

## 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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*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, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022

#### ADVENT II

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

34<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF FAITH,  
CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR &  
GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**  
**GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY**  
**Celebrant: The Dean**  
**The Epistle: Guild of Stewards**  
**The Gospel: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi**  
**Preacher: The Dean**  
**Intercessor: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 4
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. A. Omoyelu**
  - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 538
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-End
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
  - ❖ **Procession of the elements – CONH 642**
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 834, 437, 896, 291
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 208
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
    - ii. Those born and / or married in November
    - iii. Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole Family thanksgiving and God's numerous blessings.
    - iv. Mr Tunji Olaniyan (M.O.N) thanking God for healing and deliverance from long time sickness and God's numerous blessings.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 835

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.

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**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.*

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**27. 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	9318228020		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.

**\*HARVEST NEWS\***

**A. Family Thanksgiving- Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022**

**B. Harvest Flag Handover- Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**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

**(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.**

**24. 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

**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR,  
34<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF FAITH & GUILD  
OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARIES**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Christian Morning Star  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 5
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Gbenga Oniye**
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 559
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-End
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ **Procession of the elements – CONH 602**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 641, 808, 439, 854
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 198
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
  - i. Christian Morning Star Anthem
  - ii. Band of Faith Anthem
  - iii. Rededication of Members
  - iv. Christian Morning Star, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church thanksgiving
  - v. Band of Faith, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church thanksgiving
  - vi. Guild of Stewards Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Those born and / or married in November
  - iii. Otunba Yomi Nubi thanking God for successful surgery, journey mercies and God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ For Doxology CONH 491 *(Pg. 11)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 431

**C 2.00pm: DLW DIOCESAN HARVEST**

**D. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **Royal Gems & Vessels Christmas Party – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at Adetiloye Hall at 9.00am.**
3. **Christ School, Ado Christmas Carol – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 2.00pm.**
4. **Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2022. Venue: Haven at 3.00pm.**
5. **Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December,**

6. 7 HOURS OF PRAISE: Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 3.00pm – 10.00pm organised by Agape Christian Sisters.
7. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 at Church Auditorium at 9.00am.
8. DLW Christmas Carol – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 5.00pm organised by Master's Energy .
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 Dec. 4, 2022 - Diocesan Harvest
2. Sunday Dec, 11, 2022 - Lord's Vessels
3. Sunday Dec. 18, 2022 - DLW Christmas Carol
4. Sunday Dec. 25, 2022 - Christmas Day
5. 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:** The Bible: God's Cure for Life's ills  
**Sub-Theme:** The Word Creates & Crushes

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 250
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-End
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Short Address & Intercession
- ❖ Youth Alpha Class
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices

**19. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

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

- |         |                           |   |             |
|---------|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Dec. | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | - | Jer. 50-52  |
| 2. Dec. | 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | - | Lam. 1-5    |
| 3. Dec. | 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | - | Ezek. 1-3   |
| 4. Dec. | 7 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday | - | Ezek. 4-7   |
| 5. Dec. | 8 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | - | Ezek. 8-11  |
| 6. Dec. | 9 <sup>th</sup> Friday    | - | Ezek. 12-14 |
| 7. Dec. | 10 <sup>th</sup> Saturday | - | Ezek. 15-18 |

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**JUSTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

The desirability of society membership is traceable to the Godly advice of Jethro to Moses his son in law as he administered the huge population of the Israelites in the wilderness.

**"MOREOVER THOU SHALL PROVIDE OUT ALL THE PEOPLE ABLE MEN, SUCH AS FEAR GOD, MEN OF TRUTH, HATING COVETOUSNESS AND PLACE SUCH OVER THEM, TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES AND RULERS OF TENS" EXOD. 18:21.**

Beloved to the glory of God AVMCC is a fairly large congregation and as the Israel of God today Gal. 6:16 we must follow the Bible standard as expatiated fully in Exodus 18:17-27 for the following reasons:

1. It is good to be in society vs. 17.
2. The blessings of joining a society far outweighs the burden if any.
3. The burden if any is light because it is of Christ and not of man – Matt. 11:28-30.
4. The Priests will not wear out in attending to large congregation as it is not possible to know everybody vs 18.
5. The people will not wear out as their matter receive the attention of sectional leaders with a referral of major matters to appropriate quarters vs 18.
6. It is a Godly counsel to be a member of a society vs 19.
7. It is an avenue to learn more of the ordinances of God and His laws vs 20.
8. It affords the opportunities of knowing the way of God better as seminars retreats, visitations, fellowships, fasting praying are arranged vs 20.
9. It points us to the work which we have to do vs 20.
10. It enables the Priest to focus more on Prayer and the word of God which of course is their major assignment Acts 6:4.
11. It allows the church to maximize the potentials of spiritual gifts and explore talents of members using also their professional expertise to enhance the standard of the Church vs 21.
12. It allows for matters to receive urgent and timely attention vs 22.
13. It makes the work in the house of God to be EASY and not become a BURDEN vs 22.
14. It allows for all to ENDURE vs 23.
15. It allows for a more PEACEFUL co-existence vs 23.

**NB: SHEEP DO NOT WALK ALONE THEY FLOCK**



## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 5.00pm. Topic: Praise /Exchange of gift day Speaker: Mummy Dean.
- 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) Legal Secretary (*Male or Female*) (b) Cleaners are urgently needed in a company at GRA, Ikeja. Qualifications: NCS, OND, SSCE. Minimum of 3 years experience. Apply to: [contactus@redwoodprolegal.com](mailto:contactus@redwoodprolegal.com) or call 08092348888.
- 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

### 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

## 2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT II

### Introductory Sentence

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Luke 3:4,6.**

### Collects for the Week:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: write in our hearts the lessons of Your Law; prepare our minds to receive the Gospel, help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that through patience, and the comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope everlasting life, which You have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Collect for the Season:

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

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. **Psalm 119:103.**

### 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, 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 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 them to remain oracles of the MOST HIGH GOD and not orators in the discharge of their Episcopal assignments.

ii. For the Rt. Rev. Samuel Ekechunmi, his family



## 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. For the spirit of oneness in moving this Country forward to the next level be released from the throne of grace.
- iii. For the blessed Trinity to reign supreme in our country.

## C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That all the blessings in the word of God shall be our portions.
- ii. That the new month will be the month of grace and mercy in our lives.
- iii. That the Lord shall frustrate every enchantment and divination against every member of AVMCC.

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

Anyanechi Family, Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family, Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family, Ardel Family, Are Family, Aregbesola Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Faustina Amanchukwu, Mrs Oluwatoyosi Amachree, Mrs Nkiru Chiaghanam, Mrs Sarah Suberu, Mr Elijah John, Mr Christian Obinwa, Dr. Arinze Okolo, Mr Godwin Okpala, Mrs Aramide Omisore 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 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.

## 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)**

**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

**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 WINNER\***

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| 1st | Ogun State  |
| 2nd | Ondo State  |
| 3rd | Lagos State |

**\*COMPENDIUM COMPILATION AWARD\***

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| 1st | Ogun State |
| 2nd | Imo State  |
| 3rd | Ondo State |

**\*FINANCE\***

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| 1st | Ogun State  |
| 2nd | Lagos State |
| 3rd | Ondo State  |

**\*CROWD\***

- |     |                 |
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| 1st | Anambra State   |
| 2nd | Imo State       |
| 3rd | Northern States |

**\*AGRICULTURE\***

- |     |            |
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| 1st | Edo State  |
| 2nd | Ogun State |
| 3rd | Ondo State |

**\*COSTUME\***

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| 1st | Northern States |
| 2nd | Edo State       |
| 3rd | Abia State      |

**\*CUISINE\***

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| 1st | Lagos State   |
| 2nd | Anambra State |
| 3rd | Ogun State    |

**\*TRADITIONAL DANCE\***

- |     |               |
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| 1st | Abia State    |
| 2nd | Anambra State |

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022  
THEME: THE BIBLE: GOD'S CURE FOR  
LIFE'S ILLS  
READINGS: ROMANS 15:4-13; JOHN 5:36B - END;  
ISAIAH 11:1-10**

**A. Introduction**

Happy and Blessed Sunday to you in Jesus name. All thanks to God Almighty for bringing us to the first Sunday in December, 2022. The rest of the planned goodness for 2022 will not elude you. Sometimes, God reserves the best till the last as he crowns the year with goodness. What is meant for you will find its way to you in Jesus Name. Amen. Truly not of him that wills, not of him that runs, but of God who shows mercy. Today, we are looking at the Bible being the cure for life's ills. If we need to have a peaceful life, the word of God must be the driver. The Bible brings us into the culture of Heaven. The faster we bring people into this culture, the better for the world we live in. The challenge we face now is bringing people into this culture. Until we do this, many ills will keep bedeviling mankind. This meditation will focus on the **Profitability of the Word of God**. Profit is about Gains.

The Bible is a unique Book containing 66 books, written by 40 people, on three continents, in three languages, over a period of 16 centuries. Amongst the writers were fishermen, prophets, scribes, shepherds, farmers, kings, poets, vinedressers, orchard worker, lawyer, and physician. Many lived centuries apart and some lived in countries separated by hundreds of miles. Yet they produced 66 books which together have a remarkable internal harmony. The wonderful unity of the theme is amazing. One thing to also remember is that the Scripture is God-breathed (2Tim3:16). Men were inspired to write what happened and what will happen.

**B. The Scriptures Center on Jesus Christ**

The writings of the Scriptures are all thematically centered on Jesus Christ as its very life and essence. Jesus made this convincingly clear in John 5:39 'you search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about me'. The Bible is about Jesus. Jesus who is God in flesh (John 1:1&14), the one who became a sacrifice on our behalf before the Father. This is whom the Bible is written about. Only in the Bible do we read about him from those who knew him and walked with Him. Only in the Bible do we find the words of 1 Cor. 1:9 which says, "God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." Only in the Bible do we find the words of Christ who says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes the Father but by me," (John 14:6). Only in Christ, whom the Bible is about, can we find rest. Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. "For My yoke is easy, and my load is light," (Matt. 11:28-30). The length and breadth, high and deep of the Bible is about Jesus Christ. So, if you want to be central, you must center on Jesus Christ, the Word made Flesh.

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**C. The Gains of the Holy Scriptures – What do I gain?**

**1. God's Word matures us – ready, study, meditate and grow**

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation... (1 Peter 2:2)

Am I depending on social media quotes to feed me spiritually? Am I depending on faith-based books or digging into the Word itself?

**2. God's Word sets us free – only God's word win in this life**

So He said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, you are truly My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

*Do I actively seek God and freedom through His Word?*

**3. God's Word teaches us, corrects us and trains us for godliness.**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... (2 Timothy 3:16)

*Do I regularly allow God to correct, teach, rebuke and train me through His Word?*

**4. God's Word builds us up.**

Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. (Acts 20:32)

*How has God's Word built me up this last week? This last month? This last year?*

**5. God's Word guides us.**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (Psalm 119:105)

*What voice do I make loudest? God's or something else?*

**6. God's Word gives us wisdom.**

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. (Psalm 19:7). Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts. (Psalm 119:98-100)

*Do I go to God's word for wisdom and insight before phoning a friend?*

**7. God's Word protects us from sin.**

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. (Psalm 119:9)

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)

*How much of the scripture do I have in my memory?*

**8. God's Word brings delight.**

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. (Psalm 19:8)

*When circumstances or emotions are bringing me low, do I let God's Word lift my head?*

**9. God's Word is at work in believers.**

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

*Do I allow the Word of God to work in me?*

**8.**

**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 fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11 000am





### 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 N10,000. 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 N12,000. 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

### 10. God's Word is our offensive weapon against Satan.

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)

Am I trying to fight temptation in my own strength? *Have I given up on fighting certain temptations because it's too hard to fight on my own?*

### D. What are you reading?

A lot of people read many things except the Bible. People go everywhere even when extremely difficult except the Church. People pay so much for leisure and pleasure but don't give to God. The challenge of our present generation is ensuring the Bible culture is conscientiously handed down to the next generation. Are our children reading the Bible? I see a trend and I keep sounding the alarm right. Do you still have physical Bible in your family? If you have, do you open it to read? We must not allow modernization rob us of the ritual of reading the Bible. How did Apostle Paul treat this with Timothy? 1 Timothy 4:13-16

*Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.*

### E. Conclusion:

If we must change our world, let's do all in our capacity to get people everywhere reading the Bible. As extoled by David, the Scriptures are truly "profitable" (helpful, advantageous), Ps 19:7-11. Apostle Paul in 2Tim 3:16 mentioned four things about its profitability i. **For doctrine:** Teaching, instruction. They have all that God wants us to know regarding Himself and His will for us. ii. **For reproof:** Proof, conviction. The Scriptures has the ability to convict those in error of their wrong, showing them the need to change. iii. **For correction:** Correction, improvement of life or character. iv. **For instruction in righteousness:** Instruction as regards the principles of what is right and fair. Brethren, let's go and make gains. Shalom

### 23. 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 & 08055256783. Thank you.

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 OPAAJE  
BIBLE QUIZ COORDINATOR

VEN. EBENEZER ADEWOLE  
DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

## 7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 27 – December 3

7.00 am Holy Communion	814
7.00 am Youth Service	121
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	560
10.00 am Youth Service	112
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Tuesday Bible Study	58
Wednesday Holy Communion	121
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	70

## 8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

## 9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. 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 Enujioké, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

#### ii. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022

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

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent III December 11

Theme: Courageous Christian Living

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

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

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Layreader Y. Agbaniyaka

*Gospel:* John 1:19-28

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

*Address:* The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

### 10.00am: MATTINS

COUNSELING AND ELDERLY ANNIVERSARY

*Cantor:* The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

*O.T. Reading:* Isaiah 40:1-11

*Counseling Ministry*

*N.T. Reading:* John 1:19-28

*Elderly Ministry*

*Address:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

2.00pm: CHRIST SCHOOL, ADO  
CHRISTMAS CAROL

## 12. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

### 13. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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:

*Mr Olumide Akeredolu & Miss Ojuolape Cole*

1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

*Mr Alex Urwo & Miss Ibiyemi Ogunleye*

*Mr Adeleke Adelaja & Miss Tolulope Adesoye*

## 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

Friday, December 9, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Morning encounters with the Lord

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: The portion appointed for the  
Epistle: Exodus 34:1-35– Lay. P.  
Oghenekaro

Gospel: *Luke 22:14-30*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 48, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Innocent U. Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Comfort Akindolire, Mr Temidayo Adekunbi, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mrs Ifeoma Mgbamoka, Mr Somtochukwu Onubogu, Mr Chidubem Ogah, Mr Chinwike Nwoye, Mrs Claribelle Oshin, Mrs Obianuju Udensi, Mrs Morayo Akinpelu, Dr. Abisola Sosanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Atulomah Family, Awakan Family, Awe Family, Awobiyi Family, Awokoya Family, Awolalu Family, Awoleke-Bamgbopa Family, Awolope Family, Awom Family, Awosika 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 10, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Rejoice greatly

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Zechariah 9:9-12 – Lay. Olamide Ola*

Gospel: *Luke 22:31-38*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 109, CONH 824*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel O. Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Adefunke Adeolu, Miss Temiloluwa Agboola, Mrs Adline Nwakanma, Mr Oladipo Ajayi, Mrs Modupe Aluko, Mrs Mary Dosumu-Onijide, Mr Martin Ochuba, Mr Tomijogun Ogedengbe, Mr Tolulope Okuboyejo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awowede Family, Awunor Family, Awurumibe Family, Awuzie Family, Ayankogbe Family, Ayeni Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family, Ayodele-Alao Family, Ayodele-Oduola Family.

11.30am Wedding

*Lt. Aondofa Joshua & Miss Oghenetajiri Oghenekaro*

3.00pm

Youth Fellowship

#### QUOTABLE QUOTES

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

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#### HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

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



## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 5, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God-knowledge, not head-knowledge

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *I Thess. 5:1-11 - Lay. G. Odukomaiya*

Gospel: *Mark 12:28-34*

Hymns: *CONH 128, CONH 828, CONH 269*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Tejumade Adeyemo, Chief Mrs Comfort Amade, Miss Oluwabukola Dairo, Mr Ifeanyi Nwankwo, Mr Benjamin Ugwu, Miss Adedamola Ashogbon, Chief (Mrs) Eunice Egbedeyi, Miss Chimamanda Unogu, Mrs Phyllis Okeke, Mr Stanley Nzeh, Mrs Christiana Onwachei.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Areo Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikenbi Family, Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family, Aroh Family, Arowolo Family.

12noon. Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Wholehearted Giving

Celebrant: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Epistle: *1 Thess. 5:12-18 - Lay. O. Enwezor*

Gospel: *Mark 12:35-44*

Hymns: *CONH 116, CONH 199, CONH 1216*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Daniel Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Prince Adeboye Adewoyin, Mrs Treasure Ani, Mr Amos Akinsanya, Mr Victor Joshua, Miss Cynthia Anyanwu, Miss Chidindu Al-ihkwaba, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Oludayo Immanuel, Mrs Edith Ifezue, Mr Benjamin Metu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family, Asefon Family, Ashade Family, Ashogbon Family, Ashiru Family, Asianya Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 Colour: Purple

Ember Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Beware of the Ephemerals

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

Epistle: *II Thess. 1:1-12 - Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *Mark 13:1-23*

Hymns: *CONH 52, CONH 196, CONH 880, CONH 22*

Preacher: *The Dean*

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogori-Magongo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Master Moses Fwangkat, Mr Olusegun Agbaje, Miss Amanda Agu, Mr Moses Fwangkat, Miss Adedoyin Sennaiké, Barr. Funmilayo Falade, Mr Olusegun Idowu, Mrs Modupe Opanubi, Mr Iheanyi Oporum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asiegbu Family, Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family, Asomugha Family, Asor Family, Asuen Family, Asugha Family, Asugoh Family, Asuzu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm

REVIVAL

THEME:

TROUBLE YOUR TROUBLES

MATTHEW 12:43-44

Thursday, December 8, 2022 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: His Presence

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: The portion appointed for the

Epistle:

*Exodus 33:12-23 - Lay. N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: *Luke 22:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 94, CONH 82, CONH 466*

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godson Ukanwa, his family and his all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Jacob Owolabi, Mrs Ezinwanne Aboyim, Sir. Dayo Alabi, Mrs Olubukola Atiba, Mrs Labake Ishola, Mrs Mary Jacob, Mr Felix Nwagba, Mrs Chioma Obi, Mrs Olufunke Osuntuyi, Mr Chikaodinaka Ibeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Atanda Family, Atanmo Family, Atasie Family, Ateghie Family, Atere Family, Atiba Family, Atilade Family, Atinuke Family, Atolagbe Family, Atuchukwu Family.

6.00pm

REVIVAL

THEME:

TROUBLE YOUR TROUBLES

- MATTHEW 12:43-44

