

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**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia
08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka
07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye
08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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08023000496
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- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 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, 2nd Oct. - Saturday, 8th Oct., 2022

TRINITY XVI

THEME: LOVING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

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 – 2nd October, 2022

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader M. Oshikoya
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (1)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ **Procession of Elements CONH 619**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 509, 607, 80, 614
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 22
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and /or married in September
 - iii. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 22)*
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Olajumoke Ibrinke, 6th year remembrance for Late Mr Ezekiel Ibrinke (Parents of Mrs Ranti Adewole of Agape Sisters) and numerous blessings.
 - v. One year memorial thanksgiving of Late Mazi Engr. Vincent Udoe of the Good Shepherd Society, Job promotion of their daughter (Amara) to Management Level, Graduation of Onyeka and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology.....*(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480

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 2nd Oct, 2022

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

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

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 9th Oct. 2022

7.00am: Mazi Kanu Ejikeme & Family, Emeka Afamefuna & Family, Barr. Ikenna Onwusika & Family, Mrs. F. Nkechi & Family, Mrs. Charity Nnebedum & Family,

10.00am: Mr Steve Aladesawe & Family, Engr. Kunle Olaosebikan & Family, Mrs. Ololade Botu & Family, Mrs. Josephine Kehinde & Family, Margaret Modupe & Family, Chief (Mrs.) M. M. Owosina & Family, Dr. Idowu Afinowi & Family, Mr. Okey Eze & 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

F. Society Harvest - Sunday 16th Oct. 2022

10.00am: Christian Unity Band Society

G. Senior Citizens Harvest - Sunday 23rd Oct. 2022

7.00am & 10.00am

H. Adult Harvest - Sunday 30th 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 HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader U. Ejikeme
The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 73
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ *Procession of Elements* CONH 866
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 852, 628, 80, 617
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 860
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Those born and /or married in September
- iii. Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (page 22)
- iv. 65th birthday of Mrs Adebisi Ade-Onojobi-Daniel & God's numerous blessings.
- v. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Simon McCabe (children of Chief & Chief (Mrs) Adebola Ogunsanya) and God's numerous blessings

- ❖ For Doxology.....(pg 11)

- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

C. 3.00PM DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 3rd October, 2022 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. Ijebu Anglican Diocese Lagos Harvest – Saturday, 8th October, 2022 at 10.00am
3. All Ministries Harvest – Sunday, 9th October, 2022.
4. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 9th October, 2022 at 4.00pm.
5. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 16th October, 2022.
6. 50th Choir Festival – Sunday, 16th October, 2022.
7. Senior Citizen Harvest – 23rd October, 2022
8. 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, Oct. 2, 2022 - DLW Choral Competition
2. Sunday Oct. 9, 2022 - Intersociety Singing
3. Sunday Oct. 16, 2022 - Choir Anniversary
4. Sunday Oct. 23, 2022 - Ladies Christian Circle
5. Sunday Oct. 30, 2022 - Adult Harvest
6. Sunday Nov. 6, 2022 - Ladies Christian League
7. Sunday Nov. 13, 2022 - Ladies Progressive League
8. Sunday Nov. 20, 2022 - Lord's Labourers
9. Sunday Nov. 27, 2022 - Diocesan Harvest
10. Sunday Dec. 4, 2022 - Lord's Vessel

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Bro Dayo Egbedeyi

Theme: Loving Without Boundaries

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CH 492
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Short Address
- ❖ Youth Alpha Course
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Security Unit Brief
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 508

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 Bible Study comes up on Monday, 3rd October, 2022 at 5.00pm. **Topic: The role of Diet, Exercise & sleep in prevention of Chronic diseases.** **Speaker: Dr. (Mrs) Olumodeji.**
- 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 Mother, Mrs Ibiroinke 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 at 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Eld. Gabriel Amanze (Father of Mrs. Amarachi Agbo of Lord's Labourers Fellowship). Aged 83. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 6th October, 2022 at his Compound, Umuabali, Umuogo, Ubakala, Umuahia, Abia State.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7th October, 2022 at his Compound, Umuabali, Umuogo, Ubakala, Umuahia, Abia State.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Michael Olatunji Famuyide YMCA. Burial arrangements are as follows.
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 13th October, 2022 at his residence No 6, Deji Odunuga Street, off Adebayo Mokuolu Street, Anthony Village, Lagos at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 14th October, 2022 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 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.

C. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 26th February, 2023. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2022 to the Cathedral Office on or before 10th December, 2022.

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

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 26th February, 2023. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2023.Vestry Report. Thank you.

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVI

Introductory Sentence

God is love; he who dwell in love is dwelling in God, and God in Him.

1 John 4:16b.

Collects for the Week:

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards You that, loving You above all else, we may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: grant in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

When we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **Romans 5:6.**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 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 the Holy Spirit will uphold him and his ministry.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Temple O. Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.

5.

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. Prayer that the will of God shall prevail in the middle East
- iii. Peat for peace to reign in all war torn areas of the world.
- iv. Pray for the families who lost their loved ones this year.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That this month of October shall be a month to remember for good.
- ii. That the bonds of love remain strong in the household of God
- iii. That the Word of God will continue to favour us as we trust in Him

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Onwuha Family, Onwuka Family, Onwukanjo Family, Onwukwe Family, Onwurike Family, Onwusika Family, Onwusirike Family, Onwuzurike Family, Onyeagbagha Family, Onebuchi-Akobi Family.

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

- i. For Mrs. Ade-Onojobi-Daniel, Mr. Fasuyi Olawale, Mr. Igbokwu Kenneth, Mrs. Nwagba Amarachi, Mr. Ndukwe Nlemadim, Grp. Capt. John Femi Oyinloye, Miss. Madueke Onyinye, Miss. Nwabufo Nneka, Sir. Nwankwo Ikechukwu, Miss. Okoronkwo Catherine, Mr. Okponyia Onyedika, Mrs. Opashi Francisca, Mrs. Ozumba Juliet, Mrs. Eze Nweke, 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, 2ND OCTOBER, 2022

THEME: LOVING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

TEXT: PSALM 63; DEUTERONOMY 6:3-9;

1 JOHN 4:18-5:5; MATTHEW 22:34-40

Introduction: I welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ to this new week. I pray that this new week will usher in your long awaited testimonies in the name of Jesus.

19. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

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

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| 1. Oct. | 2 nd Sunday | - | Proverbs 25-28 |
| 2. Oct. | 3 rd Monday | - | Proverbs 29-31 |
| 3. Oct. | 4 th Tuesday | - | Eccl. 1-3 |
| 4. Oct. | 5 th Wednesday | - | Eccl. 4-6 |
| 5. Oct. | 6 th Thursday | - | Eccl. 7-9 |
| 6. Oct. | 7 th Friday | - | Eccl. 10-12 |
| 7. Oct. | 8 th Saturday | - | Song 1-4 |

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 expantiated 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)

This week, we look into the concept of Love as God ordained it to be. Love without boundaries. Love without limits. In God's heart there is love without limits and in God's family it must be the same. In God's heart there is room for every color and every culture and in God's family it must be the same. In God's heart there is no favoritism of rich over poor, young over old, male over female and in God's family it must be the same. In God's heart there are no front row seats reserved only for the affluent and well dressed. In God's heart every seat is a front row seat where those with torn clothes sit side by side with those adorned in tailored suits, where those with dirty faces commune with those bathed in the world's precious oils and where those whose pockets are empty are treated as brothers by those whose purses overflow. That is how it is in God's heart and that is how it must be in God's family. The question in Luke 10 was supposed to be a tricky question by a lawyer professionally trained in the Old Testament law. However, the response of Jesus led to this great discussion on love without limits. As a response to another question raised by the lawyer, Jesus gave the parable of the Good Samaritan. Let us look carefully at this passage to see what we can learn about love without boundaries.

A. The Question

The lawyer asked, "And who is my neighbor?" What are the implications of this word about loving your neighbor? Who am I obligated to love? Most of the people of Israel had reached a conclusion about this question. They understood it to mean that they were to love the people of Israel, their brothers in the family of Israel. However, the Pharisees had drawn the circle even closer than this. They had said that they were obligated only to love who were Pharisees, those who shared their dedication to God. They were under no obligation to love those who did not walk in their ways. The man wanted to know if he might be free to exclude others from this obligation and still find eternal life. The question of the lawyer is still with us. Every generation seems to find another group that they want to exclude from their circle of love. They do not want to make their love without limits. Who are you inclined to exclude?

B. The Example

This prompted our Lord to give the parable of the Good Samaritan. The characters have become familiar to all. Our Lord confronts us with an example of someone who puts limit on their love. The poor victim who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho is simply called "a man" in the text. We are probably to understand that he was a Jewish man. He was overcome by the thieves, was stripped of everything, even his clothing, was severely beaten, and left lying in the ditch half dead. The priest who came by had been to Jerusalem. He was probably a resident of Jericho who had been to Jerusalem to serve in the temple. When he saw the victim, "he passed by on the other side." There may have been several things that prompted him to ignore the plight of the poor victim. Since the man was "half dead", he may have been afraid of ceremonial defilement. If you touched a dead body, you were ceremonially unclean. He may have thought that what he had done in the temple was sufficient. Some say he had failed to associate what had happened in the temple with any obligation to offer love without limits to his fellowman. Whatever the reason, he put limits on his love that day.

The point being made by our Lord is that these two obviously were not going to inherit eternal life. In spite of their heavy investment into religion, they were limiting their love for their neighbor. They had religion but they did not have eternal life.

C. Love without Boundaries Revealed

Jesus introduced a despised Samaritan into the story. *"But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care*

of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee." This character demonstrated love without limits.

1. It is love for the unknown. The Samaritan did not know the man in the ditch, but he knew that he was a fellow man in need. If we express love only to those we know, we have put limits upon our love.

2. It is love for the unfriendly. Because of the location, the Samaritan would feel fairly confident that he was ministering to a Jew. The relationships between Jews and Samaritans were bitter. There was a long history to the religious and political barriers that separated the two peoples. The Jews looked upon the Samaritans as half breeds. The Samaritans were not a part of the temple worship in Jerusalem but rather maintained their own religious order. In ordinary circumstances these two men would have been expected to be on unfriendly terms, but the Samaritan did all that he could to help.

3. It is love for the unprofitable. What the Samaritan did was costly in time, money, and effort. He made quite an investment of time. He also made an investment of energy when he walked to the inn while the victim rode on his donkey. He made an investment of money. He paid for at least two weeks of lodging for the man and promised to pay the full bill when he returned. There was absolutely no hope of any return financially. He did what he did simply because he cared for the man. He expected no return. This gives us an indication of the nature of this love without limits. It has no limits on what it will do and has no limits on to whom it will minister. It is truly love without boundaries. How much love do you have? Do you have just enough for your friends? Does it have a limit on it? Does it exclude certain people? Is the exclusion based on their race, religion, or social standing? The lawyer was ready to admit that it was the Samaritan who had demonstrated the right kind of love. Jesus then said to him, "**Go thou and do likewise.**" Follow the example of the Samaritan in practicing in a practical way love without boundaries. This is also the command of Jesus to you this week and the rest of your days. Go and love without boundaries.

Conclusion: This was not much comfort to the lawyer. He knew that; he had not, nor could he expect to ever demonstrate such love. If this was what was required he had no hope of ever knowing eternal life. This is where the Gospel of Jesus Christ sounds so beautiful. First, it gives eternal life as a gift to those who will repent of their sins, place their faith in Jesus Christ, and make him the Lord of their lives. Then once they have received His life by His indwelling life and love, He enables them to begin to do what the law requires and much more. He begins to impart to them a love for their fellowman that is without limits. If you desire to be such a person of love, open your heart wide to the Lord of love. He is the ultimate Good Samaritan and is able to enable us to live such a life of love without limits. Perhaps there may be someone who has done things against you which you consider to be unforgivable. You feel that his wrongdoing is so great that there is really no possibility of demonstrating love by way of forgiving him. The scriptures however command us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Forgiveness is not an option. It is a command that we must obey, since God has forgiven us of all our sins. We are now constrained to love and forgive our enemies because God Himself loved and forgave us when we were His enemies. Today, we can start by developing a genuine interest in others. God's Word in Philippians 2:4 commands us – "**Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.**" Let us make a serious effort to develop a healthy interest in others, especially in church which is God's family. Lift up your eyes and look beyond yourself. Look beyond your own little world that you have built around you. And then you will begin to see vast opportunities to love the people around you sacrificially, and to make a difference in their lives. God bless you!

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 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 25 – October 1

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,072
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	781
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	54
Wednesday Holy Communion	89
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	90

8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *Band of Peace Society*
-  *Band of Grace Executives*
-  *Ascension Fellowship*
-  *Christian Brothers Society*
-  *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
-  *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
-  *Agape Christian Sisters*
-  *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
-  *Band of Light Executive*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 2nd Oct. 2022

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 9th Oct., 2022

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 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 Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 9th Oct. - Saturday, 15th Oct. 2022

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigboku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioko, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY TRINITY XVII

October 9

Theme: SOWING AND REAPING

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Harvest Committee

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Address: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

O.T. Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-16

Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Harvest Committee

Address: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

4.00PM INTERSOCIETY SINGING 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 Anubali Mark & Miss Mary Mbachi

2. Lt. Chikezie Okagbue & Miss Favour Osuchukwu

3. Mr Tunde Adebayo & Miss Abisola Afuye

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, October 7, 2022 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Love: The only debt we owe everyone

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Romans 13:8-14 – Lay. A. Ejikeme

Gospel: Luke 8:1-15

Hymns: CONH 19, CONH 871, CONH 120

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Adeniran Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius O. Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Foluke Olunuga, Mr. Ogbu Louis, Mrs. Oyoke Perpetual, Jaiyeola Babasola, Miss. Anthony Bomo, Miss. Olowoniyi Oluwademilade, Ms. Adeyemi Oluwakemi, Miss. Okeke Chinwe, Miss. Adepoju Elizabeth.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osa-Iyoha Family, Osaka Family, Osakwe Family, Osazuwa Family, Osegbo Family, Oseni Family, Oshadare Family, Oshati Family, Oshewa Family, Oshifowora Family.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, October 8, 2022 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Love transcend differences

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Romans 14:1-23 – Lay. T. Gidado

Gospel: Luke 8:16-25

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 876, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Anyigor Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Barr. Chukwukelu Ben, Mr. Sodipo Olasubomi, Miss. Fuwa Oluwabusola, Miss. Akobe Onyebuchi, Mr. Anakor Chigoziem, Mrs. Babatola Georgina, Mr. Nicholas Chigozie, Mr. Nzewi Chukwuma, Mrs. Ogbeide Edith, Mr. Oguntuase Babajide, Mrs. Okagbue Veronica, Mr. Olufowobi Toluwalase, Mrs. Omopariola Adejoke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oshikoya Family, Oshin Family, Osho Family, Oshofisan Family, Oshokare Family, Oshunbiyi Family, Oshunleti Family, Osibajo Family, Osibamowo Family, Osibanjo Family.

10.00am. Ijebu Anglican Diocese Lagos Harvest

1.00pm. Blessing of Marriage

Mr Mark Oiseoghaede & Miss Victoria Namabiri

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, October 3, 2022

Colour: White

Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evangelist & Missionary

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Faith of our Fathers: Living still

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Acts 20:28-38 - Lay. G. Okeke*

Gospel: *John 21:15-25*

Hymns: *CONH 116, CONH 403, CONH 756(1)*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yohannah Ahmed Audu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Adeyi Robinson, his family and all members of Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Niyi-Afuye Abisola, Mr. Akande Emmanuel, Mr. Chibueze Kingsley, Mr. Dasar James, Miss. Emenaka Chigozie, Mrs. Okereke Agatha, Mrs. Omokwale Dorah, Mr. Ayodele-Oyefin Ayotunde, Miss. Tifase Oyinkansola, Mr. Nwosu Samuel.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyebuenyi Family, Onyechere Family, Onyedika-Echedom Family, Onyedum Family, Onyegbular Family, Onyeharam Family, Onyejebu Family, Onyegurua Family, Onyekelu Family, Onyema Family.

5.00pm. Christian Mother Bible Study

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A call for dedication

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Romans 12:1,2 - Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *Luke 7:1-17*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 590, CONH 604*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Obadare Olubunmi, Miss Olawuwo Oluwaseun, Mrs. Obioma Onukwube, Mr. Chukwuebuka Egwin, Mrs. Dike Chinwe, Miss. Chukwujioko Ezinne, Mrs. Adepoju Oluwayemisi, Chief (Mrs.) Kilo Moronikeji,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Onyemaizu Family, Onyemaobi Family, Onyemelukwe Family, Onyeneke Family, Onyesoh Family, Opadiran Family, Opanubi Family, Opanuga Family, Opara Family, Oparaugo-Asonye Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Spiritual gifts for Church growth

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *Romans 12:3-21 - Lay. O. Ola*

Gospel: *Luke 7:18-35*

Hymns: *CONH 122, CONH 418, CONH 397, CONH 1241*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Ayodeji A. Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ezech Angus, Mr. Olawunmi Kolawole, Mrs. Somade Oluwadamilola, Mr. Tella Sunday, Mrs. Odukomaiya Lydia, Mrs. Ofuokwu Blessing, Miss. Ugwuanya Michelle, Miss. Imarhiagbe Dorothy, Mr. Udoh Edwin, Mrs. Randle Oluwatoyin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Opashi Family, Opayemi Family, Openiyi Family, Opoola Family, Opurum Family, Orabuche Family, Oraelosi Family, Orakwe Family, Orakwue Family, Oramadike Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Wake Keep Service for
Late Mrs Ibrinke Gbenle - Vining Hall

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

THEME: JEHOVAH SHAMMAH THE LORD IS
THERE - EZEKIEL 48:35

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Obedience to the authorities

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

Epistle: *Romans 13:1-7 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

Gospel: *Luke 7:36-50*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 733, CONH 435*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Isezuo Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Funkuro G. V. Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adieme James, Miss. Awunor Nneamaka, Mrs. Odeyemi Margaret, Mr. Okerulu Nnamdi, Mr. Chukwuemeka Boniface, Mr. Ubachukwu Chike, Mr. Akinrosotu Akinloye, Prof. Babajide Alo, Mr. Okezie Agazie,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Orebela Family, Oredugba Family, Oriji Family, Oriuwa Family, Orji Family, Orjiekwe Family, Orji-Nwazor Family, Orofu-Rowland Family, Oroge Family, Oruche Family, Osadi Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Mrs Ibrinke Gbenle

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