

## 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.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081*
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo – 08033025033; Mr. Dayo Egbedeyi - 08022865591*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu– 08023078162*
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
*The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mrs. Babarinsa - 08031334211.*
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe- 08033261047*
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



### ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2021 Mission:

**"WE ARE MORE THAN 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, 16<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 22<sup>ND</sup> May, 2021

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

THEME: THE DIVIDENDS OF GODLY PERSISTENCE

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 – 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021**  
**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**  
**ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP & GOOD SAMARITAN**  
**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Festus Olowosile  
**O.T. Reading:** Ascension Fellowship  
**The Epistle:** Good Samaritan  
**The Gospel:** The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 812
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: II Kings 2:1-15
- ❖ Psalm: 97
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 550
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
- ❖ **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 784, 418, 834
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- The Anniversary:**
- i. Ascension Fellowship Anthem: CH 382
  - ii. Good Samaritan Anthem
  - iii. Rededication of Members
  - iv. Ascension Fellowship Members, Patrons/ Patronesses & The Church Thanksgiving
  - v. Good Samaritan Members, Patrons/ Patronesses and The Church Thanksgiving

- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Synod Thanksgiving
  - ii. Thanksgiving for the Revival of Family Altars.
  - iii. 65<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Prof. Olufemi Peters and God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Annual Thanksgiving by AVMCC Traffic Control Committee and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 449

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.

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

**I. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING**  
**HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC**

The AVMCC House Fellowship Project has finally taken off! Parishioners are encouraged to attend House Fellowship in their nearest Centers. Those whose locations have changed should please contact Mrs. Charity Nnebedum for corrections. The following are the existing House Fellowship Centres:

AREA	COORDINATOR	MEETING DAYS & TIME	PHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
Opebi	Bro. I.O. Odeniran	Every Thursday @ 6pm	08023096565	11a Samuel Awoniyi St. Opebi
Ikotun/ Isheri	Sis. Omole / Sis. Blessing Aigbe	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08171885310 08067733144	H.C13, E Close, Home Foundation Estate Isheri/ Lasu, Express way, Isheri, Idimu
Magodo	Sis. Funmi Akinbobola	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08033083851	7 Akinola Erinoluwa St. Magodo Phase 2.
Oyemekun/ Adeyeri/ College Rd, Ogba	Bro. Ndubisi Odebeatu	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08037297743	19, Ilerioluwa Crescent off Adeyeri St, College Rd. Ogba
Ajao Estate	Sis. Ebele Okere	Every Sunday @ 6pm	08026609443	29 Fatai Irawo Street, Off Murtala Mohammed Int Airport Rd, Ajao Estate

*For enquiries, please call or Whatsapp: 070632214646 or 08033025458*

**J. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

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

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

- K. VACANCIES**
- (a) **Female Tailor** is urgently needed around POWA market. Interested persons to call: 08145473886.
  - (b) **Computer Operator** is urgently needed at Ikeja. Very good in typing, Corel Draw, Graphic Design and Microsoft office Excel. Interested persons to call: 08037792437. Age: 18-25

## 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. **1 Peter 5:10 KJV** But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal; glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.  
(2) **Am 9:14-15 MSB** – I'll make everything right again for my people Israel. They'll rebuild their ruined cities, they'll plant vineyards and drink good wine. They'll work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables. And I'll plant them, plant them on their own land. They'll never again be uprooted from the land I've given them. God, your God, says so.
- B. Harvest Launching comes up on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.**
- 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)  
**Final submission date: Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.**

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

### B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Dele Ajala  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 812
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
  - ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 4:1-13
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 760
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
  - ❖ **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 784, 827, 834
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Synod Thanksgiving
    - ii. Thanksgiving for the Revival of Family Altars.
    - iii. The Churching of Mrs Oluwakemi Ogunkola for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Florence Abimbola Mimiko and journey mercies.
  - ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

### EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021**
2. **Harvest Launch – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**
3. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**
4. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**
5. **Professional Harvest – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021**
6. **National Harvest- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 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. *Opening Service – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 4.00pm.*
2. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sat. May, 2021*
3. *Presidential Address – Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 at 11.00am*
4. *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 May 16, 2021 - Christian Unity Band
2. Sunday May 23, 2021 - Synod Thanksgiving
3. Sunday May 30, 2021 - Band of Faith
4. Sunday June 6, 2021 - Busy Bees
5. Sunday June 13, 2021 - Ladies Progressive League
6. Sunday June 20, 2021 – Christian Friends
7. Sunday June 27, 2021 - Cathedral Youth
8. Sunday July 4, 2021 - Ambassadors of Christ

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Theme: The Dividends of Godly Persistence**  
**Epistle : Ugo Mbonu / Kanaeto Onochie**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 387
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 6:1-11
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 18:1-14
- ❖ 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 / Talk & Prayers
- ❖ Thanksgiving: 1<sup>st</sup> year birthday thanksgiving of Master Bryan Munachimso (turned 1 year in 13<sup>th</sup> May)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 390

# 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. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

##### 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.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Anthonia Ogunsanya of Band of Faith. Aged: 52 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Kilo of Busy Bees. Aged: 60 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at No 9, Femi Asiwaju Close, Ojodu Estate, Ojodu Berger by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at AVMCC by 11.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Frances Adesunmola Adebajo. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at The Haven by 4.00pm.  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at The Haven by 5.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Isabella Nwosu of Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at St. Augustine Anglican Church, Umuchima, Isiala Ngwa, Abia State.
- vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Theresa Nwankwo (Mother of Sir, Ikechukwu Nwankwo of Ascension Fellowship). Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at No 1, Dr. Oguejiofor Nwankwo Road, Umu Ota, Obosi, Anambra State.
- vii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Ekwy Anyanechi of Daughters of Light Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Service of Songs:** On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at Enugu Ukwu, Anambra State.

- G. 6.00 pm. EVEN-SONG**  
**Cantor:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*  
**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*  
**Sponsor:** *CUBN*  
**Organist:** *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 50
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Praise Worship
  - ❖ Lesson: John 17:1-13- *CUBN*
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 550
  - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
  - ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
  - ❖ Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Closing Prayer
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

#### 2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

##### Introductory Sentence

The end of all things is at hand; therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers. 1Peter 4:7.

##### Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven, leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified now and for ever. **Amen.**

##### Post Communion Sentence

And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:20.**

##### 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, 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021**

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndububa our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that trusting God in every situation shall be their delight as they shepherd the sheep.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Godfrey I. Ekpenisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.

**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.*

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

- i. Pray for security and economic boom in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray that there shall be an end to endless cycle of horror on Abuja –Kaduna highway and other highways in Nigeria
- iii Pray for the peace of the whole world.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed upon His church.
- ii. Pray for grace to trust God in every situation of life.
- iii. Pray that mercy shall speak for every member of AVMCC.

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

Amusa Family, Amushan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family, Anadu Family, Anaduaka Family, Anaduako Family, Anakor Family, Ananaba Family, Andrew Family.

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

- ❖ For Ven. Emmanuel Akeredolu-Oso, Miss Ojuniturayo Olufade, Miss Oreoluwa Odumosu, Mrs Mercy Igie, Mr Ifechukwu Amobi, Mr Chukwuma Eke, Mr Bolanle Joseph, Mr Adebowale Odotayo, Mr Olatokunbo Ogunsanya, Mr Chimobi Ozumba, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Mr Moses Olaitan, Mrs Ifeoma Nwankwo, Mrs Modupeola Fatunmbi, Miss Yetunde Osineye 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. May 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 1 Chro. 20-23
- 2. May 17<sup>th</sup> Monday - 1 Chro. 24-26
- 3. May 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 1 Chro. 27-29
- 4. May 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- 2 Chro. 1-3
- 5. May 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday- 2 Chro. 4-6
- 6. May 21<sup>st</sup> Friday - 2 Chro. 7-9
- 7. May 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday- 2 Chro. 10-13

**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

**“MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS” EXOD. 18:21.**

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

- 1. It is good to be in society vs. 17.
- 2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
- 3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
- 4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
- 5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
- 6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
- 7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
- 8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
- 9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
- 10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
- 11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
- 12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
- 13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
- 14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
- 15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

**NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK TOGETHER. DO NOT BE AN ISOLATIONIST.**



### 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	- Already donated
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		“ “
20Kva UPS (3phase)	- N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift	

### 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, 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021

**THEME:** THE DIVIDENDS OF GODLY PERSISTENCE

**READING:** PSALM 97; II KINGS 2:1-15, EPHESIANS 4:1-13; JOHN 16:12-24

In simple words, persistence means the attitude and personality trait of working hard and trying again and again until complete success is achieved. Persistence is defined as, “continue firmly or obstinately in an opinion or a course of action in spite of difficulty, opposition, or failure.” It is derived from, “steadfastly; to stand.” To persist is to continue your journey towards greatness despite internal weaknesses and external distractions.

In life, there are many things to discourage us. Godly persistence is born out of unyielding trust in God that He will surely answer irrespective of how long. It is a popular saying that winners never quit, quitters never win.

From our text-2 Kings 2:1-15, we see the magnitude of power in being persistent as well as the blessings in it. Elisha knew that his master was going to leave him (vv. 1, 3, 5), and he wanted to be with him to the very end, listen to his counsel and learn from him. While Elijah wanted Elisha to tarry behind and let him go on alone, but this was merely a test of Elisha's devotion but He promised, "I will follow you" (2 kings 2:2), and he kept that promise. The end of the story is quite amazing. Elisha got what he wanted by being persistent.

Please note:

1. Being Persistent is all about being determined- 2 King 2: 2- Elijah said to Elijah, ‘Stay here’ the Lord Has sent me to Bethel’ But Elisha said, as surely as the Lord lives and you live, I will not leave you’ so they went down to Bethel.
2. Being Persistent is all about ignoring obstacles to pursue your dream.
3. Being Persistent is all about ardent focus in the midst of distractions
4. Being Persistent is a decision to pursue one thing with One’s heart and mind.
5. Being Persistent is seeing problems and daring them to achieve success.

6. Being persistent is being enduring and persevering
7. Being persistent is 'keep pushing until something happens''
8. Persistency believes all things are possible
9. persistency tells you, 'you need to try more'; '' a little more effort will give you the success''

### THE DIVIDEND OF PERSISTENCE

1. Success is guaranteed- when a man is persistent, he does not accept failure. Like the story in Luke 18:1-7 -The widow continued to persuade the judge to assist her. There might have been many things the judge said which were sufficient to discourage her from returning to him yet she did not succumb. She persisted in her visits and cries for justice until she got the attention of the judge on her case.

There is no problem in life without expiry date. The faint in the spirit cannot get anything significant from life. They gave up at the point when they were so close to their blessings. Being persistent guarantees success in life.

2. It empowers one above all limitations-2 kings 2:3-one would think Elisha would easily be discouraged when the company of other prophets came to despise him. Yet, he shunned them and continued his journey. When one is determined, power to overcome all challenges is generated.

It brings stability and improvement-look at the testimony about Abraham in Romans 4:20 'He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God'' He was never moved by his circumstance, he kept worshipping God until God answered him. Stability of life does come from determination never to give up, no matter the situation. Apart from this, when you continue to do a thing again and again, you become perfect at it. A man who wants to develop a good praying life must be ready to pray over and over again. By this, he gets to a stage where praying becomes part of him.

1. Persistence is a very important trait to develop in life because it is intimately interlinked with one's own personal development and self-improvement. You will only get better in life by failing at things, learning from those experiences and moving on

### 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 first Tuesday of the month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- 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 – (I) Ruth (II) 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. Finbars 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 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 Date: 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.

2. It produces result that silences the accuser-it is quite amazing to see that those who initially mocked Elisha were the first to bow, honour him and declared themselves servants unto him 2 Kings 2:15-16. Beloved, don't be discouraged, those who mock you will soon come to submit to you if you are persistent in God.
3. It makes one to thrive in the midst of discouragement. The Christian race is not a sprint but a marathon. We are going to face a lot of discouragements, like Elisha, we need to be resolute in order to thrive in the midst of this. Some people conclude that their miracle is taking too long to come; they become impatient and begin to look for alternative that will not give them the kind of joy they desire. Don't be like such people but rather keep your hope alive.

Beloved, try and read the story in **Luke 11:5-9**, People often give up because a request is "repeated." The requester cannot allow himself to become discouraged merely because his first or second request is denied. He must be persistent. The Greek word translated as "persistence" means "shameless," suggesting freedom from the bashfulness that would stop a person from asking a second time. Knocking once does not indicate perseverance, but "continued" knocking does.

God often answers us after long and persevering requests. He hears prayers and grants blessings long after they appear to be unanswered or withheld. He does not promise to give blessings immediately. He promises only that He will do it according to His will and plan. Although He promises to answer the prayer of the faithful, often He requires us to wait a long time to try our faith. He may allow us to persevere for months or years, until we are completely dependent on Him, until we see that there is no other way to receive the blessing, and until we are prepared to receive it. Until Next Week, Keep the hope alive.

### 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

May 9 – May 15

7.00 am Holy Communion	708
7.00 am Youth Service	132
7.00 am Sunday School	317
10.00 am Mattins	666
10.00 am Youth Service	162
10.00 am Sunday School	194
6.00 pm Service	12
Tuesday Bible Study	45
Wednesday Holy Communion	146
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	34

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *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, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Ranti Adedeji Mrs E. Osibajo.

### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo-sanu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola

### Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021

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

#### ii. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

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

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## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday

May 23

**Theme: Empowered to make a difference in the world**

**Sub-Theme: The Power of the Holy Spirit**

**Colour: Red**

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION**

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

*Epistle: Acts 2:1-21*

*Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

*Gospel: John 20:19-31*

*The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

*Address: The Dean*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue: The Adetiloye House**

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION  
SYNOD THANKSGIVING**

*Celebrant: The Diocesan*

*O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32*

*Hon. Justice Ayo Phillips*

*Epistle: Acts 2:1-8*

*Mr Godwin Okosesi*

*Gospel: Luke 24:44-50*

*The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

*Address: The Rt. Rev. Prof. Dapo Asaju*

## 11. BANNING 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. Olumuyiwa Oloidi & Miss Oluwatosin Kolawole*
2. *Mr. Stephen Akpelu & Miss Uchechi Okpara*

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

1. *Mr. Chukwuemeka Anyabolu & Miss Yewande Adekola*

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

1. *Mr. Arinze Okonkwo & Miss Perpetual Onwunma*

## 9. NOTICES

### 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, May 21, 2021**                      **Colour: White**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme:**                      **Victorious Christian Living**

**Celebrant:**    *The Ven. Stephen Adesoye*

**Epistle:**            *Rom. 6:11-23 – Rev. M. Nwozuzu*

**Gospel:**            *John 10:7-11- Rev. S. Dahunsi*

**Hymns:**    *CH 485, CONH 69, CONH 306, CH 553, 202, CONH 49, 416, 852, CONH 50, CH 548*

**Preacher:**    *The Rt. Rev. Kayode Adebogun*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Canon A. Imaekhai*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Unuigbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Emeka Madueke, Mrs Josephine Igrude, Mrs Oluyemisi Osonuga, Mr Oluwaseyi Afolabi, Mrs Obianuju Ajulu, Mr Femi Bejide, Mr Hezekiah Uduji, Mr Ifenna Okoli, Barr. Ikenna ONwusika, Mr Chidozie Uba, Miss Sophia Hale, Chief Idowu Randle, Mr Mieibim Dappa, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family, Aroh Family, Arowolo Family, Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family.

**8.30am**                      **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

**11.00am**                      **SYNOD PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**3.00pm**                      **SECRETARY'S REPORT,  
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT  
& TREASURERS REPORT**

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**                      **Colour: White**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme:**                      **The weapons of our warfare**

**Celebrant:**    *The Ven. Emmanuel Umeh*

**Epistle:**            *Ephe. 6:10-18 – The Rev. K. Olubodun*

**Gospel:**            *Luke 4:1-13 – The Rev. G. Aladese*

**Hymns:**    *CH 3, CH 541, 530, CONH 628, CH 614, CONH 559, CH 447, CONH 988(II) CH CS 51, CH 373*

**Preacher:**    *The Rev. Canon Seun Oloniyo*

**Intercession:** *The Rev. Canon A. Omoyelu*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Pirisola Oluseyi, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mrs Olubisi Adeeko, Mrs Amaka Akinmade, Mr JoshuaFagbuyiro, Mr Adedeji Adesoro, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike, Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Okeychukwu Obi, Mrs Linda Amadi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asaolu Family, Asefon Family, Ashade Family, Ashogbon Family, Ashiru Family, Asianya Family, Asiegbu Family, Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family.

**8.30am**                      **SYNOD BIBLE STUDY**

**10.00am**                      **SYNOD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**3.00pm**                      **SYNOD MOTION & COMMUNIQUE**

## **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, May 17, 2021** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Heb. 6:1-12 – Lay. Edwin Eze*

**Gospel:** *Luke 9:51-62*

**Hymns:** *CONH 30, CONH 547, CONH 22*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joshua Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele EseOdo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluwaseun Aderogba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Canon Oladele Odumosu, Mr Victor Owolabi, Mr Godswill Ekekezie, Master Agbolade Akinronbi, Mrs Stella Famutimi, Mrs Perpetual Emelogu, Mr Kingsley Oguine, Mrs Comfort Legg-Jack, Mr Emmanuel Madu, Miss Yejide Odedina, Mr Alexander Ofili, Miss Bolatito Ogunsanya, Adesida Ademiloyin, Mr Emmanuel Okolo, Mr Olumuyiwa Olatunji, Mr Andrew Omajuma, Lady Nkeiru Onukwube, Mr Paul Ali, Mr Ogbeneovo Omajunwa, Miss Motunrayo Randle, Mr Edward Okunromade, Mr Akinyemi Onasanya, Miss Ayooluwa Okunnuga, Mr Yemi Onasanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani Family, Anibuali Family, Anieto Family, Anifowoshe Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family.

**8.00 am Closing Service for Students of  
Archbishop Vining College of Theology,  
Akure**

**6.30 pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Heb. 6:13-20 - Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:1-17*

**Hymns:** *CONH 16, CONH 558, CONH 1249*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ebenezer Okuyelu his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Monsurat Adeyoye, Dr. Busah Erinne, Engr. Emmanuel Soremekun, Mr Nnamdi Akparanta, Mrs Augustina Madumere, Lady Linda Nwankwo, Mr Obioma Okonkwo, Miss Nkechi Duru, Mr Reuben Ezechukwu, Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin, Mr Obinna Okedurum, Mr Nchekwube Iwuchukwu, Mr Emeka Anolue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anikwenwa Family, Animasahun Family, Anionwu Family, Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family, Anolue Family, Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family, Anuma Family.
- ❖ For 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Olajide Afolabi today.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

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

**Epistle:** *Heb. 7:1-17 – Lay. Funmi Tetede*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:17-24*

**Hymns:** *CONH 126, CONH 573, CONH 566,  
CONH 877*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukayode Adebogun, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Michelle Bielonwu, Mrs Adenike Afun, Mr Damilola Ajala, Mr Damilare Ajala, Miss Ebere Aham, Mr Augustine Ibenegbu, Mr Oluseye Olanrewaju, Engr. Ikechukwu Ofodile, Mr Nnamdi Egbudiwe, Mrs Olufumilayo Famodimu, Miss Christiana Ugwuegbu, Mr Magnus Ukoha, Mrs Ihekwa Amarachi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadiegwu Family, Ayadikwa Family, Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi Family, Anyanechi Family, Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

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

**THEME: I WILL SUCCEED AND NOT FAIL  
Gal. 2:20**

**Thursday, May 20, 2021** Colour: White

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

**Epistle:** *Heb. 7:18-28 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:25-37*

**Hymns:** *CONH 127, CONH 880, CONH 878*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Adedokun Adewunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Martyn Anagbogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Godwin Achodor, Mrs Oyinlola Oshikoya, Mr Omoyele Adewole, Dr. Ibru Ailoje, Mr Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Mrs Ndidiamaka Fegbada, Miss Ifeyinwa Madueke, Miss Dorothy Dike, Mr Nathaniel Oni, Mr Ifechukwu Uzoechi, Mr Lawrence Olajide, Mr Obiora Eboh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family, Ardel Family, Are Family, Aregbesola Family, Areo Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikenbi Family.

**4.00 pm SYNOD OPENING SERVICE**