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#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2021 Mission:

**"WE ARE MORE THAN THE CONQUERORS"**  
**Romans 8:37**

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

#### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

#### LENT II

**THEME: GOD'S RESPONSE TO THE LOST**

**Colour: Purple**

**Mr. Adetunji Adekoya**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**Mr. Charles Ojo**  
*Cathedral Warden*

**The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole**  
*The Dean*

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji**  
*The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West*

**Please Take A Copy**  
*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed*  
*Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder*

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB., 2021**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
VESTRY MEETING**

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Festus Olowosile  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Edwin Eze  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 371
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 3:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 261
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
- ❖ Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine..... (pg 8).
- ❖ **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 14, 65, 70
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 99
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. End of the month thanksgiving
  - ii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance of Late Mr John Oragwu and God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
  - iii. 5<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of Late Pa Julius Oladejo Akinrotimi and God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78 – **Standing on the Promises... (pg 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 Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja**

**I. 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**

**J. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest
(kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)			
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

## OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

### F. VESTRY ELECTION 2021

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold today 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)

#### Cathedral Warden:

1. Mr ADEKOYA Adetunji (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)

#### Synod Delegates:

1. Mrs LAWALE Modupe (LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE)
2. Mr AFOLABI Olajide (TORCHBEARERS)
3. Engr. AKINOLA Kehinde (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
4. Mr ADESANYA Emmanuel (YMCA)
5. Mr EGBEDEYI Dayo (YOUTH)

#### Greater Chapter:

1. Mrs OGEDENGBE Olutoyin (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
2. Mrs OGUNMOYERO Olufunke (BAND OF FAITH)
3. Mr ADEYEMI Olumuyiwa (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
4. Mrs OKOLI Faith (GOOD SHEPHERD)
5. Mrs OLUFUNWA Ibidun (BUSY BEES)

#### Standing Committee:

1. Mrs EBOH Azuka (DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT)
2. Mrs JEGEDE Abeke (YWCA)
3. Mrs ONABOLU Oluremi (BAND OF GRACE)
4. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
5. Mrs OGUNDIPE Titilayo (BAND OF FAITH)
6. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
7. Mr AZIKE Joe (YMCA)
8. Mr AKINHANMI Ayodeji (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
9. Chief RANDLE Ayo (CHRISTIAN BROTHERS)

### G. 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.*

### H. 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.*

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### B. 10.00 am MATTINS VESTRY MEETING

**Cantor:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye  
**O.T. Reading:** Layreader Oluremi Onabolu  
**N.T. Reading:** Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 161
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 33:17-21 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12
- ❖ Hymn: CH 262
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 15:1-10
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine..... (pg 8)
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses  
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}

#### ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. End of the month thanksgiving
- ii. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Kike Akinyemi & God's numerous blessings.
- iii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Abimbola Ifederu & Gods' numerous blessings.
- iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Sir. Joseph Agbara and journey mercies. **Song: Nara, Nara oh, Narekele....**

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 78 – **Standing on** .(pg 21)

### C. VESTRY MEETING

#### D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
3. Prophetic Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
4. CONFIRMATION CLASS 2021: As part of our preparation towards the Pentecost Day Confirmation Service, classes will resume at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday.
5. 40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 17<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021.
6. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.
7. PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
8. EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
9. MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr., 2021.
10. GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021.
11. EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.
12. Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021
13. Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021
14. 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod, DLW – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.

3.

**D. 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**

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2021  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday February 28, 2021 – Vestry Meeting
2. Sunday March 7, 2021 – Lord’s Labourers
3. Sunday March 14, 2021 - Band of Peace
4. Sunday March 21, 2021 - Band of Grace
5. Sunday March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday
6. Sunday April 4, 2021 - FOH / Easter Cantata
7. Sunday April 11, 2021 - Christian Family
8. Sunday April 18, 2021 - Lords Vessel
9. Sunday April 25, 201 - Cathedral Youth
10. Sunday May 2, 2021 - Ladies Christian Circle

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Abiodun Okunnuga**

**Theme: God’s Response to the Lost**

**Thematic Teaching: Good Works (4)**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 229
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-17 – **Unoma Azike**  
**David Onwukajo**
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25 – **Alofe**  
**Oluwabukunmi**  
**Dominic Achon**
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Spoken Words
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 588

**D. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

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|-------------|---------------------------|---|------------|
| 1. February | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday   | - | Num. 18-20 |
| 2. March    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday    | - | Num. 21-24 |
| 3. March    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday   | - | Num. 25-27 |
| 4. March    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday | - | Num. 28-30 |
| 5. March    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | - | Num. 31-33 |
| 6. February | 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday   | - | Num. 34-36 |
| 7. February | 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday | - | Deut. 1-3  |

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**WITHDRAWAL HYMN**

**STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD**

1. Standing on the Promises of Christ our King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God.

*Chorus: Standing..... , Standing.....*

*Standing on the promises of God my Saviour  
Standing..... Standing...  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear  
assail  
By the living word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God.

*Chorus: Standing..... , Standing...*

*Standing on the promises of God my Saviour  
Standing..... Standing...  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

3. Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes  
free,  
Standing on the promises of God.

*Chorus: Standing..... , Standing.....*

*Standing on the promises of God my Saviour  
Standing..... Standing...  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord  
Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword  
Standing on the promises of God.

*Chorus: Standing... , Standing.....*

*Standing on the promises of God my Saviour  
Standing..... Standing...  
I’m standing on the promises of God.*

## 16. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Murmuring. 1 Cor. 10:10. Speaker: Band of Peace.**
- ii. 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.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

## 17. 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 Prof. Gabriel Adesiyen Olawoyin SAN. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021 at AVMCC by 5.00pm. **Colour Code: Green**  
**Commendation Service:** On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am. **Colour Code: Blue**  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at Iyeru Ideal Event Centre, Parakin, Obalufe, Ile-Ife.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at Cathedral Church of St. Phillips, Ayetoro, Ile-Ife by 10.00am.  
**All Events – Zoom 7958962958. Passcode: PROF123.**
  - ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Clinton Njimezi (Father of Sister Peace Njimezi of Good Shepherd Society). Aged: 73years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at his residence in Umuijem Avu, Imo State.  
**Funeral Service:** On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Avu in Owerri, Imo State.
  - iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Grp. Capt. John Obakpolor (rtd). Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
  - iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Beatrice Modupe Omisore of Christian Morning Star. Aged: 84 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake-Keep Service:** On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- C. **VACANCIES:**
- i. **FACILITY OFFICER:** Facility officer required in the Cathedral. **Minimum Qualification:** OND Building Technology. Applications should be forward to “**The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Ikeja.**”
  - ii. **DRIVER:** 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 LENT II

### Introductory Sentence

A great prophet has risen among us; God has visited his people.  
**Luke 7:16.**

### Collect:

Eternal God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy! Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, through Jesus Christ Your Son, whom with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

### Collect For The Season

Almighty and Merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made; and You forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts; that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness; we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who died for us, rose from the dead, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

My heart says of You, “Seek His face”! Your face O Lord, I will seek. **Psalm 27:8.**

## 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, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 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 through their episcopacy the kingdom of the devil shall be depopulated.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.

## 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 many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the TRUTH accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. That the mercy of God will prevail upon Nigeria.
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

## C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren.
- iii. That God protect the widows.
- iv. That God defend the orphans.
- v. That we and our children be for signs and wonders.

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

Ola Family, Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family, Oladiji Family, Oladipo Family, Oladokun Family, Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Folayemi Akinsanmi, Mrs Roseline Anya, Engr. Michael Bajomo, Mrs Oluwadinola Baleen, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mrs Olamide Adesoro, Mrs Olaronke Taiwo, Mr Stephen Gharoro, Mr Michael Adeyemi, Mr Bolaji Adebowale, Mrs Uju Ngini, Miss Queen Nmezi, Mrs Nkechi Nnahasi, Mrs Edith Olowoniyi, Mrs Adekunbi Olofin-Sodeinde, Mr Ayombo Adesulu, Mrs Rosemary Osaka 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.

## SOCIETY PRAYER CHAIN SCHEDULE

### PRAYER TO HOLD 5.00PM ON DESIGNATED DATES

<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPLAIN</u>
Agape Christian Sisters Ambassadors Of Christ	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	<b>Ven. F. Olowosile</b> <b>Rev. B. Osineye</b>
Anglican Fellowship Apostles Of Peace	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje</b> <b>Rev. K. Fasogbon</b>
Ascension Fellowship Band of Faith	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. O. Ibikunle</b> <b>Ven. G Oniye</b>
Band of Glory Band of Grace	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. A. Oluwatusin</b> <b>Ven. G. Oniye</b>
Band of Light Band of Mercy	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. B. Osineye</b> <b>Rev. A. Oluwatusin</b>
Band Of Peace Busy Bees	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. S. Dahunsi</b> <b>Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje</b>
Cathedral Youth Charity Band	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. A. Oluwatusin</b> <b>Ven. F. Olowosile</b>
The Choir Christian Brothers	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>The Dean</b> <b>Rev. B. Osineye</b>
Christian Family Christian Friends	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Ven. A. Ahubelem</b> <b>The Dean</b>
Christian Household Christian Morning Star	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. S. Dahunsi</b> <b>Rev. O. Ibikunle</b>
Christian Unity Band Daughters Of Light	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	<b>Ven. F. Olowosile</b> <b>Rev. S. Dahunsi</b>
Fountain Of Hope Good Samaritan Society	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. A. Oluwatusin</b> <b>Rev. S. Dahunsi</b>
Good Shepherd Society Ladies Christian Circle	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Rev. S. Dahunsi</b> <b>Ven. F. Olowosile</b>
Ladies Christian League Ladies Progressive League	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Ven. G. Oniye</b> <b>Ven. K. Fasogbon</b>
Lord's Labourers Lord's Vessel	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Rev. Canon Okere</b> <b>Rev. K. Fasogbon</b>
Light Of The World Torchbearers Society	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Ven. F. Olowosile</b> <b>Ven. F. Olowosile</b>
YMCA YWCA	4 <sup>th</sup> March 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Rev. B. Osineye</b> <b>Ven. G. Oniye</b>

- (iii) Lord turn this Church to a mountain of transfiguration. Our lives will continually be transformed into your image day by day. - *“And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.”* Matt. 9:2

**D. PRAYER FOR NIGERIA**

- (I) FATHER, DESTROY ALL POWERS MARKETING AND TRADING NIGERIA TO STRANGE NATIONS AND STRANGE POWERS. - *“But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.”* Isa. 42:22 *“Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish.”* Esther 7:3-4a.
- (II) ARISE OH LORD AND SCATTER EVERY CONFEDERACY AND GANG-UP OF HELL AGAINST YOUR CHURCH IN NIGERIA. - *“The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.”* Isaiah 42:13 *Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.* Isa. 54:15 *“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”* Matt. 16:18
- (III) FATHER, STIR UP AN ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN OUR COUNTRY THEREBY RESTORING THE LOST GLORY OF OUR COUNTRY. - *“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.”* Joel 2:25. *“For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after”.* Jer. 30:17

**E. PERSONAL PRAYER**

**F. SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOCIETY BY THE CHAPLAIN**

**G. CLOSING WITH THANKSGIVING**

**AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US. 1 JOHN 5:14. 18.**

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**THEME: GOD’S RESPONSE TO THE LOST**

**READING: PSALM 33:17-21, ISAIAH 53:1-12,  
1 JOHN 3:1-10; LUKE 15:1-10**

**INTRODUCTION**

Who are the lost? These are the people who have departed from God and the faith of Christ and have pierced themselves with grief 1Tim 6:9 they fell into temptation, wandered from the faith and destroyed themselves, a case in point is the story of the prodigal son Luke 15:12-13.

God’s promises of mercy to those who return to him:-

1. “God is gracious and merciful and will not turn his face away from you, if ye return to him” 2 Chronicles 30:9.
2. “Let the wicked forsake his way and return, and he will have mercy upon him” Isaiah 55:7.
3. “I will have mercy upon them; and they will be as though I had not cast them off” Zechariah 10:6.

What then are the danger signs that lead to falling away from the Lord?

1. Being filled with one’s own ways and desires- Proverbs 14:14; Ezekiel 14:3, 5; 1Tim 6:9.
2. Losing sight of the Heavenly goal in favour of the temporal gain- Proverbs 29:18.
3. Desiring worldly pleasures and riches- Heb 11:14-15; 1 John 2:15-17; Gen 19:26.
4. Not being grounded in the word- Luke 8:13; 1Tim 1:19; 2 Tim 4:3-4.
5. Having an unbelieving attitude – John 6:60, 66; Rom 11:20; Heb 3:12.
6. Hardening heart to the truth – Ephesians 4: 18-19.
7. Double-mindedness and wavering – James 1:6-8; 2 chronicles 25:2,14.
8. Refusing to receive correction – proverbs 14:9; proverbs 15:10.
9. Not confessing problems and sins – proverbs 28:13; John 3:19-20.
10. Lack of the fear of God – Jer 2:19.

“Remember not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold I will do a new thing” Isa 43:18&19.

God has promised to do a new thing in the last days; we are living in the most exciting times in the history of the church. As we look back over the history of the church we are dismayed over the spiritual condition that is found in the church in times past. Isaiah describes it in these words: “from head to foot you are sick and weak and faint, covered with bruises and welts and infected wounds, unanointed and unbound..... you stand there helpless and abandoned like a watchman; shanty in the field when the harvest time is over- or when the crop is stripped and robbed” Isa 1:6-8. This graphic language accurately describes the condition of the church through much of its history.

Is God doing a new thing? Yes He is! In our day He is visiting the church to restore it to its beauty and glory. Therefore as we are in the Lenten season let us rend our hearts and not our garments (Joel2:13) and return to the Lord with fasting, weeping and with mourning for He is gracious and merciful.

### **Conclusion**

And so eternal God, whose glory it is always to have mercy! Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways , and bring them back with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your word, through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord and Saviour.

### **HYMN BEFORE SERMON** **SHINE JESUS SHINE**

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
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**

## **SOCIETY PRAYER CHAIN GUIDE**

### **TO BE USED BY EVERY SOCIETY IN THE CHURCH FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN**

#### **A. THANKSGIVING – PSALM 103.**

#### **B. INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS**

- (i) You eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, my life and that of my household are not available! Eat your own flesh and drink your own blood without delay, in the name of Jesus.– *“And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.”Isa. 49:26.*
- (ii) My Lord, as the year 2021 begins, I present my children to you for fresh glory and protection, in Jesus name. - *“For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord.’ So they worshiped the Lord there.”1 Sam. 1:27-28:*

*“for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.” 2Tim. 1:12b*

- (iii) Father, help me to live courageously without the fear of death, fear of man or the devil. Knowing that only you should be feared and obeyed. - *“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28.*  
*“Therefore, since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity, so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” Hebrews 2:14-15*

#### **C. PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

- (i) Father help us to build for you this year. Ps 127:1 *“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain”; Haggai 1:4 “Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste?”*
- (ii) Lord put every power contending with your church down. Visit the enemy of the gospel in Nigeria with your vengeance. - *“But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.”Isa. 49:25-26 -*



### E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

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

### F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. **Examination Dates: Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 at 8.00am.**

### 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.

## 15. 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 - 0809-4816786.**

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

### C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- 2021 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

### D. Evangelical Ministry

#### i. Monthly Meeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

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## 6. 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**

## 7. 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)**

## 8. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

### AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, Counselling and Prayers.
- Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
- 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.

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## 9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 21 – February 27

7.00 am Holy Communion	552
7.00 am Youth Service	153
7.00 am Sunday School	129
10.00 am Mattins	390
10.00 am Youth Service	100
10.00 am Sunday School	160
6.00 pm Service	25
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	112
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	234

## 10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the

 *Band of Faith*

 *Ladies Christian League*

 *Christian Friends Society*

 *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2021

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Ejikeme Ikeh, Pharm. Ezenwaji Amaka.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Odusina Nike, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Funke Olatunji.

### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Tope Omikunle, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

## B. Security & Traffic Control

### i. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan.

### ii. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March., - Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 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 Enujioke.

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## 12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

LENT III

March 7

**Theme:** Who is Jesus Christ to You?

**Colour:** Purple

### 7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Colossians 1:24-29

*Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu*

*Gospel:* Luke 9:18-27

*The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

*Address:* The Dean

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

### 10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

*Epistle:* Colossians 1:24-29

*Layreader Femi Ajibade*

*Gospel:* Luke 9:18-27

*The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

*Address:* The Dean

### 6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

*Epistle:* Colossians 1:24-29

*Gospel:* Luke 9:18-27

*Preacher:* The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

## 14. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

### 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.

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- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oloninyi Family, Olopade Family, Olorunfemi Family, Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family, Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family.

**8.30am Commendation Service for Late Prof. G.A. Olawoyin**

**5.00pm Confirmation Class at Lady Chapel**

**Friday, March 5, 2021 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 2:25-3:1-18 – Lay. N. Arah.*

**Gospel:** *John 5:30-47*

**Hymns:** *CH 602, CH 236, CH XVI*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul A. Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omowunmi Adeyemi, Miss Solape Ajala, Miss Ifeoma Anadu, Mr Ikechukwu Iwekuba, Miss Ezinne Nwanguma, Mrs Charity Enebeli, Chief (Mrs) Adunni Ogunsanya, Mrs Patience Owhe, Miss Opeoluwa Aderemi, Mrs Adaeze Ikedife, Mr Ekene Okoli, Mrs Rosemary Onebunne, Mr Idemudia Ekhomu, Mr Tolulope Ijogun, Mr Chizaram Kanu, Mr Chukwuemeka Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olowoniyi Family, Olowosile Family, Olowoyo Family, Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family, Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family.

**6.30pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, March 6, 2021 Colour: Purple**

**6.00am Lent Revival**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Rom. 3:19-31 - Lay. Olamide Ola*

**Gospel:** *John 7:1-13*

**Hymns:** *CH 533, CH 240, CH 552*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jolly Oyekpen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Otunba Olufemi Deru, Mr Adetola Adeyanju, Mr Oluwatosin Adigun, Engr. Ajibade Adeyemi, Miss Oyinkansola Odeneye, Mr Oluwagbemiga Odeneye, Miss Obianuju Nwobi, Miss Obianudo Nwobi, Miss Olubusola Onakoya, Pharm Alfred Osinoiki, Mr Chike Ezeagabu, Mr Chukwudi Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogi Family, Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family, Oluleye Family

**11.00 am 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Pharm Oladeji Osinoiki**

**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**

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

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

## 11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 1, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lenten Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Epistle:** *Romans 1:1-15 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *John 4:27-42*

**Hymns:** *CH CS 22, CH 228, CH CS 41*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ngozi Belolise, Mr Ikechukwu Nwachukwu, Miss Ginikanwa Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Abraham Owolabi, Mrs Grace Oluwase, Mrs Ifeyinwa Marchie, Miss Omorinsayo Ajose, Mr Adeolu Oyinlola, Mr Gbenga Ojo, Mrs Ebuloluwa Ojo, Engr. Oladayo Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olagbade Family, Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajimbiti Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, Olalekan Family, Olaley Family, Olaniyan Family, Olaniyi Family.

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lenten Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *Romans 1:16-25 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *John 4:43-54*

**Hymns:** *CH 577, CH 231, CH CS 52*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Collins Kodaolu, Mr Oladunjoye Odewale, Mrs Uche Jinwa, Mr Daniel Ohiomah, Miss Temitope Oseni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olankanpo Family, Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family, Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family, Olawunmi Family, Olawuwo Family, Olayemi Family.

**5.00pm** Service of Songs for  
Late Prof. G.A. Olawoyin

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

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

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Rom.1:28-2:1-11- Lay. T. Faloyin*

**Gospel:** *John 5:1-18*

**Hymns:** *CH 234, CH 232, CH 553, CH 17*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

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**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Stella Azike, Miss Roseline Hale, Mrs Kate Igunma, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Mrs Adeola Oladipo, Dame Elizabeth Omene, Mrs Adedoyin Osibanjo, Sir Josiah Ozumba, Mrs Blessing Okeke, Mrs Josephine Nduka, Mr Christian Ubeh, Miss Olaitan Sanya-Abiodun., Miss Omotola Sosanya, Mr Friday Iyayi, Miss Joy Onyechere, Mr Ernest Ifeakandu, Mr Joseph Olayinka, Mr Richardson Onwuka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olayinka Family, Olikezie Family, Olisaemeka Family, Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family, Ologunde Family, Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family.
- ❖ **For 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Oluwayemisi Ariyike Adeleke today.**

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** LENTEN SERVICE PROGRAMME  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

**The Epistoller:** *Layreader O. Obisesan*

**The Gospeller:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

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

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Theme:** *You Are Inexcusable*

1. Processional Hymn: CH 266
2. The Preparation to Penitence – Rev. K. Fasogbon
3. The Epistle: Romans 1:28-2:1-11
4. Gradual Hymn VSH 22
5. The Gospel John 5:1-18
6. The Message
7. Nicene Creed,
8. Intercession
9. Peace
10. Offertory Hymn: CH 559
11. Eucharistic Prayers
12. Administration: Worship Songs
13. Ablution Hymn: CH 326 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
14. Post Communion Prayer
15. Closing Prayer and Benediction
16. Notices
17. Withdrawal Hymn: In Christ Alone....

**Thursday, March 4, 2021** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Lent Revival

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *Romans 2:12-24 - Lay. E. Randle*

**Gospel:** *John 5:19-29*

**Hymns:** *CH 579, CH 233, CH 539*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukemi Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwakemi Makinde, Mr Thompson Obla, Mr Emmanuel Ochogu, Miss Nneoma Okeke, Mrs Olabisi Faola, Mr Afolabi Ogun, Mr Tomewo Solo-Edema, Mr Olufemi Okelana, Mr Victor Akwueh, Otunba Richard Oladokun, Mr Akinjide Olanlokun, Mr Michael Echedom.

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