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

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08033247831*
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2021 Mission:

"WE ARE MORE THAN 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, 19th Dec. - Saturday, 25th Dec. 2021

ADVENT IV

THEME: FAITH: HARBINGER OF GODLY FAVOUR

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 – 19TH DEC. 2021

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Guild of Stewards
The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje
Intercessor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 58
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Kayode Fasogbon**
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 1:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 821
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ **Procession of Elements – CONH 205**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses- *All Envelopes Collected {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 641, 440, 206, 536
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 208
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary**
- ❖ i. Induction & Rededication of Guild of Stewards
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Lady Lizzy Ikenua thanking God for divine provisions, several accomplishments and God’s numerous blessings.
 - ii. 30th Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving of Mr & Mrs Augustine Obi & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. Christian Family Society thanking God for taking 1st position in the 2021 Inter Society Singing competition and God’s faithfulness to all members of the Society.
 - iv. Annual Thanksgiving by the entire Masters Energy Group and God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. 1st year remembrance for Late Mr Osita Theophilus Madueke and God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

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 or e-mail to tolafamade2021@gmail.com Thank you.

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 or text to [08033109378](tel:08033109378) 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 Adetiloye 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**

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

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Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 73
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
 - ❖ The Epistle Romans 1:1-7
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 403
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a
 - ❖ **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 66 (I), 202, 867, 607
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 822
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary**
 - ❖ i. Guild of Stewards Thanksgiving
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. The Churaching of Mrs Precious Akaelu for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. Engr & Mrs Olufemi Poluyi thanking God for a gift of a granddaughter and God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Barr. & Mrs Aderemi Okesola (children of Chief Sanya & Mrs Abeke Jegede) & God's numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 812
- C. 4.30 pm: DLW CAROL OF NINE LESSONS
(FULLY SPONSORED BY MASTERS ENERGY GROUP)
- D. **EVENTS AHEAD**
1. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Saturday, 25th December, 2021 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
 2. Watchnight Service – Friday 31st Dec. 2021 at 9.00pm.
 3. New Year Service – Saturday, 1st January, 2022 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
 4. Alpha and Omega Prayer (14days) 25th Dec. – 7th January, 2022 at 6.00am daily.
 5. Universal Week of Prayer – Monday 4th – Sat. 9th January, 2022 at 6.00pm daily – (pg 20)
 6. Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel – Sunday, 16th January, 2022 at 3.00pm.
 7. Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 23rd January, 2022 at 3.00pm.
 8. Rededication of DLW Layreaders' Association – Sunday, 30th January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
 9. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.

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. 19, 2021 – DLW Carol
2. Sunday Dec. 26, 2021 - Charity Band
3. Sunday Jan. 2, 2022 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
4. Sunday Jan. 9, 2022 - Anglican Fellowship

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Faith: Harbinger of God's Favour

Sub-Theme: Sweet Jesus

1. Opening Hymn: CH 108 O come all ye faithful
2. Call to Worship
3. Introductory Carol Indulci Jubilo
4. **1st Lesson: Gen 3:8-15 The fall of man**
5. Congregational Carol: CH CS 49 Once in Royal David's
6. **2nd Lesson: Gen 12:15-18 God's promise to Abraham**
7. Carol 1 When God from Heaven...
8. **3rd Lesson: Ish 9:2-7 Christ's birth & kingdom foretold**
9. Congregational Carol: CH 113 Joy fills our inmost heart
10. Carol 2 Sing Lullaby
11. **4th Lesson: Micah 5:2-4 The glory of little Bethlehem**
12. Carol 3 O come Emmanuel
13. Congregational Carol: Joy to the world
14. **5th Lesson: Lk 1:26-38 Angel Gabriel salutes the blessed**
15. Carol 4 Ding Dong Merryly
16. **6th Lesson: Matt 1:18-23 The birth of Jesus**
17. Carol 5 Oh thou that tellest good tidings
18. Congregational Carol: CH 105 Angels from the realms ...
19. **7th Lesson: Lk 2:8-16 The shepherds go to the Manger**
20. Carol 6 Iwo sa l'ope ye
21. **8th Lesson: Matt 2:1-11 The wise men are led by the star**
22. Carol 7 (We Three kings - Silent Night)
23. **9th Lesson: Jn 1:1-14 The Word made flesh**
24. Carol 8 Behold our God
25. Short address
26. Prayers
27. Offerings & Thanksgiving – Choruses
28. Thanksgiving for God's Numerous Blessings: 5 Friends – Izunna, Okechukwu, Ekene, Chukwuka & ThankGod
29. Notices
30. We wish you a Merry Christmas!
31. Recessional Hymn: CH 107 Hark the herald

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.

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, Evei Village in Isi-Achina.
Funeral Service: On Tuesday, 4th January, 2021 at 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.

2022 UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Date: Monday, 4th January, 2022
Venue: First Baptist Church Olowu
Worship Leader: St. Luke The Physician, Ikeja
Intercessors: Ven. Oluwadare
Preacher: Ven. E. Adewole

Date: Tuesday, 5th January, 2022
Venue: Bola Memorial Ang. Church, Ikeja
Worship Leader: Strong Tower Baptist Church, Opebi
Intercessors: Rev. P.O. Okunlola
Preacher: Ven. Rev. Olatunji

Date: Wednesday, 6th January, 2022
Venue: Archbishop Vining Mem. Church Cathedral
Worship Leader: ECWA Aniforose, Ikeja
Intercessors: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel, Omoroke, SMMM
Preacher: Ven. Femi Okunade

Date: Thursday, 7th January, 2022
Venue: St. Leo's Catholic Church, Toyin, Ikeja
Worship Leader: St. Peter Anglican Church, Alausa
Intercessors: Rev. William Swanzy
Preacher: Ven. F.O. Shofolawe-Bakare

Date: Friday, 8th January, 2022
Venue: Methodist Church, Opebi, Ikeja
Worship Leader: DIMAC GRA, Ikeja
Intercessors: Ven. Aboderin
Preacher: Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa

Date: Saturday, 9th January, 2022
Venue: Anglican Church of Ascension, Opebi,
Worship Leader: Chapel of Christ the Light, Alausa
Intercessors: Rev. Ogunrinde
Preacher: Rt. Rev. Mag. John Aniagwu

Sunday, 10th January – Thanksgiving in every church

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT IV

Introductory Sentence

A virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel, God with us.

Matthew 1:23.

Collect for the Week:

Heavenly Father, You chose the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with Your grace that in all things, we may like her, accept Your Holy Will and with her rejoice in Your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. **Isaiah 40:5.**

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, 19TH 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, for boldness to declare the mind and the mandate of God after the order of John the Baptist using their episcopacy to prepare people for Christ's second coming.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.

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 Islammization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen*
- ii. For restoration of peace in the World.
- iii. For evil to cease in Nigeria as we look forward to year 2022.
- iv. For all kings and rulers contending against the rule of Christ Jesus to be demoted and dethroned.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For all things to work for our good as Christians.
- ii. For grace to be bold in declaring the mind of God.
- iii. That none shall die before his/her time.
- iv. That we shall discover and fulfill our divine purpose after the order of John the Baptist.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family, Evezi Family, Ewenla Family, Ewurum Family, Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family, Ezeagu Family, Ezeagwu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Joy Abraham, Mr Morohunfoluwa Okeowo, Mr Chukwubuzo Amamgbo, Ms Adebisi Aderibigbe, Miss Oluwaseun Mala, Master Araoluwa Adewole, Mrs Joy Bielonwu, Mr Emmanuel Echeta, Mr Timothy Nwabasili, Mr Benjamin Ogbechie, Miss Oluchi Okere, Miss Omobolanle Onakoya 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. 19th Sunday - Eph. 1-3
- 2. Dec. 20th Monday - Eph. 4-6
- 3. Dec. 21st Tuesday - Phil. 1-4
- 4. Dec. 22nd Wednesday- Col. 1-4
- 5. Dec. 23rd Thursday - 1 Thess. 1-5
- 6. Dec. 24th Friday - 2 Thess. 1-3
- 7. Dec. 25th Saturday - 1 Tim. 1-3

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 Adetiloje 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, 19th DECEMBER, 2021** **THEME: FAITH: HARBINGER OF GODLY FAVOUR**

READINGS: ISAIAH 7:10-17; PS. 45:10; ROM. 1:1-7, LUKE 1:26-38, NEHEMIAH 6:8.

Introduction:

Literary Meaning: Harbinger in a sign that shows that something is going to happen soon.

Faith in God and His word brings favour, favour being the gift of been in a relationship with God. Faith bring Divine favour. Though Nehemiah had never visited Jerusalem, but he could see both the problem and solution. Nehemiah was able to see the problem even though he lived hundred of miles away from Jerusalem he could picture the solution in his need.

What is God's favour?

God's favour or grace is God giving us the ability to do all things....My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness....." (2 Cor. 12:9) been saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God.

- The favour of God will change your life, then you have to received them by faith. Remember Ephesians 2:8. "God saved you, by His grace....." God's favour provides every possible blessing.....
- God's supernatural favour flowing in your life is not based on your background, looks or personality.
- His favour is based on the word of God and believing
- Divine favour is being out by God for special treatment. It is at His exclusive and unquestionable bidding and pleasure.
- God's good face – Numbers 6:25-26
- Support of the Almighty God – Prov. 16:15
- An exciting free gift from God.

How do we maintain God's Favour? How do you walk in God's favour?

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. Ps. 5:12 – For you O Jehovah will bless the righteous with favour. You will surround him as with a shield.

- **Issues of faith:** Seek, receive Jesus for God's favour. Biblical faith always has God as its objective and focus. Therefore the type of faith that God favours is a faith that trust God.
- Faith has always been the mark of a disciple of Jesus. Faith means total dependence on God. Faith advances you beyond your five senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling and touching. By faith you move from -in-ability to His-ability.

This is the walk of faith to which all of us are called – Where “nothing is impossible”) (Matt. 17:20).

Faith is obedient action in response to what God has said:

True faith is expressed in (i) Obedience and (2) Action in response to (3) hearing God's word (voice). “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see” (Heb. 11:11).

Faith means having trust assurance or confidence in another person or that person's words.

Having faith in God involves an exchange of self trust for God – trust. We stop trusting in ourself and trust Him.

We abandon reliance on our limited source of knowledge and start receiving from His unlimited source.

The Basis of Faith:-

The basis of having faith in God is in 3 important realities:-

(1) The nature of God.

- (a) He cannot change.... “I the Lord do not change.....” (Mal. 3:6)
- (b) He cannot fail “I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted” (Job 42:2) see also 1 Chronicles 28:2)
- (c) He cannot lie “ God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he promise and not fulfill? (Num. 23:10) see also Titus 1:2.

(2) The Redemptive work of the Son of God

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scoring its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God “ (Heb. 12:2)

Christ has become the source of our faith in God. The fact of His death and resurrection provides grounds for our believing .

“....Christ Jesus has become for us wisdom from God That is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption”..... (1 Cor. 1:30)

(3) The Word of God

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will never pass away” (Matt. 24:35)

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 forms for Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma Courses in Biblical Studies for year 2021/2022 Session commencing from February 2022 are now on sale 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.

“The Lord said to me “..... I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled” (Jer. 1:12)

His word stands true forever. Faith comes when God brings a specific word – out of all He has ever said – directly to us in our circumstances spoken in this way, the word of God comes alive to us, releasing our faith. So, the principle of faith (Rom. 3:27) is to operate in our life continually no matter what the circumstances (see 2 Corinthians 5:7, James 1:5& 6)

How faith works:-

“ The righteous live by His faith, that is the faith He gives us a gift. “For by grace are you saved through faith, it is the gift of God” (Eph. 2:8&9).

“..... according as God has dealt to every man Faith “ (Rom. 12:3)

- Faith comes by a word from God. Firstly God encourages us by speaking a “word” relevant to our circumstances “..... faith comes from hearing the word and is heard through the word of Christ” (Rom. 10:17) (Gen. 15:3-5; 17:15-21; Joshua 1:8)
- Obedience to the Word For faith to operate in our situation, we must obey that word. Faith is Active , not passive. Most of God's promises are conditional – He will do His part, if we do our part.faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action is dead (James 2:17)
- Principles that attract divine favour
- You must be obedience unto God – Eccl. 12:13
- Obedience unto God is our covenant duty for believing.
- Have a good prayer life – Acts 6:4.

Some bible characters who found favour with God

1. Queen Esther (Esther 1:10)
2. Moses (Exodus)
3. Nehemiah (Nehemiah)
4. Paul (Philemon)
5. Nathan the Prophet (2 Samuel 12)
6. The persistent widow (Luke 18)
7. David
8. Joseph
9. Noah (Gen. 6:8)

Conclusion

Favour is a concept that comes up during the Christmas season when reading the biblical story of the birth of Christ.

Mary Jesus mother was greatly favoured. So, have you decided to live by faith and trust God in all areas of your life? Have you acknowledged the need to be totally dependent on God? Which is faith in action.

In problems, challenges and difficulties, rely on His faithfulness. God's response will be His grace, His enabling power. Rely in His faithfulness and walk with faith in God.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 12 – December 18

7.00 am Holy Communion	832
7.00 am Youth Service	109
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	472
10.00 am Youth Service	94
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	76
Wednesday Holy Communion	124
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	87

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 26th Dec, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis Nike Adefila.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

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

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

ii. Sunday 26th Dec. - Saturday, 1st Jan. 2022

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

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9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Christmas 1

December 26

Theme: JESUS: THE INCARNATED WORD

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7

Lay. O. Onabolu

Gospel: John 1:14-18

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 62:10-12

Lay. Olusegun Osunkeye

N.T. Reading: John 1:14-18

The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Psalm: 57

Lesson: Genesis 4:1-10

Preacher: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

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:

2. *Mr Ayodeji Agunbiade & Miss Unigwe Uchenna*

2nd NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifechukwu Amobi & Miss Daniella Oji*

2. *Mr Ozim Lucas & Miss Ifunanya Nichedo*

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwabukunmi Oyetimein & Miss Omobolade Oladokun*

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.

15.

Friday, December 24, 2021 **Colour: Purple**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Epistle: *Gal. 3:23-4:1-7 – Lay. Olamide Ola*

Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-25*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 632, CONH 486*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prof. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Joy Nwoye, Miss Amina Adeleke, Miss Ogochukwu Onyeagbagha, Mr Oluwarotimi Boboye, Mrs Onyekachi Ani, Mrs Favour Ohiomoba, Mrs Ukamaka Okpara, Mrs Joy Akokwu, Mr Friday Inyang, Mrs Confidence Okolie, Mr Bamidele Okorie, Mrs Ekene Okoye, Lady Louisa Madueke, Mr Adeola Ekundayo, Mr Eric Ozongwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family, Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family, Famutiimi Family, Famuyide Family.

11.00pm **Join Church Weekly Vigil every Friday**
between 11.00pm – 1.00am via ZOOM.

Meeting ID – 82326080737. Passcode: VIGIL

Saturday, December 25, 2021 **Colour: White**

Christmas Day – The Nativity of our Lord

The Nativity of our Lord

Christmas Day (7.00AM & 10.00AM)

Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

O.T. Reading – 7.00am: Isaiah 9:2, 6 & 7-

Rev. Osineye

O.T. Reading – 10.00am: Isaiah 9:2, 6 & 7-

Lay. Moni Oshikoya

Psalm: *98:1-6*

Epistle: *Hebrew 1:1-12*

Gospel: *John 1:1-14*

Hymns for 7.00am & 10.00am: CONH 236, CONH, 232, CONH, 228, CONH, 206, CONH, 641, CONH, 604, CONH, 867, CONH 240, CONH 245.

Preacher: *The Diocesan*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Adewale, Mr Simon Agazie, Mr Azubike Ajoku, Mrs Christy-Eric Amuzie, Mrs Christabel Eze Mr Anderson Bankole, Evang. Eze Ebonugwu, Miss Emmanuel Buolu, Mr Chuma Chinwuba, Mr Emmanuel Duru, Mr Anthony Uwa, Mr Kingsley Duruaku, Mr Olumide Idowu, Miss Belinda Itua, Mr Abiodun Kabala, Chief Austin Nnebe, Mr Christian Nwankwo, Mr David Nwobi, Mrs Roseline Obuh, Mr Abiodun Dada, Miss Christiana Okogbue, Mrs Segilola Olawoyin, Chief (Mrs) Abiodun Yesufu, Miss Christiana Zang.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family.

14.

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**

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.

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14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 20, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

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

Epistle: *Titus 1:1-14 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-25*

Hymns: *CONH 2, CONH 631, CONH 456*

Preacher: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Oludele Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Charles Ojo, Mr Gbolade Olusesan, Mrs Adeobi Anemeje, Mr Kenneth Ikwemesi, Miss Uchechi Jibueze, Mr Osorachukwu Nwankwo, Mr Blessing Obiora, Mr Uremisan Solo-Edema, Mr Alex Uzebu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeakolam Family, Ezealigo Family, Ezeani Family, Ezeanya Family, Ezebelu Family, Ezebuilo Family, Ezebuiro Family, Ezechukwu Family, Ezeh Family, Ezeike Family.

12.noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Titus 2:1-10 - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Luke 1:26-38*

Hymns: *CONH 6, CONH 630, CONH 455*

Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Akinwande Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Felicia Ajagu, Miss Atinuke Abiodun, Mrs Ijeoma Enekwa, Mr Jotham Kareem, Mr Ugochukwu Nwannunu, Mr Onochie Osadi, Mr Uzundu Uzochukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezengwu Family, Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family, Ezenwa Family, Ezenwankwo Family, Ezenwoko Family, Ezeobi Family, Ezeocha Family.

5.00pm- 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm- 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY REVIEW

6.00pm HOLINESS MEETING

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Wednesday, December 22, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Titus 2:11-3:1-8a - Lay. Tosin Faloyin*

Gospel: *Luke 1:3a-4:1-8a*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 633, CONH 611, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Owen Chiedozie Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Alexander C. Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole Mr Raymond Agu, Col. Claudius Ajala (rtd), Mrs Nkiruka Atasie, Mr Abiodun Akintaju, Mrs Stella Duruaku, Mr Ademola Fowokan, Mrs Ebere Ikeh Ebere, Mr Chijioko Mbelle, Dr. Henry Odukomaia, Miss Grace Owolabi, Dr. Uchekukwu Ogah,, Miss Nkiruka Okwuosa, Mr Tung Philip, Mrs Mopelola Rosiji, Mr Alliu Itohan.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeoke Family, Ezeokoli Family, Ezeokonkwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family, Ezeuduji Family, Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family, Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

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

Thursday, December 23, 2021 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dr. Opaaje*

Epistle: *Gal. 3:1-14 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Luke 1:57-66*

Hymns: *CONH 22, CONH 622, CONH 466*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Abiodun Lawal, Mr Emmanuel Odey, Mrs Oluwabukonla Adenekan, Miss Chidiogo Agbasi, Mr Dada Ajewole, Mr Emmanuel Agbo, Mrs Alaba Alliu, Miss Onyinyechi Eze, Miss Chika Nwankwo, Master Adrian Okolo, Master Jason Okolo, Mrs Ebere Gogo-Kurubo, Mrs Ifeoma Ojukwu, Mr Emmanuel Okafor, Mr Isichei Okafor, Dr. Funmi Okunromade, Mrs Martha Okwuosa, Miss Christiana Olusodo, Mr Agboola Seweje.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family, Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family, Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family.

10.00am Wedding

Mr Olugbenga Koleowo & Miss Temitope Fisher

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