

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia
08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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08033163337
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08023000496
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- 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
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famide - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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 2023 Theme:

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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, 1st Jan. - Saturday, 7th Jan. 2023

CHRISTMAS II

Theme: Following God's Leading

Colour: WHITE

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 – 1ST January, 2023

A. 6.00 am HOUR OF BLESSINGS

B. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

NEW YEAR DAY

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

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**

❖ The Epistle: Romans 4:8-14

❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 164

❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:21-24

❖ Hymn before Sermon: CONH 413

SERMON

❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession

❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*

❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 604

❖ All Offerings: CONH 403, 48

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: CONH 461, 821, 419

❖ The Ablution: CONH 163

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

i. New Year Thanksgiving

ii. Monthly Thanksgiving

iii. Those born and / or married in December

❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*

❖ Episcopal Blessing

❖ Notices

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 458

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

28. 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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29. 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.

VESTRY ELECTION 2023

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 26th February, 2023 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. **Cathedral Warden (1)**
- ii. **Standing Committee Members (10)**

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only ONE Candidate per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden and Council. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Wednesday 1st February, 2023.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 1st January, 2023. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2022.

24. (SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT)
THE NEW CURRENCY WILL BE INTRODUCED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2022 TO RUN SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE EXISTING CURRENCY UNTIL 31ST JANUARY, 2023 AFTER WHICH THE CURRENT NOTES CEASE TO BE A LEGAL TENDER.

**25. BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS!!
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CATHEDRAL GROUP OF SCHOOLS.

Head Teacher and Teachers are urgently needed. Kindly submit the applications to the Church Office.

26. ANNOUNCEMENT
Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than the Thursday. The Dean may not be able to accommodate **NOTICES** not in compliance with the above. Thank you.

27. LATENESS TO WEDDING SERVICES.
In order to discourage lateness to wedding services we have introduced incidental fees to be paid by all intending couples. Those who come early will have their money refunded immediately but those who come late shall forfeit the fee to the church with effect from January, 2023.
22.

**C. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
NEW YEAR DAY**
Celebrant: The Diocesan
The Epistle: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 834
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 4:8-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 418
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:21-24
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CONH 157
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 603**
- ❖ All Offerings: CONH 607, 420
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 509, 16, 503
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 163
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. New Year Thanksgiving
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in December
 - iv. Mrs Francisca Oshewa thanking God for her marriage anniversary & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 11)*
- ❖ Episcopal Blessing
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

- C. EVENTS AHEAD**
- 1. **Alpha and Omega Prayer (14days) 26th Dec. – 8th January, 2023 at 6.00am daily.**
 - 2. **Universal Week of Prayer – Monday 2nd – Sat. 7th January, 2023 at 6.00pm daily – (pg 20)**
 - 3. **Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 8th January, 2023.**
 - 4. **Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel – Sunday, 15th January, 2023 at 3.00pm.**
 - 5. **Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 22nd January, 2023 at 3.00pm.**
 - 6. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – March.**
 - 8. **FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY – Sunday, 29/01/23 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.**
 - 7. **New Year Special Thanksgiving tagged "I Have Returned" – Sunday, 29/01/23.**
 - 9. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 26th February, 2023 after 10.00a.m service.**
 - 10. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 22nd Februarv. 2023 at 6.00pm.**

E. 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

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2022
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Jan. 1, 2023 - New Year Day
2. Sunday Jan. 8, 2023 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Members
3. Sunday Jan. 15, 2023 - Rededication Royal Gem.
4. Sunday Jan. 22, 2023 –Rededication Christian Mothers
5. Sunday Jan. 29, 2023 - Anglican Fellowship
6. Sunday Feb. 5, 2023 - Ambassadors of Christ
7. Sunday Feb. 12, 2023 - Agape Sisters
8. Sunday Feb. 19, 2023 - Apostles of Peace
9. Sunday Feb. 26, 2023 - Vestry Meeting
10. Sunday Mar. 5, 2023 - Band of Faith

25. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 26th February, 2023. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2022 to the Cathedral Office or e-mail to tolafamade2021@gmail.com

The following committees and ministries have not submitted their report for 2022 Vestry meeting. Please kindly do so as quickly as possible. Thank you.

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| 1. Fund Raising | 14. Guild of Stewards |
| 2. Christian Mothers | 15. ICT |
| 3. Publications | 16. Endowment Fund |
| 4. Investment | 17. Sunday School |
| 5. Sports Ministry | 18. Men & Women |
| 6. Maintenance | 19. Beautification Comm. |
| 7. Hospital | 20. Human Resources |
| 8. EEP | 21. Sport Ministry |
| 9. Guest House | 22. Legal & Insurance |
| 10. Brigade | 23. Traffic Control |
| 11. Intercessors | 24. Education |
| 12. Prisons | 25. Medical |
| 13. Cathedral Youth | |

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.

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

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 26th February, 2023. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office or text to (08033109378) to enable us update the 2023 Vestry Report. Thank you.

20. 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.*

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21. 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
- 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. BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS!!
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CATHEDRAL GROUP OF SCHOOLS.

1. Creche, Nursery and Primary - GRA, Ikeja
 2. Secondary - Baruwa, Ipaja.
- Needed for immediate engagement are:
Architects, Educationist, Headmaster & Teachers
Kindly call this numbers 08062766051, 0803490



17. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

18. 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. VACANCIES

- 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 or call 08092348888.

2023 UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Date:	Monday, 2 nd January, 2023
Venue:	First Baptist Church Olowu
Worship Leader:	DIMAC
Intercessors	Ven. Olugbenga Aboderin
Preacher:	Ven. Ezekiel Oluwadare

Date:	Tuesday, 3 rd January, 2023
Venue:	Bola Memorial Ang. Church, Ikeja
Worship Leader:	Methodist Church, Opebi, Ikeja
Intercessors	Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Omoroke, SMMM
Preacher:	Deacon Femi Okunade

Date:	Wednesday, 4 th January, 2023
Venue:	Archbishop Vining Mem. Church Cathedral
Worship Leader:	First Baptist Church, Olowu, Ikeja
Intercessors	Rev. P.O. Okunlola
Preacher:	Ven. Rev. Olatunji

Date:	Thursday, 5 th January, 2023
Venue:	St. Leo's Catholic Church, Toyin, Ikeja
Worship Leader:	St. Peter Anglican Church, Alausa
Intercessors	Rev. Uche Ukasoanya
Preacher:	Ven. M.A. Abraham-Odumuyiwa

Date:	Friday, 6 th January, 2023
Venue:	Methodist Church, Opebi, Ikeja
Worship Leader:	St. Luke the Physician, Ikeja
Intercessors	Ven. F.O. Shofolawe-Bakare
Preacher:	Ven. Kolawole Ariire

Date:	Saturday, 7 th January, 2023
Venue:	Anglican Church of Ascension, Opebi,
Worship Leader:	Strong Tower Baptist Church, Opebi
Intercessors	Rev. Dr. Dele Ajayi
Preacher:	Rt. Rev. Mag. John Aniagwu

Sundav. 8 th Januarv –	Thanksaivina in everv church 20.

2. SENTENCES FOR CHRISTMAS II

Introductory Sentence:

God spoke of old by the Prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

Hebrews 1:2.

COLLECT

Almighty God whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the laws for man's sake and gave Him the Name that is above every name, give us grace faithfully to bear His name, to worship Him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim Him as the Saviour of mankind who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men.

Luke 2:19, 52.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 2023

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, that many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora



B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That Nigeria and the world be delivered from satanic rule.
- iii. That the people of Nigeria be genuinely converted and reconciled back to the Almighty God.
- iv. That the spirit of reconciliation be prevalent among our leaders.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That members be reconciled back to God.
- ii. That every power causing hatred and strife in church become impotent.
- iii. That the bond of love remains strong in this household of God.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Elemo Family, Elezie Family, Elijah Family, Elue Family, Elugbaju Family, Eluwa Family, Emeasoba Family, Emechebe Family, Emeforo Family, Emeka-Ali Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Amaka Eke, Miss Ogochukwu Anukaenyi, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr Samuel Olanrewaju, Mrs Ngozi Ekekezie, Mrs Folashade Ogunsakin, Mr Demuvi Eferakeya, Mr Obinna Kanu, Sir. Chitto Ezeani, Engr. Chigozie Nze, Mr Paul Igbide, Mrs Amaka Joe-Nwagbo, Mr Madu Manhattan, Mr Gabriel Okoli, Mrs Uche Nwoji, Mr Nnamdi Obi, Mrs Florence Oguchi, Mrs Chinyere Okeke, Ms Susan Olorunhundo, Miss Chidinma Olugbuo, Mr Abiodun Oluseye, Mr Iziken Omiunu, Mr Humphrey Opara, Mrs Amaka Eke, Mr Alexander Okorochoa, Mr Chinazor Agbasimalo, Mrs Frances Nwadigo 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

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2023

THIS YEAR 2023 SHALL BE A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PLANS FOR MY LIFE. I SHALL ENJOY CONSTANT AND CEASELESS MERCIES OF GOD IN ALL THAT I SHALL LAY MY HAND UPON IN JESUS NAME.

MY GATE SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUALLY, THEY SHALL NOT BE SHUT DAY AND NIGHT, THAT MEN MAY BRING TO ME THE WEALTH OF THE NATIONS; AND THEIR KINGS LED IN PROCESSION TO BLESS ME, ISAIAH 60:11.

MY PATHWAY SHALL SHINE BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER EVERY DAY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD SHALL CONSTANTLY HOVER OVER MY LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME.

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD, I DECREE THAT GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

EACH TIME I LIFT MY VOICE IN PRAYER, I SHALL GAIN THE ATTENTION OF GOD BY MERCY FOR SPEEDY ANSWER.

I WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND MY EXPECTATION THROUGH THE GOODNESS AND MERCY OF GOD IN MY LIFE IN JESUS NAME. IN THIS YEAR, MY PATH IS FREE OF EVIL AND SHAME. I WILL WALK THROUGH THIS YEAR UNHURT AND UNINJURED.

EVERY POWER THAT IS PLANNING TO OPPRESS, MOCK AND DISGRACE ME SHALL BE FRUSTRATED.

I WILL NEVER BE CONFUSED, DESPAIRED, DEPRESSED AND KNOCKED-DOWN BY SATAN. ALL MY FOES SHALL COME IN PROCESSION AND BOW BEFORE ME IN JESUS NAME.

THIS YEAR 2023, GOD SHALL SHOW UP FOR ME AND GIVE MY ENEMIES A SHOWDOWN.

HE SHALL ORDER MY STEPS INTO THE COVENANT OF VICTORY AND GREATNESS. I WILL ENJOY THE BRIGHTNESS OF HIS LIGHT ON EVERY SIDE. NO DARKNESS SHALL OVERTAKE ME.

THE LORD SHALL GO AHEAD OF ME IN A PILLAR OF CLOUD DURING THE DAY TO GUIDE ME, AND AT NIGHT IN A PILLAR OF FIRE TO GIVE ME LIGHT.

I AM FULLY BLESSED AND SATISFIED ON ALL SIDES. LIFE SHALL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. 2023 SHALL BE THE BEST YEAR FOR MY BUSINESS AND CAREER SO FAR. THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF ANY GOOD THING IN MY LIFE AND MY HEALTH SHALL NOT FAIL.

I RECEIVE ENOUGH GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY OF 2023 AND I AM BLESSED AND HIGHLY FAVOURED FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER.

I WILL BE ALIVE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR 2023 WITH UNPRECEDENTED TESTIMONIES IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN

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14. **DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST
AVMCC DELIVERANCE & HEALING UNIT (DHU)
PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3rd Friday of each month – Church Deliverance and Healing Service - (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- ii. Every Thursday is Prayers, Deliverance and Counselling day for members – 6.00pm – 8.00pm
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, Counselling and Prayers.
- iv. Every Sunday after 10.00am – Prayers, Deliverance and Counseling.
- v. 4th Friday of every month with 5 – Fridays DHU Vigil.

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

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**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. Appointment is first come first serve.

16. GUILD OF STEWARDS

The Guild of Stewards requested for vibrant and dedicated new members to join the ministry. Interested persons to contact: **Mr Okechukwu Okeke on 08033438490.**

**MINISTERING TO THE TEENAGE GROUP IN AVMCC
WHO AM I?**

My choices, life, my end
God's view of me and the world's view in
Who am I In Christ?
It is 'woke' to be a Christian: the godly teenager
(To be handled by Sis Awokoya and Sis. Kupoluyi)

RELATIONSHIPS

Parents, Siblings, friends, peers, mentors- interactive skills
Peers- groups (cults, drugs, alcohol); handling the pressures
To be handled by Sis (Ronke and Bro. Efe)

SEXUALITY

My Person (body soul and spirit). Freedom, Self-Esteem
What God planned and desires- responsibility, kingdom culture
Teenage body challenges- health, wealth, strength
Managing and dealing with challenges; no compromise.
(Sis Cynthia and Sis Awokoya.)

LIFE'S BASICS & ETIQUETTE

Greetings, table manners
Punctuality, integrity, humility
Work attitude, financial prudence (the ant)
(Mummy Kupoluyi and Sis. Ronke)

TALENTS GIFTS AND CAREER

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 2023**

THEME: FOLLOWING GOD'S LEADING

**READINGS: PSALM 8:1-6, GENESIS 17:19-24;
ROMANS 4:8-14; LUKE 2:21-24.**

1. Today is the first Sunday of the New Year 2023. Happy New Year to all of us. We thank God who brought us into the New Year by his grace and mercy. I like the spiritual rhyme of Deuteronomy 6:23 *"Then He brought us out from there that He might bring us in, to give us the land of which He swore to our fathers"* God brought us out of 2022 on purpose and brought us into 2023 on purpose. We must not take it for granted. Being alive is beyond anyone's permutation or calculation or carefulness or ability. It is basically the workings of God. My prayer is, as God brought us to the first Sunday of 2023, He will take us to the last Sunday and beyond in Jesus Name.

2. So, we are talking about following God's leading today. Two Sundays ago, we talked about submitting to God's will. We were reminded of how Mary and Joseph accepted God's will for their lives and they became celebrated in the history of mankind. The wise men in Matthew Chapter 2 were divinely guided to where the baby Jesus was born. A mysterious star led them all the way from the East to Jerusalem and to Bethlehem. We can safely assume it was a long journey but they were safely guided. They didn't miss their way. The star ensured they accomplished their mission or better said, they cooperated with the star. The word **'cooperation'** has been used by the Dean repeatedly in the past few weeks. There is something in God's mind. There is a destination ahead. There is something big ahead in 2023. To be on same page with God and get there, we must **cooperate** with him. God is going to ensure you are LED this year unto great accomplishment in the Name of Jesus. Immediately the wise men left, God sent his Angel to go and tell Joseph to flee with the baby and mother to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15) because Herod will seek to destroy him. Again, after the death of Herod, God spoke to Joseph in a dream to return, saying *"for they are dead which sought the young child's life"* Matthew 2:19-21. Many of us only listen to God in the morning when we wake up and dump him till when we want to sleep. We have in today's

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vocabulary, 'zoned' God. We have created boundaries for him. Like, we can hear whatever he has to say on Sundays only but distant every other day. That shouldn't be. God is interested in our moment by moment endeavors.

3. None of us has an inkling of the bit by bit happenings of this year. We can only rest on the one who knows the end right from the beginning. There is a saying that, you cannot know the *corner corner* of a house more than the occupier of the house. The same way, no one knows what is embedded in 2023 except God, the owner of the year. Over and over again we find the subject of God's leading brought before us in the Word of God. In the Old and New Testaments we have wonderful examples of those who sought God's guidance. We also have a number of very clear statements which show us our need of guidance. Jeremiah 10:23 says, *O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps*. In Psalm 25, the psalmist kept praying; "Show me your ways...Teach me...Guide me..." (Psalm 25:4,5&9).
4. In the Bible, we have examples of people God led. They did certain things which we can learn from as God leads us.
 - a. **Believe God:** Abraham left his native country not knowing where he was going, but wholly dependent on the leading of God (Genesis 12:1); **will you believe God for every inch and mile this year?**
 - b. **Pray Habitually:** Eliezer, Abraham's servant prayed to God to lead him as he went in search of a wife for Isaac (Genesis 24: 42-67); **will you pray about every issue this year or you will allow happenstance determine your direction?**
 - c. **Follow God:** Moses and the children of Israel were led by the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night (Exodus 13:21-22); **will you follow God or follow celebrities this year. God is the only pillar. Will you allow God to hold you in the rough terrains on 2023?**

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C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe – 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu – 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first Tuesday of the month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

iii. **2023 Bible Quiz Book – EZEKIEL**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837)**.

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5p.m to 6pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00a.m Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11 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 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of N5,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

E. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission is on going into LABICO for year 2022 Advanced Diploma and Certificate Courses at LABICO Headquarters, 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call: 08033083851.

G. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

13. 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

d. **Be Bold:** Joshua (Joshua 1:1-11) was encouraged by God to take on leadership after Moses. God promised to go with him and make him prosper but he must be bold. **Will you be courageous this year under God?**

e. **Wait for instruction:** We can also talk of how God gave clear instruction to the Prophets and Teachers who were praying in Acts 13:1-2. **Will you willing to wait for instructions from God and keep to them?**

5. **TEN GAINS OF GOD'S LEADING** – In 2Chronicles 26:1-16, King Uzziah had success for as long as he followed God's leading. The moment he stopped, he met his Waterloo.

a. Forward movement, progress, no stagnation – 2 Chr. 26:6

b. Breaking through all satanic limitations, obstacles and barriers – 2 Chr. 26:6.

c. Strength for exploits to build and good things– 2 Chr. 26:6.

d. Divine assistance all the way – 2 Chr. 26:7.

e. Resources and supplies are guaranteed – 2 Chr. 26:8.

f. Global recognition and fame is possible – 2 Chro. 26:8.

g. Grace for project completion is released. There is no abandoned project – 2 Chr. 26:9.

h. New grounds are broken and new records created – 2 Chr. 26:10.

i. Men will serve you as God keeps servicing you – 2 Chr. 26:11-14

j. Your mockers will become your workers.

6. As we conclude, please say this **Prayer** with me, as I journey on in 2023, I declare in Jesus Name, I will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into songs before me and all the trees of the field will clap their hands for my sake. I declare that crooked places are made straight for me. Mountains are made low and valleys filled for me. I'm daily led by the Spirit of the Living God. I shall not be confused and troubled. I'm in tune with the Holy Spirit. I have hearing ears and seeing eyes in Jesus Name. I have clarity in my path as the Word of God is lamp to my feet and light to my path. I declare that I am firm-footed and sure-

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

December 25 – December 31

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,167
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	656
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	109
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	56

6. 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*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 1st Jan. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 8th Jan. 2023

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, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 1st Jan. - Saturday, 7th Jan. 2023

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

ii. Sunday 8th Jan. - Saturday, 14th Jan. 2023

Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Okeke, Funmi Ledate, Enoch Oluwalana, Michael

9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany I January 8

Theme: The Mandate for God's Servant

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Epistle: Acts 10:34-38a

Layreader U. Ejikeme

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTIN

Cantor: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Layreader G. Odukomaiya

N.T. Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Layreader M. Oshikoya

Address: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi

Psalm: 29

Lesson: Mark 1:1-13

Preacher: Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

10. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

11. 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.

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Digba Onasile & Miss Oluwaseun Kolawole*

12. 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.



Friday, January 6, 2023 Colour: White

The Epiphany of our Lord

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Ephesians 3:1-12 -Lay. E. Randle*

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 965, CONH 163, CONH 413*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Collect: Eternal God, as we travel far and fast, lead our minds back to the wise men following your star, and forward to the day when all will see Your shining light. Give us grace to learn Your ways and to do Your Will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Godwin Anyigor Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Olusola Akanbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ebunoluwa Adesanya, Mr Abiodun Akinjayeju, Mrs Alice Owolabi, Miss Sandra Ibeneme, Mrs Blessing Mgbemena, Miss Enitan Obe, Mr Jonathan Odia, Mr James Ononiwu, Mrs Mojisola Akinyemi, Mrs Agnes Williams.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezeakolam Family, Ezealigo Family, Ezeani Family, Ezeanya Family, Ezebelu Family, Ezebuilo Family, Ezebuio Family, Ezechukwu Family, Ezeh Family, Ezeike Family.

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Saturday, January 7, 2023 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Epistle: *Rev. 2:1-7 – Lay. A. Nubi*

Gospel: *John 2:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 966, CONH 163, CONH 1243*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Emeka Madubuike, Barr. Okey Ogbu, Mrs Ogechi Asonye, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Dr (Mrs) Adekemi Adeyemo, Mrs Oluwatoyin Olabiyi, Engr. Felicia Agubata, Mr Adewale Adekoya, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi, Miss Olamide Onayemi, Mr Victor Dairo, Mrs Olabisi Onayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezengwu Family, Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family, Ezenwa Family, Ezenwankwo Family, Ezenwoko Family, Ezeobi Family, Ezeocha Family.

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



8. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 2, 2023 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Hebrews 11:1-12 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

Gospel: *John 6:35-42, 48-51*

Hymns: *CONH 929, CONH 157, CONH 878*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Beatrice Agbola, Miss Shirley Agu, Mr Frank Ajala, Arch Omololu Akinbobola, Mr Adeolu Aladesawe, Mrs Amarachi Diala, Mrs Oluchi George, Mrs Elechi Godson-Ikoro, Mr Onyedikachi Ejike-Kanu, Mrs Grace Nwosu, Mrs Phoebe Ogbu, Mr Festus Okiya, Miss Divine Agbo, Mr Ubani Nwabueze, Mr Dada Oduntan, Mrs Joy Ubaka, Mr George Eze, Mr Ugochukwu Anemeje.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emelogu Family, Emenaka Family, Emenalom Family, Emeni Family, Emenike Family, Emerenini Family, Emeruem Family, Emeruwa Family, Emiade Family, Emmanuel Family.

9.00am DLW CLERGY & WIVES RETREAT

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Hebrews 11:13-22 - Lay. T. Faloyin*

Gospel: *John 10:7-17*

Hymns: *CONH 1237, CONH 162, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Samuel Dahunsi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ijeoma Unogu, Miss Olubusola Agboola, Miss Ifeoma Agu, Mr Elue Ernest, Mrs Titilayo Fasogbon, Mr Joshua Ineh, Mrs Joyce Ezeigbo, Mrs Bolanle Odutayo, Dame Elizabeth Omene.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emokai Family, Ene Family, Enebeli Family, Eneh Family, Enekwa Family, Enendu Family, Enetanya Family, Enoch Family, Enone Family, Enujoke Family.

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *Hebrews 11:23-31 - Lay. R. Onabolu*

Gospel: *John 14:6-14*

Hymns: *CONH 168, CONH 164, CONH 420, CONH 455*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Funkuro Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Stephen Adeniran Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Babatope Bejide, Miss Ogechi Emerenini, Mr Chuka Mgbemena, Mrs Folasade Olupitan, Mr Babatunde Osonuga, Miss Oluwakemi Ojo, Mr William Smith, Master Ayodele Osunleti, Mrs Florence Ogunwumi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Euka Family, Enuoyibo Family, Enwezor Family, Enyioko Family, Enyi-Okoro Family, Ephraim Family, Erinne Family, Eriobu Family, Erogbogbo Family, Esan Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Thursday, January 5, 2023 Colour: White

6.00am Alpha Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

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

Epistle: *Hebrews 11:32-12:7 - Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *John 15:1-16*

Hymns: *CONH 1126 (I), CONH 167, CONH 1090*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cornelius O. Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Paul Olanrewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Mojinyinolaoluwa Adelusi, Mrs Lydia Ajayi-Obe, Miss Victoria Chidindu, Mrs Adefunke Odumosu, Miss Anulika Onwuazor, Mrs Olufunke Adeyanju, Mrs Eunice Ogungbe, Mrs Nwachukwu Mbaneme.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family, Evesi Family, Ewenla Family, Ewurum Family, Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family, Ezeagu Family, Ezeagwu Family.