

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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The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Mr. 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, 13th Dec. - Saturday, 19th Dec., 2020

ADVENT III

THEME: MADE READY FOR THE LORD'S COMING

Colour: **Purple**

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
The Dean

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 – 13TH DEC., 2020

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Edwin Eze
The Gospel: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 100 (*part 1*)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. B. Osineye**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Cor. 4:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 91
- ❖ The Gospel: John 1:19-28
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 174 – I’ve message.....
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: VSH 5, 20, 64, 68
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 19 (*page 9*)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving (FAT)
 - ii. Asoville Progressive Annual Thanksgiving & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. Annual End of the Year thanksgiving by Band of Glory Society & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH XVI

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 EVANGELI CAL 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

L 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

M. 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

N. 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.

OUR VICTORY SHOUT

CALLER: GREATER WORKS
RESPONDER: WE SHALL DO
CALLER: WHAT SHALL WE DO
RESPONDER: GREATER WORKS
JOHN 14:12

F. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** today Sunday, 6th December – 25th December, 2020 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: N1,000

G. 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.

H. 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.*

I. AVMCC GUEST HOUSE - PLEASE READ!

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

J. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 28th February, 2021. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2020 to the Cathedral Office on or before Monday, 21st December, 2020.

K. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 28th February, 2020. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2020 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 21st December, 2020.

B. 10.00am MATTINS ELDERLY MINISTRY, EEP & GUILD OF STEWARD ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye
O.T. Reading: Elderly Ministry
N.T. Reading: Guild of Stewards
Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 81 –All things praise Thee
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 146:5-10 (*To be chanted*)
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
 - ❖ Hymn: CH 90
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28
 - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 433 (*page 9*)
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Intercession – Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Elderly Ministry Anthem: CH 133
 - iii. Elderly Ministry & the Church Thanksgiving
 - iv. Guild of Stewards & Church Thanksgiving
 - v. EEP Annual Anniversary Thanksgiving
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Churching of Mrs Vivian Onwucha for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Mrs Olufunke Oshadare thanking God for the gift of additional grandson, 4th year anniversary as Matron of Ambassadors of Christ St. Lukes, Amje & God's numerous blessings,
 - iv. 40th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Omobolaji Adeniji & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Abiola Awote & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. 80th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Christiana Aluko & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. 80th birthday thanksgiving of Pa Ezekiel Ilesanmi & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. 1st year remembrance of Late Mr Benjamin Ekwem & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
 - ix. 1st year remembrance of Late Mrs Comfort Duru & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
 - ❖ For Doxology ... (*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 620

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 14th Dec, 2020. **Venue: Haven @ 2pm**

2. **Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus Friday, 25th December, 2020.**
3. **Watchnight Service – Thursday, 31st Dec. 2020 at 9.00pm.**
4. **New Year Service – Friday, 1st January, 2021.**
5. **First Seven Days of the year with JESUS - Charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1st – 7th January, 2021 at 6.00am daily.**

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

1. Sunday December 13, 2020 - Christian Brothers
2. Sunday December 20, 2020 - Charity Band
3. Sunday December 27, 2020 - Cathedral Youth
4. Sunday Jan. 3, 2021 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
4. Sunday January 10, 2021 - Anglican Fellowship
5. Sunday January 17, 2021 - Rededication Royal Gem.
6. Sunday January 24, 2021 –Rededication Christian Mothers

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

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Theme: *Made Ready for the Lord's coming*
Sub-Theme: *Finishing Strong with Christ*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 468 (1,2,6,7&8)
- ❖ Worship/Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 146:5-10
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11- **Chinonso Oba**
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28 – **Yetunde Egbedeyi**
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Word Ministration & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Mr Elue Family for God's numerous blessings
 - ii. Izunna Okpara Okechukwu Okeke & Ekene Okoli for God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. All Family Groups Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH Int XVI – Lord dismiss us with the blessings

D. 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. December | 13 th Sunday | - | Psalm 19-21 |
| 2. December | 14 th Monday | - | Psalm 22-24 |
| 3. December | 15 th Tuesday | - | Psalm 25-27 |
| 4. December | 16 th Wednesday | - | Psalm 28-30 |
| 5. December | 17 th Thursday | - | Psalm 31-33 |
| 6. December | 18 th Friday | - | Psalm 34-36 |
| 7. December | 19 th Saturday | - | Psalm 37-39 |

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. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Princess Folasade Dosumu of Christian Morning Star, Charity Band and Matron of Ladies Christian League. Aged: 85 years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father DSP Ugbechie Augustine Egholenwa. Aged: 54 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 16th Dec, 2020 at old block 3, Mopol 20 Police Barrack, Ikeja by 2.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 19th Dec. 2020 at Itamuzu Quarters, Mbirri Ika North East LGA, Delta State by 10.00am.
- iii. 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.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Brother Pharmacist George U.C. Okere (Brother of Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere). Aged: 63 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Friday, 8th January, 2021 at Okere's compound, Egbelu Emeke Obibiezena, Owerri by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Saturday, 9th January, 2021 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Obibiezena, Owerri North LGA, Imo State by 11.00am.

C. VACANCIES:

- i. A competent and diligent **driver** is needed in the Cathedral. Qualification is a minimum of WASC and valid driving license. Apply to "**The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Ikeja**, not later than 31st December, 2020.
- ii. A Receptionist is urgently needed in an office at GRA, Ikeja. Qualification: OND. Any interested person to call: 07063214646.
- iii. A Secretary is urgently needed in a Real Estate Company at Ikeja. Qualification: SSCE. Any interested person to call: 08168950246.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Sponsor: *Christian Brothers*
Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 100 (part 1)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Phil. 4:4-end – *Christian Brothers*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 99
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH Int XVI

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT III

Introductory Sentence

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.

Isaiah 61:1.

Collect:

Almighty God, who sent Your servant John the Baptist, to prepare Your people for the coming of Your Son; inspire the ministers and stewards of Your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love, give us courage to speak the truth, even to the point of suffering, that when He comes again in glory on the last day, we may stand with confidence before Him as our Judge; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

He who testifies to these things says "Yes, I am coming soon".

Revelation 22:20.

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, 13TH DECEMBER, 2020

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for them to remain faithful oracles of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.

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 exposes every gang up against Nigeria.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For the word of God to grow among us unto unprecedented testimonies.
- ii. That all our children return safely for the Christmas holiday.
- iii. That the reign of God be evident and undeniable.
- iv. That God crown the year 2020 with victory for all of us.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family.

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

- i. For Dr. John Erinne, Mr Olanrewaju Ilesanmi, Master David Adepoju, Mrs Funmilola Oshofisan, Mrs Abiola Awote, Engr. Obinna Mbagwu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mrs Bertha Nwaokeneme, Mr Peter Nwosu, Mr Olutosin Owolabi and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

6.

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

19.

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.

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, 13TH DECEMBER, 2020**

THEME: MADE READY FOR THE LORD'S COMING

READING: PSALM 146:5-10, ISAIAH 40:1-11;

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5; JOHN 1:19-28.

INTRODUCTION

The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus is one of the most important subjects for Christians, the writers of the New Testament discussed it more than 300 times, and the language used was almost always imperative. The first thing we need to know about the second coming is that it is **CERTAIN**

The night before His crucifixion, Jesus told His disciples that He would return (John 14:3) when Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels appeared to His followers saying that He would return in the same manner as they had seen Him go (Acts 1:11) the new testament is filled with expectancy of His coming even as Christians should be today.

Points to note

1. Jesus spoke about His own return (Matt 24:30; John 14:2,3)
2. Angels foretold it (Acts 1: 10,11)
3. The early Christians encouraged one another with it (1 Thess 4: 16-18; Rev 1:7)
4. The holy spirit bears witness of it (2 Cor 5:5; James 5: 7-8; Hebrews 10:37)
5. Various opinions exist about what is meant by the second coming
 - i. Some regard it as the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost
 - ii. Others regard it as the coming of Christ into our hearts at conversion.
 - iii. Christ coming for the believer at the time of death is still another view

However careful examination of the New Testament makes it clear that the second coming will be a climatic historical event the Lord will return in the same manner in which He left. His coming will be personal, bodily and visible. The second coming is unknown, in fact Jesus stated that only the father knew the time. Therefore, the return of the lord should be a matter of constant expectancy.

How will Jesus return?

- Unexpectedly (1 Thess 5:1-3)
- Like the lightning (Matt 24:27; Luke 17:24)
- With great power and glory (Luke 21:27)
- In full view of all (Rev 1:7)

Dramatic Events to take place

- God's people will enter their full glory (Phil 3:20-21; 1 Cor 15:35-53)
- The dead in Christ will be roused to life (2 Cor 4:14)
- Those believers who are still alive will be caught up to meet him (Matt 24:31)
- Creation will be set free from its bondage (Rom 8: 19-21; Isa 35: 1-7)
- Every enemy will be destroyed (1 Cor 15:24-25; 2 Thess 1:7-10)
- Satan will be bound (Rev 20:1-2)
- Judgement will be meted out (2 Thess 1:6-9)
- A kingdom will be set up that will never be destroyed (Dan 2:44; Rev 19:15-16)

Conclusion

Beloved, in preparing for His return, let us remain faithful as His stewards in propagating the Gospel. Remember Isa 61:1, let us remain in constant expectancy. The believer's task is not to try and determine the time of His return rather we should share the gospel message diligently until He returns (Acts 1:8-11). Let your commitment be to tell as many people as possible about Jesus as His return is our great hope for the future. Behold, He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him (Rev 1:7) How prepared are you? Why not work out your salvation with trembling now? Tomorrow may be too late!!

Maranatha!

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 ongoing for year 2020 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 N0 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

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM

LET ALL THE WORLD

1. Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
God's praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
God's praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
"My God and King!"
2. Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout:
no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

HYMN BEFORE SERMON-10.00AM SERVICE

JESUS SINNERS WILL RECEIVE

1. Sinners Jesus will receive;
Sound this word of grace to all
Who the heavenly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.

*Sing it o'er and o'er again;
Christ receiveth sinful men;
Make the message clear and plain:
Christ receiveth sinful men.*
2. Come, and He will give you rest;
Trust Him for His word is plain;
He will take the sinfulest;
Christ receiveth sinful men.
3. Now my heart condemns me not,
Pure before the law I stand;
He who cleansed me from all spot,
Satisfied its last demand.
4. Christ receiveth sinful men,
Even me with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Glory I shall enter in.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 6 – December 12

7.00 am Holy Communion	662
7.00 am Youth Service	112
7.00 am Sunday School	220
10.00 am Mattins	478
10.00 am Youth Service	106
10.00 am Sunday School	123
6.00 pm Service	23
Tuesday Bible Study	45
Wednesday Holy Communion	95
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	205

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Anglican Fellowship*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- ✚ *Apostles of Peace*
- ✚ *Busy Bees Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Executive*
- ✚ *Charity Band*
- ✚ *Christian Family Society*
- ✚ *Christian Household Society*
- ✚ *Light of the World*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Y.M.C.A*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A.*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 13th Dec., 2020

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Ms Adefila Adenike, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 20th Dec., 2020

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Vivian Jeny-Amah.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 13th Dec. - Saturday, 19th Dec. 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, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujoike.

ii. Sunday 20th Dec., - Saturday, 26th Dec., 2020

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujoike, Olusegun Esan, Enujoike Michael.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent IV **December 20**

Theme: The Favour of God

Sub-Theme: Saved to Serve Others

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Address: The Ven. Festus Olowosile

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

Preacher: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Layreader Tosin Faloyin

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a

The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

Address: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

Psalm: 113

Lesson: Rev. 7

Preacher: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

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

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Anderson Enoghayin & Miss Ndidi Okoh*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Samuel Akemu & Miss Oluwademilade Atilade*
2. *Dr. Samuel Adeyeye of Redeem Christian Church of God and Miss Chika Ezeanya of this Church.*

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, December 18, 2020 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Epistle: *II Peter 2:17-22 – Lay. E. Osibajo*
Gospel: *Matthew 11:2-15*
Topic: *Let the People go – Exod. 8:1-19*
Hymns: *VSH 203, VSH 3, CH 539*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Nyitsee, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko .
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Canon Oluwambe Toriola, Mrs Chigozie Agubata, Mr Oluwatobiloba Akideinde, Mrs Helen Arhagba, Sir Godson Chijindu, Mr Ebuka Ejebionu, Mr Chiadi Mbachi, Mr Caesar Mbonu, Princess Adetutu Omisore, Mrs Joy Nnadi, Mr Ayo Adewole, Mrs Nkem Nwaukwa, Mrs Egunoluwa Onabanjo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family.

**9.00am: Funeral Service for
Late Mr Babatunde Sorinmade**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, December 19, 2020 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Jude 17-25 - Lay. Edwin Eze*
Gospel: *Luke 3:1-9*
Topic: *We must go very far away- Exod. 8:20-32*
Hymns: *VSH 117, VSH 111, CH 153*
Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Fredrick Olugbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Joy Abraham, Mr Morohunfoluwa Okeowo, Mr Chukwubuzo Amamgbo, Ms Adebisi Aderibigbe, Miss Oluwaseun Mala, Master Araoluwa Adewole, Mrs Joy Bielonwu, Mr Emmanuel Echeta, Mr Timothy Nwabasili, Mr Benjamin Ogbechie, Miss Oluchi Okere, Miss Omobolanle Onakoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family, Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbom Family, Igbrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family.

**10.00am: Wedding
Dr. Oluwole Akinyeye & Dr. Olaide Elemo**

**11.30am: Wedding
Mr. Emmanuel Agbara & Miss Ndali Nwadialo**

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Baptism

14.

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.

1	person giving 5 billion	= 5 billion
2	persons giving 2.5billion	= 5 billion
5	people giving 1 billion each	= 5 billion
10	people giving 500 million each	= 5 billion
20	people giving 250 million each	= 5 billion
50	people giving 200 million each	= 5 billion
100	people giving 50 million each	= 5 billion
200	people giving 25 million each	= 5 billion
250	people giving 20 million each	= 5 billion
334	people giving 15 million each	= 5 billion
500	people giving 10 million each	= 5 billion
1000	people giving 5 million each	= 5 billion
2000	people giving 2.5 million each	= 5 billion
2500	people giving 2 million each	= 5 billion
5000	people giving 1 million each	= 5 billion
10,000	people giving 500,000 each	= 5 billion
20,000	people giving 250,000 each	= 5 billion
25,000	people giving 200,000 each	= 5 billion
50,000	people giving 100,000 each	= 5 billion
100,000	people giving 50,000 each	= 5 billion
200,000	people giving 25,000 each	= 5 billion
250,000	people giving 20,000 each	= 5 billion
500,000	people giving 10,000 each	= 5 billion
1,000,000	people giving 5,000 each	= 5 billion
5,000,000	people giving 1,000 each	= 5 billion
10,000,000	people giving 500 each	= 5 billion

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

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

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

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

11.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 14, 2020 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Epistle: *II Peter 1:1-11 - Lay. O. Obisesan*
Gospel: *Luke 22:39-53*
Topic: *Covenant Keeping God – Exod. 6:1-13*
Hymns: *CH 228, CH 262, VSH 176*
Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Stanley Igbokwe, Mr Ayodele Odunola, Miss Ebere Ofoeke, Miss Chisom Ekwunife, Miss Christiana Ogbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family.

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*
Epistle: *II Peter 1:12-21 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *Luke 22:54-69*
Topic: *All Things are possible – Exod. 6:14-30*
Hymns: *CH 510, CH 519, VSH 178*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Stella Ailoje, Dr. Olukayode Akinlade, Mrs Lilian Anyalewechi, Miss Oluchi Anyanwu, Mrs Maureen Nze, Mrs Bernadeth Asugha, Mr Tolulope Fetuga, Engr. Kennedy Ikwuemesi, Mr Echezona Obi, Mr Oluwadahun Oladokun, Mr Olawale Olowu, Miss Chidinma Agwuna, Miss Chinemerem Achonye, Mr Chiedu Onukwube, Mr Michael Onuma, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gift-Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family, Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family.
- ❖ For 65th birthday of Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo today.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

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

TITUS 3

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. James Adekanye*
Epistle: *II Peter 2:1-10a - Lay. Gloria Okeke*
Gospel: *Mark 1:1-8*
Topic: *God to Pharaoh – Exodus 7:1-13*
Hymns: *VSH 157, CH 87, CH 88, VSH 146*
Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cordelia Ndukauba, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Miss Tolulope Ogundipe, Mr Elijah Siakpere, Mr Francis Nwoye, Mrs Gift Ukoh, Mrs Oluchukwu Udochukwu, Miss Kamsiyochukwu Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: O LORD, LOOK WITH FAVOUR ON ME
PS. 101:6

Thursday, December 17, 2020 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*
Epistle: *II Peter 2:10b-16 -- Lay. Nkiru Arah*
Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*
Topic: *God's Rod in your hand – Exod. 7:14-15*
Hymns: *VSH 158, CH 90, VSH 192*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Blessing A. Eritefa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Daniel Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ijeoma Obi, Mr Adedayo Aderibigbe, Mrs Fidelia Anemeje, Miss Ibifuro Boham, Mrs Olufunmilayo Ajayi, Mr Victor Akogu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mr David Ogbu, Engr. Chigbogu Chukwukelu, Engr. John Ofili, Miss Amarachukwu Obi, Mr Ofile Azuka, Mr Edwin Ahumaraeze, Mrs Chinyere Oruche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family, Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family.

4.00pm Wake Keep for Late Mr Babatunde Sorinmade