

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
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The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia
08033247831
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The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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08033163337
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Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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Vol. 18/09/38/2022

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2022 Theme:

"DRY BONES SHALL 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, 18th Sept. - Saturday, 24th Sept., 2022

TRINITY XIV

THEME: **GODLY LIVING IN SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS SETTINGS**

Colour: **GREEN**

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
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 – 18th Sept. 2022

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
15TH ANNIVERSARY OF
BAND OF PEACE SOCIETY**

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Epistle: Band of Peace Society

The Gospel: The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje

Preacher: The Dean

Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 461
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 851, 617, 596
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 760
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Band of Peace Anthem:
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Band of Peace Members, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 22)*
- ii. The Young Family & Family to be*(page 22)*
- iii. Alphabets Harvest (*Final - Alphabet W,X,Y,Z*)
- iv. Society Harvest: **Band of Peace Society**
- v. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Obiageli Chukwuka & God's numerous blessings.
- vi. 30th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of Sir & Lady Mike Okolo & God's numerous blessings.
- vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Engr. Chucks Okonkwo (father of Mr Lawrence Okonkwo of Good Shepherd Society) and journey mercies.

- ❖ For Doxology.....*(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

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 RAPTUREABLE.

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
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja

**21. 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.

22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund 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.

2023 BUDGET

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their **DETAILED 2023 Budget** to the Account Section of the Cathedral before 30th September, 2022.

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.

HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today- Sunday 18th Sept., 2022

7.00am: Mr Chukwuma Nwaorgu & Family, Mr Stanley Igbokwe & Family, Mrs Yinka Olowu Fadeyibi & Family, Mr Achonwa Stanley & Family, Sir. Mike Okolo & Family, Mr Chijioke Chukwu & Family, Sir Christian Opara & Family.

10.00am: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Mr Roger's Cookey & Family, Engr. Yinka Odukoya & Family, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko & Family, Mr Christian Emenike & Family, Dr. Okwerekwu & Family, Mr Cyril Mgbamoka & Family, Chief (Mrs) M.M. Oshunbiyi & Family, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi & Family, Mr Hope Osueke & Family, Mr Charles Hammond & Family, Chief John Odeyemi & Family.

B. Young Family & Family to be Harvest for today - Sunday 18th Sept., 2022

*7.00am & 10:00am
Mr Uzochukwu Nwogu & Family, Mr Peter Fadowole & Family, Mr Paul Alli & Family, Mr Nwamah Ebuka & Family, Mr Adesoro Moyo & Family, Mrs Catherine Nwanguma & Family, Mr Jide Jibowu & Family, Mrs Adetokunbo Ojo & Family, Mr Oluwaseun Kikiowo & Family, Mr Ikenna Ani & Family.*

C. Clergy Harvest for next - Sunday 25th Sept. 2022

7.00am & 10.00am – The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family.

D. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 25th Sept. 2022

10.00am: Dr. Oladimeji Alo & Family, Mr Adedoyin Odusanya & Family, Mrs Oyinola Solaru & Family, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero & Family, Mr Ezekiel Ilesanmi & Family.

2022 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- Alphabet Harvest /Clergy/Family/Society- June – Nov.
- National Harvest - 25th Sept. 2022
- All Ministries Harvest - 9th Oct. 2022
- All Women's Harvest - 16th Oct. 2022
- Senior Citizen Harvest - 23rd Oct. 2022
- Adult Harvest - 30th Oct. 2022
- Church Leaders Harvest - 6th Nov. 2022
- Diaspora Harvest - 13th Nov. 2022
- Landmark Harvest - 20th Nov. 2022
- Bishop's Harvest - 27th Nov. 2022
- Family Thanksgiving - 4th – 18th Dec. 2022
- Harvest Flag Handover - 8th January, 2023

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY

- Celebrant:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
The Epistle: Torchbearers Society
The Gospel: The Rev. Canon. Dr. B. Okere
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 598
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**
 - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 435
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 834, 448, 629, 847
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 509
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - Torchbearers Society Anthem: CH 551
 - Rededication of Members
 - Torchbearers Members, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (page 22)
 - The Young Family & Family to be(page 22)
 - Alphabets Harvest (*Final - Alphabet W,X,Y,Z*)
 - Society Harvest: **Torchbearers Society**
 - 35th wedding anniversary of Mr & (Barr.) Mrs Rogers Cookey, successful graduation of their children & God's numerous blessings.
 - Thanksgiving after a successful football season of LEGACY Football Club, Ikeja and God's numerous blessings.
 - ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 474

C. 2.00PM. DIOCESE OF ILESA LAGOS HARVEST - (YOUTH CHAPEL)

D. EVENTS AHEAD

- National Harvest – next Sunday, 25th September, 2022. Love Feast on the field after the 10.00am Service.**
- DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 2nd October, 2022 at 4.00pm.**
- Ijebu Anglican Diocese Lagos Harvest – Saturday, 8th October, 2022 at 10.00am**
- All Ministries Harvest – Sunday, 9th October, 2022.**
- Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 9th October, 2022 at 4.00pm.**
- All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 16th October, 2022.**
- 50th Choir Festival – Sunday, 16th October, 2022.**

8. Senior Citizen Harvest – 23rd October, 2022
9. Adult Harvest – Sunday, 30th October, 2022

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 2022
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 - Good Samaritan
2. Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 - National Harvest
3. Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 - DLW Choral Competition
4. Sunday Oct. 9, 2022 - Intersociety Singing
5. Sunday Oct. 16, 2022 - Choir Anniversary
6. Sunday Oct. 23, 2022 - Ladies Christian Circle
7. Sunday Oct. 30, 2022 - Adult Harvest
8. Sunday Nov. 6, 2022 - Ladies Christian League
9. Sunday Nov. 12, 2022 - Ladies Progressive League

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Triumphant Family

**Theme: Godly living in Secular and Religious Settings
Triumphant Family Weekend**

Epistle: Triumphant Family

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 4 (1,3,5)
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 10:25-28
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Spoken Word - Literature & Tracts Ministration
- ❖ Short Address
- ❖ Youth Alpha Course
- ❖ Thanksgiving – Triumphant Family Weekend
- ❖ Other Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 412

F. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2022.
 - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 20, 2022.
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2022.
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.

**20. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST
THE MAIDEN CHURCH MUSIC**

The Maiden Edition CHURCH MUSIC Convocation Festival in Africa. Date: Saturday. 25th November, 2022. Venue: City of God, Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja. Time: 2.00pm.

Featuring:

- (i) Greater Accra Mass Choir, GHANA
- (ii) Choeur La Symphonie, BENIN REPUBLIC
- (iii) St. Martin (of Tours), CAMEROON
- (iv) Choeur De L’unité Togolaise, TOGO
- (v) Chorale Israel D’ Avagou, COTE D’IVOIRE
- (vi) Chorale Nazareth De Bonoumin, COTE D’IVOIRE
- (vii) Lagos City Chorale, Nigeria
- (viii) Imo City Chorale, Nigeria,
- (ix) August Chorale, Abuja, Nigeria,
- (x) Marval City Choir and Orchestra, Nigeria,
- (xi) AVMCC Choir, Ikeja, Nigeria,
- (xii) Christ Anglican Church Choir, Bariga, Nigeria.

Final Thanksgiving on Sunday, 26th November, 2022 at BACMAC, Gowon Estate. Time: 8.00am.

21. 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
- 20Kva UPS (3phase) - N3,700,000.00 for Adetiloye lift
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- Sharp Copier Machine (AR7024B) N600,000 =
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus

18. 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. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Bro. Sylvester Ugo Obodozie (former President of Lord's Labourers Fellowship). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Ifeoma Ndidi Mbaneme of the Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows.
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 22nd September, 2022 at Layreader Mbaneme's compound, Umuazu Village, Uke Idemili North LGA, Anambra State at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 23rd September, 2022 at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Umuazu Village, Uke, Idemili North LGA, Anambra State by 10.00am.
Outing Service: On Sunday, 25th September, 2022 St. Luke's Anglican Church, Umuazu Village, Uke, Idemili North LGA, Anambra State by 8.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Shadrack Olubunmi Ogunbe of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 84years. Burial arrangements are as follows.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 29th Sept, 2022 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 29th Sept, 2022 at Ilupeju Quarters, off Iju-Odo/Igbotako Road, Ilu Tuntun Ondo State.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th September, 2022 at Ebenezer Anglican Church, Ilu Tuntun, Ondo by 9.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Olajumoke Elizabeth Ibrinke (Mother of Mrs Ranti Adewole). Burial arrangements are as follows.
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 29th September, 2022 at AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th September, 2022 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Ibrinke Gbenle of Anglican Fellowship & Elderly Ministry Burial arrangements are as follows.
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 5th October, 2022 at AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 6th October, 2022 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.

B. VACANCY

- i. A medium sized company in GRA, Ikeja urgently requires the service of a store keeper. Former experience in store keeping will be an advantage. Apply to: Jenerikproducts@gmail.com or call: 08096361335

20.

G. 6.00 pm.

EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*
Sponsor: *Good Samaritan Society*
Organist: *Dr Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 490 (I)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Mark 14:27-58 - *Good Samaritan Society*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 867
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 458

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XIV

Introductory Sentence

So faith, hope, love, abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13.

Collects for the Week:

Lord God, You have taught us that anything we do without love is worth nothing, for whoever lives without love is counted dead before You; send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues: grant this for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Greater love has no man than this, that He lay down His life for His friends.
John 15:13.

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.**

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 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 for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Steve Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.

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 that rulers of the Nations will rule with the fear of God in their hearts.
- iii. Prayer for peace in the middle East.
- iv. Pray for North Africa may experience the Gospel of Christ more.

E. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for provision to meeting our needs in this month.
- ii. Pray for all our children as they resumed back to school that God will continue to be with them.
- iii. Pray that the spirit of God may reign in our midst

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Olajimbity Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, Olalekan Family, Olaleye Family, Olaniyan Family, Olaniyi Family, Olankanpo Family, Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family.

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

- i. For Rtd. Col. Aghanya Ibezimakor, Arc. Chidi Achifula, Miss Ngozi Emeasoba, Mr Ifeanyi Nnaka, Master Agazie Kobimtochukwu, Mrs Ada Erinne, Mrs Chinwe Eze, Mr Adelaja Odukamaiya, Mrs Olubunmi Odukoya, Miss Grace Omajuma, Mr Chinedu Umejuburu, Mr Olawale Tugbobo 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: Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs. David-West, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs Lydia Metu, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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.

19. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

1. Sept. 18th Sunday - Psalm 130-132
2. Sept. 19th Monday - Psalm 133-135
3. Sept. 20th Tuesday - Psalm 136-138
4. Sept. 21st Wednesday- Psalm 139-141
5. Sept. 22nd Thursday - Psalm 142-144
6. Sept. 23rd Friday - Psalm 145-147
7. Sept. 24th Saturday - Psalm 148-150

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.

15. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES

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

For Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling please call/text: 0806-2766051, 0802-3149601, 08033-003906

16. GUILD OF STEWARDS

The Guild of Stewards requested for vibrant and dedicated new members to join the ministry. Interested persons to contact: **Mr Okechukwu Okeke on 08033438490.**

MINISTERING TO THE TEENAGE GROUP IN AVMCC

WHO AM I?

My choices, life, my end
God’s view of me and the world’s view in
Who am I In Christ?
It is ‘woke’ to be a Christian: the godly teenager
(To be handled by Sis Awokoya and Sis. Kupoluyi)

RELATIONSHIPS

Parents, Siblings, friends, peers, mentors- interactive skills Peers- groups (cults, drugs, alcohol); handling the pressures
To be handled by Sis (Ronke and Bro. Efe)

SEXUALITY

My Person (body soul and spirit). Freedom, Self-Esteem
What God planned and desires- responsibility, kingdom culture
Teenage body challenges- health, wealth, strength
Managing and dealing with challenges; no compromise.
(Sis Cynthia and Sis Awokoya.)

LIFE’S BASICS & ETIQUETTE

Greetings, table manners
Punctuality, integrity, humility
Work attitude, financial prudence (the ant)
(Mummy Kupoluyi and Sis. Ronke)

TALENTS GIFTS AND CAREER

Identifying your natural and spiritual gifts
Setting life goals and objectives: choosing career & making a difference
Developing talents through skills and vocation
Personal effectiveness and time management
(Sis Ebele and Bro Dapo)

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2022**

THEME: GODLY LIVING IN SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS SETTINGS

TEXT: PSALM 119: 161-176; LEVITICUS 19: 33 -37; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13; LUKE 10:25-37

What does it take to live a Godly life in an ungodly world? Many of us have asked ourselves this question repeatedly. No matter where we turn or what we do, it is obvious that the signatures of sin and evil are all around us in this fallen world. This signifies that we really need help to live worthy of our calling both in the secular and religious settings. Godliness is a God-centered life, not a set of disciplines or a system. It is a person. The mystery of a godly life lies in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ who appeared in a body and was vindicated by the Spirit. He is– the Anchor to our souls – someone who can show us how to keep the course of our lives stead and set so that we are sailing in the right direction. He is our only salvation from sin – *Hebrews 6:19 - “This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls...” NLT*

Living a Godly life in secular and religious settings is realizing that we do not belong to ourselves. It means to have love for the things of God and to walk in the ways of God even while it may not be convenient. Let’s face it, living a godly life is not popular—but it’s possible. Not only is it possible to live a godly life but also God expects it from us. Like the story Jesus told of the good Samaritan who chose to be different (Luke 10:30-37). Though, he did not appear so religious like the Priest and the Levite yet he had the heart of love which is the heart of God. It is pretty clear that many answer the name ‘Christian’ today but fail to live out what it means. The call to be a child of God is the call to live godly in all our doings especially when it is difficult to do so. As Christians, we are not called to have different faces, who we are in the church should be who we are outside of the church. The quality of life we seem to have on Sundays should be the same on other days. This is the true life God wants from us.

To achieve this, we must note the following:-

- **Have a heart-focus that is set on Jesus Christ!** We do this by being committed to prayer and the study of God’s word. We can’t learn to live Godly lives unless we follow the instruction manual that God has given us and this is His word, the Bible. **2 Timothy 3:16-17: “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” NKJV.**
- **Refuse to get caught up in busywork!** The greatest gift you can give the Lord is not a full schedule; busyness will prevent us from getting to know God in a personal way. **Be willing to invest in your spiritual future! Create time for godly programmes.**

- **Let sin be sin:** the call for tolerance in our society has come to a point where anyone standing up against sin will be labeled as unloving, judgmental, narrow minded and out of step with reality. We must know that this is one of the schemes of the devil. God has called us to be "the light and salt of the world" Matt 5: 13-16. Therefore, whatever God calls sin must be seen as such. Some examples of those things that God calls sin, as found in Gal 5:19-21& Romans 1:22-32, are homosexuality, idolatry, Jealousy, anger, adultery, greed, pride, and disobedience to parents etc. These must be understood as such and we should not play down their seriousness by giving them another name or treating them as "no big deal". These are the things that sent us to hell, and knowing that God calls them sin should help us turn to God
- **Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world!** Nobody is going to argue that we shouldn't live in the world. God created this world for humans to live in but He wants us to be different in our ways of living in it. **Romans 12:2** - "...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." NKJV
- **Get your mind out of the gutter-Colossians 3:1-3:** "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God." NLT
- **Devote your life to the Lord-Matthew 16:25-27:** "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works." NKJV
- **Speak in truth and love-** in Ephesians 4:15, we are told to speak the truth in love to both Christian and non-Christians. Whenever this verse is read, it is very easy to zoom in on the "love" part and forget the "truth". They are two sides of the same coin and they do not contradict each other. They actually need each other. In 1 Corinthians 13:6, which is in God's great chapter and description on what love is, we see that love is also about not rejoicing in iniquity or unrighteousness but in the truth. In Ephesians 4:15, Paul says that loving means speaking righteously and yet caring unconditionally for the other party. There is no contradiction here when we call sin, sin and truth, truth because love rejoices in the truth. It is when we do not follow God's standard of truth that loves clashes with our actions. God can never contradict Himself. Hence truth and love are never against each other. They only clash when we want to be loved but do not submit to God.

It is my prayer that as we go out to make the difference this week, may God supply all we need to be godly and blessed in Jesus name. Until next week, remain blessed.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –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.

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

- Are you a widower or a widow?
- Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 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 month at 11.00am.

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

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 Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. 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.

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission is on going into LABICO for year 2022 Advanced Diploma and Certificate Courses at LABICO Headquarters, 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call: 08033083851

G. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. 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.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. 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.

ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL REPORT OF INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

HELD ON SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

(PRELIMINARY STAGE)

CHURCH SANCTUARY

S/N	SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL	POSITION
1.	AGAPE CHRISTIAN SOCIETY	65	4 TH
2.	GOOD SHEPHERD	77.5	1 ST
3.	ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP	70	3 RD
4.	APOSTLES OF PEACE	76	2 ND
5.	AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST	52.5	5 TH

LADY CHAPEL

S/N	SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL	POSITION
1.	BAND OF MERCY	53	3 RD
2.	BAND OF GRACE	35	4 TH
3.	LORD'S LABOURERS FELLOWSHIP	62	1 ST
4.	BAND OF GLORY	56	2 ND
5.	BAND OF FAITH	29	5 TH

YOUTH CHAPEL

S/N	SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL	POSITION
1.	DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT	70.5	1 ST
2.	BAND OF PEACE	47.5	3 RD
3.	CHARITY BAND	53.5	2 ND
4.	CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SOCIETY	27.5	4 TH

VINING HALL

S/N	SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL	POSITION
1.	LORD'S VESSELS SOCIETY	65	2 ND
2.	YOUNG MEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION	27.5	3 RD
3.	YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION	91.5	1 ST

NAMES OF SOCIETIES THAT QUALIFIED FOR SECOND ROUND

	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>SCORES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
1.	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH SANCTUARY	77.5	1ST
2.	APOSTLES OF PEACE CHURCH SANCTUARY	76	2ND
3.	LORD'S LABOURERS LADY CHAPEL	62	1ST
4.	BAND OF GLORY LADY CHAPEL	56	2ND
5.	DAUGHTER OF LIGHT YOUTH CHAPEL	70.5	1ST
6.	CHARITY BAND YOUTH CHAPEL	53.5	2ND
7.	YWCA VINING HALL	91.5	1ST
8.	LORD'S VESSELS VINING HALL	65	2ND

REV. DR. SAMUEL OPAAJE
BIBLE QUIZ COORDINATOR

VEN. EBENEZER ADEWOLE
DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 11 – September 17

7.00 am Holy Communion	760
7.00 am Youth Service	134
7.00 am Sunday School	324
10.00 am Mattins	775
10.00 am Youth Service	123
10.00 am Sunday School	216
Tuesday Bible Study	65
Wednesday Holy Communion	112
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	56

8. 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*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
- ✚ *Good shepherd Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*

➤ AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 18th Sept. 2022

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 25th Sept, 2022

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 18th Sept. - Saturday, 24th Sept., 2022

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

ii. Sunday 25th Sept. - Saturday, 1st Oct. 2022

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioké, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY XV

September 25

Theme: CHRISTIAN CONCERN, CARE AND COMMITMENT

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Romans 12:9-21*
Harvest Committee

Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: *The Dean*

10.00am: MATTINS

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

O.T. Reading: *Deuteronomy 15:7-11*
Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: *Luke 16:19-31*
Harvest Committee

Address: *The Dean*

12. 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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Mark Oiseoghaede & Miss Victoria Namabiri*
2. *Lt. Chikezie Okagbue & Miss Favour Osuchukwu*
3. *Mr Tunde Adebayo & Miss Abisola Afuye*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Peter Unuigbe & Miss Dianne Ofeimun*
2. *Mr Ifeanyi Chikelu & Miss Chinyere Obi*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:
Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm
Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, Sept 23, 2022 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: None shall appear before me empty-handed

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Exodus 23:10-19 – Lay. T. Gidado*

Gospel: *Luke 4:31-37*

Hymns: *CONH 1073, CONH 530, CONH 877*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Manasses Chijiokem Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr John Adedeji, Miss Simisola Aderoba, Miss Mary Olugbue, Miss Martha Olugbue, Mr Elochukwu Akabike, Mrs Ann Ifeonye, Engr. (Mrs) Rhoda Komolafe, Pharm Uzoamaka Okolo, Engr. Chukwudi Okoye, Mr Oluwasina Olatunji, Mr Lawson Kuku, Miss Titilade Omole, Mr Okwudili Ekeanyanwu, Mr Kelechukwu Ekeanyanwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olugbuo Family, Olukole Family, Olukolu Family, Oluleye Family, Olumide Family, Olumoroti Family, Olumuyiwa Family, Oludegun Family, Olupitan Family, Olusa Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: God's promises are sure, stable and concrete

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Exodus 23:20-33 – Lay. G. Okeke*

Gospel: *Luke 4:38-44*

Hymns: *CONH 116, CONH 435, CONH 769*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Sir. Emmanuel Nwosu, Miss Abimbola Bamigboye, Mrs Adefunke Akinde, Miss Bose Bejide, Miss Oluwatosin Jegede, Mrs Nneka Okeke, Miss Oluchukwu Offorah, Master Iteoluwa Akitomide, Mr James Olaniyi, Mr Chidi Osuagwu, Mrs Bukola Akinrinoye, Mrs Hope Osueke, Mrs Orode Solo-Edema, Master Daniel Olorunfemi Ojo, Mrs Joy Chinwokwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olusanya Family, Olusegun-Adeyanju Family, Oluseye Family, Olusina Family, Olusina Family, Olusodo Family, Olusoga Family, Olusola Family, Olutayo Family, Oluwakoya Family.

11.00am **70th birthday of Chief Adedeji Oyeneye**

3.00pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00pm **Boys & Girls Brigade**

4.00pm **Baptism**

QUOTABLE QUOTES

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

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

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

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 19, 2022 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Restitution

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Exodus 22:1-15 - Lay. N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 3:1-14*

Hymns: *CONH 129, CONH 621, CONH 1239*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Felix C.C. Orji, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Moronfolu Olowu-Fadeyibi, Mr Somtochukwu Onyesoh, Mr Goodluck Mgbemena, Mr Ugochukwu Ekwem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family, Olawunmi Family, Olawuwo Family, Olayemi Family, Olayinka Family, Olikezie Family, Olisaemeka Family.

3.00pm. Standing Committee Meeting

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Respecting Humanity

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Exodus 22:16-31 - Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *Luke 3:15-22*

Hymns: *CONH 1237, CONH 497, CONH 120*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Monday C. Nkwoagu, his family and all members of Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ogueri Amuzie, Chief Akinboye Babatola, Mrs Oluwayemisi Adesanya, Ms Helen Anuma, Mr Oluwasegun Jegede, Mrs Funmilayo Odedina, Mrs Oyinlola Oshikoya, Mrs Chinwe Onyeharam, Mr Emenike Obi, Dr. (Mrs) Aderemi Oladapo-Sanu, Mr Henry Ugoji, Miss Success Ukoha, Mr Wilson Nubi, Miss Jane Inyang, Mr Nelson Adeyemi, Mrs Toluwani Ijogun, Mr Omodele Awokoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family, Ologunde Family, Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family, Oloniniyi Family, Olopade Family, Olorunfemi Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

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Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Colour: Red

St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelism

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Sons and heirs of God

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Galatians 4:1-6 - Lay. A. Okpara*

Gospel: *Matthew 9:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 19, CONH 758, CONH 644, CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Omowaye Adeloye, Engr. Kehinde Akinola, Chief Mbanefo Amobi, Mr Elochukwu Emokai, Mr Daniel Hamilton, Mrs Temitope Falusi, Mr Oladipo Ogundipe, Mr Nonso Madueke, Mr Okwudili Okafor, Mrs Chika Balogun, Mr Oluwatomisin Famodimu, Mr Kayode Oluwatusin, Engr. Olutokunbo Oyenuga.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family, Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family, Olowosile Family, Olowoyo Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

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Thursday, September 22, 2022 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Never join the multitude in committing evil

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Exodus 23:1-9 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Luke 4:14-30*

Hymns: *CONH 1021, CONH 482, CONH 1235*

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel O. Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chidera Nwodi, Mr Nonye Anozie, Chief Royal Asianya, Miss Michelle Olorunfemi-Ojo, Miss Boluwatife Adeniji, Mr Samuel Ebofin, Mr Franklin Nwaneto, Mrs Chika Nwachukwu, Dr. Idowu Afinowi, Mazi Stanley Enekwa, Mr Enyinnaya Enekwa, Mr Babatunde Ogundana, Mr Sunday Okoh, Dr. Kanyisola Oyeyinka, Mr Chima Uzor, Mr Oluwasegun Albert-Faranjopo, Mr Santos Onwuzurike, Mr Olayinka King, Miss Olamide Olowu, Mrs Christiana Odukwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olowu Family, Olowu-Fadeyibi Family, Oloyede Family, Olua Family, Olubobokun Family, Olubodun Family, Olufade Family, Olufowobi Family, Olufunwa Family, Olugbogbi Family.

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