

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2022

#### TRINITY XVIII

THEME: FAITH AT WORK

ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo  
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole  
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji  
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 16th October, 2022**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
ALL WOMEN’S HARVEST THANKSGIVING &  
THE CHOIR ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** The Diocesan  
**O.T. Reading:** The Choir  
**The Epistle:** Harvest Committee  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**Preacher:** The Diocesan  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: ‘When morning glids the sky’  
*Tune: Laudes Domini*
- ❖ **Introit:** There’s a sweet, sweet spirit in this place
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi**
- ❖ O. T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-23
- ❖ Psalm: 65:1-7
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-16
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: ‘We believe in God the Father’ *Tune: Austria*
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: ‘God has spoken by His prophets’  
*Tune: Blaenwern*
- ❖ **FESTIVAL SERMON - THE LORD BISHOP**
- ❖ **Festival Anthem**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: ‘O for a faith that will not shrink *Tune: Richmond*  
‘Praise to the Lord the Almighty’ *Tune: Lobe Den Herren*  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Solos & Anthem
- ❖ The Ablution: ‘O praise ye the Lord’ *Tune: Laudate Dominum*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Choir Thanksgiving
  - ii. All Women’s Harvest Thanksgiving
  - iii. Family Harvest .....*as indicated..... (page 22)*
  - iv. Sir & Lady Obed Obi of the Good Shepherd Society is thanking God for the graduation of their son (Kamsiyonna Chijindu Obi) & God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. Mrs. C.C. Agbara & Family thanking God for all His mercies, protection over her entire families & His numerous blessings.
  - vi. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of our Late grand mother Ezinne Rebecca Uwazuru Okoro (mother of Mrs. Sandra Ajao of Apostles of Peace), for journey mercies & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: ‘Faith of our father’ *Tune: St. Catherine*

**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

**23. 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.*

**24. 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
FCMB	9318228030		A.V.M.C.C. Choir

**WEMA 0122245798 035150695 Endowment Fund**  
**For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.**

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022

**7.00am:** *Agbara Family, Sir Michael Ezeh & Family, Mr. Godwin Mbagwu & Family, Mr. Toyin Fatunmbi & Family, Sir Obed C. Obi & Family, Mrs. Caroline Akinrotimi & Family, Mr. Chizoe Israel & Family, Sir Charles Iheagwam & Family, Mrs. Abigail Olatunji & Family, Sir. Fred Osuji & Family,*

**10.00am:** *Engr. Tobi Sosanya & Family, Mr. Foluso Fayokun & Family, Mr. C. O. Faniyi & Family, Mrs. Olukemi Olowu & Family, Felicia O. Museo & Family, Mr. B. A. Oduba & Family, Mr. Adesoji Adedeji & Family, Goke Dosunmu & Family, Alfred Aladeshe & Family, Bro. Ayodeji Randle & Family, Sis. Christy Ogbu & Family, Mr. Sola Solanke & Family, Prof. (Mrs.) Ibronke Akinsete & Family, The Ola Family, Mr. Dele Oyedokun & Family, Prince Henry O. Odukomaiya & Family, Mrs. Rosemary O. Nordiana & Family.*

#### B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2022

**7.00am:** *Engr. Uzor Ejikeme & Family, Mr. Okedurum Andrew & Family, Mr. Ayodeji Ayodele & Family, Dr. Franklin Adejumnun & Family,*

**10.00am:** *Mrs. Ada Bankole & Family, Mr. Makinde Ogunleye & Family, Mr. Reuben Ayozie & Family, Mr. Olorunfemi-Ojo & Family, Mr. Olubukunola Odutola & Family,*

#### C. All Women's Harvest - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

**7.00am & 10.00am**

*Colour for the day: Gold Head tie on Wine*

#### D. Society Harvest - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

**10.00am:** *Christian Unity Band Society*

#### E. Senior Citizens Harvest - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2022

**7.00am & 10.00am**

#### F. Adult Harvest - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

**7.00am & 10.00am**

#### G. Church Leaders Harvest

Dean's Society Harvest - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022

**7.00am & 10.00am**

#### 2022 Harvest activities are as stated below.

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

## B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING, THE CHOIR & CUBN ANNIVERSARIES

**Celebrant:** The Diocesan  
**O.T. Reading:** The Choir  
**The Epistle:** The CUBN  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Diocesan  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: Angel voices ever singing *Tune: Angel Voices*
- ❖ **Introit:** There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-23
- ❖ Psalm 37:1-22
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-16
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: 'My faith looks up to Thee' *Tune: Olivet*
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: 'We have a gospel to proclaim' *Tune: Fulda*
- ❖ **FESTIVAL SERMON – THE LORD BISHOP**
- ❖ **Festival Anthem**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: 'Ye holy angels bright' *Tune: Darwall's 148th*  
 'O Saviour, precious Saviour' *Tune: Zoan*

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Solos & Anthems
- ❖ The Ablution: 'O praise ye the Lord' *Tune: Laudate Dominum*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Choir Procession:** (i) Lift high the cross *Tune: Crucifer*  
 (ii) Sing Alleluia forth in duteous *Tune: Alleluia Perenne*
- ❖ **Rededication of Choristers:** 'May I use my voice to serve my Lord' by Ayo Bankole

#### ❖ **Choir Thanksgiving**

#### ❖ **The Anniversary:**

- i. Christian Unity Band Anthem
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. The Christian Unity Band members, Patrons & Patronesses

#### ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. All Women's Harvest Thanksgiving
- ii. Society Harvest: *Christian Unity Band Society*
- iii. Family Harvest .....*as indicated..... (page 22)*
- iv. The Churaching of Mr. Oni Christy for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- v. The Churaching of Mrs. Patricia Obi-Obuseli for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
- vi. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Remembrance for Late Justice Samuel Omotunde Ilori & God numerous blessings.
- vii. Thanksgiving for the successful burial of Elder Gabriel Onukwue Amanze (father of Mrs. Amarachi Agbo) journey mercy & God's numerous blessings

❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*Pg.11*)

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: 'Now thank we all our God' *Tune: Nun Danket*

## C. 5.00PM 3 CATHEDRALS CHOIR FESTIVAL

### D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

2. 50<sup>th</sup> Choir Festival – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
3. Senior Citizen Harvest – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022
4. Final of the Quiz Competition – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022
5. Adult Harvest – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2022
6. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.

**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. 16, 2022 - Choir Anniversary
2. Sunday Oct. 23, 2022 - Ladies Christian Circle
3. Sunday Oct. 30, 2022 - Adult Harvest
4. Sunday Nov. 6, 2022 - Ladies Christian League
5. Sunday Nov. 13, 2022 - Ladies Progressive League
6. Sunday Nov. 20, 2022 - Lord's Labourers
7. Sunday Nov. 27, 2022 - Diocesan Harvest
8. Sunday Dec. 4, 2022 - Lord's Vessel

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

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Faith At Work**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 821
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2; 8-16
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:8-16
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Short Address & Intercession
- ❖ Youth Alpha Course
- ❖ All Women's Harvest Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 403

**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.

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

**The Maiden Edition CHURCH MUSIC Convocation Festival in Africa. Date: Saturday. 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at BACMAC, Gowon Estate. Time: 8.00am.**

**22. 2022 MEDICAL WEEK ACTIVITIES**

1. Mammogram Free Breast Cancer Screening for women aged 40-75yrs on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 for 60 women. (30 Women per day)
2. Short information on Mammography on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 both services 7.00am and 10.00am by the Medical Board/Ministry of AVMCC.
3. Medical Screening for Hepatitis B (free). Free Eye Check, Blood Sugar, etc by Alpha Pharmacy on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022.
4. Lagos State Health Insurance Scheme representative will also be available on Saturday.

## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother and Grandmother, Mama Agnes Abisola Osifeso of Christian Morning Star Society. Aged 87years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 at AVMCC, GRA, Ikeja at 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prof. Omotayo Adeolu of Y. M. C. A. Society. Aged 94years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at AVMCC, GRA, Ikeja at 9.00am.

### B. VACANCY

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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2022 to the Cathedral Office on or before 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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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## G. 5.00pm FESTIVAL EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Diocesan*

**Sponsor:** *Choir*

**Organist:** *Mr. Dapo Okunmuyide*

❖ Processional Hymn: Praise to the Holiest...*Tune: Gerontius*

❖ Opening Sentence

❖ Responses by William Smith

❖ Psalm 111 & 118

❖ Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16

❖ Hymn: Bring to God your new great songs...*Tune: Redland*

❖ Welcome: Dean of the Cathedral

### ❖ INDIVIDUAL CHOIR PERFORMANCES

#### A. CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JUDE'S CHOIR

i. 'Hear my words, ye people by *Sir Charles H. H. Parry*

ii. 'God is gone up with a triumphant shout' by *Gerald Finzi*

#### B. CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CHOIR

i. 'Thanks be to God' from Mendelssohn's ELIJAH

ii. 'O clap your hands' by Malcolm Archer

#### C. ARCHBISHOP VINING MEM. CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHOIR

i. 'The Lord is great' from *Handel's SOLOMON*

ii. 'We never will bow down' "WE WORSHIP GOD ALONE"  
from *Handel's Judas Maccabaeus*

❖ **HYMN BEFORE SERMON:** Lord, you give that great commission (*Tune: Rustington*)

### ❖ SERMON - THE LORD BISHOP

❖ Combined performance by the choirs

i. Hear us, O Lord Excerpt from Judas Maccabaeus by *G. F. Handel*

ii. Antiphon – Let all the world in every corner sing by *Vaughan Williams*

iii. Iba Aseda Aiye by Ayo Oluranti

❖ **Hymns in Procession:** Songs of praise the angels sang (*Tune: Riley*)

Sing Alleluia forth in duteous praise (*Tune: Alleluia Perenne*)

Now thank we all our God (*Tune: Nun Danket*)

❖ Special Prayers for the Choirs

❖ Notices

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Final Amen

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: Withdrawal Hymn: Guide me o thou great redeemer (CWM Rhondda)

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVIII

### Introductory Sentence

I am the Vine, You are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruit. **John 15:5.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

We live by faith, not by sight.

**11 Corinthians 5:7.**

### TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

#### THE COLLECT:

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

### 3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us

Let there be Peace in our hearts

May NOW your Peace sweep this church

Cause us O Lord to Arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of Brotherly Peace that is Real

Let there be Peace shared among us

Let there be Peace.

5.

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,  
16<sup>th</sup> 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 for more grace to ever obey the voice of God.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi

**B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That God should shut the door of heaven against every form of disaster in our country
- iii. That the yoke of hardship and famine in our country be broken.
- iv. That the agenda of Satan to torment the world with negative voices be silence.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. For the Choir and Christian Unity Band, that they will have cause to remain faithful to Him to the end.
- ii. That the Cathedral will surely radiate the true light and glory of God.
- iii. That our Cathedral will not fail in her god given responsibility.

**D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household**

Rufus Family, Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family.

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

- i. For Mr. Mbagwu Godwin, Mrs. Ajakpovi Great, Mr. Nwaukwa Akujobi, Mr. Okoye Ikechukwu, Mr. Oluwatuyi Ayotomiwa, Mr. Timothy Awe, Mrs. Oguchi Njideka, Mr. Damilare Bamgbode, Mrs. Ruth Ogedengbe, Mr. Olowu Andrew, Engr. Olowu Adedapo, Miss. Eze Chiebonam, Miss Eze Ifeadikewanwa, Mrs. Oloruntoba Kate, Mrs. Oluchi Maureen, Miss Atulomah Ihuoma, Mr. Oduntan Olayinka, Mr. Joseph Itoyahekpen, Mrs. Adesina Oyeronke, Mr. Musa-Anas Anthony, 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, 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

**THEME: FAITH AT WORK**

**TEXT: HEBREWS 11:1-2; 8-16; MARK 2:1-12**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to another Sunday, a day of worship and fellowship. Thank you for coming around for fellowship and worship. Today is All Women's Harvest and Choir Anniversary. We rejoice greatly with all the women of our great Cathedral. Your position in the Church and the Society will not be empty in Jesus Name. The same goes for the Choir. Your presence in every service is always a breath of fresh air. God will keep you blessed and useful in his House in Jesus Name.

**18. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

- 1. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Isaiah 19-21
- 2. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Monday - Isaiah 22-24
- 3. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Isaiah 25-27
- 4. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Isaiah 28-30
- 5. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Isaiah 31-33
- 6. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Friday - Isaiah 34-36
- 7. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Isaiah 37-39

**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.**

**16. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

**AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU) PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

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

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

**17. 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)**

For the women and Choir alike, today’s anniversary will mark the beginning of greater exploits for you in Jesus Name. Our meditation today is on Faith at Work. Working our faith is preparatory to experiencing fresh dimensions of God. For he that comes to him must believe that he is and he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him. The reward of faith is generally fresh and new experience of God. That is what we must seek after.

**2. ACTIVE FAITH**

Faith is action, action and action. **We profess and express.** Faith in Christianity is inherently active. It comes with elements of force and dynamism. Faith is weighty and compelling. It is not passive. The presence of faith commands a change or an action or a performance. Hebrews 11:1-2 helps us clarify this. *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report”.* **The elders were able to achieve great feats by faith.** These elders were those highlighted in the Chapter and many more in the New Testament and many more in generations before us and many more in our generation. **Anyone who is desirous of a good report(exploit for God) must be willing to deploy faith.** Our generation and generations to come can only talk about our exploits if we activate our faith. This message is a summons to Faith Workshop. Therein we can produce great things for the Kingdom of God.

Let me share a story in Matthew 9:27-29

*“And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you”*

The interesting things here are;

(i). Two blind men followed him. How were they able to keep up? (ii). They were crying as they followed him. (iii). They were saying ‘Thou son of David, have mercy on us’. (iv). They followed him to the house. At this point, Jesus asked if they believe he could heal them. Jesus didn’t ask this all the way! While they were crying and pleading, Jesus didn’t answer them! They could have felt snubbed and disparaged but they kept on following, crying and pleading. They were not discouraged. Eventually, they got their healing according to their faith. **Their faith had substance.**

**a. Faith at Work is Walking Faith**

Without walking with God, it will be difficult to put your faith to work. 2Cor 5:7 *“For we walk by faith, not by sight”.* You ask me, for how long will I be walking? I’ll say, we keep walking till God calls us home. There is no stopping or dumping our faith. This walk starts from the point of salvation and goes all through life. Now some people stop walking by faith at some point for several reasons but no reason is worth jettisoning this walk of life. If a man stops walking by faith, he stops experiencing God. He becomes static. No spiritual **excitement**. Then, his faith will decline into fear and fear doesn’t speak to life. Was Abraham not getting weak in his faith? He was but he fought it Romans 4:17-20. In verse 20, the Bible says *“He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God”.* He had a promise of about 25years. Age was not on his side. Strength was not on his side. In this, he didn’t stagger at God’s promise. He didn’t abandon God’s word. He kept on walking God.

When we walk with God, it may not make things easy but it makes them possible. Walking with him gives us assurance of his presence and power in our lives. Our God is powerful and with him all things are possible.

**b. Faith at Work is Performing Faith**

John 4:12 *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on*

me, the works that I **do** shall he **do** also; and greater works than these shall he **do**; because I go unto my Father". **Faith is active.** Faith is in the **doing**. It begs to be applied every time. We use faith most times but not consciously. We use it passively. We might not even know what we are doing is an element of faith. For instance, someone wants to celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and he starts planning towards it. Now, the planning is the substance of the event. He believes he will celebrate the birthday. If he fixes date and does nothing else, that disagrees with his intention. What am I saying? We must perform. **Christianity is about the performance of Kingdom values, virtues and power.** When we use our slogan 'Tell the Story – Keep the Faith', what are we saying? It essentially means the good works of Jesus must be continued by us. Preach about Jesus and do the works of Jesus. Pray for that boy and keep praying until you get result.

### c. Faith at Work is Living Faith

Faith is never meant to be a one-time experience. In our circles, it is tempting to fall into that trap because we put so much emphasis on being saved by faith. We talk about accepting Christ, receiving Christ, trusting Christ, and giving your heart to Christ. We challenge people to respond in faith to the Gospel invitation. This is well and good, but sometimes we leave the impression that having been saved by faith, the rest of life is up to us. Not so! The same faith that saves us is the faith that carries us from day to day as we make the journey from earth to heaven. That's why the Bible says, "*The just shall live by faith*" - faith from first to last" Romans 1:17. The whole Christian life is a life of faith. We are saved by faith, kept by faith, and we walk by faith, endure by faith, rejoice by faith, serve by faith, love by faith, sacrifice by faith, pray by faith, worship by faith, and we obey by faith. We get married by faith, and we have children by faith. All that we do, we do by faith. Paul said "*the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me*" Gal 2:20

### d. Faith at Work is Victorious Faith

We can choose to live as victims. We can choose to live as whiners. We can choose to live as losers. Do you know that we can choose to live otherwise as well? The ability to live otherwise, i.e by faith, is in us. A Christian can live tormented by the devil if he chooses to undermine the power of his faith in Jesus. A Christian can unnecessarily suffer if he fails to realize he has the power to reject it. 1John 5:4 "*For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world. And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith*". **The victory that overcomes the world is our faith in Jesus.** Please don't forget this. In Mark 2, four friends of a man suffering from palsy broke the roof to access Jesus. That was disruptive but they knew what they wanted. They needed to access Jesus at all cost. Will you pray at all cost? Will you study the Bible at all cost? Will you be in Church at all cost? Will you get out of that which holds you down at all cost? What we didn't know was how long they had been trying to access Jesus. In those days, to get Jesus attention could be very difficult because of the crowd. That was why the woman with the issue of blood crawled to access Jesus. These four friends broke the roof. Again, I ask, what bad habit will you break to be victorious? What mentality will you drop to be victorious? What will you give up to be victorious? Mark 2:5 says Jesus saw their faith. Brethren, that special offering you are giving may be the substance of your faith Jesus sees today to give you the victory you so desire. Take that step of faith on your health.

### 3. CONCLUSION

Please ponder on these things. Things we do prove whether we are faith-full or faith-less. Let us step out today to walk by faith, act in faith, live by faith and win by faith. Do have a glorious week in Jesus Name. Amen

### C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

## 15. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

## 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 <sup>TH</sup>
2.	GOOD SHEPHERD	77.5	1 <sup>ST</sup>
3.	ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP	70	3 <sup>RD</sup>
4.	APOSTLES OF PEACE	76	2 <sup>ND</sup>
5.	AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST	52.5	5 <sup>TH</sup>

### LADY CHAPEL

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

### YOUTH CHAPEL

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

### VINING HALL

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

### 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

October 9 – October 15

7.00 am Holy Communion	387
7.00 am Youth Service	108
7.00 am Sunday School	323
10.00 am Mattins	380
10.00 am Youth Service	111
10.00 am Sunday School	144
Tuesday Bible Study	29
Wednesday Holy Communion	115
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	76

## 8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

\* The Christian Morning Star Society will meet this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 after Mattins in the Church premises.

## 9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

**7.00a.m-10.00am:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs. Nkiru Arah, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Mrs. Gina Okolo

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs. E. Osibajo, Dr. Nike Odusina

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct., 2022

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs. Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Nkiru Arah.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Sis. Nike Adefila, Mrs. Olufunke Olatunji.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2022

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

#### ii. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY XIX

October 23

**Theme:** WALKING THE TALK

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST THANKSGIVING & VINING INTERCESSORS ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Epistle:** *Romans 8:12-17*

*Harvest Committee*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 21:28-32*

*Postulant Damilare Oniye*

**Address:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**10.00am:** MATTINS

SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST THANKSGIVING

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**O.T. Reading:** *Exodus 20:1-20*

*Harvest Committee*

**N.T. Reading:** *Matthew 21:28-32*

*Harvest Committee*

**Address:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

### 4.00pm FINAL BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

## 12. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

### 13. 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.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Lt. Chikezie Okagbue & Miss Favour Osuchukwu*

2. *Mr Tunde Adebayo & Miss Abisola Niyi-Afuye*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Peter Unuigbe & Miss Dianne Ofeimun*

2. *Mr. Ifeanyi Chikelu & Miss Chinyere Obi*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Damilola Omoniyi & Miss Similade Botu*

2. *Mr. Chibuikwe Ufere & Miss Anuli Nzewi*

## 14. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

**Friday, October 21, 2022**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme: Hope for the faithful**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omyelu*

**Epistle:** *Ezekiel 11:14-25 – Lay. Obisesan*

**Gospel:** *Mark 15:33-end*

**Hymns:** *CONH 16, CONH 416, CONH 878*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Celestine Ironna, his family and all members of the Diocese of ADOTW, CONNAM.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Peter R. Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Onasonya Ywande, Mr. Aboderin Olalekan, Prof. Adejumo Adebawale, Dr. Akinlemibola Makinde, Mrs. Okorie Gift, Mr. Emeruem Chinedu, Mr. Fajebe-Osibamowo Dayo, Mr. Farinu Oluwatofarati, Mr. Kurubo Gogo, Ms. Onwuasoanya Alice, Mr. Onakoya Abiola, Miss Adeluola Oluwatimilehin, Mr. Abgasimalo Obiora, Mrs. Omobonike Museu, Mrs. Chibuzor Ralph, Miss Udeh Amaka, Mr. Nwachukwu Oguwike, Mrs. Ajayi Titilayo, Mrs. Chukwuemeka Mercy, Mrs. Ifeoma Onovo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sorinmade Family, Soremekun Family, Sosanya Family, Sowale Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family, Suberu Family, Sunday Family, Sunday-Udemaguna Family.

**9.00am**                      **Funeral Service for**  
**Late Mrs. Agnes Abisola Osifeso**

**6.00pm**                      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme: Life without God is vanity**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Epistle:** *Ecclesiastes 1 – Lay. Agbaniyaka*

**Gospel:** *Mark 16*

**Hymns:** *CONH 130, CONH 419, CONH 556*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Adegoke O. Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Obiora B. Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ajayi Oyewunmi, Mr. Dasar Victor, Miss Adeniran Abisola, Mr. Anigbogu Chidinma, Mrs. Ibechusi Chigozie, Miss. Ladele Adenike, Mr. Mbaeru Uchekukwu, Miss Nwachukwu Uche, Mr. Oyeniyi Olufemi, Miss Poluyi Abigail, Mr. Ezuma Chinedu, Mrs. Kunnu Ogun Ayodele, Mr. Prince Al-Ihekwa, Mr. Ayozie Chukwudi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sly-Dugbo Family, Taiwo Family, Tiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family, Tella Family, Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family, Tinuoye Family.

**11.30am:**                      **Wedding**  
*Lt. Chikezie Okagbu & Miss Favour Osuchukwu*

**1.00pm:**                      **Wedding**  
*Mr. Tunde Adebayo & Miss Abisola Niyi-Afuye*

**3.00pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**  
**4.00pm**                      **Boys & Girls Brigade**  
**4.00pm**                      **Baptism**

14.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

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

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### HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

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

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 17, 2022** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme:** The Rich and The Poor

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Epistle:** *Proverbs 14:31-15:17 - Lay. Uzo Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** *Mark 14:53-65*

**Hymns:** *CONH 118, CONH 421, CONH 120*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Pirisola Oluseyi, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Foluso O. Babatunji, his family and all members of Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Okafor Chidozie, Miss Ogochukwu Divine, Miss Iweuno Patience, Mr. Adesoye Adebawale, Mrs. Funmilola Kuku, Mr. Molokwu Ernest, Mr Ukwunna Ikechukwu, Mrs. Oshunleti Funmilola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaike Family, Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale Family.

**6.30pm. Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022** Colour: Red

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN**

**Theme:** Do the work of Evangelist

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** *2 Timothy 4:5-13- Lay. Ola*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:1-9*

**Hymns:** *CONH 756(1), CONH 808, CONH 1086*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

**Collect:** Almighty God, Who inspired Luke the Physician to proclaim the love and healing power of Your Son; give Your Church, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and through the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benjamin C. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey O. Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ajoku Gorden, Mr. Ali Cletus, Mrs Chukwu Ifebuche, Miss Coker Olajumoke, Mr. Daisi Bolaji, Mr. Egbedeyi Olamide, Oyindamola Bolaji, Mr Mbonu Ugochukwu, Mrs. Odanye Mojisola, Miss Okwuosa Ezinne, Mr. Onovo Ifeanyi, Mr. Rufus Oladiran, Mr. Fawehinmi Saheed, Engr. Ikedife Kenechukwu, Mrs Onuorah Ekpereka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shodeke Family, Shodipo Family, Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY**

12.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme:** Restoration

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

**Epistle:** *Isaiah 60:13-20- Lay. Randle*

**Gospel:** *Mark 15:1-15*

**Hymns:** *CONH 19, CONH 431, CONH 619,*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix U. Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cletus A. Tambari, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Edun Chrisitana, Miss Hart Tamunoene, Mr. Ikwuemesi Afamefuna,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sigbeku Family, Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeinde-Olofin Family, Sodeke Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING**

**THEME:** JEHOVAH RAAH:

**THE LORD MY SHEPHERD - PSALM 23**

**Thursday, October 20, 2022** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme:** God's judgment on disappointment

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Epistle:** *Isaiah 5:1-7 - Lay. Okpara*

**Gospel:** *Mark 15:16-32*

**Hymns:** *CONH 124, CONH 448, CONH 1112*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Agwu/Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Scott A. Seely, his family and all members of the Diocese of ADOTW, CONNAM.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Nwankwor Michael, Mrs. Ofodile Chidinma, Mr Amushan Kayode, Mr. Ojoye Segun, Mr Osazuwa Kenneth, Mr Ugwuegede Chukuma, Mr. Asomugha Israel, Miss Dorcas Olusodo, Mr. Adewale Mobolaji, Mr. Ajayi Oludotun, Mr. Olusodo Damilare.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sodipo Family, Sodiya Family, Sodoyejo Family, Sokefun Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family, Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonola Family, Sonusi Family.

**5.00pm Wake Keep Service for  
Late Mrs. Agnes Abisola Osifeso**

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