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

TRINITY XV

THEME: CHRISTIAN CONCERN, CARE & COMMITMENT

SUB-THEME: HARVEST OF TESTIMONIES

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 25th Sept. 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Harvest Committee
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Oludipe
Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 741
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 12:9-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 724
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
- ❖ **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 723, 291, 509, 413
- ❖ The Ablution: The Lord is my Shepherd(pg 8)
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family*
The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere & Family, The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle & Family.
 - iii. Family Harvestas indicated..... (page 22)
 - iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving
 - (a) Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests
 - (b) State by State
 - (c) General Thanksgiving

- v. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Felicia Okpala (Mother of Mrs Nkechi Ofojebe) and journey mercies.

- ❖ National Anthem
- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

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

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 25th Sept., 2022

7.00am: Mr Peter Inekwe & Family, Mr Foster Ejiogu & Family, Mr Solomon Edema & Family, Mr A.N. Ilo & Family.

10.00am: Dr. Oladimeji Alo & Family, Mr Adedoyin Odusanya & Family, Mrs Oyinlola Solaru & Family, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero & Family, Mr Ezekiel Ilesanmi & Family, Mr Chidi Osuagwu & Family, Chief Folu Solanke & Family, Mr Victor Okebata & Family, Mr Foluso Akinbobola & Family.

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 2nd Oct. 2022

7.00am: Air Cdre. Layi Atanda & Family, Mr Yele Adewole & Family, Chief (Mrs) Funmilayo Shyllon & Family, Princewill Ithemnadu & Family, Mr Olusegun Ketiku & Family, Chief (Mrs) Lara Shojobi & Family, Sir. Gibson Eboh & Family, Chief Isaiah Odeniran & Family, Mrs Uzo Akabike & Family, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna & Family, Mr Bayo Adeyemo & Family, Family of Late Vincent Udoye & Family, Mr Onwadike Chijioke & Family, Mr Ugochukwu Anemeje & Family.

10.00am: Mrs Adebisi Ade-Onojobi-Daniel & Family, Mr Makanju Oloniniyi & Family, Mr Charles Wande & Family, Mrs Comfort Ubosi & Family.

C. All Ministries Harvest - Sunday 9th Oct. 2022

7.00am & 10.00am

D. Society Harvest - Sunday 9th Oct. 2022

7.00am: Christian Family Society

E. All Women's Harvest - Sunday 16th Oct. 2022

7.00am & 10.00am

2022 Harvest activities are as stated below.

- a. Clergy/Family/Society - June – Nov.
- b. All Ministries Harvest - 9th Oct. 2022
- c. All Women's Harvest - 16th Oct. 2022
- d. Senior Citizen Harvest - 23rd Oct. 2022
- e. Adult Harvest - 30th Oct. 2022
- f. Church Leaders Harvest - 6th Nov. 2022
- g. Diaspora Harvest - 13th Nov. 2022
- h. Landmark Harvest - 20th Nov. 2022
- i. Bishop's Harvest - 27th Nov. 2022
- j. Family Thanksgiving - 4th – 18th Dec. 2022
- k. Harvest Flag Handover - 8th January, 2023

B. 10.00 am MATTINS NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Dean
O.T. Reading: Harvest Committee
N.T. Reading: Harvest Committee
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Oludipe
Intercessor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 16
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 56 (*To be Chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- ❖ Hymn: Benedictus (*Worship Book pg 48*)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 16:19-31
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 724
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month Thanksgiving
- ii. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & Family, The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere & Family, The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle & Family.*
- iii. Family Harvestas indicated..... (*page 22*)
- iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving
 - (a) Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests
 - (b) State by State
 - (c) General Thanksgiving
- v. 60th birthday of Bro Chidi Osuagwu, successful wedding of his daughter and God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ National Anthem
- ❖ For Doxology.....(*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 758 (I)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 26th September, 2022 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 2nd October, 2022 at 3.00pm.
3. Ijebu Anglican Diocese Lagos Harvest – Saturday, 8th October, 2022 at 10.00am
4. All Ministries Harvest – Sunday, 9th October, 2022.
5. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 9th October, 2022 at 4.00pm.
6. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 16th October, 2022.
7. 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. 25, 2022 - National Harvest
2. Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022 - DLW Choral Competition
3. Sunday Oct. 9, 2022 - Intersociety Singing
4. Sunday Oct. 16, 2022 - Choir Anniversary
5. Sunday Oct. 23, 2022 - Ladies Christian Circle
6. Sunday Oct. 30, 2022 - Adult Harvest
7. Sunday Nov. 6, 2022 - Ladies Christian League
8. Sunday Nov. 12, 2022 - Ladies Progressive League

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XV

Introductory Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death; and brought life immortality to light through the gospel.

1 Timothy 1:10.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Romans 12:2.

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.

4.

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'unite 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.

20. 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

21.

18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 26th September, 2022 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Never write off yourself – Job 14:7-9, 1 Kings 17:8-16. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am
- vi. **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 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.

- iii. 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.

- iv. 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: 0809-6361335.

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, 25th 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 that many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the private institutions of learning.
- iii. Prayer for all Primary Schools and National Union of Teachers
- iv. Prayer for breakthrough of economy in communities of the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God be enthroned permanently over the affairs of AVMCC.
- ii. That AVMCC shall become a solution centre to all parishioners.
- iii. That this season shall cause us to draw nearer to God more than ever before.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Oluwase Family, Oluwatosin Family, Oluwatusin Family, Oluwatuyi Family, Oluwole Family, Omaghi Family, Omajuma Family, Omajunwa Family, Omame Family, Omeile Family.

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

- i. For Miss Oluwatobiloba Ade-Onojobi-Daniel, Mr Folajaye Dania, Master Adedotun Ashogbon, Mrs Ify Uzundu, Mr Ojevwe Etabebe, Mr Olarotimi Olayemi, MIs Ayomide Oguntoyinbo, Mr Abimbola Adereti, Mrs Chidimma Nwobodo 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.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

THEME: CHRISTIAN CONCERN, CARE AND COMMITMENT

TEXT: PSALM 56; DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11; ROMANS 12:9-21; LUKE 16:19-31

If the Church had not deviated from her call and purpose, today's service theme Christian Concern, Care (both pointing to love) and Commitment (to her original and subsisting purposes of worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and mission) would have been unnecessary. Having observed that the subject of care and concern had been severally treated in the past and on annual basis under the theme Love in Action, this homily hopes to digress a bit and focus more on practical ways to Christian Care and Commitment, and this will be predicated on a paper recently presented by our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji on The Panacea for Effective Life of a Caring Church in a Changing World (Acts 2:44-47), from which the relevant paragraphs are culled and presented for our thought for this week.

After dealing exhaustively with the nature and origin of the problems that led to the Church's loss of focus on the purpose, Bp. Odedeji presented what he called the pathway to recovery which is what we want all to ponder over and imbibe for action.

The Pathway to Recovery.

A. The Early Church Model

Now, let us start with our guiding text:

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:44-47)

Now all who believed were together. Are we together; is the Church of God really together? (In spirit, in deed and in truth)? Let us put aside the Orthodox – Pentecostal dichotomy and denominationalism that have ripped the Church apart in pieces and ask ourselves; even within our Anglican Communion, within your diocese, within your archdeaconry, and even among us in our interpersonal relationships as priests and parish Church leaders, how much of unity exists?

19. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

- 1. Sept. 25th Sunday - Proverbs 1-3
- 2. Sept. 26th Monday - Proverbs 4-7
- 3. Sept. 27th Tuesday - Proverbs 8-11
- 4. Sept. 28th Wednesday- Proverbs 12-14
- 5. Sept. 29th Thursday - Proverbs 15-18
- 6. Sept. 30th Friday - Proverbs 19-21
- 7. Oct. 1st Saturday - Proverbs 22-24

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 expatriated 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

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR
PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT ALL DONATIONS TOWARDS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR SHOULD BE IN THE NAME OF “ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL”. THANK YOU.

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)

The warning of Jesus in Mark 3:24-25 should suffice here - If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.(NKJV) ...and (they) had all things in common and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Here lies the secret of the early Church’s success as an effective caring Church that impacted the world of her time; which is what Rick Warren in his book, The Purpose-Driven Church, conclusively advocated for the Church of today - an intentional people-building process, saying “If you will concentrate on building people, God will build the church.”If every Church in an archdeaconry, diocese, province, national church and indeed across the globe shall care effectively for the people, the light of the Gospel will shine brighter for the people of the world to see.

And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. Here we see the result of the united Church that was intentional in her welfare program for people that came to saving faith in Christ. There was influence that led to more people joining the faith; there was increase; there was enlargement, such phenomenal enlargement that metamorphosed into the large global Church of today.

The challenge now is for us to build on the legacy of the early Church to sustain the global Church that was bequeathed to us as caring Church that will impact our world positively.

B. The Jesus’ Model

In the New Testament, the word church does not refer to a denomination or building, but to believers who gather together to worship Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Christian church traces its beginnings back to the first Pentecost following Jesus’ death and resurrection. Some have asked, “Did Jesus intend to found a church?” The answer is yes, at least according to Jesus’ statement in Matthew: “build my church” (Matt. 16:18), and calling himself the “good shepherd,” which implies a community of believers to care for. In Paul’s letters, the church is called “the body of Christ,” of which Jesus is the head, and “the bride of Christ,” of which he is the groom. We worship God when we come together to pray and praise his name, to hear his word, to partake in the sacraments, and to be in fellowship with other believers.”

Romans 12:14 from today’s Epistle reading calls to question the rate at which “hate prayers” are gaining ground in many of today’s Nigerian Church, contrary to Jesus’ teaching in Matt.5:44.

This piece aims at provoking in us thoughtfulness that leads to genuine repentance from beliefs and practices that do not comply with practical love that Jesus taught us to embrace. Paul shed light in Rom.12 on ways of Christian concern and care (way of love).

- i. Let love be without hypocrisy. v.9
- ii. Abhor (hate) what is evil. v.9
- iii. Cling to what is good.v.9
- iv. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love. v.10
- v. In honor giving preference to one another. v.10
- vi. Distributing to the needs of the saints (people of God), given to hospitality. v.13
- vii. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. v.14
- viii. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. v.15
- ix. Be of the same mind toward one another. v.16

The question is, how much of the above do we sincerely do, whether as individuals or as a Church?. The Old Testament reading for today warns us to desist from finding justification for our insensitivity to the plight of the poor among us. Ours is not to blame them, but to help them. The rich man in the reading (Luke 16:19-31) did not go to hell because he was rich, but because he failed to help the poor Lazarus. The lesson of the story is captured in 1 John 4:21 - And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

May God perfect His love in us and make us a caring and loving Church in Jesus name. Amen!

ABLUTION HYMN FOR 7.00AM:
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:
He makes me down to lie
In pastured green: He leadeth me
The quiet waters by

My soul he doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel
Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.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 fellowshipping 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 18 – September 24

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 776 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 202 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 362 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 545 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 149 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | 196 |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 56 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 103 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 76 |

8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *Band of Faith Society*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Christian Friends Society*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 2nd Oct., 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.

B. Security & Traffic Control

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

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

ii. Sunday 2nd Oct. - Saturday, 8th Oct. 2022

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

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY XVI

October 2

Theme: LOVING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5

Layreader M. Oshikoya

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5

Layreader U. Ejikeme

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: The Dean

3.00PM DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

1ST NOTICE:

1. Mr Mark Oiseoghaede & Miss Victoria Namabiri

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.

Friday, Sept 30, 2022 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Death and Resurrection of Jesus foretold

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Epistle: Acts 21:37-22:16 – Lay. P. Oghenekaro

Gospel: Mark 9:30-32

Hymns: CONH 57, CONH 462, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Israel Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oliver Iloputa, Miss Esther Ibezim, Mrs Tessy Ilo, Mrs Chika Nwaoha, Mrs Joyce Adubi, Mr Ebelechukwu Okolo, Mr Frank Smith, Evang. Jemimah Akaeme, Master Lawrence Mbagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onu Family, Onubogu Family, Onuegbu Family, Onuekwusi Family, Onugobo Family, Onukwube Family, Onuma Family, Onumajuru Family, Onuoha Family, Onuorah Family.

9.00am **Funeral Service for**
Late Mrs Olajumoke Ibrinke

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, October 1, 2022 **Colour: Green**

6.00am **Hour of Blessings**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: The Restoration of our Nation

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: The portion appointed For the Epistle;
Psalm 126:1-6 – Lay. Ada Ejikeme

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 867, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwatoyin Agara, Mrs Esther Alofe, Mr Okechukwu Ofili, Mrs Pauline Oghenekaro, Mr Mosadololuwa Adebisi, Mr Oluwale Adetunji, Mr Oguguo Ajagu, Mr Isaac Ikeme, Mr Godson Ikoro, Mrs Chinonyelum Isaac, Mr Olusegun John, Mrs Adebisi Layiwola, Mr Augustine Nwumeh, Mrs Oluwatoyin Odegbami, Mrs Mabel Odia, Mss Osarugemwen Ogbeide, Pharm Okey Okwuosa, Miss Tejumade Olajide, Mr Emmanuel Omaghi, Mr Emeka Onuoha, Mr Daniel Oruche, Mr Albert Owolabi Mrs Fidelia Eke, Miss Folakemi Dania, Chimzurum Ejikeme, Chief (Mrs) Omolara Shojobi, Master Olaoluwa Afuye, Miss Vivien Abdul.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onwachei Family, Onwadike Family, Onwu Family, Onwuama Family, Onwuasonya Family, Onwubalili Family, Onwuchuruba Family, Onwuegbusi-Adeleye Family, Onwuemeli Family, Onwughai Family.

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**

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 26, 2022 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Make an offering and sanctuary to God from willing hearts

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: The portion appointed For the Epistle;
Exodus 25:1-9 - Lay. F. Alo

Gospel: *Luke 5:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 503, CONH 1239*

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

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prince A. Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Abosede Osunkeye, Mr Funsho Subuloye, Mr Kordy Agubata, Mr Stephen Ahua, Mrs Christiana Atanda, Engr. Nwosu Azubuike, Mr Odinachi O-Eronini, Miss Chidera Oruche, Chief (Mrs) Anthonia Solanke, Mrs Ifeoma Ezekwo, Miss Uduak-Obong Inwang.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omene Family, Omianwele Family, Omisore Family, Omiunu Family, Omogbehin Family, Omoigberale Family, Omokhodion Family, Omokwale Family, Omikunle Family, Omole Family.

11.00am. Endowment & Donation of Books Programme - Vining Hall

12noon Social Welfare Ministry Meeting

3.00pm. Standing Committee Meeting

5.00pm. Christian Mother Prayer Meeting

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus Christ is the son of God

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Acts 21:1-14 - Lay. Tosin Faloyin*

Gospel: *Mark 9:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 821, CONH 494*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Moses Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Franklin Adejuwon, Miss Chiemeka Anadu, Sir. Michael Ezeh, Mrs Rita Itua-Princess, Miss Joy Lawani, Mrs Anurika Uzoho, Engr. Adeyinka Odukoya, Mr Kayode Olatunji, Lady Angela Ononuju, Mr Somtochukwu Mac-Eze, Mr Emmanuel Gbakeji, Dr. (Mrs) Helen Moses, Mrs Celestina Okonkwo, Mr Christian Okafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omoniyi Family, Omooba Family, Omopariola Family, Omoragbon Family, Omoregie Family, Omoruyi Family, Omotoso Family, Omotunde Family, Omotuyi Family, Omowhara Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

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Wednesday, September 28, 2022 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: All things are possible

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Acts 21:15-26 - Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

Gospel: *Mark 9:14-29*

Hymns: *CONH 30, CONH 411, CONH 120, CONH*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Timothy Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ugochukwu Amatu, Dr. (Mrs) Chigozie Oramadike, Miss Amaka Amanchukwu, Mrs Chinelo Nwachukwu, Mr Yoyinsola Onasanya, Miss Ayoyinka Falade, Mrs Eunice Agbugba, Mr Joseph Olowojoba, Miss Chinecherem Nwachukwu, Mrs Belinda Omo-Williams, Mrs Belinda Otti, Mr Olalekan Owolabi, Otunba Moronike Obalowo, Mrs Ekwutosi Nwankwo, Mr Moses Aladese, Mrs Olufunmilayo Jagunna, Mr Richard Fagbemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Omo-Williams Family, Omowunmi Family, Onabanjo Family, Onabolu Family, Onadeko Family, Onakoya Family, Onasanya Family, Onatemowo Family, Onayemi Family, Onebunne Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

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PSALM 3:3

Thursday, September 29, 2022 Colour: White

St. Michael & All Angels

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Angels of God

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: The portion appointed For the Epistle;
Revelation 12:7-12 - Lay. R. Onabolu

Gospel: *Matthew 18:1-10*

Hymns: *CONH 2, CONH 611, CONH 1237*

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

Collect: Eternal Lord God, who ordained and constituted the service of Angels and men in a wonderful order: grant that as Your holy Angels always serve You in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Yejide Osunkeye, Mr Samuel Okereke, Chief Michael Olorunfemi, Mr Chigozie Enetanya, Mr Samson Kosonye, Mrs Modupeola Farinu, Mr Adetunji Farinu, Mr Ifeanyi Okafor, Engr. Obadamilola Aluko, Mrs Chukwuma Effah, Miss Itunu Fashina, Mrs Angela Owoyemi, Mrs Eunice Chikezie, Mrs Chisombili Ezeh, Mrs Oladunni Olatunji, Mrs Atinuke Odeyemi, Mr Allwell Worgu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onekanma Family, Oni Family, Onile-Ere Family, Onioye Family, Oniyide Family, Onoh Family, Ononiwu Family, Ononuju Family, Onoriode Family, Onoriode Family, Onovo Family.

9.00am Commendation Service for

Late Chief Shadrack Olubunmi Ogunbe

4.00pm Wake Keep Service for

Late Mrs Olajumoke Ibrinke - Vining Hall

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