

## 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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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Mr. Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

### CHRISTMAS II

**THEME: FOLLOWING GOD'S LEADING**

Colour: White

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 – 3<sup>RD</sup> JAN., 2021  
6.00AM – Theme: Acknowledging our groaning as  
Believers – Romans 8:18-24**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant: The Dean**  
**The Epistle: Layreader Gloria Okeke**  
**The Gospel: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye**  
**Preacher: The Dean**  
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- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 27
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. F. Olowosile**
- ❖ The Epistle Rev. 21:22-22:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 3
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: VSH 215
- ❖ **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 10, 59, 219
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413 (*page 21*)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving - Envelope
  - ii. New Year Thanksgiving
  - iii. Those born and / or married in December
  - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Olawale Tugbobo and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology ..... (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 134

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

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from **6.30am to 2.00pm** on **SUNDAYS** to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

**Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund**  
**Account Number: 1021733207**  
**Sort Code: 033154512**  
**Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja**

**F 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](mailto:lagosops.hr@gmail.com)

**G. 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*

**H. 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**

### FIRST SEVEN DAYS OF THE YEAR.

CHARTING A GLORIOUS COURSE FOR OUR LIVES  
THEME: "WE ARE MORE THAN THE CONQUERORS" –  
ROMANS 8:37.

- DAY 1: Laying and ensuring the foundation for victory.. 1 John 5:4-6
- DAY 2: Noticing the groaning and travail of Nation.. Rom. 8:18-22.
- DAY 3: Acknowledging our groaning as believers . Romans 8:18-24.
- DAY 4: Joining the groaning of the Spirit ... Rom. 8:24-27.
- DAY 5: All things work Together ... Romans 8:28.
- DAY 6: If God is for us .... Romans 8:30-34
- DAY 7: More than conquerors... Romans 8:35-39

### C. 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 (3)
- iii. Greater Chapter (8)
- iv. Standing Committee Members (10)

#### Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only TWO Candidate.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) The **FORM** must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 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.

### D. 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 Cathedral Office.

### E. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2020 Vestry Report. Thank you.

### B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant: The Dean**  
**The Epistle: Layreader Oluremi Onabolu**  
**The Gospel: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**  
**Preacher: The Dean**  
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  - ❖ For Doxology .... (*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 136

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **First Seven Days of the year with JESUS - Charting a Glorious Course for our lives – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 6.00am daily.**  
**Theme: "We are More than the Conquerors" – Romans 8:37.**
2. **Rededication of Royal Vessels & Gems Ladies & Girls – 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 @ 3.00pm**
3. **Rededication of Christian Mothers – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 @ 3.00pm.**
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.**

**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**

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

1. Sunday Jan. 3, 2021 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
2. Sunday January 10, 2021 - Anglican Fellowship
3. Sunday January 17, 2021 - Rededication Royal Gem.
4. Sunday January 24, 2021 –Rededication Christian Mothers
5. Sunday February 7, 2021 – Band of Light
6. Sunday February 14, 2021 –Ladies Christian League
7. Sunday February 21, 2021 –Christian Morning Star

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

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Theme:** *Following God's Leading*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 490
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Rev. 21:22-22:1-5
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23
- ❖ 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
- ❖ New Year Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 128

**GRADUAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM  
CONH 18**

1. King of glory, King of peace  
I will love Thee  
And, that love may never cease  
I will move thee  
Thou hast heard me  
Thou didst note my working breast  
Thou hast spared me. (Alleluia)
2. Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing Thee  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring Thee  
Though my sins against me cried  
Thou didst clear me  
And alone, when they replied  
Thou didst hear me. (Alleluia)
3. Seven whole days, not one in seven  
I will praise Thee  
In my heart, though not in heaven  
I can raise thee  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enroll thee  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol Thee. (Alleluia)

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**ABLUTION HYMN: CONH 413:  
DOWN IN THE VALLEY WITH MY SAVIOUR**

1. Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,  
Where the flowers are blooming and the sweet waters flow;  
Everywhere He leads me I will follow, follow on,  
Walking in His footsteps till the crown be won.  
**Chorus:**  
*Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!  
Anywhere, everywhere, I will follow on!  
Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!  
Everywhere He leads me I will follow on!*
2. Down in the valley with my Savior I would go,  
Where the storms are sweeping and the dark waters flow;  
With His hand to lead me I will never, never fear,  
Danger cannot fright me if my Lord is near.  
**Chorus:** *Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!*
3. Down in the valley or upon the mountain steep,  
Close beside my Savior would my soul ever keep;  
He will lead me safely in the path that He has trod,  
Up to where they gather on the hills of God.  
**Chorus:** *Follow! follow! I will follow Jesus!*

## 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 Father, Mr Ayo Rotibi (President, Torchbearers Society). Aged: 61 years. 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 will be announced later:
- iii. 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, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021 at Okere's comp, Egbelu Emeke Obibiezena, Owerri by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Obibiezena, Owerri North LGA, Imo State by 11.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Nyngi Gogo Hailsham Allison of Agape Christian Sisters. Aged: 63 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- v. 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 her residence by 4.00pm.  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**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. 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 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.
- iii. A Receptionist is urgently needed in an office at GRA, Ikeja. **Qualification:** OND. Any interested person to call: 07063214646.
- iv. A Secretary is urgently needed in a Real Estate Company at Ikeja. **Qualification:** SSCE. Any interested person to call: 0816-8950246.

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## H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*  
**Sponsor:** *Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry*  
**Organist:** *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 512
  - ❖ Preparation to Collect
  - ❖ The Epistle: Rev. 21:22-22:1-5
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
  - ❖ Offerings Chorus
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
  - ❖ Communion: VSH 25
  - ❖ Ablution Hymn: Anima Christi
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 153

## 2. SENTENCES FOR CHRISTMAS II

### Introductory Sentence

Glory to Christ who is preached among the Nations and believed in the world. **1 Timothy 3:16.**

### Collect:

Eternal God, who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of Your Son; guide by His light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. **Titus 2:11.**

### 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.**

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### 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, 3<sup>RD</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 the Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.

#### 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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*

#### B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That Nigeria's economy will experience divine visitation again.
- ii. That God will preserve and frustrate every satanic agenda in Nigeria.
- iii. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the day.

#### C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. Evil visitors chosen to visit our homes for evil shall lose their bearing.
- ii. Let God break the heads of all destiny killers who are working against our joy.
- iii. Every power crippling our destiny shall be arrested.
- iv. For God to preserve all our pregnant women unto safe delivery.

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

Jaiyeola Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family,  
James Family, Japhet Family, Jegede Family,  
Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family,  
Jibueze Family.

### 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 MAXIME 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 THEREFORE, THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR I WILL NOT GRIEF NEITHER SORROW IN ANY FORM OVER ALL I HAVE BROUGHT INTO THIS YEAR AND ALL THE LORD WILL GIVE TO ME IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

**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 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.

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text:

0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

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

- i. For Mrs Ijeoma Unogu, Miss Olubusola Agboola, Ifeoma Agu, Mr Ernest Elue, Mrs Joyce Ezeigbo, Mrs Bolanle Odutayo, Dame Elizabeth Omene 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, 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2021**

**THEME: FOLLOWING GOD’S LEADING  
READING: PSALM 147:12-20, 1SAIAH 60:1-6;  
REVELATIONS 21:22-22:1-5; MATT. 2:1-12, 19-23.  
INTRODUCTION**

You are welcome to year 2021. May the year bring all blessings in Christ Jesus. May our worship be blessed. We all need to remember this year that right worship is always, and must be, the only basis for right giving and right learning and right service. Giving that is generous but done apart from a loving relationship with God is empty giving. Learning that is orthodox and biblical but is learned apart from knowing and depending on the Source of truth, is empty knowledge, like that of the chief priests and scribes. Service that is demanding and sacrificial but done in the power of the flesh or for the praise of men is empty service. However, following God’s leading is the only way to victory this year. Therefore, you have to do everything you can to remain connected to the source of strength, Jesus Christ, as you embark on your journey. I congratulate you for making it to year 2021.

**TEXT: Mathew 2: 9-12**

**And having heard the king, they went their way; and lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them, until it came and stood over where the Child was. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him; and opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their own country by another way.**

These wise men came, possibly, between a year and two years after the birth of our Lord. In a nativity scene, you'll always see the shepherds and the wise men together in the stable, which is dramatically and fancifully appealing. Actually, when the shepherds came upon the birth of the Lord, the little family was in a stable and the little baby was in a manger. But, these men, from afar, saw the star, a message from God in heaven to them. And the journey was long and arduous. It took them much time to go from the East, in Persia, to the western part of the continent, in Judea. We also would know that from the eleventh verse: "And when they were come into the house." The little child is no longer in a stable. And the little baby is not lying in a manger. They're living in a house in Bethlehem. And the next clause says: "And when they saw the little child" Matthew 2:11. He is no longer a baby. He is a little child.

Who are these wise men? They're called "magi." And the Magi were Parsi Zoroastrian priests. They hailed from the Medes and the Persians. They were a ruling priestly caste in that ancient civilization, back there in the Medo-Persian culture. However, one of the puzzles here is: how God speaks to people who don't know the name of our Lord. And it lays open a vista into which our limited understanding cannot enter. If you have ever studied Greek philosophy, some of those marvelous men, like Plato and Aristotle, and their playwrights, like Sophocles and Aristides – I just wonder the revelation of truth that came to their hearts, though they never knew the true God. Here is an instance of it in the life of the Magi. They studied the heavens, being Zoroastrians. And God spoke to them in the language that they knew. God spoke to them in a star. But it lies in the purview of the Almighty Omniscient Lord. So, they made the long journey from the East to Judea and when they arrived at the place over which the star shined, they opened their treasures and presented unto Him gifts, all by the leading of God. God said it, they did it; God led them and they followed.

That is a primeval and innate response to the Lord God from the beginning. And it's an unusual thing that characterizes us today if we would follow His leading, as it did our ancestors back to the beginning of creation. In the Bible, the fourth chapter of Genesis is the beginning of family life, with Cain and Abel. And the Holy Scriptures say that Cain was a tiller of the soil, and Abel was a keeper of the flocks and that Cain took of the fruit of the ground and brought it an offering to the Lord by the leading of God. And that Abel took of the firstlings of his flock and brought it an offering to the Lord, also by the leading of the Lord. [Genesis 4:2-4]. What Cain and Abel did is a story of the response of the human heart to God with a gift and this has been the characteristic of the human family throughout all the generations of all that would follow His leading. In the fiftieth Psalms God says: "If I were hungry, I would not tell thee. For the cattle on a thousand hills are Mine. The beasts of the forest are Mine. The gold and the silver are Mine" [Psalm 50:10,12; Haggai 2:8]. God didn't need anything they could offer unto Him. And yet, I have it in my heart, as you, as all humanity, to bring a gift, a *minchah*, unto the Lord. Four hundred years before the Mosaic code, when Melchizedek met Abraham, Abraham gave to the priest of the Most High God a tenth of everything that he possessed. Genesis 14:18-20. It's a response of the soul to the leading of God. It's in you.

### **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) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month
- (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord – Chiemeka Anadu - 08094816786.**

**Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Chijioke Udemezue - 08038178065**

The wise men were moved by the leading of God to give a gift to the Christ child, a newborn King. Now, we feel that way. But where do I find Him? Where is this Lord Christ to whom my heart is moved in response to bring a gift to Him? Where would I find Him? The Scriptures have revealed to us a marvelous, wonderful thing. Our Lord is identified with His people. He and they are the same.

For example, in the ninth chapter of the Book of Acts, when the Lord, glorified, appeared to Saul on the way to Damascus, there to haul into prison those who called upon His name; When the Lord stood in the way, He said: "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" And Saul was aghast – as you and I would have been: "Who art Thou, Lord, that I persecute You?" And the Lord repeated it: "I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you persecutest" Acts 9:3-5. Hear this, when you touch them, you touch Me. When you persecute them, you persecute Me. When you harm them, you harm Me for they are I. And I am they. He identifies Himself with His people and that is through the entire Book. "Verily, I say unto you" – in the twenty-fifth chapter of the Book of Matthew, at the great judgment of Almighty God – "Verily, I say unto you inasmuch you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me." "But, Lord, I never saw you hungry. And I never saw you thirsty. And I never saw you naked. And I never saw you imprisoned. And I never saw you sick." "Yes, you did. Because these are I and I am they" Matthew 25:34-40. He identifies Himself with His people. In the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel of John, when the Lord says to Simon: "Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou me?" And when Peter avowed: "Lord, You know I love you." And the Lord says to him: "Take care of my little ones. Feed my lambs. Shepherd my sheep" John 21:15-17.

What is God saying that we should give as a gift today? First of all, God wants your heart to possess, and that is number one. He wants you to surrender yourself for His use at this end time by going all the way for Him just as the wise men did. All who are wise still follow His leading till eternity. The wise know that they cannot miss it. They know they cannot be wrong as long as they follow Him. God relies so much on you and your willingness to go for him. In the book Romans, it is written, "How can we be saved without a Savior? And how will they be saved without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they be called and sent?"

And this is the incomparable story and message of our Lord at Christmas time: a call, a surrender, a commitment to discipleship, to followership, to servitude, to giving God the strength and the issue of our lives. And when we do, somehow life becomes pristine, glorious, wonderful, and beautiful. It's the answer to why the saints sang when they were being burned at the stake. It was the joyous triumph of their lives, giving ourselves to the Lord Jesus. What a call, what an invitation, what a commission, what a commandment, and what a mandate from God in heaven, therefore, that we also follow after God's leading for our life this year and all the days of our lives.

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 27 – January 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	689
7.00 am Youth Service	125
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	478
10.00 am Youth Service	89
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	25
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	87
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

➤ Band of Grace Executive meeting comes up today after 10.00am service

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan., 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs Adenike Adefila.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Yewande Olorunsola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiye, Dr. Femi Olaleye.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021

Jemerigbe Helen I. (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Jones Basse; Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioko, Olusegun Esan.

#### ii. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan., - Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

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 Enujioko.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### Epiphany I

January 10

**Theme:** Being Faithful to Our Calling

**Colour:** White

#### 7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

**Epistle:** *Acts 10:34-38a*

*Layreader Iyabo Ogundiran*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 3:13-17*

*The Rev. Canon B. Okere*

**Address:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

#### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

#### 10.00am MATTINS

**Cantor:** *The Dean*

**O.T. Reading:** *Isaiah 42:1-9*

*Layreader Femi Ajibade*

**N.T. Reading:** *Matthew 3:13-17*

*Layreader Esther Randle*

**Address:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

#### 6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Psalm:** *29*

**Lesson:** *Mark 1:1-13*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

## 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.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.*

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

1. *Mr. Oluwadamilola Agbaje & Miss Ayomide Olugboyeun*

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

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

## 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, January 8, 2021      Colour:    White**

**7.00am            Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rev. 2:8-17 – Lay. K. Akinyemi*

**Gospel:** *1 John 4:46-54*

**Hymns:** *CH 3, CH 541, CH 578*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Lucien Bagbonon, Mrs Abimbola Omotoso, Mrs Sandra Ikwudinma, Mr Sunday Odia, Mrs Evelyn Opayemi, Mr Okey Ilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kurubo Family, Labiyi Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family, Lasisi Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family, Lawanson Family.

**6.00pm            EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm            Choir Practice**

**Saturday, January 9, 2021      Colour:    White**

**7.00am            Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Epistle:** *Revelations 2:18-29 - Lay. T. Gidado*

**Gospel:** *John 5:1-15*

**Hymns:** *CH 16, VSH 19, CH 528*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prince A. Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Bartels, Mrs Olubunmi Dolu-Adebisi, Miss Chinomso Nwannunu, Mr Emmanuel Okoye, Mrs Ijeoma Ene, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Chief Sofoluke Solanke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Layiwola Family, Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, Mac-Eze Family, Mabawonku Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family, Maduamezia Family.

**3.00 pm            Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm            Baptism**

## **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.

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 4, 2021** Colour: White

**6.00am – Theme: Joining the groaning of the spirit –  
Romans 8:24-27**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*  
**Epistle:** *Hebrews 11:23-31 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*  
**Gospel:** *John 14:6-14*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 447, Worship Songs  
CH 373.*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Babatope Bejide, Miss Ogechi Emerenini, Mr Chuka Mgbemena, Mrs Folasade Olupitan, Mr Babatunde Osonuga, Miss Oluwakemi Ojo, Mr William Smith, Master Ayodele Osunleti, Mrs Florence Ogunwumi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Jinadu Family, Jinwa Family, Joel Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family, John Family, Johnson Family, Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family.

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting  
**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021** Colour: White

**6.00am – Theme: All things work together –  
Romans 8:28**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*  
**Epistle:** *Heb. 11:32-12:1-2 - Lay. E. Eze*  
**Gospel:** *John 15:1-16*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 453, Worship  
Songs, CH 17*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel O. Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Mojinyinolaoluwa Adelus, Mrs Adefunke Odumosu, Mrs Olufunke Adeyanju, Mrs Eunice Ogungbe, Justice Samuel Ilori.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Joshua Family, Joseph Family, Josiah Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family, Kagho Family, Kalejaiye Family, Kanu Family, Kanttock Family, Kareem 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 6, 2021** Colour: White

**6.00AM – Theme: If God is for us –  
Romans 8:30-34**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*  
**Epistle:** *Eph.3:1-12 - Lay. O. Obisesan*  
**Gospel:** *Matthew 2:1-12*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, CH 614, Worship  
Songs, CH 539*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Simeon O. Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: miss Ebunoluwa Adesanya, Mr Abiodun Akinjayeju, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Miss Sandra Ibeneme, Mrs Blessing Mgbemena, Miss Enitan Obe, Mr Jonathan Odia, Mr James Ononiwu, Mrs Agnes Williams.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kareem Family, Kayode Family, Kehinde Family, Kejotoni Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family, Ketiku Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family, King Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

**THEME: BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL  
PSALM 103:2**

**Thursday, January 7, 2021** Colour: White

**6.00AM – More than Conquerors – “Anointing”  
Romans 8:35-39**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*  
**Epistle:** *Revelations 2:1-7 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*  
**Gospel:** *John 2:1-11*  
**Hymns:** *Worship Songs, VSH 17, Worship  
Songs, CH 577*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. James Adekanye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Manasses Chijiokem Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwuato/Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi, Barr. Okey Ogbu, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Dr. (Mrs) Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Oluwatoyin Olabiyi, Engr. Felicia Agubata, Rev. Emeka Madubuik, Mrs Ogechi Oparaugo-Asonye, Miss Olamide Onayemi, Mrs Olabisi Onayemi, Mr Victor Dairo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family, Kolawole Family, Komolafe Family, Kosonye Family, Koya Family, Koyi Family, Kunnu Ogun Family, Kupoluyi Family, Kuranky Family.