

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**
*The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia
08033247831*
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The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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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 FULNESS 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, 12th Dec. - Saturday, 18th Dec. 2021

ADVENT III

THEME: THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Colour: PURPLE

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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 – 12TH DEC. 2021

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka
The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 46
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 207
- ❖ The Gospel: John 1:19-28
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses- *All Envelopes Collected {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 440, 291, 448, 432
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 431
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Sir Gibson Eboh family thanking God for the gift of a granddaughter & a grandson and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Adeleke Agbola Esq Family Thanking God for elevation to the rank of SAN, 30th wedding anniversary, successful completion of Master's degree of their daughter and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. St. Timothy's Bible Study Group of AVMCC thanking God for His faithfulness on all members & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Annual thanksgiving by Dengram International Association (Old Boys of Dennis Memorial Grammar School Onitsha) & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

29. 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
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.

30. 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.

31. STREET EVANGELISM:

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC invites underlisted societies to the Church two by two street Evangelism which comes up today immediately after 7.00am service. **Meeting point:** Front of Vining Hall. Coverage is Medical Road, Ikeja inclusively.

OUR VICTORY SHOUT

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

24. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2021.
 - (a) **Church Dues:** For Direct payment of Church Dues into the Cathedral Bank Account please send evidence of payment, Full Name and Year to the church office or 08029581133.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 20, 2021.
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2021.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

25. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 27th February, 2022. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2021 to the Cathedral Office on or before 18th December, 2021.

26. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 27th February, 2022. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2022 Vestry Report. Thank you.

27. Jumble Sales! Jumble Sales!! Jumble Sales !!!

The Jumble sales come up on Tuesday, 21st December, 2021 at Vining Hall. **Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm.** Come and purchase your Christmas gifts and households equipment at a cheaper rate. Thank you.

28. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** on Sunday, 5th December – 25th December, 2021 with beautiful gifts to our children. **Fee: N1000**

22.

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

COUNSELING & ELDERLY ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
O.T. Reading: Counseling Ministry
N.T. Reading: Elderly Ministry
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 197
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Psalm 146:5-10 (*To be chanted*)
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 822
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28
 - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 431
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Worship Songs
 - ❖ Intercession – Grace
 - ❖ The Offerings Chorus
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **The Anniversaries**
 - i. Counseling Ministry Anthem: God gives us Christian
 - ii. Elderly Ministry Anthem: CH 133
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - iv. Counseling, Members, Patrons & Patronesses
 - v. Elderly Members, Patrons & Patroness
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Olufunke Oshadare, also for Award giving to her by St. Luke's Amje & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Annual thanksgiving by the Nigeria Society for the Blind & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Pa Emmanuel Ogbolu and journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480

2.00 pm CHRIST SCHOOL, ADO CHRISTMAS CAROL

5.00 pm I SHALL RETURN ANOINTING SERVICE

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 13th December, 2021. Venue: The Haven. Time. 2.00pm
2. DLW Christmas Carol - Sunday, 19th Dec. 2021 at 4.30pm.
3. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Saturday, 25th Dec, 2021 @ 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
4. Watchnight Service – Friday 31st Dec. 2021 at 9.00pm.
5. New Year Service – Saturday, 1st January, 2022 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
6. Alpha and Omega Prayer (14days) Dec. 25th, 2021 - January – 7th Jan. 2022 at 6.00am.

3.

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

1. Sunday Dec. 12, 2021 - Anointing Service
2. Sunday Dec. 19, 2021 – DLW Carol
3. Sunday Dec. 26, 2021 - Charity Band
4. Sunday Jan. 2, 2022 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
5. Sunday Jan. 9, 2022 - Anglican Fellowship
6. Sunday Jan. 16, 2022 – Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel
7. Sunday Jan. 23, 2022 – Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Yemi Akoyi

Theme: The Second Coming of Christ

Sub-Theme: The Mustard Seed

O.T. Reading: Kenekukwu / Olabode Oyetoro

N.T. Reading: Benjamin Metu / Azuka Ofili

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29

❖ Opening Praise

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 146:5-10

❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

❖ N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28

❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Word and Prayer Ministrations

❖ Offerings: Praises

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

❖ Thanksgiving: **Faith Family Weekend**

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 822

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17. 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.*

18. 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*

19. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR A SOLAR POWER INFRASTRUCTURE:

We request for proposal from competent individuals or companies that can provide **Solar Alternative Power** to the Cathedral. The detailed proposal should be addressed to the **Dean of the Cathedral.**

20. CALL FOR MEDIA VOLUNTEERS

Interested parishioners are invited to join the Cathedral Media Team. Interest is paramount but multimedia skill will be an added advantage. Kindly contact the Wardens.

21. EEP NEWS TRACK

WATER FEATURES WORKSHOP: A great opportunity to become a millionaire. Come and learn from the industry leader in this segment. The EEP in conjunction with Dexdee Foundations is organizing a one day training that will empower participants in starting their own businesses and become millionaires. Course content include: Water Features, Fountains, Water Fall, Swimming Pool Installation and Maintenance and lots more. Course Fee is N10,000.00. To Register, call: Funmi-08023234012 Kola 07030298571. We are Social! Twitter: @avmcccep and Instagram: @avmcccep.

22. SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothing, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils etc to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Christmas. Pls call: 08033247831

23. 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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15. 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.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Ernest Uche Ezeagu husband of Mrs Nkechi Ezeagu of Good Shepherd and Sunday School.

Burial arrangements are as follows:

Service of Songs: On Monday, 3rd January, 2022 at Uche Ernest Ezeagu’s Compound, Ewei Village in Isi-Achina.

Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 4th January, 2021 at his residence, Uche Ezeagu’s Compound at 10.00am.

B. VACANCIES

- i. **Tailor** is urgently needed around Powa market. Interested persons to call - 09079751910.
- ii. **Househelp:** A responsible househelp is urgently needed to work in Ogba. Interested persons to call - 08073788989.

WHAT TO DO

HAPPY MOMENTS	–	Praise God
DIFFICULT MOMENTS	-	Seek God
QUIET MOMENTS	-	Worship God
PAINFUL MOMENTS	-	Trust God
EVERY MOMENT	-	Thank God

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT III

Introductory Sentence

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.

Isaiah 61:1.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, who sent Your servant John the Baptist, to prepare Your people for the coming of Your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of Your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; give us courage to speak the truth, even to the point of suffering, that when He comes again in glory on the last day, we may stand with confidence before Him as our judge; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

Collect for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

He who testifies to these things says “Yes I am coming soon” **Revelation 22:20.**

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, 12TH DECEMBER, 2021

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Humphrey Olumakaiye, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop, that wisdom and understanding to lead the people of God shall be multiplied upon them.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen*
- ii. That Nigeria will experience a divine turn around.
- iii. That the Lord will use His power to free our Nation from all the works of the devil.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That the joy of prayer shall not elude us.
- ii. That God shall visit us in a special way.
- iii. That the Lord will preserve our children and household.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Egwuatu Family, Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ehu Family, Ejobionu Family, Ejike Family, Ejike-Kanu Family, Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family.

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

- i. For Mr Uchenna Amuchie, Mrs Uchekukwu Nweke, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku, Mr Charles Nwankwo Mr Godwin Ohiara, Mrs Monica Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Solomon Omowhara, Chief (Mrs) Adebisi Oshunbiyi, Miss Adebimpe Adejumo, Mr Henry Efobi, Mrs Uche Umejuburu, Mr Ekwem Udemezue, Mr Olisa Unegbu 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, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

14. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- 1. Dec. 12th Sunday - 1 Cor. 13-16
- 2. Dec. 13th Monday - 2 Cor. 1-3
- 3. Dec. 14th Tuesday - 2 Cor. 4-6
- 4. Dec. 15th Wednesday- 2 Cor. 7-9
- 5. Dec. 16th Thursday - 2 Cor. 10-13
- 6. Dec. 17th Friday - Gal. 1-3
- 7. Dec. 18th Saturday - Gal. 4-6

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.

12. 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

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

42" LED Screen -

LG 86 Inch UM7580 UHD 4K Smart TV x 2

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

5 Split A/C 1.5Hp for Priest Apartments

HP Multimedia Laptop - N250,000

Drivers' Uniform - N300,000

Split A/C Panasonic - N250,000

Altar Server Processional Cross-N723,014.60

Communion Cups - N135,181.20

Missal for Gospel Procession - N56,000=

40 pcs of RW Communion Tray N21,600 per one
(Brass/Gold)

7 Pcs of Gold Ciborium - N108,000 = per one

12 Pcs Gold Chalice - N108,000 = per one

10 Pcs Flagon Gold Plated- N346,145.80 per one

1 Set of Processional Cruet Set- N161,807.80=

10 Pcs of Communion waver dispenser- N90,000 per one

Set of cymbal - N180,000 =

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

13. 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)

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, 12TH DECEMBER, 2021**

THEME: THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
READINGS: ISAIAH 40:1-11, JOHN 1:19-28, MARK 13:21-27, 1 THESS 5:1-11, MATTHEW 24: 4-14

Introduction

The second coming of Christ is His final, sudden, personal, and visible appearance in great glory on the clouds of heaven in order to raise the dead in Christ, to execute judgment on all things, and to make all things new. This coming will be visible. That means that everybody alive on the earth will see Him come. Revelation 1:7 says, "...every eye shall see him...they also which pierced him." This means His coming will be miraculous, not something that can be explained in scientific and natural terms. The word in the Bible for the coming of Jesus is "His appearing." I John 3:2, "...when he shall appear, we shall be like him." That means that He will make Himself appear, He will make Himself seen and visible. And this coming will be with great power and glory. The New Testament tells us that He will come on the clouds of heaven with power and glory. That means His second coming will be different from His first one. First He came in humiliation. He came as a servant. He came to bear our sins. He came in the lowly manger of Bethlehem. In His second coming, He will come in the glory of His Father (Matt. 16:27).

Signs of His Coming

1. **DECEPTION:** Matthew 24:4-5 (NIV)

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. The first and most important sign pointing to Christ's coming is deception. As we move closer and closer to the end religious deception will be widespread affecting people everywhere. People will be out of control spiritually chasing whatever makes them feel good. Jesus was so concerned that His followers be prepared for the spiritual deception to come upon the world that He repeats this warning two more times. In verse 11 He says, "*Many false prophets will appear AND DECEIVE MANY PEOPLE.*" Later in verse 24 He warns, "*False Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles TO DECEIVE EVEN THE ELECT—if that were possible.*" This warning of Jesus is what we are witnessing our generation today. This points to the fact that the Second Coming of Christ is very close.

2. **WORLDWIDE BIRTHPAINS:** Matthew 24:6-8 (NIV)

"You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom.

There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains". Jesus points to a sign of worldwide tragedies and disasters; these are the "beginning of birth pains. The worldwide birth pains that lead up to the return of Christ is far greater than natural birth; however, the joy for us who are expecting Christ will likewise be far greater than the joy parents share at the birth of a child. The news media has a simple strategy for deciding what news to cover: IF IT BLEEDS IT LEADS. The greater the tragedy, the bigger the sorrow and pain that can be shown, the greater the coverage a new story will get. Regardless of what news program you may watch you are seeing the birth pains leading up to Christ's return. Events taking place around the world don't just happen by accident. God is showing us everyday that the time of Christ's return is getting closer day by day. Don't think that the day of Christ's return will tarry; don't think that God is just putting it off until latter. While we sense the delay of His return **GOD HAS SET A DAY; HE HAS SET THE TIME**. God has circled that day on His divine calendar and He will not miss it. Jesus will come **SUDDENLY**. Don't be deceived! Worldwide birth pains are taking place with increased regularity. The Day of Christ's return is at hand.

3. PERSECUTION: Matthew 24:9 (NIV).

Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. Jesus told His disciples plainly, they will persecute you for my sake. Persecution is real. It's not just a dream. People are being put to death for their faith in Christ; it's a sign that the end is coming. In our nation today, there is a major attack against the Church and Christians. Christians are being killed and church being burnt almost on a daily basis. This shows that the return of Christ is close.

The important thing for all of us to remember is that whether we face death or simply being made fun of, God will give us the grace we need to stand up and endure persecution. God will keep you if you stand firm. You can be certain that you will never face persecution alone. God will be with you giving you the grace you need to overcome; even if that means laying down your life. By the grace of God Jesus endured the cross, and by His Spirit He will empower you if the time ever came to face death because of your faith in Him. He will save those who stand firm to the end.

4. FALLING AWAY: Matthew 24:10 (NIV)

"At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other"

I sat with a young man and talked with him about his personal relationship with Christ. He knew he had backslidden and was not serving God like he should. When he talked about the time he had served Christ he said, "It was the best years of my life; nothing is better than that." He said that he would talk with God and sometimes it was just like God was sitting in the seat next to him. His relationship with God was real. He knew that God had not caused the things to happen in his life as they had; he knew that God still loved him and had not forsaken him. Yet when this young man was asked if he wanted to return to Christ and again enjoy a personal relationship with God, he said, "I'm not ready." He was afraid to take that step.

**C. Cathedral Youth Chapel
Regular Weekly Programmes**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st 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 (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

D. 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

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 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.

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

- 1. Are you a widower or a widow?
- 2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- 3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.000am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos.

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

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. 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 NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of N5,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

11. 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.

When I thought about his silence when I asked him if he wanted to pray and reflected about his personal experience with Christ and yet his unwillingness to respond, I realized it was a sign of Christ's coming. I'm not saying it's too late for this young man; I pray he makes the decision to return to Christ before it is too late. However, he is an example of those who Jesus said would turn away from the faith. Fortunately while many may turn away from Christ, God has promised there would always be a remnant who would believe. You must be a part of that number who remains faithful.

5. FALSE PROPHETS: Matthew 24:11 (NIV)

"And many false prophets will appear and deceive many people". Jesus again point out that people will be deceived through false prophets. Let me say it like it is: **YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR PREACHED IN THE NAME OF CHRIST ON THE TV OR RADIO**. Be careful because some of these so called preachers are false prophets teaching false doctrine that will lead you astray. (How do I know? Not because I have watched them all and can name names; I know because the Bible tells me that false prophets and teachers will rise up to lead people astray). 1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NIV) *"The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron"*. People in the name of Prophets teaching doctrines contrary to the Bible all because of making money and filling their belly. We must watch what we hear and be like the Bereans to check with the Bible (Acts 17:11).

6. WICKEDNESS: Matthew 24:12 (NIV)

"Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold". Violence, crime and a disregard for God's law will increase as we continue to get closer to the Day of Christ's return. Things we see happening right within our own community is a sign that the end of the age is near. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (MSG)

Don't be naive. There are difficult times ahead. As the end approaches, people are going to be self-absorbed, money-hungry, self-promoting, stuck-up, profane, contemptuous of parents, crude, coarse, dog-eat-dog, unbending, slanderers, impulsively wild, savage, cynical, treacherous, ruthless, bloated windbags, addicted to lust, and allergic to God. They'll make a show of religion, but behind the scenes they're animals. Stay clear of these people. Yes, things can and will go from bad to worse, but don't be discouraged. It is a sign pointing to Christ's return.

7. WORLD WIDE EVANGELISM: Matthew 24:14 (NIV)

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come". With the increase in persecution comes the increase in the declaration of the Gospel of Salvation. Missionaries are on the increase taking this message of hope to every corner. We must understand one thing: Jesus taught His disciples that everything he had shown them as signs could take place within their lifetime, but He did not just want them to sit and wait for His coming. Jesus wanted them to preach the gospel until He comes. We too live with the tension between the imminent return of Christ and the delay of His coming; that tension will be broken by the suddenness of His return. **UNTIL THAT DAY AND AS LONG AS WE HAVE BREATH LET'S PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERYONE EVERYWHERE!**

Conclusion: Jesus came into this world the first time a baby-- He will return the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He came to purchase our redemption--He will come to complete our redemption. When He came the first time He died for all mankind. When He comes again, He will come to claim those who have accepted His SACRIFICE!!!

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 5 – December 11

7.00 am Holy Communion	569
7.00 am Youth Service	117
7.00 am Sunday School	245
10.00 am Mattins	584
10.00 am Youth Service	145
10.00 am Sunday School	179
Triumphant Convocation	1,130
Wednesday Holy Communion	167
Triumphant Convocation	1,566

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.*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 12th Dec. 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Dr. Arinze Onubogu.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 19th Dec, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mr Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 12th Dec. - Saturday, 18th Dec., 2021

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

ii. Sunday 19th Dec. - Saturday, 25th Dec. 2021

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

9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent IV December 19

Theme: FAITH: HARBINGER OF GODLY FAVOUR

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Guild of Stewards

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

Guild of Stewards

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

Address: The Dean

4.30 pm DLW CHRISTMAS CAROL

10. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3rd NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Justin Uchenna Njoku & Miss Gloria Uchechi Nwachukwu*

2nd NOTICE:

1. *Mr Olugbenga Koleowo & Miss Temitope Fisher*

2. *Mr Ayodeji Agunbiade & Miss Unigwe Uchenna*

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifechukwu Amobi & Miss Daniella Oji*

2. *Mr Ozim Lucas & Miss Ifunanya Nichedo*

17 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.

Friday, December 17, 2021 **Colour: Purple**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*
Epistle: *Rev. 5:6-14 – Lay. Oluremi Onabolu*
Gospel: *Matthew 25:14-30*
Hymns: *CONH 490 (I), CONH 630, CONH 466*
Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Michael Adebayo Oluwarhunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ijeoma Obi, Mr Adedayo Aderibigbe, Mrs Fidelia Anemeje, Mrs Olufunmilayo Ajayi, Mr Victor Akogu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mr David Ogbu, Engr. Chigbogu Chukwukelu, Engr. John Ofili, Mr Ofile Azuka, Mr Edwin Ahumaraeze, Mrs Chinyere Oruche.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emokai Family, Ene Family, Enebeli Family, Eneh Family, Enekwa Family, Enendu Family, Enetanya Family, Enoch Family, Enone Family, Enujioke Family.

Saturday, December 18, 2021 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *Rev. 6:1-17 - Lay. Iyabo Ogundiran*
Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*
Hymns: *CONH 104, CONH 640, CONH 490 (II)*
Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Oluwambe Toriola, Mrs Chigozie Agubata, Mr Oluwatobiloa Akideinde, Mrs Helen Arhagba-Rewane, Sir Godson Chijindu, Mr Ebuka Ejobionu, Mr Chiadi Mbachii, Mr Caesar Mbonu, Princess Adetutu Omisore, Mrs Joy Nnadi, Mr Ayo Adewole, Mrs Nkem Nwaukwa, Mrs Ebunoluwa Onabanjo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Enuka Family, Enuoyibo Family, Enwezor Family, Enyioko Family, Enyi-Okoro Family, Ephraim Family, Erinne Family, Eriobu Family, Erogbogbo Family, Esan Family.

9.00am **Royal Gems & Vessel Programme**

11.00am **1st year remembrance Service
for Late Pharm. Olufemi Kolawole
(Youth Chapel)**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**
4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**
4.00 pm **Baptism**

QUOTABLE QUOTES

1. When you get to the top, you become a TOPIC-
Bishop Odedeji
2. If we are not our brother's keeper, we will be our
brother's killer - **Bishop Odedeji**
3. If God is backing you, No one can put your back on
the ground - **Bishop Odedeji**
4. Marriage is not for Great lovers but Great forgivers –
Bishop Odedeji
5. If God is in control, nothing can go out of control—
Bishop Odedeji
6. God can do without you, but it is you that cannot do
without God- **Bishop Odedeji**
7. When you are ***WRONG***, you cannot be
STRONG - **Bishop Agara**
8. If you don't know ***STRATEGY***, you will end up in
TRAGEDY - **Bishop Agara**
9. When there is no ***contact***, there can never be
contract -- **Ven Adewole Ebenezer**
10. If you cannot say ***NO***, you cannot be ***Known*** -
Bishop Odedeji
11. Bad ***Character*** is like a flat tyre, if you don't
change it, you can't go far - **Bishop Odedeji**
12. When you stop Praying, you start ***Decaying*** -
Bishop Odedeji
13. God does the best for those, who leave the ***Choice***
to Him - **Bishop Odedeji**.
14. Untill you know whom your sender is, your service is
Worthless - **Bishop Odedeji**
15. When God uses a man He rewards him with ***eternal
blessings*** but when the devil uses a man, he dumps
him in ***ocean of Regrets*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
16. People do only what you will ***INSPECT*** and not
what you ***EXPECT*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
17. When a man loses money, nothing is lost but when he
loses ***INTEGRITY*** everything is lost. –
Bishop Odedeji
18. If you are too big to ***follow***, you will be too small
to ***lead*** - **Bishop Odedeji**
19. The room for ***IMPROVEMENT*** is the largest
room in the world. - **Bishop Odedeji**

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 13, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Rev. 3:7-13 - Lay. Amaka Okpara*

Gospel: *Matthew 24:15-31*

Hymns: *CONH 92, CONH 631, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus O. Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogori/Magongo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. John Erinne, Pa Oanrewaju Ilesanmi, Master David Adepoju, Mrs Funmilola Oshofisan, Mrs Abiola Awote, Engr. Obinna Mbagwu, Mr Kelvin Obika, Mrs Bertha Nwaokeneme, Mr Peter Nwosu Mr Olutosin Owolabi, Mr Olayinka Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family, Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family, Ekele Family, Ekelozie Family, Ekenobi Family, Ekhomu Family, Eko Family.

5.30 pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Epistle: *Rev. 3:14-22 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 24:32-44*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 632, CONH 1239*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Julian Mark Dobbs, his family and all members of the Diocese of CANA East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ayodele Oduola, Miss Ebere Ofoeke, Miss Chisom Ekwunife, Mr Stanley Igbokwe, Miss Christiana Ogbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekine Family, Ekwunwe Family, Ekwejunor Family, Ekwem Family, Ekwueme Family, Ekwugh Family, Ekwunife Family, Ekwuribe Family, Elegbe Family, Elekeokwuri Family.

5.00pm- 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm- 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00pm HOLINESS MEETING

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Rev. 4:1-8 - Lay. Grace Odukamaiya*

Gospel: *Matthew 24:45-51*

Hymns: *CONH 1070, CONH 629, CONH 625, CONH 1014 (I)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Humprey Olumakaiye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Stella Ailoje, Dr. Olukayode Akinlade, Mrs Oluchi Anyanwu, Mrs Maureen Nze, Mrs Bernadeth Asugha, Mr Tolulope Fetuga, Engr. Kennedy Ikwuemesi, Mr Echezona Obi, Mr Oluwadahun Oladokun, Mr Olawale Olowu, Miss Chidinma Agwuna, Miss Chinemerem Achonye, Mr Chiedu Onukwube, Mr Michael Onuma, Miss Michelle Onuma, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Elemo Family, Elezie Family, Elijah Family, Elue Family, Elugbaju Family, Eluwa Family, Emeasoba Family, Emechebe Family, Emeforo Family, Emeka-Ali Family.
- ❖ **66th birthday of Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo today**

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

THEME: 7 WEDNESDAYS OF MYSTERIES

Thursday, December 16, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

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

Epistle: *Rev. 4:9-5:1-5 - Lay. Moni Oshikoya*

Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 1021, CONH 626, CONH 491*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cordelia Ndukauba, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Miss Tolulope Ogundipe, Mr Elijah Siakpere, Mr Francis Nwoye, Mrs Gift Ukoh, Mrs Oluchukwu Udochukwu, Miss Kamsiyochukwu Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emelogu Family, Emenaka Family, Emenalom Family, Emeni Family, Emenike Family, Emerenini Family, Emeruem Family, Emeruwa Family, Emiade Family, Emmanuel Family.