

## 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 Odukomaiya 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**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
*Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546*
- 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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**Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.**

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#### 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, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec., 2022

#### ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: Casting Away the Works of darkness

BISHOP'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Colour: PURPLE

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 – 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
BISHOP'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**Celebrant: The Diocesan**  
**The Epistle: Layreader Ada Ejikeme**  
**The Gospel: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje**  
**Preacher: The Diocesan**  
**Intercessor: The Dean**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 205
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
  - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 397
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 788(I), 610, 416, 854
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Launching of 2023 Christian Mothers Calendar (pg 22)**
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Bishop & his Family*
    - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
    - iii. 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Otunba & Mrs Taiwo Tifase, successful OOSINIKIN Praise (by Tope Alabi) at Imesi-Ile, Osun State and God's numerous blessings
    - iv. Mr Peter Obiwulu thanking God for safety from armed robbery attack, birthday thanksgiving of his children (Goodluck, Joy & Samuel) & numerous blessings.
    - v. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Mr Sunday Peter Okon Iwekuba and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
    - vi. 5<sup>th</sup> year remembrance for Late Prof. Ben Obumsele & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
    - vii. Thanksgiving after the successful burial of Late Mrs Mercy Temowo and journey mercies.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

**Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund**  
**Account Number: 1021733207**  
**Sort Code: 033154512**  
**Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Street, Ikeja**

**26. 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.*

**27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
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		AVMCC 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.

## SPECIAL LAUNCHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (M.U & W.G) 2023 CALENDAR

1. Bro. & Sis. Seyi Osunkeye
2. Bro. & Sis. Biodun Osadare
3. Bro. & Sis. Charles Ojo
4. Bro & Sis Segun Akintemi
5. Bro. & Sis. Doyin Ashiru
6. Bro. & Sis. Kola Olawumi
7. Bro. & Sis. Ikoku
8. Bro. & Sis. Mike Echedom
9. Bro. & Sis. Mike Okolo
10. Bro & Sis Wale Olawoyin SAN
11. Bro & Sis. Nnamdi Okafor
12. Sis. Kike Adegbite & Family
13. Bro & Sis. Biodun Akinjayeju
14. Bro. & Sis. Kunle Sodipo
15. Pharm & Sis. Gabriel Okoli
16. Sir & Sis. Chudi Illoh
17. Bro & Sis Wale Adegbite
18. Bro. & Sis. Samuel Ochokwu
19. Bro. & Sis Moses Agbo
20. Bro. & Sis. Olusegun Bartels
21. Bro. & Sis. Ben Tugbobo
22. Bro & Sis Yele Adewole

### (SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT)

THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE INTRODUCED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022 TO RUN SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE EXISTING CURRENCY UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2023 AFTER WHICH THE CURRENT NOTES CEASE TO BE A LEGAL TENDER.

## B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION BISHOP'S THANKSGIVING

**Celebrant:** The Diocesan  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Segun Osunkeye  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi  
**Preacher:** The Diocesan  
**Intercessor:** The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 197
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
  - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 397
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 834, 606, 428, 1140
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 448
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Launching of 2023 Christian Mothers Calendar (pg 22)**
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Bishop & his Family*
    - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
    - iii. The Churching of Mrs Jessica King for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. The Churching of Mrs Oluchi Ezike for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
    - v. The Family of Mr & Mrs Tunde Adelaja thanking God for the gift of two grandchildren, birthday of Mr Tunde Adelaja & God's numerous blessings.
    - vi. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Patricia Fabelurin & God's numerous blessings.
  - ❖ For Doxology CONH 491 (Pg.11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 551

## C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. DLW Diocesan Harvest – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 2.00pm.
3. Royal Gems & Vessels Christmas Party - Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at Adetiloye Hall at 9.00am.
4. Christ School, Ado Christmas Carol – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 2.00pm.
5. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2022. Venue: Haven at 3.00pm.
6. Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 @ 6.00pm.
7. 7 HOURS OF PRAISE: Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 3.00pm – 10.00pm organised by Agape Christian Sisters.

8. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at Church Auditorium at 9.00am.
9. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.
10. Watchnight Service – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 at 9.00pm.
11. New Year Service – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.
12. Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

**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 Nov. 27, 2022 - Lord's Labourers
2. Sunday Dec. 4, 2022 - Diocesan Harvest
3. Sunday Dec, 11, 2022 - Lord's Vessels
4. Sunday Dec. 18, 2022 - DLW Christmas Carol
5. Sunday Dec. 25, 2022 - Christmas Day
6. Sunday Jan. 1, 2023 - New Year Day

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

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin  
**Theme:** Casting Away the Works of darkness  
**Sub-Theme:** Accountability to Each Other

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 206 – O come O Come
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Short Address
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 197 – Christ is coming....

**21. 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.

**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
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 5 2HP Panasonic AC - N345,000 each
- 8 1.5HP Panasonic AC - N315,000 each

**22. ICT LOUNGE:**

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp No: 07063214646.*

23. **Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto**  
 Father Christmas will arrive at the **GROTTO** on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December – 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 with beautiful gifts to our children. **Fee: N1000**

24. **SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY**  
 Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils etc to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Christmas. Please call: 08033247831 or 08055256783. Thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Suppliers of Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals and materials are urgently needed in AVMCC Clinic. Please Call: 08037757596. Thank you.

## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 5.00pm. Topic: **God says you shall not go empty this year – Exodus 3:16-22.** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
- ii. 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.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Emmanuel Adewale Osborne (Father of Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya of Band of Faith and Ladies Christian League) Burial arrangements will be announced later.

### 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](mailto:Jenerikproducts@gmail.com) or call: 0809-6361335.
- ii. An Art Gallery in Ikeja GRA needs the services of the following:
  - (i) Office Assistant with strong IT and Social Media skills.
  - (ii) Company Driver. Interested persons to call 08087180318.

### 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 [tolafamade2012@gmail.com](mailto:tolafamade2012@gmail.com) or Cathedral Office on or before 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., 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.**

### E. JUMBLE SALES! JUMBLE SALES!!

**DON'T MISS THE OPPORUNITY OF BUYING BEAUTIFUL PACKAGED NEW AND GENTLY USED SHOES, CLOTHES, BAGS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND FURNITURE.**

**TIME: 8.00AM – 6.00PM**

**DATE: SATURDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC. 2022**

**VENUE: AVMCC VINING HALL.**

**COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH !!!**

## G. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*  
**Sponsor:** *Lord's Labourers Fellowship*  
**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 50
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 25:31-End- *Lord's Labourers*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 550
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

## 2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

### Introductory Sentence

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

**Luke 21:28.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

**Romans 13:11.**

## TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

### THE COLLECT:

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



**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**

**A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations**

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Sunday Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.

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

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that the Lord shall silence every rumour of war in the world especially in those countries where they are not at rest as at today.
- iii. Pray for the political leaders in our country that fear of God shall overshadow them.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray for those who are waiting on God for favour in our midst.
- ii. Pray for grace of God and divine help concerning our lives.
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC.

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

Alabuiké Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladese Family, Alale Family, Albert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family, Ali Family, Alliu Family, Alo Family.

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

- i. For Mr Adedamilola Adejuwon, Mr Olayanju Agboola, Miss Ivy Enekwa, Dr. Mrs Denize Enekwa Okafor, Mr Muiyiwa Okesanya, Miss Adesuwa Aigbe, Miss Olasoji Akinfolarin, Mrs Theresa Inekwe, Mrs Vivian Amah-Jerry, Mrs Peggy Jonah-Jack, Mr Timothy Lasisi, Mrs Josephine Kehinde, Mrs Elizabeth Chikezie, Mr Okechukwu Ogugua, Mr Chigozirim Ohuabunwa, Mr Olatunde Adelaja, Mr Damilola Olaleye, Mrs Gretrude Okpara, Mrs Gladys Udo, Mr Evelyn Umukoro, Mrs Yetunde Egbedeyi, Mrs Linda Prakash, Mrs Bolanle Olowojoba 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.

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
2022 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE  
FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

**A. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:**

- Applicant and/or any parent must be on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least FIVE years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. Evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a church society or ministry
- Applicant must be registered students of a **Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College of Education or accredited professional institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of result signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

**B. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships**

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to “**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**” The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter for fresh applicants
- A photocopy of the candidate's current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate's institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate's current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate's biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (11<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022)**

**Value of Award: N100,000.00** annual support grant.

**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

**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.**

**18. A WRITER NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT**

The Church is in need of someone who can transcribe the sermon preached every Sunday into articles of booklets. Appointments is first come first serve.

**2022 NATIONAL HARVEST RESULT**

**OVERALL FINAL**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ogun State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lagos State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ondo State

**CROWD**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anambra State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Imo State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern States

**AGRICULTURE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Edo State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ogun State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ondo State

**COSTUME**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Northern States
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edo State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Abia State

**CUISINE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lagos State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anambra State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ogun State

**Traditional Dance**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Abia State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anambra State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern States

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**

**THEME: CASTING AWAY THE WORKS OF DARKNESS**

**READINGS: PSALM 122, ISAIAH 2:1-5;  
ROMANS 13:8-14; MATTHEW 24:36-44**

The first Sunday of Advent is the beginning of the church year. It is the period beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ending on Christmas Eve. Advent means coming, and it is a time of preparation for Christmas; the celebration of Christ’s first coming. Advent also looks ahead to the Second Coming. It is a penitential period which focuses and prepares Christians majorly for the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation is the act of preparing; getting ready, planning, training, or studying with a goal in mind. As Christians, this life’s journey for us is temporary, we shall one day come face to face with our Creator either to receive commendation or condemnation (Matt. 25:19 – 28). There is a saying that “*proper preparation prevents poor performances*”. Going by this saying, lack of preparation for the second coming of the Lord will definitely lead to eternal doom and damnation.

In any life adventure, preparation has no alternative. For an aircraft, adequate ground preparation is crucial to successful operation in the air. If you do not want to fail in the air, then, you must prepare well on the ground. Anything that will go well in life must be given adequate preparation. Preparation is the panacea for any impending fear and failure in any given assignment. The level of preparation largely determines level of encounter and quality of results.

One of the major reasons why we must prepare to meet the Lord is because no one can determine His return and it is good that we do not know exactly when Christ will return. If we knew the precise date, we might be tempted to be indolent in our work for Christ. Worse yet, we might plan to keep sinning and then turn to God right at the end. Heaven is not our only goal; we have work to do here. And we must keep on doing it until death or until we see the unmistakable return of our Savior.

Christ’s second coming will be swift and unexpected. There will be no opportunity for last-minute repentance or bargaining, because there is no post death arrangement for salvation. The choice we have already made will determine our eternal destiny. This is why we must be very careful how we live our life here. We are put here on earth to prepare for eternity. Another salient truth is that everything we do strikes a cord in eternity.

Jesus' purpose of telling us about his return is not to arouse predictions and calculations about the date but to warn us to be prepared. His prophecy is to warn, charge and prepare our mind that He would surely come back again to take us to be with Him in heaven eternally, but before then, we must occupy for Him. Will you be ready when the Lord shall come? If the trumpet sound as you read this reflection, will you go with Him?

As we await the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, we as Christians must give adequate attention to preparing to become a worthy bride of Him when He shall appear. *The follow nuggets will help us to adequately prepare if we would apply them to our life*

### 1. PERFECT OBEDIENCE TO HIS WORD (Matt. 24:46):

Like a loving parent, God sets standards for our good and to protect us from evil and harm. God desires obedience motivated not by fear but by love and trust. Obedience actually frees us up to enjoy life as God intended, because it keeps us from becoming entangled or enslaved to those things that distract us and cause us heartache. Even though God's command is sometimes difficult, or doesn't make sense from our human perspective, obedience will always bring blessing, joy, and peace.

### 2. RECOGNIZE CHRIST'S PASSION THAT BRINGS REDEMPTION:

*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works (Titus 2:11-14).*

The power to live as a Christian comes from the Holy Spirit, and only those who have been saved can have this kind of experience. Because Christ died and rescued us from sin, we are free from sin's control. God gives us the power and understanding to live according to his will and to do good. Then we will look forward to Christ's wonderful return with eager expectation and hope.

Every Christian is expected to always bear in his/her mind that Christ went through severe agony in order to bring us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Therefore, it became difficult to lay our hands on anything that will jeopardize our relationship with Him.

### 3. REFLECT ON CHRIST'S SERVANTHOOD

*He who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves (Luke 22:26-27).*

Paul gave one piece of evidence to illustrate Christ's humility when He came to earth: He took "the form of a bondservant" (Philippians 2:7). There is a divine connection between humility and service. Speaking of Himself, Jesus said that "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). He also taught that greatness comes through service. In fact, there is a priority of promotion: servanthood before sainthood (Matthew 20:26-27; 23:11).

### 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. **2023 Bible Quiz Book - EZEKIEL**

### 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.

Mrs. Obiageli Chukwuka

Christ served us by becoming our servant. He gave His best to us even when all we offered was our worst. He became a wanderer for us to have a mansion in heaven. Bearing this in mind builds our love for Him and acknowledge all He did for us to secure eternity.

### 4. REMEMBER CHRIST'S PROMISES OF HEAVEN

*Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:2-4).*

The new Jerusalem He promised is where God lives among his people. Instead of our going up to meet him, he comes down to be with us, just as God became man in Jesus Christ and lived among us (John 1:14). Wherever God reigns, there is peace, security, and love. Have you ever wondered what eternity will be like? The "Holy City, the new Jerusalem" is described as the place where God will "remove all sorrows."

Forevermore, there will be no death, sorrow, crying, or pain. What a wonderful truth! No matter what you are going through, it's not the last word, God has written the final chapter, and it is about true fulfillment and eternal joy for those who love him. We do not know as much as we would like, but it is enough to know that eternity with God will be more wonderful than we could ever imagine.

### CONCLUSION

Glory halleluia... what a wonderful God we serve. Jesus' words show that the way to eternal life, though unseen, is secure; as secure as our trust in Jesus. He has already prepared the way to eternal life. Therefore, we are expected to have eternity in view. We have no reason to doubt our place with Him as we meet and prepare for His second coming. How prepared are you?

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**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
REPORT OF INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION  
HELD ON SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2022  
(RESULT OF FINAL ROUND)**

#### CHURCH SANCTUARY

S/N	SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL	POSITION
1.	DAUGHTER OF LIGHT	85	1 <sup>ST</sup>
2.	YWCA	74	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3.	LORDS LABOURERS	60	3 <sup>RD</sup>

**REV. DR. SAMUEL OPAJJE  
BIBLE QUIZ COORDINATOR**

**VEN. EBENEZER ADEWOLE  
DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL**

## 7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 20 – November 26

7.00 am Holy Communion	599
7.00 am Youth Service	126
7.00 am Sunday School	331
10.00 am Mattins	495
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	234
Tuesday Bible Study	45
Wednesday Holy Communion	134
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	265

## 8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

## 9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs. Nkiru Arah.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022

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

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Advent II

December 4

**Theme:** The Bible: God's Cure for Life's ills

**Colour:** Purple

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Romans 15:4-13*

*Guild of Stewards*

**Gospel:** *John 5:36b-end*

*The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

**Address:** *The Dean*

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** *The Adetiloye House*

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

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

**10.00am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR, BAND OF FAITH**

**GUILD OF STEWARDS**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*

**Epistle:** *Romans 15:4-13*

*Christian Morning Star*

**Gospel:** *John 5:36b-end*

*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Address:** *The Dean*

**2.00pm:** DLW DIOCESAN HARVEST

## 12. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

### 13. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

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

*Lt. Aondofa Joshua & Miss Oghenetejiri Oghenekaro*

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

*Mr Olumide Akeredolu & Miss Ojuolape Cole*

## 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, December 2, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Borrowed Life

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 Thess. 4:1-12 – Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu*

Gospel: *Mark 12:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 1016, CONH 419, CONH 488*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Angela Abara-Ogbonna, Miss Damilola Adebayo, Mrs Margaret Akinware, Mrs Phyllis Ihekire, Mr Evans Okeke, Engr. Uchenna Okonkwo, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi, Mr Davis Omoigberale, Mr Ekugbere Owhe, Mrs Chinwe Mbaneme, Mr Kenekchukwu Okponyia, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mr Segun Awolope, Mrs Folasade Shobowale, Mr David Adebayo, Mrs Busayo Adebayo-Fakoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anifowoshe Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animasahun Family, Anionwu Family, Anisiobi Family, Anoliefo Family, Anolue Family, Anolue Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

11.00pm Join Church Weekly Vigil every Friday  
between 11.00pm-1.00am via ZOOM.

Meeting ID-8231621160. Passcode: PRAYERS

Saturday, December 3, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Be careful how you talk

Celebrant: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *1 Thess. 4:13-18 – Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Mark 12:13-27*

Hymns: *CONH 19, CONH 432, CONH 491*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ifeyinwa Nduka, Mr Opeyemi Akinduro, Mrs Susan Oduyemi, Mrs Uchenna Ezomike, Mrs Adaeze Eze-Iguh, Dr. Uchenna Emmanuel, Miss Rabi Oguta, Miss Laura Ogbechie, Mrs Esther Ewetuga-Okunromade, Mrs Nancy Agwuncha, Mrs Chinwe Okolo, Miss Temitope Agbaniyaka, Miss Omonigho Omokwale, Mrs Olujemisi Oyinlola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family, Anuma Family, Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadiegwu Family, Anyadikwa Family, Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi Family.

3.00pm Youth Fellowship

4.00pm Boys & Girls Brigade

4.00pm Baptism

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## 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.

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 28, 2022** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** The kingdom of God: The Children's Inheritance

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Epistle:** *1 Thess. 1:1-10 - Lay. Olamide Ola*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:13-16*

**Hymns:** *CONH 1237, CONH 396, CONH 466*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Idris Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Victor Adenuoye, Miss Tinuade Oluwaseyi, Mr Olatunde Adepoju, Mrs Rita Eze, Miss Olubunmi Adebisi, Miss Confidence Okoro, Mr Toritsemoshe Rewane.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alofe Family, Alonge Family, Alozie Family, Alozie-Nsiri Family, Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alukanna Family, Aluko Family, Aluko-Arowolo Family, Aluko-Obafemi Family, Amade Family.

**5.00pm.** Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting

**6.30pm.** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022** Colour: Purple

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Are you ready for an answer?

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

**Epistle:** *1 Thess. 2:1-12- Lay. O. Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:17-27*

**Hymns:** *CONH 490 (I), CONH 431, CONH 1014 (II)*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stanley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nestor Nnebedum, Mr Ndubuisi Obiezu, Mrs Yeside Balogun, Mr David Onimisin, Mrs Olufunke Oguntuase, Mrs Amara Okafor, Mrs Chinwe Okerulu, Miss Nkiruka Dikeogu, Arch Dennis Okolo, Mrs Adetoun Onadeko, Mr Ogugua Osaka, Mr Nonso Amanchukwu, Pharm Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mr Sylvester Ani, Mr David Agiddi, Mr Ben Mozie, Dr. Izuchukwu Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amadi Family, Amaechi Family, Amah Family, Amah-Jerry Family, Amaikwu Family, Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amanchukwu Family, Amarikwa Family, Amatu Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00 pm** BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday, November 30, 2022** Colour: Red

**St. Andrew's Day**

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** The good law with its bad outcome

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

**Epistle:** *Romans 10:1-18- Lay. U. Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 4:18-22*

**Hymns:** *CONH 1239, CONH 435, CONH 420, CONH 458*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

Collect: Almighty God, Who gave such grace to Your Apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son and brought his brother with him: give us who are called by Your holy word, grace to follow without delay and to tell the good news of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. James Oruwori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adetunji Odeneye, Mrs Chinyelu Anadu, Mr Uchenna Offor, Mr Samuel Okafor, Mr Osita Chika, Mr Oliver Iloputa, Mrs Philomena John, Mrs Joan Okolie, Mr Success Udeoba, Mr Ejike Okafor, Mr Victor Izuagba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi Family, Amuchie Family, Amusan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family, Anadu Family, Anaduaka Family, Anaduako Family.
- ❖ **70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mr Adetunji Odeneye today.**

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**THEME:** THE LIFTER OF MEN

- PSALM 75: 6-7

**Thursday, December 1, 2022** Colour: Purple

**6.00am** Hour of Blessings

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Putting Christ first in everything

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle:** *1 Thess. 3:1-13- Lay. Funmi Alo*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:28-31*

**Hymns:** *CONH 18, CONH 394, CONH 490 (II)*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chijioke Oti, his family and his all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Dolapo Aboderin, Mr Olorunda Suberu, Mrs Ebele Okere, Master Clinton Achonwa-Amaobi, Hon. Jus. Bisi Akinlade, Mrs Olufolake Adubi, Mrs Caroline Akinrotimi, Mrs Kemi Braimah, Miss Adaobi Ezirim, Mr Andrew Iteghete, Mr Joseph Nwamuno, Mrs Joy Ochogu, Mr Joseph Onayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anakor Family, Ananaba Family, Andrew Family, Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani Family, Anibuali Family, Anieto Family.