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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, 9th May - Saturday, 15th May, 2021

ROGATION SUNDAY

THEME: HOLY LIVING IN A SINFUL WORLD

Sub-Theme: Harvest of Restoration

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 9TH MAY, 2021

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
ROGATION SUNDAY**

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
The Epistle: Harvest Committee
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 179 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 192
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Hymn: CONH 797 - With Rogation Prayers
- i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest & all Farm Workers – **Mr Ikechukwu Nwankwo**
- ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale) miracle job for the jobless and enlargement of Coast – **Mrs Y. Osunkeye**
- iii. The Nation: against natural disaster, flood, insecurity, kidnapping, insurgencies and all forms of social vices that the peace of God be established in our land – **Mrs F. Okoli**
- iv. The Homes and Families; for divine restoration of lost grounds, lost opportunities, lost businesses, lost hope – **Peter C. Peters.**
- v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy, the Laity and members of their families – **Mrs Titilola Adebambo**
- vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean**

❖ 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 807, 808, 828
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 458
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Rogation Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- iii. Dr. (Mrs) Anuli Emecheta thanking God for her birthday, successful in her medical exams and God's numerous blessings.
- iv. 1st year remembrance of the mother of Dr. (Mrs) Anuli Emecheta & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

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.

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

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

The following are the existing House Fellowship Centres:

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

For enquiries, please call or Whatsapp: 070632214646 or 08033025458

J. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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

OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

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) **Psalm 51:12 KJV** Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.
(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 6th 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; avmcc2021harvest@gmail.com
Final submission date: Friday, 7th 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.

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

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

ROGATION SUNDAY & CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARY

- Cantor:** *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*
O.T. Reading: *Harvest Committee*
N.T. Reading: *Christian Household*
Preacher: *The Dean*
Intercession: *The Dean*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 173
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 68:14-20
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Colossians 3:1-11
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 792
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:23-33
 - ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 192
 - ❖ **Sermon**
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 809 - With Rogation Prayers
 - ❖ Prayer for:
 - i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest & all Farm Workers – **Dr. Chinelo Emenike**
 - ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale) miracle job for the jobless and enlargement of Coast – **Miss Dara Openiyi**
 - iii. The Nation: against natural disaster, flood, insecurity, kidnapping, insurgencies and all forms of social vices that the peace of God be established in our land – **Chief Segun Osunkeye.**
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 - v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy, the Laity and members of their families. – **Mrs Funmi Akinbobola**
 - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean**
 - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
 - (a) **First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Household Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Household, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Rogation Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - iii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Grace Nsirimobi & journey mercies.
 - ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 163

EVENTS AHEAD

C. 1ST SESSION OF THE 8TH SYNOD OF DLW

The 1st Session of the 8th Synod of the DLW comes up as follows:

1. **Pre-Synod Prayer Session – Wed. 12th May at 8.00am.**
2. **Opening Service – Thursday, 20th May, 2021 at 4.00pm.**
3. **Meeting Sessions – Friday 21st – 22nd Sat. May, 2021**
4. **Presidential Address – Friday, 21st May, 2021 at 11.00am**
5. **Thanksgiving – Sunday, 23rd May, 2021 at 10.00a.m.**

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

1. Sunday May 9, 2021 - Harvest Committee
2. Sunday May 16, 2021 - Christian Unity Band
3. Sunday May 23, 2021 - Synod Thanksgiving
4. Sunday May 30, 2021 - Band of Faith
5. Sunday June 6, 2021 - Busy Bees
6. Sunday June 13, 2021 - Ladies Progressive League
7. Sunday June 20, 2021 – Christian Friends
8. Sunday June 27, 2021 - Cathedral Youth
9. Sunday July 4, 2021 - Ambassadors of Christ

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Mr Dayo Egbedeyi

Theme: Holy Living in a Sinful World

Sub-Theme: Holy Spirit the Enabler

O.T. Readers: Gabriel Sade/Arinze Onubogu

N.T. Readers: Chisom Nwachukwu/Chika Onubogu

❖ Processional Hymn: CH 401

❖ Opening Praise & Worship

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 147

❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 34:23-31

❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:5-15

❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Sermon & Intercession

❖ Offerings: Praises

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

❖ Rogation Prayers & Thanksgiving

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices & Ministries Talk

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 189 – There shall be showers of blessings.

MEMBERSHIP BIO-DATA

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO:

DATE OF BIRTH:

E-MAIL:

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS
i.e. DISTANT/ACTIVE**

**MINISTRY OR
GROUP SOCIETY:**

GENDER:

SPOUSE:

NEXT OF KIN:

STATE OF ORIGIN:

**MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARY :**

14. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

15. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief (Mrs) Frances Adesunmola Adebajo. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Florence Abimbola Mimiko. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 13th May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 14th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief D.O. Akinsami of CUBN. Aged: 78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 26th May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 27th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 10.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at his home town, Odigbo, Ondo State.
- iv. 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, 27th May, 2021 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- v. 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, 27th May, 2021 at No 9, Femi Asiwaju Close, Ojodu Estate, Ojodu Berger by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th May, 2021 at AVMCC by 11.00am.
- 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, 4th 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, 10th June, 2021 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th June, 2021 at Enugu Ukwu, Anambra State.

B. VACANCIES:

- i. Professional Digital Marketer/Graphics/Website designer who can train people. Contact: 08073788989.
- ii. Sales Boy/Girl urgently needed around Ikeja. Minimum of OND. Contact: 08033027137.
- iii. A good Christian environment company are urgently in need of the following positions:
 - a) Personal Assistant,
 - b) A Secretary, an executive for BMM,
 - c) A Facility Manager for BMM new building.Submit your applications accompanied with CV. for any of these posts to be sent to tolaol@yahoo.com on or before 10th of May, 2021.

- G. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING**
Cantor: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*
Sponsor: *Harvest Committee*
Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 173
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: John 16:12-24- *Harvest Comm.*
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 828
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER V

Introductory Sentence

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Your kingdom extends beyond space and time; grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

I came from the Father, and have come into the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.

John 16:28.

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, 9TH 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 the grace of God will be sufficient for them always.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Stephen Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.

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.*
- i. Pray that there shall be no war in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray for the judiciary arm of government in Nigeria to be strong and courageous.
- iii. Pray for the release of those in captivity of Boko Haram.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for God's blessings upon our works.
- ii. Pray that God will provide for us as the church begins her harvest.
- iii. Pray for the society anchoring the harvest this year that God will work with them.
- iv. Pray for grace to mortify the flesh.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family, Akinsanmi Family, Akinsanya Family, Akinsete Family, Akinseye Family, Akin-Sodipo Family.

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

- ❖ For Mrs Roseline Ajayi, Mrs Iyabo Awokoya, Mrs Titilayo Olusoga, Mrs Nwabaufor Osigwe, Mrs Edith Ehu, Mr Ejim Nwabufo, Mr Julius Tetede, Mr John Adetula, Mr Oluwadare Babarinsa, Mr Ernest Onwubalili, Mrs Chinenye Ochokwu 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 9th Sunday - 2 Kings 22-25
- 2. May 10th Monday - 1 Chro. 1-3
- 3. May 11th Tuesday - 1 Chro. 4-6
- 4. May 12th Wednesday- 1 Chro. 7-9
- 5. May 13th Thursday- 1 Chro. 10-13
- 6. May 14th Friday - 1 Chro. 14-16
- 7. May 15th Saturday- 1 Chro. 17-19

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

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

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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, 9TH MAY, 2021

THEME: HOLY LIVING IN A SINFUL WORLD

READING: PSALM 68:14-20; EZEKIEL 38:8-13,
COLOSSIANS 3:1-11; JOHN 16:23-33

Living a Christian life is practically impossible outside the help and grace of God. No one bears fruit without attaching oneself to the Vine, Jesus Christ, and this attachment does not come to be except by the grace of God and willingness on one's path to stick to God, alongside constant practice of holiness under the mercy of God.

What Is Holiness? To understand holiness, we need to look to God and His word. He describes Himself as “holy” (Leviticus 11:44; Leviticus 20:26) and it means that He is set apart from sin. As Christians, a holy life begins when we turn away from sin towards Jesus, believing that His death on the cross paid for our sin. Subsequently, we receive the Holy Spirit and have a new life in Jesus. A holy life starts with an inner change which then begins to affect the rest of our life outwardly. The Bible says we are to offer ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God” which is true worship to Him (Romans 12:1). The process includes the fact that we have been accepted by God and we are declared holy through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus for our sin (Hebrews 10:10).

However, holy living is simply living the way Jesus wants. It is living in accordance with the word of God. It is a way of peace, love and witnessing for Christ. It is making our conducts consistent with the Gospel of Christ.

How can I live a holy life in a sinful world

1. Daily Study of the Word: ...thou shall have good success when daily study of the word becomes a delight to you (Joshua 1:8). Whoever desires to live a fruitful Christian and holy life in Christ Jesus must hide the Word of God in his heart. Among other glorious things the Word does is that it comforts, guides, corrects, encourages, and chastises Children of God for proper growth and development. In fact, all we need to bear fruit and live a holy life is in the word of God. Paul admonishes Timothy in 2Tim. 2:14 to study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needs not be ashamed, but rightly dividing the word of truth. To live a holy life, however,

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- Listen to His Word- concentrating on the message (James 1:22-25)
- Trust His word- believing His word and depending on its validity
- Desire His Word- wanting direction for your life
- Love His Word
- Enjoy His Word
- Memorise His Word
- Confess the Word

2. A lifestyle of Prayer: the admonition of Paul to the Thessalonians in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 is that they should pray without ceasing. Prayer in Christian circle is communication with God, the creator. One thing we should know is that God takes pleasure in His people praying to Him. A hymn says, 'pray, always pray, the Holy Spirit pleads, within thee all thy daily, hourly needs.' The hour of prayer is always sweet. Another hymn says, 'Sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care and bids me at my father's throne. It makes all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.' You cannot be fruitful as a Christian in a sinful world without a lifestyle of prayer. A prayerful man tends to live a Christian life. Living a lifestyle of prayer indicates that you are conscious of God. It indicates confidence and trust in God.

3. Relying Constantly on the Holy Spirit: The helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and make you remember all that I have told you (John 14:26). We know that the Holy Spirit prays and intercedes for us, and what a comfort that should be to the weakest of us. Stand aside and let Him take over the choices and decisions of your life. A spirit-filled Christian bears fruit as categorized in Galatians 5:22. A Spirit-filled life glorifies God and wins souls for Christ.

4. Forgetting not the gathering of the brethren: I am sure that no plant can be fruitful outside its habitat. It will be difficult for a fish also to survive and be fruitful outside water. In other words, fish that will not value the importance of water and necessity to dwell therein shall die. Show me a Christian that lives a holy life and I will show one that values the gathering of the brethren and does not forsake it. You will recall that Bible says that deep **8.**

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first Tuesday of the month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

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

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

E. Counselling Ministry

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

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

F. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 5th June, 2021. Interview on Saturday 12th June, 2021 at 8.00am.

G. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. **Examination Dates: Saturday, 3rd April, Saturday, 1st May, Saturday 5th June and Saturday, 3rd July, 2021 at 8.00am.**

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of **₦5,000.00**. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

I. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

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

12. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

will recall that Bible says that deep calls unto deed, so also Christians sharpen one another. The writer of the book, Hebrews, warns and says that they should not forget and forsake the assembling of other Christians. We need one another to effectively bear fruit and live Christian life.

5. Be decisive to witness for Christ: The mandate of the master is that we should make disciples of all nations...baptizing them... Mathew 28:19-20. It will be pretty difficult without a strong commitment to evangelism to live holy life in the eyes of God and bear fruit, especially, such that will remain and endure. We witness, however, in two ways: by our life and by our word- and the two should go hand in hand.

6. Living a Life of Love: As we have it written in Galatians chapter 5, the fruit of the spirit is love. Jesus said to those that followed Him, "by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35). The greatest demonstration that we are fruitful in Christ Jesus is that we love one another, even our enemies (Luke 6:27).

We are given a list of those things we are to look out for in those who live Christian lives in 2 Peters 1:5-11, while paying attention to verse 8. Christians show moral excellence and goodness; they have the knowledge of God and His Word; they exhibit self control- they have their lives under the Lord's mastery and control; they persevere and endure, and they show brotherly kindness.

God is, therefore, glorified and many are won into Christ kingdom as they persist to live a life that is pleasing to God (Hebrews 11:5); a life of going on with God (2 Peter 3:18); a life of clear-cut separation from evil(2 Corinthians 7:1); a life where the body is kept under control (Romans 6:13); a life that is transformed (Romans 6:4), and a love-filled life (Romans 5:8).

Conclusion

If, truly, we want to live a holy life in Christ Jesus, then we need to follow and live by the principles that Jesus and His Apostles teach us in the Scriptures. We should know that there is no disadvantage in living a Christian life. It only brings joy, peace, happiness and all-round blessings.

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 2 – May 8

7.00 am Holy Communion	728
7.00 am Youth Service	137
7.00 am Sunday School	305
10.00 am Mattins	599
10.00 am Youth Service	105
10.00 am Sunday School	198
6.00 pm Service	15
Tuesday Bible Study	45
Wednesday Holy Communion	93
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	34

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

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

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 9th May, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 16th 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.

8. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 9th May - Saturday, 15th May, 2021

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

ii. Sunday 16th May - Saturday, 22nd 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 Enujioké,

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday After Ascension **May 16**

Theme: The Dividends of Godly Persistence

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:1-13*

Layreader Grace Odukamaiya

Gospel: *John 16:12-24*

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloje House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

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

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:1-13*

Layreader Dele Ajala

Gospel: *John 16:12-24*

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: *The Dean*

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Psalm: *138*

Lesson: *John 17:1-13*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Stephen Akpelu & Miss Uchechi Okpara*
2. *Mr. Olumuyiwa Oloidi & Miss Oluwatosin Kolawole*

2ND NOTICE:

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

1ST NOTICE:

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

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.

Friday, May 14, 2021 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere*
Epistle: *Heb. 4:14-5:1-6 – Lay. T. Faloyin*
Gospel: *Luke 9:28-36*
Hymns: *CONH 1069, CONH 531, CONH 1241*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Kemi Adeoya, Mr Ayotunde Adesulu, Mr Olisa Agbasimalo, Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku, Mrs Bolaji Dania, Mrs Adaobi Ezeagwu, Mr Oluwaseun Falako-James, Chief Osita Madueke, Mrs Obianuju Nebedum, Engr. Douglas Odiagbe, Miss Oluwatoyin Odutayo, Miss Floxy Okponyia, Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Mr Funso Onasanya, Mr Chijioko Onuma, Mr Eric Osaka, Mr Chibuzor Benjamin, Mrs Eudora Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alukanna Family, Aluko Family, Aluko-Arowolo Family, Aluko-Obafemi Family, Amade Family, Amadi Family, Amaechi Family, Amah Family, Amah-Jerry Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for**
Late Mrs Florence Abimbola Mimiko

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 15, 2021 **Colour: White**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Hebrews 5:7-14 - Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*
Gospel: *Luke 9:37-50*
Hymns: *CONH 1003, CONH 821, CONH 1086*
Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jexreel Vandeh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki Biam.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwatosin Adeosun, Mr Kingsley Nwanonye, Kayode Ajuwon, Ms Fogoluwa Ogunlesi, Mrs Olusola Egbedeyi, Mr Christian Iheanacho, Mr Emeka Mgbemena, Master Somtochukwu Okonkwo, Mr Bankole Obe, Mrs Uju Obi, Miss Justina Oladele, Mr Olufemi Olutayo, Mrs Magdalene Odu, Mrs Stella Okeke, Mrs Elizabeth Ubah, Mr Samuel Udemisi, Ezinne Patience Egwuatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amaikwu Family, Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amanchukwu Family, Amarikwa Family, Amatu Family, Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi Family, Amuchie Family.

10.00am: **Wedding**
Mr. Olufunso O. Peters & Miss Chizoba Doris Ogazie

11.30am: **Wedding**
Mr. Ayo Akinola & Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**
4.00 pm **Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**
4.00 pm **Baptism**

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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.

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9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 10, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *II Thess. 3:6-12 - Lay. F. Tetede*

Gospel: *Mark 4:26:32*

Hymns: *CONH 928, CONH 484, CONH 932*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Isezuo Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Funkuro Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Babatunde Sotuminu, Mr Ademola Adenle, Mrs Ozioma Odita-Sunday, Mr Abubakar Ahmadu, Mrs Mercy Aruofor, Miss Chiagoziwom Kanu, Mr Samuel Lucas, Mrs Ogooma Mozie, Mr Maxwell Odigie, Engr. Samson Okerulu, Omooba Olusegun Onadeko, Mrs Mojisola Ibadapo-Obe, Mr Daniel Ekele, Miss Florence Okeke, Mr Adewale Salami, Miss Nwamaka Ajagu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family, Akintunde Family, Akinwande Family, Akinware Family, Akinremi Family, Akinyemi Family.

12.noon Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counseling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Epistle: *Phil. 4:4-7 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Luke 11:5-13*

Hymns: *CONH 941, CONH 797, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Adeniran Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Abidoeye, Mrs Helen Jemerigbe, Mr Babajide Balogun, Mr Samuel Nwosu, Mr Nnamdi Okafor, Prof. Olufemi Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akobe Family, Akobi Family, Akogu Family, Akokwu Family, Akosile Family, Akparanta Family, Akpata Family, Akpomiemie Family, Akubueze Family, Akuihe Family.

12.00noon 1st Year remembrance service for Late Chief Abel Alonge

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, May 12, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 3:10-14 - Lay. Remi Onabolu*

Gospel: *Luke 12:13-21*

Hymns: *CONH 929, CONH 433, CONH 418, CONH 835*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Olanrewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chidi Oguchi, Mr Arinze Onuorah, Mr Ekechi Hyacinth, Mrs Oluchi Ezeanya, Mr Chinedu Nwaergu, Mr Joel Kanttock, Mr Douglas Obuh, Mrs Stella Okiya, Miss Oreoluwakitan Rotibi, Mr Chimaoge Nwanjoku, Mrs Joy Nwachukwu, Mr Onome Oluwatusin, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo, Mrs Ijeoma Ezeobiora, Mr Akan Etuk, Miss Hope Dasar, Mr Chimaoge Nwanjoku, Mrs Joy Nwachukwu, Mr NNaemeka Orjiokwe, Oluwatosin Igun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akujor Family, Akunne Family, Akuwudike Family, Akwudo Family, Akwueh Family, Alabi Family, Alabuikwe Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladese Family, Alae Family.

8.00am DLW Synod Special Prayers

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

Thursday, May 13, 2021 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Acts 1:1-11 - Lay. Adeola Sanya*

Gospel: *Luke 24:49-53*

Hymns: *CONH 956, CONH 542, CONH 1240*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Wisdom Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North`.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Olusola Akanbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ifeanyi Azubuike, Mr Opeyemi Balogun, Mrs Ada Bankole, Mrs Joy Orji, Miss Modupeore Jegede, Mr Onyia Elochukwu, Mrs Adekunbi Olusanya, Mr Adeleke Adebogun, Mr Oreofe Marimiloju, Mr Felix Orakwue, Mrs Amaka Nwosu, Miss Oluwatobiloba Kolawole, Miss Ifeyinwa Ubeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alale Family, Albert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family, Ali Family, Alliu Family, Alo Family, Alofe Family, Alonge Family, Alozie Family.

5.00pm Wake Keep service for Late Mrs Florence Abimbola Mimiko at Vining Hall

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