

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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*The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye. - 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
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#### Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

#### Our 2021 Mission:

**“WE ARE MORE THAN THE CONQUERORS”**  
Romans 8:37

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, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan., 2021

#### EPIPHANY II

THEME: WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

Colour: Green

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 – 17<sup>TH</sup> JAN., 2021**

**6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Funmi Tetede  
**The Gospel:** The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 152
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Cor. 6:11b-20
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine..... (pg 9)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: Rise Ye children .. (pg 9)
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING (Pgs 16 &17)**
- ❖ 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 248, 64, 143, 63
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 153
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Fountain of Hope Thanksgiving Day
  - ii. 20<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Kamsi Madueke & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. Dame Elizabeth Omene thanking God for the successful burial of her mother and journey mercies.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Edna Nwatoka Igbelina and journey mercies.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 812 (page 21)

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 Adenivi Jones Street.

**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.

**J. COMMITTEE’S & MINISTRIES REPORTS**

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2020 to the [tolafamade2012@gmail.com](mailto:tolafamade2012@gmail.com) Thank you

## OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR GESTURES OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE

This is to express on behalf of the Diocesan and the entire Clergy workforce in AVMCC our sincerely profound and heartfelt appreciation to all well meaning and well spirited members of this Cathedral for the hand of fellowship extended to us by way of gifts during the recent festive periods.

While thanking God for the privilege of serving in your midst, we appreciate the sustained magnanimity which is undoubtedly a Godly custom moreso in the light of the prevailing economic challenges, thus fulfilling the scripture in 1 Cor. 9:11 "IF WE HAVE SOWN UNTO YOU SPIRITUAL THINGS, IS IT A GREAT THING IF WE SHALL REAP YOUR CARNAL THINGS?"

Having therefore sown into us it is our prayer that the one who gives seed to the sower will never allow you to lack good things of life. Nothing good and glorious shall be withheld from you. Be replenished, refilled and abundantly refreshed in 2021 in Jesus name.  
GOD BLESS YOU.

### G. VESTRY ELECTION 2021

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Synod Delegates (4)
- iii. Greater Chapter (8)
- iv. Standing Committee Members (10)

#### Notes:

(a) Each Society can nominate and present candidates to

vie for election subject to a maximum of TWO positions.

(b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate candidates.

(c) The Nomination Form must be signed by the President

& Secretary of the Society and one other member.

(d) The Nomination Form is available in the Cathedral Office.

(e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2020.

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### B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. James Adekanye  
The Epistle: Ladies Christian Circle  
The Gospel: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
Preacher: The Dean  
Intercessor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 150
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Festus Olowosile
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Cor. 6:11b-20
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine (*page 9*)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
- ❖ Hymn: Rise Ye Children Salvation (*pg 9*)
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING** (pages 16 &17)
- ❖ 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 248, 63, 143
- ❖ The Ablution: CH 577
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Ladies Christian Circle Anthem
  - iii. Rededication of members
  - iv. Ladies Christian Circle, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. 50<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Amb. Adaku Ibeh - Awurumibe and God's numerous blessings.
  - ii. Fountain of Hope Thanksgiving Day
  - iii. Annual Diocesan Guild of Stewards thanksgiving
- ❖ For Doxology .... (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 812 (*page 21*)

### 3.00pm REDEDICATION OF ROYAL VESSELS & GEMS LADIES & GIRLS

#### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Early Morning Prophetic Prayer – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 @ 6.00am daily.
2. Rededication of Christian Mothers – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 @ 3.00pm.
3. Installation of our Dean - Ven. Ebenezer Adewole – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 10.00am.
4. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 6.00pm.
5. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 after 10.00a.m service.
6. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.
7. **WE CANNOT DO GREATER WORKS UNTIL WE DO PRAYER WORKS.** (Acts 6:1-7) Please join the ongoing 21 day prayer, physically or online. It is a spiritual necessity. Prayer manual is available. 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.

**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 January 17, 2021 - Rededication Royal Gem.
2. Sunday January 24, 2021 –Rededication Christian Mothers
3. Sunday February 7, 2021 – Band of Light
4. Sunday February 14, 2021 –Ladies Christian League
5. Sunday February 21, 2021 –Christian Morning Star
6. Sunday February 28, 2021 – Vestry Meeting
7. Sunday March 7, 2021 – Lord’s Labourers
8. Sunday March 14, 2021 - Band of Peace
9. Sunday March 21, 2021 - Band of Grace
10. Sunday March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday
11. Sunday April 4, 2021 - FOH / Easter Cantata

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**

**Preacher: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**

**Theme: Walking in His Footsteps**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 492
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Cor. 6:11b-20
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace
  - ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed &**

**Sunday Offering**

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 248 -When we walk.

**D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

1. December 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Gen 21-23
2. December 18<sup>th</sup> Monday - Gen. 43-46
3. December 19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Gen. 47-50
4. December 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Exod. 1-4
5. December 21<sup>st</sup> Thursday - Exod. 5-7
6. December 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday - Exod. 8-10
7. December 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Exod. 11-13

**E. 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.*

**F. 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**

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM  
BEGONE, UNBELIEF, MY SAVIOUR IS NEAR**

1. Begone, unbelief, My Saviour is near,  
And for my relief Will surely appear;  
By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform;  
With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.
2. Though dark be my way, Since He is my Guide,  
'Tis mine to obey, 'Tis His to provide;  
Though cisterns be broken, And creatures all fail,  
The word He hath spoken Shall surely prevail.
3. Why should I complain of want or distress,  
Temptation or pain? He told me no less;  
The heirs of salvation, I know from His Word,  
Through much tribulation, must follow their Lord.
4. How bitter that cup, No heart can conceive,  
Which He drank right up, That sinners might live!  
His way was much rougher And darker than mine;  
Did Christ, my Lord, suffer, And shall I repine?
5. His love, in time past, Forbids me to think  
He'll leave me at last In trouble to sink:  
Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review  
Confirms His good pleasure To help me right through.
6. Since all that I meet, shall work for my good,  
The bitter is sweet, the medicine is food;  
It's painful at present 'Twill ease before long

## 18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Mother, Mrs Charlotte Olayide Olumide of Charity Band, Christian Morning Star and Elderly Ministry. Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Osita Theophilus Madueke of Good Shepherd, Elderly and Lord's Labourers. Aged: 81 years. Burial arrangements on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at his home town, Mputu, Umunoko, Ukpok, Nnewi South, Anambra State.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Ayo Rotibi (President, Torchbearers Society). Aged: 61 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at Adetiloye Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iv. 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 are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at No 2, Tunde Bucknor St, Valley Estate, Cement by 4.00pm.  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am. Outing Service on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at St. John's Ang. Church, Isara, Remo.

## C. VACANCY:

- 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.**

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY 11

### Introductory Sentence

Jesus said to the fishermen, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

**Mark 1:17.**

### Collect:

Almighty Father, look on the heartfelt desires of Your servants, and stretch forth Your powerful right hand to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Post Communion Sentence

We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 1:14.**

### 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, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2021

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.

### 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 the whole world will experience peace and victory all around over COVID-19 pandemic in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iv. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.
- v. That year 2021 shall be a joyful year for all members of AVMCC.

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

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

Nicholas Family, Ninis Family, Niyi Family, Njelita Family, Njimezi Family, Njoku Family, Nkemdilim Family, Nkereuwem Family, Nkwoji Family, Nlemadim Family.

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

- i. For Miss Oluwatoyin Abdulazeez, Mr Abiola Akinola, Dr. Olufunmi Ayankogbe, Mrs Janet Josiah, Mrs Amaka Ahua, Mr Uzoma Nwosu, Mr Samuel Ochokwu, Mrs Joy Achebe, Miss Chichi Osakwe, Mrs Olubisi Tugbobo and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

**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, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2021**

**THEME: WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS**  
**READING: PSALM 19, 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10; 1 COR. 6:11b - 20; JOHN 2:1-11.**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Greeting one another for seeing the New Year is still in order, especially for those we are just seeing in 2021. God's grace and mercy brought us this far. Fleeting, fifteen days have gone! We praise God for the blessings

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2021**

THIS YEAR 2021 I SHALL BE RESTORED COMPLETELY. THE LORD SHALL SHOW ME GREATER MERCY AND GREAT GRACE TO WALK IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS ORDINANCES AND DIRECTIONS.

THE GREATER GRACE OF GOD IN MY LIFE SHALL BE EVIDENCE IN THE GREATER WORKS I SHALL DO FOR THE LORD THIS YEAR. BY THE MERCIES OF THE LORD, I SHALL INCREASE GREATLY AND BE MADE STRONGER THAN ALL MY ENEMIES.

BY FAITH IN GOD, I WILL OPERATE WITH THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AND WISDOM TO IDENTIFY MY DAILY OPPORTUNITIES, BENEFITS AND MAXIMIZE THEM.

EVERYDAY OF THIS YEAR I SHALL BE ATLEAST TEN TIMES BETTER THAN BEFORE.

BY FAITH IN GOD, I DECREE INTO THE SUN AND MOON AT THEIR DAILY RISING, THEY SHALL RULE IN MY FAVOUR. THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES (JUDGES 5:20) SHALL FIGHT FOR ME. IN RIGHTEOUSNESS I AM ESTABLISHED, OPPRESSION AND TERRORS OF ANY FORM SHALL NOT COME NEAR MY DWELING. MY HABITATION SHALL BE IN PEACE.

THE DESIRE OF THE WICKED OVER MY LIFE THIS YEAR SHALL PERISH.

IN THE JOURNEY OF THIS YEAR, THE PRESENCE OF GOD WILL GO WITH ME, SEARCH OUT A PLACE OF REST PER TIME FOR MY SOUL. MAKE EVERY CROOKED PLACE STRAIGHT BEFORE ME, BREAK IN PIECES THE GATES OF BRASS AND CUT IN SUNDER THE BARS OF IRON SET AHEAD OF ME.

THIS YEAR THE LORD WILL GUIDE ME CONTINUALLY, WATER MY LIFE WHEN I AM DRY AND KEEP ME HEALTHY. I WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE AN EVER-FLOWING SPRING.

THE LORD SHALL TEACH ME DAILY TO PROFIT IN EVERY GOOD AND RIGHTEOUS WORKS BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST HAD BORNE ALL MY GRIEFS AND CARRIED MY SORROWS

## 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	-	<b>N160,000.00</b>
Proper Lighting	-	<b>N150,000.00</b>
20Kva UPS (3phase)	-	<b>N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift</b>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

faith, it is an overcomer's walk, it is a winning walk; nothing less. The only way to build capacity, enlarge coast, expand, attain greater heights, tread uncharted path, break new grounds, hear God, love God, grow spiritually, receive spiritual gifts and get God seriously involved is by walking with Jesus by faith. We all need to quickly key into this powerful flow. This season, Epiphany is about the manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles. We, the Christians, the people that are like Christ, the ones who received the revelation of Jesus must truly walk like him to be able to show him to the world.

## 2. WALKING IN JESUS'S FOOTSTEPS IS TRULY BEING LIKE JESUS – SPIRITUAL IDENTICALNESS

Children will naturally follow the steps of their parents, especially when they are very young. We are to take after Jesus's in all ways. We are to imitate Him. Paul boldly told the Corinthian Church to imitate him as he imitates Christ. *And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ. 1 Cor. 11:1.* Also, in Eph 5:1-2, he said, *therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you.*

For constraint of space, we can consider the topic under three perspectives:

### A. WALKING WITH JESUS – SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP /FELLOWSHIP/ASSOCIATION

Three things are involved here; (1)Association – Matt 4:19, (2) Humility - Micah 6:8 and (3) Learning - Matt 11:28-30. Associate with Jesus – be born again. Be humble because He is the Master and He knows everything. If you are humble, you will be able to learn from Him. The Apostles could do great things because they walked with Jesus. They were discipled by Jesus. They knew the ways of Jesus. They interacted with Jesus. In Yoruba language, there is a proverb that says, if a leaf stays for some time wrapped round a soap, it will start behaving like the soap at some point. Association is the first step to be taken if we are going to walk in Jesus's footsteps. There has to be a togetherness; a bringing in, an alliance, an agreement that fosters quality relationship. As Christians, our destiny is to walk with God. It is coming into a divine relationship with Christ. Consider the example of these three men in the Bible that walked with God - Enoch, Noah and Abraham.

- "When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. And after he became the father of Methuselah, *Enoch walked with God* 300 years. Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away" Gen. 5:21-24. Enoch's fellowship with God was so close that God caught him straight up to heaven to be with Him, without Enoch having to taste of death first.
- Noah was one of a handful of men that impressed the heart of God (Ezekiel 14:12-20). Like Enoch, he is described as a man who "walked with God". "*Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God*" Genesis 6:9; 7:1.
- "...the Lord appeared to Abram and said, 'I am God Almighty, walk before me and be blameless'" Genesis 17:1. Like Enoch and Noah, Abraham walked with God

"...'*Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,*' and he was called God's friend" *James 2:23.* Abraham's fellowship with the Lord was so great that he was called the "friend" of God (2Chronicles 20:7). Like Enoch, Noah and Abraham, each of us has a choice between two walks - between walking with the world or walking with God (Jas 4:4). In Matthew 11:28-29, Jesus used the picture of yoked oxen plowing a field. When you join two oxen in one yoke, the plowing becomes easier. Christ wants us to be yoked with Him so that we can learn from Him what it means to walk with God.

### **B. WALK IN JESUS – SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

"And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" The major growth catalyst is the Spirit of the Living God. Ephesians 2:22. Paul told the Athenians about God in Acts 17:28, "for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring'". In 1Samuel 3, the boy Samuel mistook the voice of God for the voice of Prophet Eli but that same night, he grew in the knowledge of God, such that He started knowing how to hear God speak.

- Walking in Christ is walking in the Spirit. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit Gal 5:25
- Walking in Christ is walking in the light of His teachings.
- Walking in Christ is appropriating the Word of God.
- Walking in Christ is nothing less than submission to His lordship.
- Walking in Christ is a call to display our gratitude for His grace.
- Walking in Christ is reflecting the fact that we are in union with Christ, and we will grow in our knowledge and application of the gospel as we bow to Him as Lord (Col. 2:7).

### **C. WALK LIKE CHRIST – SPIRITUAL ATTITUDE / BEHAVIOUR/EXPRESSION**

*Matt.16:24*"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. The marks of a disciple of the Lord Jesus are very distinctive, because a disciple takes on the character of his Master:

- Submission John 8:28-31
- Perseverance Luke 9:62; Acts 14:22; 1 Peter 2:19-23
- Obedience John 14:21; Heb.5:7-8
- Faithfulness Hebrews 3:1-2
- Fruitfulness John 15:8
- A servant-heart Matthew 20:20-28
- Humility John 13:1-16
- Love for one another John 13:34-35
- Power Acts 1:8; 10:38

"A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master." Matthew 10:24-25.

### **3. CONCLUSION**

The long and short of today's charge is discipleship. A Christian is one who follows in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. The Greek word 'follow' means "to take the same

6. God has created us and given us like him -a kingdom. Intending, that we submit our kingdoms willingly to his. Our dominion is to be exercised only in union with God. When we submit who and what we are to God, our rule or dominion increases. Matthew 25:34. Luke 16:1-12

### **7. Salvation?**

Salvation therefore is not an event. It is a process, it is a life. It is not just forgiveness and a ticket to heaven. It is an interactive life with God, participating now in what Jesus is doing on earth. It is deliverance. Is not a profession / confession that you make. It is a life that you live.

### **3 THINGS THAT ACCOMPANY'S SALVATION**

1. A clean break with the past. - 2 Cor. 5:17
2. Increasing character of Christ in us. Galatians 4:19
3. A consistent inflow of extra-human power. 1 John 5:4

### **THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.**

In summary, it is the gospel of

- Formation - Galatians 4:19
- Transformation - 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Conformation - Romans 8:29

### **OTHER GOSPELS**

- The conservative Gospel
- The Social Gospel
- The Gospel of sin Management
- Consumer Christians
- Vampire Christians
- Miserable sinner Christians
- Paralysed by Grace
- The Gospel of Jesus

### **SUMMARY.**

Re-think how you're living your life in the light of your opportunity to live in God's kingdom today and forever by putting your confidence in Him.



# BIBLE TEACHING

THEME: THE GOSPEL THAT JESUS PREACHED.

## GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

TEXTS: Matt. 4:17, 23, Mark 1:14, Luke 4:18-19, 8:1,16:16.

1. The kingdom of God is available. The gospel as preached by Jesus is an invitation. An invitation to a pilgrimage, into the heart and life of God. God's desire is that we should live in Him. He makes himself and His Kingdom available to us in Jesus Christ.
2. The kingdom of God has existed before the incarnation of Jesus. But the framework was limited to , "the law and the prophets." Jesus changed that. Now confidence in Jesus takes you into God's realm. Those who trust in Jesus, "born again." "born from above" enter the rule or governance of God. John 3:16, 6:37; Rom. 10:13; Joel 2:32.
3. How do you enter the kingdom of God? To enter the kingdom you must be born again. To be born again is to be born from above. To have your human spirit regenerated by the Holy Spirit. To have a spiritual rebirth, new birth, new life in Christ, new life in the spirit and in the kingdom. It is contrasted with physical birth-Luke 15:7. The holy spirit midwives the process working actively in the Trinity-John 1:13, 6:44. It could be dramatic or Gradual. Acts 9.
4. Kingdoms. Every one of us has a kingdom. A realm that is uniquely our own, where our choice determines what happens. This is the core of the likeness or image of God in us. Our kingdom is simply the range of our effective will. In creating human beings God made them to rule, to reign in a limited sphere. Gen.1:28-30.
5. The kingdom of God/ Heaven. This is the range of God's effective will. Where what He wants done is done. In the kingdom of God is His person and action of His will. Everything that obeys those principles by

## GRADUAL HYMN FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

### SHINE JESUS SHINE

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shinning  
Jesus light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me  
Chr. **Shine Jesus shine**  
**Fill this Church with the Father's Glory**  
**Blaze Spirit Blaze**  
**Set our Hearts on fire**  
**Flow river flow**  
**Flood the nations with grace and mercy**  
**Sent forth Your word**  
**Lord and let there be light.**
2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your likeness  
By Your blood may I Enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
Chr. **Shine Jesus shine**
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
Chr. **Shine Jesus shine**

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### HYMN BEFORE SERMON - FOR 7.00AM & 10.00AM

#### RISE, YE CHILDREN OF SALVATION

1. Rise, ye children of salvation,  
All who cleave to Christ the Head;  
Wake, arise! O mighty Nation;  
Ere the foe on Zion tread.  
**Chorus: Pour it forth.... a mighty anthem....**  
**Like the thun...ders of the sea;.....**  
**Through the blood of Christ our ransom.**  
**More than conquerors are we !**  
**More than con.....querors are we;**  
**More than con.....querors are we;**  
**Through the blood of Christ our ransom.**  
**More than conquerors are we;**
2. Saints and heroes long before us,  
Firmly on this ground have stood;  
See their banners waving o'er us,  
Conquerors through Jesus' blood.  
**Chorus: Pour it forth.... a mighty anthem....**
3. Deathless, we are all unfearing,  
Life laid up with Christ in God;  
In the morn of His appearing  
Floweth forth a glory flood.  
**Chorus: Pour it forth.... a mighty anthem....**
4. Soon we all shall stand before Him,  
See and know our glorious Lord;  
Soon in joy and light adore Him,  
Each receiving his reward.  
**Chorus: Pour it forth.... a mighty anthem....**

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 10 – January 16

7.00 am Holy Communion	415
7.00 am Youth Service	82
7.00 am Sunday School	182
10.00 am Mattins	331
10.00 am Youth Service	105
10.00 am Sunday School	65
6.00 pm Service	23
Tuesday Bible Study	38
Wednesday Holy Communion	107
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	46

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Grace Society*
- *Band of Glory Society*
- *Band of Light Society*
- *Band of Mercy Society*
- *Christian Unity Band Society*
- *Fountain of Hope Society*
- *Ladies Christian Circle*
- *Ladies Progressive League*
- *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- *Good Shepherd Society*
- *The Lord Vessel Society*

► AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Tope Omikunle, Dr. Odusina Nike, Mrs Vivian, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Pharm Chinwe Eze, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mrs Funke Olatunji, Mrs Ikeme Violet, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2021

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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael.

#### ii. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan., - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigboku,

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany III

January 24

Theme: Benefits of God's Presence

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Canon Dr. Okere

*Epistle:* 1 John 1:1-7

*Layreader Amaka Okpara*

*Gospel:* Matthew 8:1-13

The Rev.

*Kayode Fasogbon*

*Address:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION  
INSTITUTION, INDUCTION & INSTALLATION OF  
THE DEAN

*Celebrant:* The Diocesan

*O.T. Reading:* Numbers 3:5-10

*A Priest*

*The Epistle:* 1 Peter 5:1-11

*A Priest*

*The Gospel:* Luke 12:39-48

*A Priest*

*Address:* The Diocesan

3.00pm REDEDICATION OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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.

**3<sup>RD</sup> NOTICE:**

1. *Mr. Samuel Akemu & Miss Oluwademilade Atilade*

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

1. *Mr. Stanley Okeke & Miss Cynthia Anuforo*  
2. *Mr. Ikechukwu Agomo & Miss Ogochukwu Okeke*

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

1. *Mr. Elochukwu Akabike & Miss Anita Ojielo*

## 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

Friday, January 22, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Eph. 6:1-9 - Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*

Hymns: *CH 9, CH 484, CH 479*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Joel Akinware, Mr Olusegun Balogun, Mrs Nelly Obla, Arc. Owodunni Opayemi, Miss Adesola Sanya, Mrs Florence Okonkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwameme Family, Nwamuno Family, Nwanekezi Family, Nwaneme Family, Nwaneto Family, Nwanonye Family, Nwanguma Family, Nwani Family, Nwanjoku Family, Nwankwo Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 23, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Eph. 6:10-24 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Mark 5:1-20*

Hymns: *CH 18, CH 165, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Wisdom Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Olusola Akanbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chike Umeh, Mrs Olubukunola Odutola, Miss Princess Izuagba, Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo, Mr Adedoyin Ashogbon, Miss Chisom Ohazurume, Mr Babatunde Olorunhundo, Mr Adebayo Olusegun-Adeyanju, Mrs Camila Okey-Ilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwankwu Family, Nwannunu Family, Nwanorue Family, Nwaoha Family, Nwaokeneme Family, Nwaokolo Family, Nwaorgu Family, Nwaukwa Family, Nwegbe Family, Nweke Family.

3.00 pm

Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm

Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

4.00 pm

Baptism

## QUOTES ON PRAYER

"I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach." - **\*Charles Spurgeon\***

- "The man who mobilizes the Christian church to pray will make the greatest contribution to world evangelization in history." - **\*Andrew Murray\***
- "We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties." - **\*Oswald Chambers\***
- "There is no other activity in life so important as that of prayer. Every other activity depends upon prayer for its best efficiency." - **\*M.E. Andross\***
- "He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day." - **\*John Bunyan\***
- "Prayer is not learned in a classroom but in the closet." - **\*E. M. Bounds\***
- "We must begin to believe that God, in the mystery of prayer, has entrusted us with a force that can move the Heavenly world, and can bring it's power down to earth." - **\*Andrew Murray\***
- "Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His' voice in the depth of our hearts." - **\*Mother Teresa\***
- "Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." - **\*C.S. Lewis\***
- "The more you pray, the less you'll panic. The more you worship, the less you worry. You'll feel more patient and less pressured." - **\*Rick Warren\***
- "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." - **\*Martin Luther\***
- "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." - **\*Oswald Chambers\***
- "He who kneels the most, stands the best." - **\*D.L. Moody\***

Feel free to encourage others to pray by sharing this fact.

PRAYER IS THE MASTER KEY

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

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

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 18, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Epistle: *Eph. 4:1-16 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Mark 3:7-19a*

Hymns: *CH 498, CH 156, CH 509*

Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ernest Madukwe, Mrs Motunrayo Akintomide, Mr Femi Imoru, Mrs Fehintola Ogunwumi, Mr Niyi Okuboyejo, Barr. Azubike Okwuedoe, Miss Oluwemimo Opanuga, Mr Chukwuebuka Dunu, Mr Oluwatosin Majekodunmi, Mr Emmanuel Agbasimalo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nlewedim Family, Nmezi Family, Nmoh Family, Nnabuenyi Family, Nnabuife Family, Nnadi Family, Nnadozie Family, Nnahasi Family, Nnaji Family, Nnebe Family.

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Eph. 4:17-32 - Lay. N. Arah*

Gospel: *Mark 3:19b-358*

Hymns: *CH 10, CH 497, CH 514*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Lady Margaret Ezeh, Miss Prize Isuagba, Mr Rupert Okolo, Mrs Elohor Kagho, Miss Christiana Olorunsola, Chief Christine Oloyede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nnebedum Family, Nnamani Family, Nnodimele Family, Nnonyelum Family, Nordiana Family, Nse Family, Nsirimobi Family, Nubi Family, Nwabudo Family, Nwabueze Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

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

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Eph.5:1-14 - Lay. Funmi Tetede*

Gospel: *Mark 4:1-20*

Hymns: *CH 170, CH 167, CH 166, CH 482*

Preacher: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Funkuro Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Obi Anadu, Mrs Onyinyechi Mbaeru, Mr Oluwamayowa Abejide, Miss Ngozichukwuka Mbonu, Mr Godwin Olowu, Mrs Agnes Osifeso, Mr Temidayo Soyinka, Mrs Amina Zang.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwabufo Family, Nwabuike Family, Nwabunezi Family, Nwachukwu Family, Nwadigo Family, Nwadike Family, Nwadioke Family, Nwadiugwu Family, Nwagba Family, Nwaergu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: O LORD, REMEMBER ME - PSALM 105:42

Thursday, January 21, 2021 Colour: Green

6.00am- Early Morning Prophetic Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*

Epistle: *Eph. 5:15-33 - Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *Mark 4:21-34*

Hymns: *CH 6, CH 178, CH 510*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ikechukwu Chiobi, Mr Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Mr Chidi Okpara, Mr Adeyemi Aladesawe, Miss Awele Okeke, Mr Goodluck Idele, Master Obaloluwami Odukomaia, Mr Salvation Onwuha, Miss Chioma Igwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwafor Family, Nwafor-Orizu Family, Nwagau Family, Nwagba Family, Nwagbo Family, Nwakanma Family, Nwakanwa Family, Nwakor Family, Nwakozor Family, Nwawkue Family.