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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2022 Theme:

"DRY BONES WILL RISE AGAIN" Ezekiel 37:3.

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, 9th Jan. - Saturday, 15th Jan. 2022

EPIPHANY 1

THEME: SHOWING PROOF OF OUR CALLING

Colour: WHITE

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 9th Jan. 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Lay. Olamide Ola
The Gospel: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ The Epistle Acts 10:34-38a
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 570
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
- ❖ **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 420, 250, 847, 608
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 253
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Mr & Mrs Kelechi Agu thanking God for 10th birthday of Miss Obianuju Olivia Agu and God's numerous blessings.
- iii. 50th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of Mr & Mrs Olumuyiwa Onabolu & God's numerous blessings.
- iv. Barr. F. Okey-Ogbu thanking God for successful surgery, miraculous healing of his daughter (Praise), successful wedding of his brother and journey mercies.
- v. The Family of Late Prof. Oye Ibidapo-Obe thanking God for the successful dedication of Professor Oyewusi Memorial Anglican Church, Ilesha & God's numerous blessings in the past one year.
- vi. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Elder Israel Ogbu, Elder Lazarus Ogbu and journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 551

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.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to 2.00pm on SUNDAYS to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: 1021733207

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,

2022 VICTORY/PROPHETIC SHOUT

THE LEADER: DRY BONES
THE CONGREGATION: SHALL RISE AGAIN 3X
TOGETHER: THAT IS THE VERDICT OF GOD FOR US IN 2022 AND NO POWER CAN STOP IT. AMEN, AMEN AND AMEN.

VESTRY ELECTION 2022

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 20th February, 2022 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Standing Committee Members (10)

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only ONE Candidate per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden and Council. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Tuesday 1st February, 2022.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 2nd January, 2022. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2021.

25. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 20th February, 2022. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2021 to the Cathedral Office or e-mail to tolafamade2012@gmail.com

The following committees and ministries have not submitted their report for 2021 Vestry meeting. Please kindly do so as quickly as possible. Thank you.

- 1. Guild of Stewards 9. EEP
- 2. Christian Mothers 10. ICT
- 3. Publications 11. Endowment Fund
- 4. Investment 12. Guest House
- 5. Sports Ministry 13. Choir
- 6. Beautification Comm.
- 7. Security 14. Human Resources
- 8. Prisons & Hospital 15. Sport Ministry

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

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 20th February, 2022. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office or text to 09022100279

- B. 10.00 am **MATTINS**
Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
O.T. Reading: Layreader Esther Randle
N.T. Reading: Layreader Moni Oshikoya
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 89:19-30 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 249
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 3:13-17
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 603
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses
(*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*)
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Engr. & Mrs Gbolahan Idowu & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Mrs Aderonke Odeneye thanking God for successful retirement after 35years in the Civil Service, her wedding anniversary & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 1st year remembrance for Late Princess Folasade Dosunmu (by Ladies Christian League Society) and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
 - v. 1st year remembrance for Late Mrs Charlotte Olayide Olumide & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 474

D. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Young Wives Couples Seminar & Dinner – Saturday, 15th January, 2022 at 3.00pm. Venue: Adetiloje Hall
- 2. Alpha Prayer (14days) 3rd January – 17th January, 2022 at 6.00am daily.
- 3. Rededication of Ladies, Girls Guild & Royal Gems & Vessel – Sunday, 16th January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 4. Rededication of Ikeja Zonal Christian Mothers – Sunday, 23rd January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 5. Rededication of DLW Layreaders' Association – Sunday, 30th January, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 6. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 20th March, 2022 at 2.00pm.
- 7. FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY – Sunday, 30/01/22 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
- 8. New Year Special Thanksgiving tagged "I Have Returned" – Sunday, 30/01/22

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 Jan. 9, 2022 - Anglican Fellowship
2. Sunday Jan. 16, 2022 – Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel
3. Sunday Jan. 23, 2022 – Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers
4. Sunday Jan. 30, 2022 – Rededication of DLW Layreaders Association
5. Sunday Feb. 6, 2022 – Apostle of Peace
6. Sunday Feb. 13, 2022 – Ambassadors of Christ
7. Sunday Feb. 20, 2022 - Agape Sisters
8. Sunday Feb. 27, 2022 - Cathedral Youth

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

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Bro. Yinka Egbedeyi

Theme: Showing Proof of our calling

Sub-Theme: Connected in Christ

◆ Processional Hymn: CH 485

❖ Opening Praise

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 133

◆ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

◆ N.T. Reading: John 15:1-7

❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects

❖ Testimonies

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Sermon

❖ Intercession

◆ Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ Alpha Thanksgiving

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices

❖ Prayer & Benediction

◆ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 490 (1,2,6 & 7)

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2022

I return thanks and adoration to God (Alpha and Omega) for the privileges of 2022 loaded with His benefits for me. I declare my soul shall thirst and hunger after fellowship with God (personally and corporately) **in an increasing measure as the deer pant after water.** This year the **spirit of the Lord** shall rest upon me, **the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord** therefore i shall have **perfect understanding of MYSTERIES** and my being shall **agree with, and obey absolutely** the written and revealed will of God. His ever-abiding presence shall be strong in and around me this year. The Life and light of God in me **shall shine greater** this year than previous years and all eyes shall see and glorify God in heaven. The light of God in me shall never be darken and my life shall is a **living proof** of God's benevolent, loving kindness and generosity towards mankind as recorded in His written word(bible).

Angels of God shall minister and attend to me **maximally** this year at all times, searching out place of rest for my soul, keeping me in all my ways, encamping around me and making all crooked places/rough path straight before me. **I shall have REST on every side.** This year **I AM EXEMPTED FROM** all calamities, terrors and troubles assigned and arranged for this year. In my entire journey this year no power, personnel, system and structure is permitted to neither oppress nor trouble me; and for my sake the leadership and headship of the wicked remain **REBUKED and REPROVED.**

The Lord shall guide me continually, water my life when I feel dry and keep me healthy. I start every day of this year in the Joy of the Lord and end it with greater joy in the Lord. Each second of this year is declared sanctified, consecrated, purified and blessed for my sake. Every promise and prophesy of God shall be fulfilled according to their Divine timing for my life. I shall always be at the right place and the right time this year. By God's mercy I shall not lose my position and place to any man in destiny this season and beyond. I shall eat in plenty and be satisfied daily. I shall never be put to shame; God shall deal with me **WONDROUSLY** this year. This year the Lord shall give me **Favour**, in presence and in the sight of anyone I stand (low or mighty)

In this 2022, I am greatly FORTIFIED, FLOURISHING and FRUITFUL unto every good and righteous works to the glory of God in the peerless and precious name of Jesus Christ AMEN! AMEN!! AMEN!!!

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. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Afolabi Timothy Adeyemi of Christian Unity Band.
Burial arrangement:
Commendation Service: On Tuesday, 25th January, 2022 at AVMCC by 9.00am
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Gilbert Okame. (Father Mr Anthony Okame of Cathedral Youth).
Burial arrangement:
Burial Service: On Friday, 18th March, 2022 at No 7, Isoko North, Owhelogbo Town, Delta State.

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.
- iii. **Driver:** A responsible driver is urgently needed who resides within Ikeja and Ogba axis of Lagos and knows how to navigate the street of Ikoyi, VI and Lagos Island. Aged: 50 years. Interested persons to call - 09060007585.

17. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGR AMMES

- 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

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*
Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Sponsor: *Anglican Fellowship*
Organist: *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 46
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 3- *Anglican Fellowship*
- ❖ Hymn: CH 647
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 34

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY 1

Introductory Sentence

To all who received Him, to them He gave power to become children of God. **John 1:12.**

Collect:

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at His baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed Him as Your beloved Son: inspire us, Your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to Your service, that we may rejoice to be called the Sons of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Sentence

I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.
John 1:34.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 2022

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.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- iii. Pray for The Dean, The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole his family and his ministry.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen*
- ii. Pray for provision to meet our needs this New Year.
- iii. Prayer of Thanks to God for Nigeria that despite our many acts of rebellion, God had been merciful to us in this new month.
- ii. Pray for Nigeria that the present Leadership of the Country, both at National, State and Local Levels will not do irreparable damage to the fabrics of Governance.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. Pray for God's divine protection on all of us as we enter into this new year that He will keep us under His wings.
- ii. Pray that challenges among the youth shall become past tense in Jesus Name.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwaba Family, Iheonunekwu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Victoria Bartels, Mrs Dolapo Ologunde, Mrs Olubunmi Dolu-Adebiyi, Miss Chinomso Nwannunu, Mr Emmanuel Okoye, Mrs Ijeoma Ene, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Chief Sofoluke Solanke 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.

14. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- 1. Jan. 9th Sunday - Rev. 1-3
- 2. Jan. 10th Monday - Rev. 4-5
- 3. Jan. 11th Tuesday - Rev. 6-9
- 4. Jan. 12th Wednesday- Rev. 10-13
- 5. Jan. 13th Thursday - Rev. 14-16
- 6. Jan. 14th Friday - Rev. 17-18
- 7. Jan. 15th Saturday - Rev. 19-22

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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 ENJOY vs 22.

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 Adetiloeye 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

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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 1:1)

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 2022

THEME: SHOWING PROOF OF OUR CALLING

Readings: Ps. 89:19-30; Isa. 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-38; Matt. 3:13-17; Rom. 8:17, 28; 2 Tim. 1:92; 2 Pet.1 10-11

Introduction: What does Peter mean when he tells us to make our calling and election sure in 2 Pet. 1:10? 2 Pet. 1:10-11 says "Brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things, ye shall never fail; for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The clear command is to "make your calling and election sure" or, as the NIV puts it, "make every effort to confirm your calling and election." A believer's calling is God's drawing him to salvation. God has a plan for the life of every individual believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Not only does His call involve a wonderful purpose for us throughout eternity, but we also have an expression of that call upon the earth now.

"Who has saved us, and CALLED us with an holy calling ... according to his own purpose and grace..." (2 Tim. 1:9).

"Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ....And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE" (Rom. 8:17, 28)

A. GOD HAS CALLED US

1. From the Foundation of the world
"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will" (Eph. 1:4 & 5)
2. To be separated unto Him
"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his

3. To fulfill his purpose
"So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord... who has saved us and called us to holy life- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace" 2 Tim. 1: 8&9)

B. OUR CALL ON EARTH

"Paul, a servant (slave) of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the Gospel of God" (Rom. 1: 1). In describing his own ministry, the Apostle Paul gives us an example of the call that is upon EVERY believer. It has 3 aspects:

1. The General Calling: "A slave of Christ"
Jesus had paid a high price for us: His own life. "For he who was a slave when he called by the Lord is the Lord's free man: similarly, he who was a free man when called is Christ's slaves, You were bought with a price..." (1 Cor. 7:22, 23).

When Paul calls himself a slave of Jesus Christ, he is pointing to an even deeper meaning. According to the custom of his day, if a slave comes to the time when he could be set free, but because of love for his master chose not to accept his freedom, he then received a mark pierced in his ear. This was the sign that he was a "love-slave" to his master for life (Exo. 21:5 & 6; Deut. 15:16 & 17). The Apostle Paul, by choice declared himself a love-slave of the Lord Jesus.

2. The Special Calling: "Called to be An Apostle"

Just as the Apostle Paul had a special calling upon his life, so does every believers. Paul was called to be an apostle, but there are many different callings in the Body of Christ. (see Rom. 12:3-8; Eph. 4:7-16). The special part that God has for us to play will be revealed to us as we earnestly seek His will.

3. The Particular Calling "Separated to the Gospel"

Within each special calling there is a particular calling. For example, Peter and Paul were both apostles, but one was the apostle to the Jews and the other to the Gentiles. (see Rom. 11:13; 1 Tim. 2:7; 1 Cor. 12:4-11). We move into our special and particular calling only as we prove ourselves as "love-slaves" for we must first learn to be

**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 – (1) Ruth (11) 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 fellowshiping of God's grace every last Thursday of the

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

C. WHY DOES HE CALL US ?

1. Because the world is in Darkness

"We know that we ourselves are children of God, and we also know that the world around us is under the power of the evil one". (1 Jn. 5:19; Eph. 6:12 and Col. 1:13).

2. Because People are Hungry and in Need

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:36).

3. To prove His Wisdom

"His intent was that now, though the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in heavenly realms, according to the eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. 3:10 & 11).

4. Because Time is short.

"Do you not say, four months more and then the harvest"? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for the harvest" (Jn. 4:35).

D. What happens when we are called?

1. We are made by Him "Come, follow me; Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men" Matt. 4:19

2. We are taught by Him. "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you" (Jn. 14:26; 1 Jn. 2:27; 1 Cor. 2:12)

3. We are sent by Him " As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (Jn. 17:18; see also Mark 16:15)

When God calls, He comes and interrupts our lives. Some examples of this in the scriptures are:

- Moses (a shepherd in the desert) – Exo. 3:1-

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- Samuel (a boy serving in the temple) 1 Sam. 3 L1-19

- Ezekiel (a captive in a foreign land) Ezek. 2:1-

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- Disciples (businessmen, fishermen) Lk. 5:27 & 28; Matt. 4:18-22

- Saul (an enemy of the Church) Acts. 9:1-9).

Conclusion: In summary, to make one's calling and election sure is to live out the Christian life in the Power of the Holy Spirit. It is to do more than simply pay lip service to Christ. Those who profess salvation but never grow in their walk with God will suffer a lack of assurance, always wandering if they are really saved or not. Those who grow ever more

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 2 – January 8

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,027
7.00 am Youth Service	109
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	848
10.00 am Youth Service	87
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	121
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	430

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.*

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

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 9th January, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Nike Odusina, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Nike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 16th January, 2021

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs V. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Nike Odusina.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 9th Jan. - Saturday, 15th Jan., 2022

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 Enujoke, Olusegun Esan, Enujoke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe.

ii. Sunday 16th Jan. - Saturday, 22nd Jan. 2022

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), GokeUthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Mbaekwe Augustine, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Abimbola O. Tamiyas, Rita Oshodi, Olusegun Esan

9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany 2 January 16

Theme: MANIFESTING HIS GLORY

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike

Ahubelem

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20

Lay. Oluremi Onabolu

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B.

Okere

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:11b-20

Ladies Christian Circle

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

Address: The Dean

C. 2.00PM REDEDICATION OF LADIES, GIRLS GUILD & ROYAL GEMS & VESSEL

10. BANNS 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.

2nd NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ifeanyi Esokawu & Miss Matilda Agih*

2. *Mr Osagie Igbinovia & Miss Obianuju Onowye*

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr Joyin Ikeson & Miss Omobolanle Fajengbesi*

2. *Mr Obika Chinedu & Miss Jennifer Odinachukwu*

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, January 14, 2022 Colour: Green

6.00am Alpha Prayer
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Building Correctly

Celebrant: *The Rev. Kayode Fasogbon*
Epistle: *1 Corinthians 3:1-23 – Lay. E. Randle*
Gospel: *John 2:1-12*
Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 632, CONH 777*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. B.J. Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye, his family and his family.
- ❖ For the Rev. Olukayode Fasogbon, his family and his family.
- ❖ For the Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle, his family and his family.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chineye Anaduako, Mrs Patricia Olagbaju, Mrs Olusola Peters, Dr. Kunle Samo, Mrs Elizabeth Umeh, Mrs Omolola Gidado, Mr Adekunle Tuyo, Mr Elochukwu Udochukwu, Mr Obaloluwa Akano, Mr Uchenna Ossai, Mr Caleb Okere.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Imoru Family, Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting
6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 15, 2022 Colour: Green

6.00am Alpha Prayer
7.00AM Holy Communion
Theme: Servants of Christ

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *1 Corinthians 4:1-21 - Lay. M. Oshikoya*
Gospel: *John 2:13-22*
Hymns: *CONH 122, CONH 644, CONH 491*
Preacher: *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu-North.
- ❖ For the Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Rev. Samuel Dahunsi, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Christiana Adegbuyi, Ms Chukwudumebi Okoli, Mrs Mercy Anyanwu, Mr Samuel Ayeni, Mr Chukwuma Nwaorgu, Mr Daniel Nzekwe, Mr Benson Olatunji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Itua -Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family.

1.00pm 1st Year Memorial Service

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

14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 10, 2022 Colour: Green

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God has given us eternal life in

Christ

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 John 5:1-12 - Lay. Olamide Ola*

Gospel: *John 1:1-18*

Hymns: *CONH 130, CONH 621, CONH 120*

Preacher: *Postlant Damilare Ayenuyo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Peter Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For the Canon Residentiary, The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr James Ajayi, Mrs Folake Akinola, Mr Michael Mimiko, Mr Tunde Bamgbade, Mr Oluwajimi Olowu, Miss Oluwatosin Olawuwo, Sir Charles Iheagwam, Mr Don-Samuel Uchechukwu, Miss Modupeola Sanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihevueme Family, Ihezue Family, Ihuonye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyiowu Family, Ikebeotu Family.

5.30 pm **Standing Committee Meeting**

5.30 pm **Family/Marriage Counseling**

6.30 pm **Choir Practice**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 Colour: Green

6.00am: Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: **Maintaining Unity in the Body of Christ**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 1:1-17 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *John 1:19-28*

Hymns: *CONH 127, CONH 620, CONH 785 (I)*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Michael O. Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Ven. Gbenga Oniye, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Helen Fashina, Mrs Comfort Ihemadu, Mrs Stella Iroabueke, Mrs Elizabeth Sorinmade, Mrs Ayotunde Ajayi, Mr Mudiaga Owhe, Mrs Eugenia Okafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikechukwu Family, Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family.

11.00am – **80th birthday of Mrs Helen Fashina**

5.00pm - 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 Colour: Green

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: **The Limitation of Man's wisdom**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Bolarinwa Osineye*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 1:18-31 - Lay. T. Faloyin*

Gospel: *John 1:29-34, 35-42*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 623, CONH 616, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Ven. Azubike Ahubelem, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oluwabusi Obisesan, Mr Victor Amuta, Mr Bankole Lawani, Mr Chika Okonkwo Mrs Elizabeth Olorunfemi-Ojo, Dr. Moses Anemeje, Mr Ugochukwu Onyema, Mr Adetayo Sodade, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Mr Chikodinaka Nwanjoku, Miss Olapeju Sonusi, Mrs Rita Iteghete, Mr Ugochukwu Ekegbogu, Mr Ndubuisi Odebeatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family.

8.00am **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

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

THEME: **DELIVER ME FROM FEAR – PSALM 34:4**

Thursday, January 13, 2022 Colour: Green

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: **Wisdom of God**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 2- Lay. Iyabo Ogundiran*

Gospel: *John 1:43-51*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 611, CONH 1237*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For the Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chibuzor Oguamanam, Mrs Margaret Akindeinde, Miss Oluchi Onuekwusi, Pharm. Abayomi Osinoiki, Mrs Titilayo Idhalama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloabuchi Family, Iloanya Family, Iloje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imariachi Family, Imo