

## 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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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
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07053334081*
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*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin;  
Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
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## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

(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, 18<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

#### EASTER II

**THEME: JESUS OUR SHEPHERD BY THE  
ETERNAL COVENANT**

**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 – 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2021

### A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

#### GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Canon. Dr. B. Okere  
**The Epistle:** Good Shepherd Society  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

- ❖ Processional Hymn: VSH 15
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ Hymn: Shepherd of my soul **(drumming) ...(page 9)**
- ❖ **SERMON / BIBLE TEACHING**
- ❖ 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, 102
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 137 **(drumming)**
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Good Shepherd Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Good Shepherd, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving

#### ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Engr. Clinton Njimezi (father of Sister Peace Njimezi of Good Shepherd Society) and journey mercies.
- ii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Augustine Egbejiogu (Father of Sister Chinaelo Ewelukwa of Good Shepherd Society) and journey mercies.
- iii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mr Nicholas & Mrs Uchenna Muotanya (Parents of Mr & Mrs Nwabuo Osigwe of The Lord's Vessel Society) and journey mercies.
- iv. 5<sup>th</sup> Memorial thanksgiving of Late Mrs Cecilia Olusina & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 641

**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.**

### 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**

<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.**

## 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. God's Promises of Restoration:

(1). **Zech. 9:12 MSB** - Come home, hope-filled prisoners! This very day I'm declaring a double bonus everything you lost returned twice-over!

(2) **Jer. 30:17 KJV** - 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.

##### B. Rogation Sunday comes up on **Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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".

##### C. 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](mailto:avmccaop@gmail.com); [avmcc2021harvest@gmail.com](mailto:avmcc2021harvest@gmail.com)

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.

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

## B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

### AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaje  
**The Epistle:** Ambassadors of Christ  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

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❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **The Anniversary:**

i. Ambassadors of Christ Anthem

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. Ambassadors of Christ, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

i. The Churching of Mrs Joyce Oshokare for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.

ii. Mrs Florence Osofisan thanking God for miraculous healing and God's numerous blessings.

iii. 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Bisi Odeyemi & God's numerous blessings. (**On-line**)

iv. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance of Late Engr. Adesina Idowu (husband of Mrs Yemisi Idowu of LCL) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

v. 21<sup>st</sup> remembrance thanksgiving of Late Mrs Mary Iyabo Ologunde and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.

❖ For Doxology.....(**pg 11**)

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 641

## C. EVENTS AHEAD

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

2. **Rogation Sunday** - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

3. **Pentecost Sunday** - Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021

D. **1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF**

### DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

1. **Pre-Synod Vigil** - Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 10.00pm.

2. **Opening Service** - Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 4.00pm.

3. **Meeting Sessions** - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sat. May, 2021

4. **Presidential Address** - Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 at 11.00am

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

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Jesus our shepherd by the Eternal Covenant**

**Epistle: Nzegwu Amarachukwu  
Chukwudi Ochoku**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 202
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

**(a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering***

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon / Bible Study
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 356 (part 1)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- 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**

Free counseling and coaching sessions available to provide inspiration and mentorship for aspiring or emerging business owners. Parishioners are welcome to book an appointment at the EEP office. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Adetiloye House.

*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. OBITUARY

- i. 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, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Commendation Service:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at his home town, Odigbo, Ondo State.

##### B. VACANCY:

- 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.

#### EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Sponsor:** *Lords Vessel*  
**Organist:** *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 4
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Peter 5- *Lords Vessel*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 641

#### 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER II

##### **Introductory Sentence**

I am the good shepherd, The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep!. **John 10:11.**

##### **Collects for the Week:**

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

##### **Post Communion Sentence**

Jesus said, I have come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly, Alleluia. **John 10:10.**

#### **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, 18<sup>TH</sup> 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, that the Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel O. Oko-Jaja, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.

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

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That Nigeria's economy will experience divine visitation again.
- iii. That God will preserve and frustrate every satanic agenda in our lives.
- iv. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the day.

##### C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

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

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

Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family, Abei Family, Abejide Family, Abidoeye Family, Abimbola Family, Abiodun-Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family, Aboderin Family, Abokhina Family.

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

- i. For Mr Mosadoluwa Adebisi, Mr Belolise Charles, Mr Anthony Okame, Miss Chioma Ezebelu, Mr Chijoke Chukwu, Mrs Philomena Ogbechie, Mrs Angela Okonji, Mr Ibhaze Uduehi, Miss Dumebi Obimma, Mrs Adora Uzochukwu, Miss Anjolaoluwa Salami, Mrs Titilola Olufade 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.

#### C. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. April	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday -	11 Sam. 1-4
2. April	19 <sup>th</sup> Monday -	11 Sam. 5-8
3. April	20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday -	11 Sam. 9-12
4. April	21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday-	11 Sam. 13-15
5. April	22 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-	11 Sam. 16-18
6. April	23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday -	11 Sam. 19-21
7. April	24 <sup>th</sup> Saturday-	11 Sam. 22-24

#### D. 15 BAD HABITS TO AVOID IN CHURCH:

*1 Timothy 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:10*

1. Chatting and receiving calls during Church Service.
2. Running out to pick calls with your phone ringing out so loud. This is **SACRILEGIOUS**.
3. Refusing to obey the directives of the Church Stewards indicates disobedience in the house of God.
4. Folding your hands when your Pastor is teaching or preaching. You are telling him that what he is saying is not worthwhile.
5. Habitual lateness to Church service is a **SPIRITUAL FLIGHT** that has take off time.
6. Staring at fellow parishioners and making them uncomfortable.
7. Dozing or sleeping in Church during sermon or in the course of the Service –Acts 20:9.
8. Sitting down inactive during Prayer or Praise session especially when other parishioners are standing without any evidence of health challenge.
9. Looking at the clock on the wall and your wristwatch and then at the Pastor's face insinuating that he should round off.
10. Borrowing things like phone chargers, pen etc. and leaving the Church with the said items. Remember Exodus 20:15, 17.
11. Leaving the Church before the end of Service.
12. Gathering outside the Church to discuss while Service is going on. You're not honouring God whom you come to Worship.
13. Buying yourself a seat in Church and ensuring no one sits there even when you are not in church.
14. Leaving the Church without dropping your offering.
15. Talking and distracting others while service is on.

1 Samuel 2:30 '.....for those who honour Me I will honour and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. **ALWAYS CHOOSE TO HONOUR GOD WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS PRESENCE AND INDEED EVERYWHERE ALL OF THE TIME.**

### 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

LG 86 Inch UM7580 UHD 4K Smart TV x 2

**N1.5million each**

20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift

**KINDLY TIE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING**

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

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

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**G. Prayers For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

### 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2021**

**THEME: JESUS OUR SHEPHERD BY THE ETERNAL COVENANT**

**READING: PSALM 23; EZEKIEL 34:1-10; HEBREWS 13:1-21, JOHN 10:7-16.**

### INTRODUCTION

Covenant is an agreement between two people or two groups that involves promises on the part of each to the other. The Hebrew word for "covenant" literally means "betweenness", emphasizing the relational element that lies at the basis of all covenants, human covenants or treaties were either between equals or between a superior and an inferior.

Divine covenants however are always of the latter type, and the concept of covenants between God and His people is one of the most important theological truths of the bible, indeed the word itself has come to denote the two main divisions of Christian scripture between the old and new covenant.

By making a covenant with Abraham, God promised to bless His descendants and make them His special people. Abraham in return was to remain faithful to God and to serve as a channel through which God's blessings could flow to the rest of the world (Gen 12:1-3) the Abrahamic covenant sign is circumcision (Gen 17:11)

Furthermore, the new agreement God has made with mankind, based on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the concept of a new covenant originated with the promise of prophet Jeremiah that God would accomplish for His people what the old covenant has failed to do (Jer 31:31-34). Under this new covenant, God would write His laws in human hearts. This promised action suggested a new level of obedience, a new knowledge of the Lord, and the forgiveness of sin (John 3:16) .

The New Testament which itself means new covenant, interprets the work of Jesus Christ as bringing this promised covenant into being. In Luke 22:20, when

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Jesus ate the Passover meal at the last supper with His disciples, He spoke of the cup as the new covenant in His blood (see also 1 Cor 11:25)

But the epistle to the Hebrews gives the new covenant more attention than any other book in the new testament, it includes a quotation of the entire passage from Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Heb 8:8-12; see also 10:16-17) Jesus is also referred to by the writer of Hebrews as “the mediator of the new covenant” (Heb 9:15; 12:24).

The new covenant, a “better covenant.... Established as better promises” (Heb 8:6) rests directly on the sacrificial work of Christ, according to Hebrews. The new covenant accomplished what the old could not; removal of sin and cleansing of the conscience (Jer 31:34; Heb 10:2, 22) the work of Jesus Christ on the cross thus makes the old covenant “obsolete” (Heb 8:13) and fulfils the promise of prophet Jeremiah.

### **SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW COVENANT**

The blood has satisfied God, now it is to satisfy us in the cleansing of our conscience from guilt.

- The blood cleanses from guilt (Heb 9:14)
- The blood sanctifies us (Heb 13:12)
- The blood brings us close to God (Col 1:20-22)
- The blood gives us boldness to enter God's presence (Heb 10:19-22)
- The blood perfects us in the sight of God (Heb 10:14)

What the blood of Christ has brought us;

- Purity of heart (1 Jn 1:7)
- Eternal life (John 6:53,54)
- Approach to God (Eph 2:13)

### **CONCLUSION**

“Covenant People”, a name used for the Hebrew people, Abraham's descendants, they were chosen by God as instruments of His redemption of the world (Gen 12:1-3) in the covenant with Abraham, God promised to bless His descendants because of his faith. In the new testament

### **B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

**Sunday:** 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

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

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

### **C. Elderly Ministry**

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

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

### **iii. 2021 Bible Quiz Book – (1) Ruth (11) The Catechism**

### **D. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

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

#### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

#### **iii. Visitation:**

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

### **E. Counselling Ministry**

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

### **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

### **G. Intercessory Ministry**

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

### **H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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



### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Interview on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.**

### 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, 27<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

however, those who believe in Christ are people of a new and better covenant (Luke 22:20; 2Cor 3:6) His death and resurrection ushered in and Jesus Himself is the mediator of the better covenant between God and mankind (Heb 9:15) Jesus sacrificial death served as the oath or pledge that God made to us to seal this covenant.

He is determined to give us eternal life and fellowship with him, in spite of our unworthiness. As the book of Hebrews declares, "the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the son who has been perfected forever" (Heb 7:28) this is still God's promise to anyone who turns to Him in repentance and faith.

**Prayer :-** And so, God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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**

### HYMN BEFORE SERMON: 7AM & 10AM

#### SHEPHERD OF MY SOUL

1. Shepherd of my soul I give You full control  
Wherever You may lead I will follow  
I have made the choice to listen for Your voice  
Wherever You may lead I will go
2. Be it in a quiet pasture or by a gentle stream  
The shepherd of my soul is by my side  
Should I face a mighty mountain or a valley dark and deep  
The shepherd of my soul will be my guide

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 11 – April 18

7.00 am Holy Communion	528
7.00 am Youth Service	110
7.00 am Sunday School	274
10.00 am Mattins	547
10.00 am Youth Service	113
10.00 am Sunday School	158
6.00 pm Service	25
Tuesday Bible Study	56
Wednesday Holy Communion	196
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	87

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the

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

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

### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Mrs Chie Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

## 8. Security & Traffic Control

### i. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Enuijoke

### ii. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

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

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## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter III

April 25

**Theme:** Peace in the Storms of Life

**Colour:** White

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Layreader* Ada Ejikeme

*Gospel:* John 11:17-27

*The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

*Address:* The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

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

**10.00 am: MATTINS**

*Cantor:* The Dean

*O.T. Reading:* 1 Kings 17:17-24

*Layreader* O. Obisesan

*N.T. Reading:* John 11:17-27

*Layreader* E. Randle

*Address:* The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

**6.00 pm: YOUTH EVENING**

*Cantor:* The Youth

*Psalm:* 18:1-32

*Lesson:* Phil. 1:1-10

*Preacher:* The Youth

## 11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

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

1. *Mr. Nathaniel Udeh & Miss Maryann Ubanedo*
2. *Mr. Okechukwu Onekanma & Mrs Ijeoma Onekanma*
3. *Mr. Innocent Mbah & Miss Chineye Maduanusi*
4. *Mr. Chukwuemeka Anyabolu & Miss Sarah Adekola*
5. *Mr. Ikenna Uzoewulu & Miss Chioma Obi*

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

1. *Mr. Osabuogbeme Osa-Odigie & Miss N. Ohazurume*
2. *Mr. Olufunso O. Peters & Miss Chizoba Doris Ogazie*
3. *Mr. Ayo Akinola & Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku*

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

1. *Mr. Stephen Akpelu & Miss Uchechi Okpara*
2. *Mr. Olanrewaju Akintomiwa & Miss Esther Ayomidele*
3. *Mr. Olumuyiwa Oloidi & Miss Oluwatosin Kolawole*

## 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.

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**Friday, April 23, 2021**      **Colour: White**

**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *11 John 1-13 – Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

**Gospel:** *Luke 5:12-26*

**Hymns:** *CONH 1009, CONH 499, CONH 1241*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Obinna Nwaoha, Miss Esther David-Osuagwu, Mrs Mariam Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Miss Lara Randle, Mrs Obima Edebeatu, Mr Nnamdi Onyemaobi, Miss Olusola Odedeji, Mr Gabriel Adebawale, Miss Nmesoma Ekekezie, Mr Chidiebere Ikwunze, Miss Ogechi Osuagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adekanye Family, Adeeko Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adeleye-Oduwole Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family, Adeoluola Family.

**6.00pm**      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**      **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**      **Colour: White**

**7.00am**      **Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *111 John 1-15 - Lay. G. Okeke*

**Gospel:** *Luke 5:27-39*

**Hymns:** *CONH 1014, CONH 556, CONH 1238*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel O. Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Adebajo, Mrs Margaret Adebisi-Ogunbesan, Mr Olamide Afuye, Miss Constance Alabi, Mrs Helen Awobiye, Miss Rachael Haruna, Mr Abolade Adesina, Mrs Nneka Ochokwu, Mrs Mary Odukumaiya, Mrs Aramide Ogedengbe, Mr Progress Opara, Mr Tolulope Yusuff, Mr Douglas Amah-Jerry, Miss Awowede Oghenefejiro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adelusi Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family, Adenle Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Adeolu Family.

**10.00am:**      **Wedding**

*Mr Kanayo Oti & Miss Cynthia Olumba*

**11.30am:**      **Wedding**

*Mr Ibukunoluwa Ogunfeyijimi & Miss Yinka Olaniyan*

**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.

## 9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, April 19, 2021** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *1 John 3:17-4:6 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Luke 4:14-30*

**Hymns:** *CONH 118, CONH 536, CONH 1239*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ogundegi, his family and all members of the Diocese Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Abiodun Okunnuga, Mr Paul Ihejirika, Mr Ifeanyi Ogudiegwu, Engr. Chuks Ikedinma, Mrs Chinelo Nwobodo, Mrs Omotoyosi Odukamaiya Adeyemi, Miss Helen Oluwakoya, Mrs Motunrayo Osinoiki, Miss Uchechi Adiele, Miss Chimbunwanne Daniel, Miss Silver Nwanekezi, Mr Abiola Egbedeyi, Prof. Olayinka Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abonyi Family, Abraham Family, Achebe Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family, Acho Family, Achodor Family, Achon Family, Achonu Family, Achonwa Family, Achonye Family.

**1.00 pm** Social Welfare Ministry

**5.30 pm** Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

**6.30 pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

**Epistle:** *1 John 4:7-21 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 4:31-37*

**Hymns:** *CONH 126, CONH 504, CONH 1231*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba, Mr Eytayo Ekwejunor Ulione, Mr John Adeshina, Mr Samuel Iwuji, Mr Richard Metu, Mr Olukoyejo Omotoso, Mrs Peace Nwankwo, Mr Peter Olowojoba, Barr. Kenekukwu Ezekwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Achukwu Family, Adamolekun Family, Adebamiwa Family, Adebajo Family, Adebayo Family, Adebayo-Anwo Family, Adebekun Family, Adebesein Family, Adebisi Family, Adebisi 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

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**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *1 John 5:1-12 - Lay. Remi Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 4:38-44*

**Hymns:** *CONH 127, CONH 496, CONH 1192, CONH 1070*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix C.C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West USA.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Folu Koyi, Mrs Olajumoke Akinkoye, Mrs Judith Ekwueme, Master Unogu Nnamdi, Mr John Ezejelue, Mazi Ugochukwu Obinwa, Mr Samuel Okagbue, Mr Maduabuchi Okonkwo, Mrs Blessing Ayodele, Mr Jeremiah Onwuzuruike, Mr Reuben Umukoro, Mr Victor Sodade, Miss Ayomide Agbola, Mr Raymond Olalekan, Dr. (Mrs) Ebele Nwankwo, Mr Nonso Ofili, Miss Oyinkansola Gidado, Mr Joshua Agbo, Mrs Morenike Ogunmoyero.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebisi-Ogungbesan Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebogun Family, Adedayo Family, Adedeji Family, Adedoja Family, Adefila Family, Adegbite Family.
- ❖ **70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr Folu Koyi today**

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

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

**Epistle:** *1 John 5:13-20 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

**Gospel:** *Luke 5:1-11*

**Hymns:** *CONH 1007, CONH 548, CONH 1233*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bukky Akintobi, Mrs Ayo Samo, Mr Meshak Odeja, Nwakanma Naetochi, Miss Oluwaseunfunmi Olusina, Miss Onaopemipo Oluwatuyi, Mr Arinzechukwu Onubogu, Mrs Uju Adigwe, Mr Olurotimi Omotoso, Master Joshua Okere, Master David Bamgbade David, Miss Chisom Onubogu, Mrs Loretta Umeli, Mr Olasubomi Somade, Mrs Gladys Uzoh, Mr Henry Omoragbon, Mr Ovie Oghenekaro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adegbokun Family, Adegbola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family, Adegoke Family, Adejoro Family, Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family, Adejuyigbe Family.

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