AMOS 5:18-24;

HEBREWS 9:24-28; JOHN 10:7-18.

The *Oxford English Dictionary* defines hypocrisy as follows: “The assuming of a false appearance of virtue or goodness, with dissimulation of real character or inclinations, esp. in respect of religious life or beliefs; hence in general sense, dissimulation, pretence, sham. Also, an instance of this. “It defines hypocrite in this manner: “One who falsely professes to be virtuously or religiously inclined; one who pretends to have feelings or beliefs of a higher order than his real ones; hence generally, a dissembler, pretender.” *The Compact Oxford English Dictionary*, 2nd edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991).

In simpler terms, a hypocrite is someone who not only does not practice what one preaches, but a person who does the opposite of what one preaches. A parent holding a beer and smoking a cigarette who admonishes a child not to drink or smoke, for instance, may be viewed as being a hypocrite by the child.

The origin of the word hypocrisy is “an actor,” one who plays a part.” A hypocrite is someone who tries to impress others in order to hide their real self. Jesus warns us about the danger of hypocrisy

Similarly, critics of Christianity who raise the hypocrisy objection usually point to some moral failure in the lives of Christians they know as examples of Christianity being false or at least highly suspect. “See!” they exclaim. “There goes another hypocrite in the church! How can I believe Christianity if the church is full of hypocrites?”

Christians are a chosen generation and a peculiar people. Our lives should attract and draw out those in darkness into the marvellous light of the gospel. But when our lives contradict what we profess and preach, we become hypocrites and the hearts of sinners we are to win for the Lord become more hardened to the gospel.

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It is not sufficient to cast out devils and do miracles in the Lord's name and preach fiery sermons to sinners. Many who do these will be denied by the Lord on the last day because of the secret sins they indulge in and the evils they harbor in their hearts.

It is of necessity that our public and private lives when brought into examination at any time, should receive the approval of God. We must not honour God with our lips and distant our hearts from Him. A double life is a life of hypocrisy and God disapproves it.

Let's look at Luke 12:1-3

I. THE NATURE OF HYPOCRISY

- A. Everyone is Capable of It (v. 1)
- B. It Contaminates Everything (v. 1)
- C. The Heart of Hypocrisy is IDOLATRY
On the inside we worship a secret desire
On the outside we make others think we worship God

II. THE FUTILITY OF HYPOCRISY

- A. All Will Be Exposed in the Judgement (v. 2)
- B. It Fails To Deal With The Problem Of Sin And Guilt
Superficial cover up
Distracts us from the grace of God

III. THE ALTERNATIVE TO HYPOCRISY

- A. A Humble Honesty (1 Peter 5:5b – 6)
- B. A New Birth (John 3:3)
- C. A New Desire (Matthew 22:37 – 40)

All of us are in danger of hypocrisy because It is easy to slip and fall into human habits of sin... even when we are regular church-goers.

Jesus condemned that the religious leaders of biblical times, "... *honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.*" ([Matthew 15:8-9](#))

But when we are true followers of Jesus Christ, we do not say one thing and do another. **We must be on guard against this behavior in our own lives.**

The wages of hypocrisy

1. **Hypocrisy angers God.** Of a truth, *God hates hypocrisy and hypocrites because hypocrisy misuses religion, taking advantage of its laws and decrees for self-advancement. The hypocrite wants religion—even the Christian faith—only for the advantages he gains from it.* When we twist the word of God around too meet our own desires, it angers God.

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. **2021 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.

Admission is on going into LABICO for year 2021 Advanced Diploma and Certificate Courses at **LABICO Headquarters** 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call – 08033083851.

F. 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.

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.

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of N5,000.00. 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.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. 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 Udemezue - 08038178065

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2. **Hypocrisy is self-delusion.** *Many hypocrites deceive themselves, thinking that their hypocritical deeds are evidence of true godliness or, even worse, that they have the ability to merit God's favor. The truth is acting hypocritically ultimately hurts the doer because he loses favor with God. Don't believe that hypocrisy is okay if it's not hurting anyone. It is hurting someone: You!*

3. **Hypocrisy is offensive to God and man.** *Unbelievers hate the hypocrite because he makes himself appear godly; God hates him because he merely looks godly. No one finds hypocrisy to be an attractive quality. Not God, not the world. You don't want to become everyone's enemy.*

4. **Hypocrisy is pointless.** *A hypocrite may labor hard in this life, but as soon as he dies he will lose absolutely everything. The only reward he will be able to enjoy will be in this life since he will certainly be condemned in death. For What is the point in pretending to be godly when it ends in eternal damnation? Sinners will not inherit the kingdom of God ([Galatians 5:19-21](#)). Genuine believers who have accepted Christ will.*

5. **Hypocrisy brings no comfort in death.** *People who have only painted over their depravity with a thin veneer of counterfeit holiness will find themselves without hope and without comfort upon their deathbed. A life of false Christianity is not one of happiness. A life lived in holiness is what one can look back on without regrets.*

How can the hypocrite save himself from a life of sin? Scripture says clearly: Repent.

There is hope for the hypocrite and the words of Paul should ring in the ears of the hypocrite: 'Do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?' ([Romans 2:4](#)). Those who turn to Christ in repentance and faith will be cleansed of every sin, including this one.'

And if you are living a holy life, what can you do to keep hypocrites from making you stumble in your own faith?

*The best way to expose the false lies of the enemy is to know the Truth of the One voice who matters most. **Know the real and you'll know what is false...** As we keep pressing in to know God, who is real, who is Truth, and we set our minds on His Word, spending time there, meditating on it, eventually we become very trained in detecting the 'fake. As you go out this week, shun pretence and be yourself, may the Lord help us all*

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6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 15 – November 21

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| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 752 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 116 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 125 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 554 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 126 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | - |
| 6.00 pm Service | 30 |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 45 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 80 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 50 |

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  **Band of Faith**
-  **Ladies Christian League**
-  **Christian Friends Society**
-  **Lord Labourers Fellowship**

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 22ND Nov., 2020

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Ezenwaji Amaka.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Bola Awobiye, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 29th Nov., 2020

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah, Pharm Dele Ajala.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 22nd Nov. - Saturday, 28th Nov. 2020

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, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujoke, Olusegun Esan, Enujoke Michael.

ii. Sunday 29th Nov., - Saturday, 5th Dec., 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 Enujoke,

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Sunday

November 29

Theme: Behold He Comes

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Diocesan

Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

A Youth

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Address: The Diocesan

10.00am MATTINS

Cantor: The Diocesan

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

A Youth

N.T. Reading: Matthew 24:36-44

A Youth

Address: The Diocesan

4.00 pm: YOUTH EVENING

Cantor: A Youth

Psalm: 68:1-10

Lesson: Matthew 25:31-end

Preacher: A Youth

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. Emeka Nnochirionye & Miss Juliet Onoja**

2ND NOTICE:

1. **Dr. Oluwole Akinyeye & Dr. Olaide Elemo**
2. **Mr. Emmanuel Agbara & Miss Ndali Nwadialo**

1ST NOTICE:

1. **Mr. Archie Patrice & Miss Ayobami Adeonjobi**
2. **Mr. Adekunle Falodun & Miss Oluwakemi Bissy-Aluko**

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, November 27, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Rom. 15:7-13-Lay. Temitayo Gidado*

Gospel: *Luke 19:28-40*

Hymns: *VSH 157, VSH 36, CH (Intro) XVII*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukemi Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedamilola Adejuwon, Mr Olayanju Agboola, Miss Ivy Enekwa, Dr. Denise Enekwa, Mr Muiyiwa Okesanya, Mr Olasoji Akinfolarin, Mrs Theresa Inekwe, Mrs Vivian Amah-Jerry, Mrs Peggy Jonah-Jack, Mr Timothy Lasisi, Mrs Josephine Kehinde, Mrs Elizabeth Chikezie, Mr Okechukwu Ogugua, Mr Chigozirim Ohuabunwa, Mr Olatunde Adelaja, Damilola Olaleye, Mrs Getrude Okpara, Mrs Gladys Udo, Mr Evelyn Umukoro, Mrs Bolanle Olowojoba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Edeh Family, Edem Family, Edema Family, Ediwe Family, Edokwe Family, Edozie-Nnakwe Family, Edun Family, Edwards Family, Eferakeya Family, Effah Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, November 28, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Phil.: 2:1--11 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Luke 19:41-48*

Hymns: *CH 5, CH 537, VSH 46*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul A. Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ 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: Engr. Victor Adenuoye, Mr Olatunde Adepoju, Mrs Rita Eze, Miss Olunmi Adebisi, Mrs Flora Ojelabi, Miss Confidence Okoro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Efobi Family, Egbedeyi Family, Egberongbe Family, Egbo Family, Egbononu Family, Egbuchu Family, Egbudiwe Family, Egholenwa Family, Egesi Family, Egube John Family.

10.00am: Wedding

Mr. Henry Onyenagubo & Miss Nneka Usifoh

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Baptism

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9. 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.

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| 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 |
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| 500,000 | people giving 10,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 1,000,000 | people giving 5,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 5,000,000 | people giving 1,000 each | = 5 billion |
| 10,000,000 | people giving 500 each | = 5 billion |

With each and every one of us as fund ambassadors going out to appeal for fund in the realization of this lofty venture, all we need to do is to know someone who knows someone, who knows someone and who know someone else for God is still in the habit of using human vessels to accomplish His purposes. Nehemiah got letters from the King appealing for donors in kind, cash and materials to build. **Neh. 2:7-8.**

WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A WAY.

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (I.O.M 309 TRANSLATED)

1. My spirit on Thy care,
Blest Saviour, I recline;
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
For Thou art love divine.
2. In Thee I place my trust,
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
And count Thy choice the best.
3. Whate'er events betide,
Thy will they all perform:
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,
Nor fear the coming storm.
4. Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee. Amen.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 23, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*
Epistle: *Galatians 6:1-10 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *Luke 18:15-30*
Hymns: *CH 7, CH 462, VSH 178*
Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Omolere Bonojo, Miss Ijeoma Chiemelie, Mr Zenith Emenike, Mrs Ella Chibuzor, Mr Elozonachukwu Nzekwe, Mrs Adetutu Ayeni, Mr Chinedum Okoronkwo, Mr Olalekan Oladele, Mr Olanrewaju Afuye, Miss Udoka Okenwa, Ms Onuwabhagbe Omokhodion, Mrs Ngozi Ufomba, Mrs Olusola Ijogun, Mrs Henrietta Elijah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: David Family, David-Osuagwu Family, David-West Family, David-Obuagwu Family, Dawodu Family, Deal Family, Dehinde Family, Deji-Bejide Family, Delaja Family, Dele-Alimi Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *1 Cor. 3:10-23 - Lay. L. Obisesan*
Gospel: *Luke 18:31-43*
Hymns: *CH 6, VSH 149, CH 529*
Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeleke Agbola, Mrs Catherine Gbenle, Engr. Prince Osakwe, Mrs Joyce Okonkwo, Miss Titilope Odupaye, Mrs Scholarstica Okafor, Chief (Mrs) Abeke Nubi, Mr Victor Olowojoba, Mr Kenekchukwu Levi, Mrs Ijeoma Onyebuanyi, Mrs Ndidi Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Denedo Family, Denwinge Family, Deru Family, Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibiaelue Family, Dibiaezue Family, Dijj Family, Dike Family, Dim Family.

9.00am Fountain of Hope International Conference Programme

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm GATHERING OF THE NOBLES - ACTS 17:10-11

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Wednesday, November 25, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
Epistle: *Eph 1:3-14 - Lay. E. Osibajo*
Gospel: *Luke 19:1-10*
Hymns: *CH (Intro) VII, CH 566, CH 528*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olachi Egbunonu, Chief Matthew Aderiye, Mrs Esther Babalola, Miss Ijeoma Chimelie, Miss Iheoma Echeoso, Mr Uchenna Ekwueme, Miss Chingo Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Emmanuel Obiaka, Mrs Florence Ogbuka, Mr Michael Omoregie, Mr Michael Okparaugo, Dr. Okechukwu Ofoegbu, Mr Adeleke Ogundipe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dimka Family, Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebiyi Family, Dosumu Family, Dosunmu Family, Dugbo Family, Dunu Family, Durojaiye Family, Duru Family, Duruaku Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

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Thursday, November 26, 2020 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Epistle: *Eph. 1:15-23 -- Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Luke 19:11-27*
Hymns: *VSH 167, VSH 45, CH (Intro) XXI*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya, Mrs Kemi Salami, Mr Michael Olafusi, Miss Folasade Adeniyi, Mrs Abimbola Oluwatuyi, Mr Alphonso Nwokedinobi, Mrs Ifeoma Udoji-Achebe, Engr. Ufodike Okenwa, Mr Lawrence Ofong, Mr Olusiji Ijogun, Mr Alexis Oni, Mr Samuel Dim, Mrs Ugochi Chine, Mrs Francella Olankanpo, Mrs Florence Fadahunsi, Miss Oluwatosin George.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Duruem Family, Ebilah Family, Ebiliekwe Family, Ebofin Family, Eboh Family, Ebonugwu Family, Echedom Family, Echendu Family, Echeozo Family, Echeta Family

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