

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
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The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin 08033223803
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The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
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(Anglican Communion)



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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, 11th April - Saturday, 17th April, 2021

EASTER 1

THEME: THE COMING END TO MISERY

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 – 11TH APRIL, 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye
The Epistle: Layreader Teju Akindolire
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
Intercessor: The Ven Gbenga Oniye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Can. B. Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 277
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

❖ 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: CONH 336, 770, 854
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 457
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Thanksgiving
- ii. 80th birthday of Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

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

2.

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

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
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.

23.

OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

HARVEST NEWS

The Apostles of Peace Society and the 2021 Harvest Committee welcomes all parishioners into the 2021 Harvest season. The theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF RESTORATION'

(1 Peter 5:10)

Please find important information below:

- A. Harvest Committee Retreat is scheduled to hold on **Saturday April 17th, 2021 @ 9.00am**. Details will be communicated to members of the Harvest Committee.
- B. Parishioners interested in provision of supplies/services to submit applications to 2021 Harvest Committee. c/o Mrs. Famade (Church Office) or email to avmccaop@gmail.com; avmcc2021harvest@gmail.com
- C. Rogation Sunday comes up on **Sunday May 9th, 2021**. It marks the beginning of the harvest season and it is a time to honour God with our seeds. ROGATION SUNDAY is a day set aside by the Church to specifically seek DIVINE INTERVENTION concerning our daily endeavors. Rogation is an offshoot of the LATIN word ROGARE meaning "TO ASK" or "PLEAD" "BESEECH".

We will appreciate adverts and product donations towards a successful event. As we honour God with our seeds, we shall have testimonies of complete restoration in Jesus Name. Amen. Interested parishioners should please contact the Harvest Secretariat. **Jide Jibowu -08152223222** or **Jolomi Fawehinmi 08023661340**.

D. 2021 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| a. Rogation Sunday | - | May 9 th , 2021 |
| b. Harvest Launch | - | June 6 th , 2021 |
| c. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2021 |
| d. Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2021 |
| e. Corporate Harvest | - | June – Nov, 2021 |
| f. Society & Ministries Harvest | - | June – Nov 2021 |
| g. All Men's Harvest | - | June 20 th , 2021 |
| h. Children Harvest | - | July 25 th , 2021 |
| i. Youth Harvest | - | Aug 29 th , 2021 |
| j. Professional Harvest | - | Sept. 19 th , 2021 |
| k. National Harvest | - | Sept. 26 th , 2021 |
| l. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 17 th , 2021 |
| m. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 31 st , 2021 |
| n. Landmark Harvest | - | Nov. 6 th & 7 th , 2021 |
| o. Greater Chapter / Standing Comm | - | Nov. 7 th , 2021 |
| p. Reunion Harvest | - | Nov. 14 th , 2021 |
| q. Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 14 th , 2021 |
| r. Bishop's Harvest | - | Nov. 28 th , 2021 |
| s. Anniversary/Harvest Thanksgiving | - | Nov. 28 th |

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon
O.T. Reading: Ladies Christian League
N.T. Reading: Ladies Christian League
Preacher: The Ven. Festus Olowosile
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 878

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 34:1-10 (*To be chanted*)

❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11

❖ Hymn: CONH 344

❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12

❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 455

❖ SERMON

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Intercession – Grace

❖ The Offerings Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

❖ The Anniversary:

- i. Ladies Christian League Anthem
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Ladies Christian League, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Christiana Yusuff and God's numerous blessings.

❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: In Christ Alone.... (*pg 19*)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2021:** takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday.

2. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 9th May, 2021**

3. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 23rd May, 2021**

4. **1ST SESSION OF THE 8TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

The 1st Session of the 8th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. *Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 14th May, 2021 at 10.00pm.*

2. *Opening Service – Thursday, 20th May, 2021 at 4.00pm.*

3. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 21st – 22nd Sat. May, 2021*

4. *Presidential Address – Friday, 21st May, 2021 at 11.00am*

5. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 23rd May, 2021 at 10.00a.m.*

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 April 11, 2021 - Christian Family
2. Sunday April 18, 2021 - Lords Vessel
3. Sunday April 25, 201 - Cathedral Youth
4. Sunday May 2, 2021 - Ladies Christian Circle
5. Sunday May 9, 2021 - Harvest Committee
6. Sunday May 16, 2021 - Christian Unity Band
7. Sunday May 23, 2021 - Synod Thanksgiving
8. Sunday May 30, 2021 - Band of Faith
9. Sunday June 6, 2021 - Busy Bees
- 10 Sunday June 13, 2021 - Ladies Progressive League

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

Theme: The Coming End to Misery
Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Dean
O.T. Reading: Sis. Adora / Bro Tolu
N.T. Reading: Bro. Richard / Bro. Nathan
Intercession : Bro. Dayo

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 371
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 34: 1-10
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 152 (1,2,8&9)

MEMBERSHIP BIO-DATA

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO:

DATE OF BIRTH:

E-MAIL:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS
i.e. DISTANT/ACTIVE

MINISTRY OR
GROUP SOCIETY:

GENDER:

SPOUSE:

NEXT OF KIN:

STATE OF ORIGIN:

MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARY :

14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

15. EEP NEWS TRACK Business Clinic

Business Clinic: Gift Wrapping & Presentation: In this workshop, we will be teaching participants wrapping, presentations such as gifts, engagement items (Eru Iyawo) and more.... **Date:** 16th April, 2021. **Time:** 9.00am. **Venue:** Adetiloye Hall. **Course Fee:** N5,000. **For registration:** Please Call: Kola -07030298571 & Funmi – 08023234012.

16. 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.

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Emmanuel Ogbon of Christian Brothers Society. Aged: 69years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Saturday, 10th April, 2021 at his residence Road 13, Peace Gardens City Estate, Sangotedo, Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos State by 3.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 16th April, 2021 at Saint Andrews Anglican Church, Ogoni Olomu Town by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief D.O. Akinsami of CUBN. Aged: 78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 26th May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 27th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at his home town, Odigbo, Ondo State.

B. VACANCIES:

- i. **Security Officers, Cleaners & Supervisor /Store Keeper:** are urgently needed at Ikeja Club, Medical road, Ikeja
- ii. **AVMCC Clinic:** State Registered Nurse with 5 years experience (additional qualifications will be an advantage). (2) Part time Medical Officer with 3 years experience. Submit your application with resume to Secretary AVMCC Medical Board, to the AVMCC Dean's Office.
- iii. Professional Digital Marketer/Graphics/Website designer who can train people. Contact: 08073788989.
- iv. Sales Boy/Girl urgently needed around Ikeja. Minimum of OND. Contact: 08033027137.

G. 6.00 pm.

Cantor:
Preacher:
Sponsor:
Organist:

FAMILY EVENING

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Christian Family
Mr Dapo Okunmuyide

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: John 6:24-51- *Christian Family*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 397
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 877

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 1

Introductory Sentence

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen Me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed. Alleluia!. **John 20:29.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus came and stood among His disciples, and said to them, "Peace be with You"! Alleluia. **John 20:19.**

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, 11TH APRIL, 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, for grace and strength in their shepherding work.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that kidnapping and killings shall be a thing of the past in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray that God shall expose monsters behind the wickedness going on in the world.
- iv. Pray for peace of all Nations of the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

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

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ugwuanya Family, Ugwuegba Family, Ugwuegede Family, Ugwumadu Family, Ugwunaya Family, Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukatu Family, Ukeje Family.

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

- i. For Engr Michael Adejuyigbe, Miss Esther Olusodo, Sir. Obiora Dibiaezue, Miss Chioma Ijeoma, Mrs Nwamaka Okoli, Mrs Christiana Yusuff, Mr Onyeka Asuzu, Mr Ekwem Ekenedirichukwu 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.

C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. April | 11 th Sunday - | 1 Sam. 8-10 |
| 2. April | 12 th Monday - | 1 Sam. 11-13 |
| 3. April | 13 th Tuesday - | 1 Sam. 14-16 |
| 4. April | 14 th Wednesday- | 1 Sam. 17-20 |
| 5. April | 15 th Thursday- | 1 Sam. 21-24 |
| 6. April | 16 th Friday - | 1 Sam. 25-28 |
| 7. April | 17 th Saturday- | 1 Sam. 29-31 |

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

13. 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

42" LED Screen

52" LED screen

86" LED Screen - N1,995,200 =

65" LED Screen - N579,000 =

75" LED Screen - N675,000 =

Walkie-Talkie (4pcs) Hands free – N160,000.00

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14. 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).

15. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

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

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text: 0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 0803-3003906.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 11TH APRIL, 2021

THEME: THE COMING END TO MISERY

READING: PSALM 34:1-10; EXODUS 15:1-11, 1 PETER 1:3-9; LUKE 24:1-12.

1. Introduction: Happy Sunday to all of us in Jesus Name. Thank you for taking time out to read through this meditation. Misery is not a word anyone likes, not to talk of experiencing it. Unfortunately, the present world is full of it. From leadership crisis to systemic flaws to legal recklessness to social maladies to academic sufferings to infrastructural decay. Imagine the terrible things Covid-19 brought in its stride. It's not only attacking the physical health, it is also increasing psychological sufferings: grief at the loss of loved ones, shock at the loss of jobs, isolation and restrictions on movement, difficult family dynamics, uncertainty and fear for the future. As a result of misery, addictive behaviors are on the increase and this is leading to what specialists often call "deaths of despair," or deaths traceable to suicide and the misuse of alcohol and drugs. Depression is on the increase. Sufferings and pains everywhere. There must be an answer to all this! **The answer is Jesus. He is the only one who can put us out of our misery. Matthew 11:28, Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."**

2. Misery and its beginning: Human misery did not begin in a hostile environment but in a beautiful one. It was in the perfect garden called Eden. Unfortunately, Adam and Eve fell to the temptation that effected all human history. We were there too, not as individuals, but as a race of humans represented in Adam. Romans 5:12 says "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned". The misery that marks every page of history, the tragedies that fill our daily news, and the sorrows we face in our own lives all go back to that historical moment. **Sin ushered in Misery.** If a man lives in sin, he will continue to wallow in misery. Sin is the major gateway for misery. Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people". Satan is the author of sin.

3. Internally and Externally Imposed Misery: Externally imposed misery are pains everyone is subjected to. They are externally generated as a result of certain bad actions of some people. We are subjected to the harrowing experience of driving on bad roads, for instance. If we elect bad leaders, we live in misery; bad electricity is what we have, menace of the kidnappers,

failing academic systems, embezzlement of public funds, perversion of morals, subversion of the truth. Internally driven misery is that which each individual personally attracts or generates as a result of personal misbehavior or sin. In the days of Jesus on earth, as we see in the Gospel read in Luke Chapter 24, the disappointed men on the way to Emmaus highlighted the misery the Jews had been subjected to, by the Roman rule and the hope they had that one day the Messiah would come to deliver them; The misery Peter went through for denying Jesus was internal. He lost his peace and joy. The pain King David went through after snatching Uriah's wife was self-imposed misery. In Exodus Chapter 1:8-14, the Israelites were in misery in Egypt. You can call that externally imposed. *Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. And he said to his people, "Look, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were in dread of the children of Israel. So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage - in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.*

4. Jesus to the Rescue: Jesus is the end to the present and coming miseries. At any point in time, when people turn to God, he comes to their rescue. Acts 3:19 *"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord"*, When we turn to God in penitence, he comes to our rescue. To overcome in this present world is to identify with Jesus. 1John 4:4 *"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world"*. Romans 10:11&13 *"For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."***What do we need to do? Run to Jesus. How shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation?** Heb 2:3. Misery won't stop in this present world. Pains won't stop in the present world. The end of pain is Heaven. The advantage we have as Christians is the Holy Spirit, who can help and comfort us as we go through this world. We are not immune to sufferings but we can wade through them, victoriously in the power of the Holy Spirit. *"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory"* 2 Cor 4:17.

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys - Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

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

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

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.

iii. 2021 Bible Quiz Book - (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

E. Counselling Ministry

Please take advantage of the Cathedral Counselling Ministry. It involves every aspect of Human Endeavour, which includes but is not limited to Marriage, Business, and Career. We have a monthly Family Evening where we bring the current needs of Families into focus. If you wish to talk to somebody for Counselling, please call: **08037605902, available on 24 hour basis.**

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group, meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

We invite all widows and widowers to a fellowship of God's grace, identifying with one another, serving God and others. We organise Workshops, Evangelical Outreach, Visitations, We meet on Thursdays at 11.00am at the Chapel. For more information please call: **0802-3125243.**

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities.

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

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

F. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school.

Examination Date: Saturday, 5th June, 2021. Interview on Saturday 12th June, 2021 at 8.00am.

G. 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. **Examination Dates: Saturday, 3rd April, Saturday, 1st May, Saturday 5th June and Saturday, 3rd July, 2021 at 8.00am.**

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of **₦5,000.00**. 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.

I. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba. **Examination Dates: Saturday, 27th March and Saturday, 3rd July, 2021 at 8.00am.**

12. 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.

5. The Consummation of Redemption: Theologians believe that our salvation is work-in-progress and would be finally completed when we are glorified. At the last trumpet, when Jesus comes, the saints will undergo a fundamental, instant transformation "we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" 1 Cor 15:51; then the "perishable" will put on the "imperishable" 1 Cor 15:53. According to Philippians 3:20–21, *"our citizenship is in heaven, and when our Savior returns He will transform our lowly bodies 'to be like His glorious body.'"* *"Although it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, we know that, when He returns in great glory, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is"* 1 John 3:2. The concluding part of Exodus 14 recounts thus *"So the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Thus Israel saw the great work which the Lord had done in Egypt; so the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and His servant Moses"* In Chapter 15:1-22 that we read today, Moses, Miriam and the children of Israel lifted a song of praise unto the Lord for redeeming them from their misery in Egypt. That is typical of what happens when someone is relieved of burden, affliction, sorrow or sadness. There is usually a celebration.

6. Conclusion: We can close with the beautiful words of assurance in Revelations 21: 1-8, *"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be my son'".* At that point, all forms of misery, pains and sorrow would have ended. May we all remain worthy till the Lord's return in Jesus Name. Amen

E. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. **Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.**

F. AVMCC GUEST HOUSE - PLEASE READ!

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

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 4 – April 11

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,043
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	805
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
6.00 pm Service	-
Tuesday Bible Study	56
Wednesday Holy Communion	106
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	176

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the

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

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

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 11th April, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adediji, Sis. Nike Adefila, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 18th April, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Olivia Akinola, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

8. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 11th April - Saturday, 17th April, 2021

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

ii. Sunday 18th April - Saturday, 24th April, 2021

Nwaorgu Chinedu (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigboku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioké.

10.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter II

April 18

Theme: Jesus our Shepherd by the Eternal Covenant

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21

Gospel: Layreader Toyin Okeowo

Gospel: John 10:7-16

Address: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21

Gospel: Ambassadors of Christ

Gospel: John 10:7-16

Address: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Psalm: 2

Lesson: 1 Peter 5

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

11. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

1. Mr Kanayo Oti & Miss Cynthia Olumba

2. Mr Ibukunoluwa Ogunfeyijimi & Miss Yinka Olaniyan

2ND NOTICE:

3. Mr. Nathaniel Udeh & Miss Maryann Ubanedo

4. Mr. Okechukwu Onekanma & Mrs Ijeoma Onekanma

5. Mr. Innocent Mbah & Miss Chineye Maduanusi

6. Mr. Chukwuemeka Anyabolu & Miss Sarah Adekola

7. Mr. Ikenna Uzoewulu & Miss Chioma Obi

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr. Osabuogbeme Osa-Odigie & Miss Nneoma Ohazurume

2. Mr. Olufunso O. Peters & Miss Chizoba Doris Ogazie

3. Mr. Ayo Akinola & Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku

9. 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.

15.

Friday, April 16, 2021 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *1 John 3:1-10 - Lay. Funmi Alo*

Gospel: *Luke 3:15-22*

Hymns: *CONH 768, CONH 622, CONH 1243*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ralph C. Ebirien, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Akideinde, Mrs Rhoda Tuyo, Chief (Mrs) Rosalina Adeoba, Mrs Adedotun Oyegunle, Master Okechukwu Johnboskor, Mrs Elizabeth Adepoju, Mrs Chinyere Ebilekwe, Mrs Chine Prisca, Miss Ifesinachi Eze, Lady Justina Nzegwu, Engr. Ifeanyi Ezennaka, Mr Julius Fadahunsi, Mr Gabriel Ogbewe, Mr Adeniyi Oke, Mrs Oluremi Omole, Mrs Christiana Kupoluyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family, Wale-Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family, Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, April 17, 2021 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 John 3:11-18 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 783, CONH 276, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dapo Asaju, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Justus Nnaemeka Mogeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Grace Agiddi, Mrs Modupe Ogundele, Mr Olayiwola Awakan, Mrs Glory Peters, Mrs Caroline, Mrs Edith Tetede, Miss Omobolaji Osisanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Young Family, Yusuf Family, Yusuff Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family, Ziregbe Family, Abakwari Family, Abare-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family, Abasili Family.

9.00 am **2021 Harvest Committee Retreat**

3.00 pm **Executive Brigade Retreat**

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 its 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.

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 12, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

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

Epistle: *1 John 1:1-10 - Lay. Amaka Okpara*

Gospel: *John 17:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 116, CONH 858, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Praises Omole-Ekun, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chimezie Aboyim, Mrs Modupe Adepoju, Dr. (Mrs) Olubusola Fasehun, Mrs Patience Dappa, Mr Emeka Ibeto, Mrs Adaobi Mbaezue, Mr Ndubuisi Mbele, Mr Cyril Mgbamoka, Miss Blossom Okere, Mrs Olabisi Odeyemi, Mr Oluwaseyi Odukoya, Mr Michael Oguine, Mrs Anthonia Ogunsanya, Miss Adaeze Nwoye, Mrs Justina Solaru, Mrs Tolani Adenugba, Mrs Nkemdilim Onwuasonya, Mr Odafe Owhe, Mr Olasunkanmi King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uko Family, Ukoh Family, Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family, Ukwuoma Family, Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family, Umeh Family.

5.30 pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *1 John 2:1-11 - Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *John 17:12-19*

Hymns: *CONH 763, CONH 821, CONH 491*

Preacher: *The Ven Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel C. Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Foluso Akinbobola, Mr Johnson Ateghie, Mrs Olabisi Ayankogbe, Miss Neria David-West, Mrs Ada Ejikeme, Mr Kenekchukwu Eneka, Mr Onyemauchekchukwu Nwakanma, Miss Ugonma Nwakanma, Mr Chimezie Nwakanma, Mr Chukwudi Ochokwu, Mrs Olufunke Ogunmoyero, Mr Jude Christopher, Mrs Oladunni Awolope, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin, Mrs Olawale Poluyi, Mrs Abigail Solanke, Miss Chizaram Echedom, Mr George Olomolehin, Mr Adegoke Ashade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umejiburu Family, Umejuburu Family, Umeakaibe Family, Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family, Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna 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

12.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *1 John 2:12-17 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 17:20-26*

Hymns: *CONH 765, CONH 859, CONH 861, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Humphrey Olumakaiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Grace Iwajomo, Engr. Adebayo Adeyemo, Mr Mbanefo Anieto, Mr Uche Ezeagu, Mrs Yemi Oyedeji, Mr Adeboboye Ogunleye, Mrs Ronke Ogunde, Mrs Phoenix Osinuga, Mrs Olikeze Nwabufu, Miss Opeyemi Elegbe, Mrs Ifeoma Maduakor, Mr Obiasulu Obi, Mr Okechukwu Okafor, Mr Olanrewaju Onadeko.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family, Usman Family, Uthman Family, Utomakili Family, Uwa Family, Uwadueke Family, Uwasomba Family, Uwodo Family.
- ❖ **70th birthday of Chief (Mrs) Olayemi Oyedeji today**

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Wake Keep Service for Late Mr Oluwatoyin Aloba

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

Thursday, April 15, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 John 2:18-29 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Luke 3:1-14*

Hymns: *CONH 122, CONH 759, CONH 486*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ucheoma Anyalewechi, Mr Michael Enujiokwe, Mr Azubike Ikejiaku, Ms Amaka Nnabuike, Mrs Ola Olamide, Mr Olatunji Olaniyan, Miss Marvelous Umukoro, Mr Kennedy Omoruyi, Mr Labiyi Segun, Mr Emmanuel Onu, Mrs Felicia Sodade, Mr Anthony Ejikeme, Mr Johnson Oyedokun, Mr Chukwuma Nwakoze, Mr Godwin Okereke, Mr Lucas Olaniyan, Mr James Oghenekaro, Mr Godwin Okereke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Uzebu Family, Uzo Family, Uzochukwu Family, Uzoechi Family, Uzoh Family, Uzoho Family, Uzoigwe Family, Uzoh-Njoku Family, Uzor Family, Uzundu Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for Late Mr Oluwatoyin Aloba

11.00am Fellowship Christian Ministers Programme

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