

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaiya 08033247831*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
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- U. **For The Choir**  
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- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
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#### Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

#### Our 2023 Theme:

**"THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU" Exodus 14:14.**

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, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2023

#### EPIPHANY IV

Theme: Worshipping in Truth and in Spirit

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo  
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole  
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 29<sup>TH</sup> January, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin  
**The Epistle:** Bola Adebisi  
**The Gospel:** Postulant D. Ayenuyo  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Canon. O. Ibikunle  
**Intercessor:** Yemi Ogunwumi

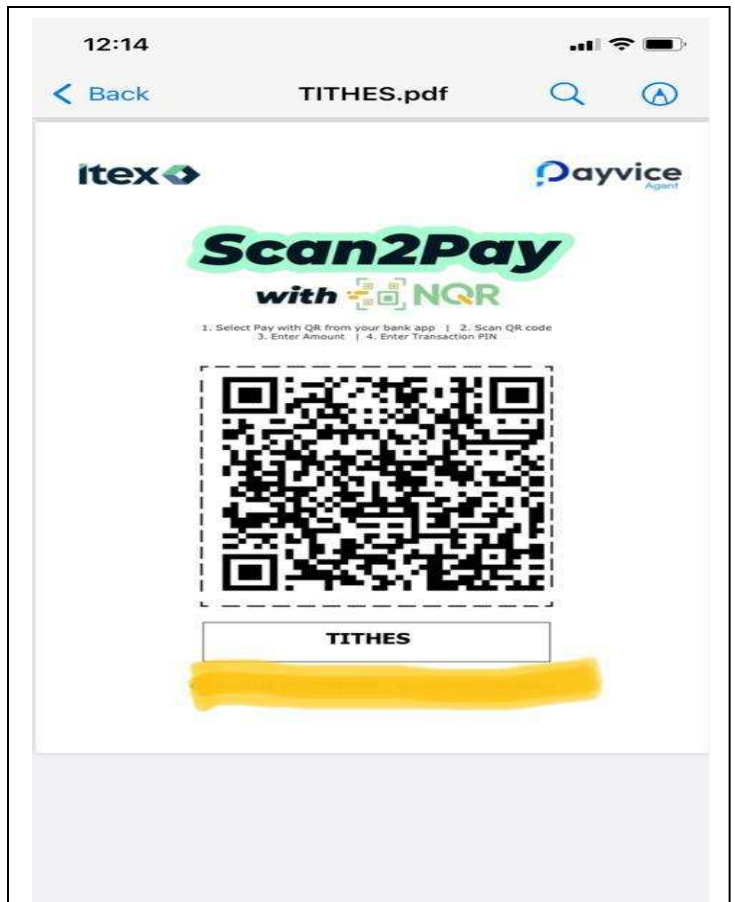
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Imeroma Uche-Ewule**
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 402
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 4:19-26
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 788 (I), 641, 48, 184
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. First Fruits Thanksgiving
    - ii. End of the Month thanksgiving
    - iii. I Have Returned Thanksgiving for those that travelled for the Christmas & New Year
    - iv. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Barr. F. Okey Ogbu and God’s numerous blessings.
    - v. 23<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Sir & Dr. (Mrs) John Ubaka, 55<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sir John Ubaka & God’s numerous blessings.
    - vi. The Family of Mr Obioma Okeke of Band of Glory thanking God for His love, care and support through the year 2022 & God’s numerous blessings.
    - vii. Annual Thanksgiving of Anambra Anglican Fellowship and God’s numerous blessings.
    - viii. The Churching of Mrs Ebube Jane Ezeokoye for the gift of a baby girl and God’s numerous blessings.
    - ix. The Churching of Mrs Chisombili Ezech for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
    - x. Thanksgiving after burial of Late B.C.K Okoroji (Father of Mr & Mrs Ejike Oguchi of Good Shepherd Society) and journey mercies.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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

2.



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

**29. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC IBTC	9200212515	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.

23.

## **VESTRY ELECTION 2023**

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023.

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

### **24. (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.**

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

Head Teacher and Teachers are urgently needed. Kindly submit the applications to the Cathedral Office or call 08062910315. Thank you.

### **26. ANNOUNCEMENT**

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week.

### **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.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES FOR THE YEAR 2023 FROM SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023. PARENTS SHOULD PLEASE ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR IN GROWING IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. CHILDREN ARE TO COME WITH THEIR BIBLE, NOTEBOOK AND WRITING MATERIALS.

- B. 10.00 am** MATTINS  
**Cantor:** Sochukwu Obumselu  
**O.T. Reading:** Folakemi Oyedokun  
**N.T. Reading:** Bolu Oyinlade  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje  
**Intercessor:** Victor Adebayo

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 16
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 37:1-11 (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-30
- ❖ Canticle: Te Deum
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 770
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 4:19-26
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 402
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession – Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. First Fruits Thanksgiving
  - ii. End of the Month thanksgiving
  - iii. I Have Returned Thanksgiving for those that travelled for the Christmas & New Year.
  - iv. 104<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mama Deaconess Grace Ebum Onabanjo & God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 120

### **C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **Rededication of Cathedral Group of Churches Christian Mothers – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 10.00am.**
2. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
3. **Annual Wave of Prayer for Christian Mothers on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 4.00pm. Venue: AVMCC.**
4. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 after 10.00a.m service.**
5. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at 6.00pm.**
6. **ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 9.00am.**
7. **MOTHERING SUNDAY- Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 @ 7.00a.m & 10.00am services.**
8. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 2.00pm.**
9. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023.**
10. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2023.**
11. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.**
12. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.**
13. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.**

**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. 29, 2023 - Anglican Fellowship
2. Sunday Feb. 5, 2023 - Ambassadors of Christ
3. Sunday Feb. 12, 2023 - Agape Sisters
4. Sunday Feb. 19, 2023 - Vestry Meeting
5. Sunday Feb. 26, 2023 - Apostles of Peace
6. Sunday Mar. 5, 2023 - Band of Faith
7. Sunday Mar. 12, 2023 - Band of Grace
8. Sunday Mar. 19, 2023 - Band of Light
9. Sunday Mar. 26, 2023 - Band of Mercy
10. Sunday Apr. 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday

**G. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG**  
**Cantor:** *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Sponsor:** *Anglican Fellowship*  
**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 124
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Hebrews 12:14-end - *Anglican Fellowship*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 416
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 488

- iii. (a) Legal Secretary (*Male or Female*) (b) Cleaners are urgently needed in a company at GRA, Ikeja. Qualifications: NCS, OND, SSCE. Apply to: [contactus@redwoodprolegal.com](mailto:contactus@redwoodprolegal.com) or call 08092348888.
- iv. Female receptionist with good computer skill is urgently needed in an office at Ikeja. Qualification: HND, OND, SSCE. Preferably residing in Ikeja. Interested persons to call 07063214646.
- v. 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.

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

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**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.*

**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  
**2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)**

**22. PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP**

**NAME:** .....

**WHAT'SAPP NUMBER.....**

**ADDRESS:.....**

**GENDER: .....**

**AGE: .....**

## 18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Understanding Times & Seasons.** **Speaker: Good Shepherd.**
- 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.

## 19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Mabel Ukamaka Ezenwaji (Member of Good Shepherd & Medical Ministry) Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Funeral Service:** On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at Umuawulu, Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Oyewumi Ajayi (Member of YMCA) Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Service of Songs:** On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am.

### B. IMPORTANT NOTICE! COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 2022.

Dear Brethren, Calvary greetings.

Please forward the report of your Committee's, Ministry's or Society's (as may be applicable) activities for the year ended December, 2022 to "[tolafamade2012@gmail.com](mailto:tolafamade2012@gmail.com)" or submit same to Mrs. Famade @ Cathedral office. Thank you for your understanding. God bless.

Also, the current names of the President & Secretary of each Society should be forwarded to the above address or person. Many thanks.

1. Endowment Fund
2. Investment
3. Intercessors
4. Beautification
5. Brigade

### C. VACANCIES

- i. **EEP Programs Officer** is urgently needed at AVMCC EEP Office. Send application and CV to [avmcc\\_eep@yahoo.com](mailto:avmcc_eep@yahoo.com). Or to The Chapter Clerk, AVMCC, Church Office GRA – Ikeja.
- ii. Sales Representative/Computer Operator is urgently needed at Ugolaura Int. Ltd. Adebola Shopping Mall – No 53, Isaac John GRA – Ikeja. Interested persons to call:08038479946.

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY IV

### Introductory Sentence

Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.

**Matthew 5:12.**

### Collect:

Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Come to Him, the living Stone rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him.

**1 Peter 2:4.**

## 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, 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 through their episcopacy the kingdom of the devil shall be depopulated.

- ii. For the Most Rev. Simeon O. Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.

## **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 many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the TRUTH accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. That the mercy of God will prevail upon Nigeria.
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

## **C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren.
- iii. That God protect the widows.
- iv. That God defend the orphans.
- v. That we and our children be for signs and wonders.

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

Jaiyesimi Family, Jaiyola Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family, James Family, James-Okpalugo Family, Japheth Family, Jegede Family, Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Jude-Okwor Mary Oghenekewve, Mrs Omobola Okelana, Mrs Omorinsayo Adeyemi, Mrs Olufunke Ajala, Mrs Abosede Amusan, Mr Charles Ikokwu, Engr. Oladipupo Ogunnubi, Mr Victor Ogbu, Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Master Michael Ekekezie, Miss Chimamanda Chine, Mr Chukwudum Agazie, Barr. (Mrs) Sly-Dugbo Venessa, Mrs Bayode Adebajo, Mr Nnabuike Atuchukwu 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.

## **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

## KEY PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, remove from me all habits, inhibitions, things and persons that are defacing your image in my life. –“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” Genesis 1:27
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, please fight for my family and plague my enemies this year. –“And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. Genesis 12:17  
“When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.” Matthew 27: 19.
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, remember your covenant and fight for your church in Nigeria.-“And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. Genesis 9:15 and “18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:18-19
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let our children prosper and live long to succeed us- we reject the destiny of Haran for our children. “And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.” Genesis 11:28
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, please forgive our sins and wickedness in this nation.-“ 5And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. Genesis 6:5-6.
6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, make us soul winners and increase our numbers spiritually and numerically. - “And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.” Genesis 13:16
7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, make Nigeria a great nation. – “And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:” Genesis 12:2.

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## 4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023

**THEME:** WORSHIPPING IN TRUTH AND IN SPIRIT

**READINGS:** 1 COR 1:18-25, JOHN 4: 19-26, I KINGS 8:22-30

### Introduction

*Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:21-24 (ESV)*

Samaritans believed that they should worship on this mountain called Mount Gerizim because they believed that it was blessed. They believed it was also where Abraham and Jacob built altars to God. However, the Jews believed it should be in Jerusalem where the temple was located. They both believed worship had to be in those places respectively. In this conversation, we see that Jesus is not as concerned with the “nonessential” parts of worship that man is concerned with. He looks beyond the place of worship and looks to the heart of the worshiper. God is looking for those who will worship Him in the way that He desires and commands to be worshiped

1. **TRUE WORSHIP STARTS WITH KNOWING GOD:** No man can truly worship God without a relationship with Him. Many can assemble today in churches and at big praise events without true worship. What makes our worship true in the first place is that we know the God we are worshipping. Jesus told the woman “*You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know*”.

Worship must be vital and real in the heart, and worship must rest on a true perception of God. There must be spirit and there must be truth. Truth without emotion produces dead orthodoxy and a church full (or half-full) of artificial admirers. On the other hand, emotion without truth produces empty frenzy and cultivates shallow people who refuse the discipline of rigorous thought. But true worship comes from people who are deeply emotional and who love deep and sound doctrine. Strong affections for God rooted in truth are the bone and marrow of biblical and true worship. Here’s the thing: true worship that we are talking about has to come first from a Christian. To worship in spirit or with our whole being or heart can only really happen when our hearts are completely changed by God first.

2. **WHAT IT IS NOT:** The essence of true worship is not external, but internal — heart and head, emotion and thought, spirit and truth — whether we’re talking all of life as worship (Romans 12:1) or corporate

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Gatherings for worship. We're so prone to identify worship with the externals: how nice (or shabby) the building is, how many are in attendance, how good the music is, how gifted the preacher is and all the outward frenzies. While the external forms that our worship takes are not insignificant, they are not the essence. They don't make it, and they shouldn't break it. True worship is not centered on and coextensive with the forms, but flowing from the heart. Spirit and truth. The externals do matter, but they are not the essence. They need not rule the day. Whether our corporate context is wonderfully conducive to what moves us most, or grates against all our personal preferences, the heart of worship need not be hindered — **because the heart of worship is the heart.** At bottom, it's not what we do or don't do with our hands or what someone else is doing or not doing, but what we do with our hearts and minds — because of the one who has captured our hearts and minds. Worship is in spirit and in truth. Worship is not something that only happens when we sing. Worship is a life-choice.

3. **WHAT IS WORSHIP?** It is important to understand what worship is. Many equate worship with singing music in church. This is one aspect of worship (Psalm 100:2), but worship is in no way limited to song. It is a full life response to the object of our worship. When we truly worship something, it affects the way we live. One way to look at worship is to think of it as "worth-ship." When we worship something, we declare that it is worthy (Psalm 145:3). The Greek word used for "worship" implies an attitude of reverence. It also includes such physical gestures as kissing the hand or kneeling (Psalm 95:6). We worship something when we act as if it has value. By nature, human beings are worshippers. Sometimes our worship is focused on that which is actually worthy of reverence (like God). Other times it is misdirected (for instance, we worship our work or our bank accounts or fashion or a political icon). Worship is a life response to the worthiness of its object. When we worship God, we do so in response to who He is (**Psalm 52:9**). Our attitudes and actions reflect that we believe the character and conduct of God to be worthy of praise and adoration

4. **GOD IS SEEKING TRUE WORSHIPERS IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH:** What does it mean to worship in spirit? To worship in spirit means to engage God in worship with your whole spirit, or your whole being, with everything that you got! Acknowledging God and His sovereignty over your life. An easy way to think about it is that God is seeking true worshipers who will worship Him with their whole hearts. When you worship God in your life, do you worship Him with your whole heart or just a part of your heart? When you come into Church on Sunday mornings or during the week, do you worship God and sing to Him with your whole heart engaged or distracted by other things? In the true worship of God, we draw near to Him and He draws near to us. In the true worship of God, we delight in Him and He delights in us and in the true worship of God, mediated by the Holy

### 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.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.



### C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

### D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

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

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

### F. 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 N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website [www.igbobicollegeyaba.com](http://www.igbobicollegeyaba.com).

### H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 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's. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

### B. Counseling Ministry

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session. Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

Spirit, we bring to Him our needs, and our cares, and our very lives, and we lay all of ourselves on the altar, and He ministers to us His perfections; and we are filled, with all the fullness of God. God is looking for those who will worship Him in the way that He desires and commands to be worshiped. This is important to God.

### 5. HOW DO WE WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH?

Our spirit is the core of who we are. It is the center of our volition and our emotions. We also know that God is a spiritual being. To worship in spirit, then, is to do something that is beyond the physical. We do not worship by simply bowing our knees; we worship through a heart posture (Psalm 51:17). And our worship is in line with the worship going on in heaven (Psalm 148:1-2; Ephesians 6:12; Revelation 4:8).

Worshipping in truth means that we worship based on truth (see Romans 10:2). This includes the truth about who God is and what He does, hence why He is worthy of worship. It also includes the truth about our circumstances. We worship God even when we are experiencing heartache. When we worship Him, we do not forget about our hurt, but we worship even in the truth of our hurt. We also worship in joyful circumstances. Truth itself can be a means of worship; we worship God when we declare His truth.

To worship God in spirit and in truth, then, is to declare that God is worthy of our reverence. We do this both through our emotional core and in light of reality. We worship God based on the truth of who He is, the truth of who we are, the truth of what God does, and the truth of what is going on in our world. We do it with a heart inclined toward God and in submission to Him. We worship God when our attitudes, actions, and words declare that He is worthy of our praise.

**Conclusion:** The fact that God seeks true worshippers implies that there are false worshipers. False worshipers either worship something other than God or they may attempt to worship the true God, but do it in ways that actually dishonor Him. But either way, sincerity is not the only criterion for measuring true worship. All true worshipers are sincere, but all sincere worshipers are not true. Jesus tells this woman that a significant transition is about to take place (4:23), "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." Jesus' presence began this change from the old covenant to the new. Under the old way of worship, place was significant: all Jewish males had to appear before God in Jerusalem for the three annual feasts (Deuteronomy 16:16). But in the new way which Jesus inaugurated, He is the new temple (John 2:19-21). Believers are being built into a holy temple in the Lord (Eph. 2:21; 1 Pet. 2:5). Thus where we gather to worship is secondary. How and whom we worship is primary.

## 5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 22 – January 28

7.00 am Holy Communion	745
7.00 am Youth Service	221
7.00 am Sunday School	312
10.00 am Mattins	895
10.00 am Youth Service	121
10.00 am Sunday School	221
Tuesday Bible Study	92
Wednesday Holy Communion	152
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	56

## 6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

 *Anglican Fellowship*

 *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

## 7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023

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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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## 9. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Septuagesima

February 5

Theme: Attributes that bring Blessedness

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

*Layreader N. Ochokwu*

*Gospel:* Matthew 5:1-12

*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

*Address:* The Dean

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Preacher:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

*Christian Friends*

*Gospel:* Matthew 5:1-12

*The Rev. Dr. S. Opaaje*

*Address:* The Dean

6.00pm: EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

*Cantor:* The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

*Gospel:* Matthew 5:1-12

*Address:* Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo

## 10. BLESSING OF MARRIAGE:

### 11. 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:

*1. Mr Alao Afolabi & Miss Mary Aigbe*

## 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.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

**Friday, February 3, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Theme**                      **Turning the World upside down**

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 17:1-16- Lay. T. Gidado*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:2-13*

**Hymns:** *CONH 1237, CONH 619, CONH 466*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel B. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Zakka L. Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modupe Lawale, Miss Angel Mbaezue, Mrs Chinwe Anyakora, Miss Blessing Azobandu, Mr Richard Aka, Miss Onyinyechi Onukwube, Mrs Gladys Imoh, Mrs Jennifer Ifezue, Mrs Precious Ineh, Mrs Damaris Chimelu, Miss Jennifer Obiora, Mr Oluyemi Ogunwumi, Miss Ugochi Njimezi, Mr Anelokachi Ikwemesi, Master Oluwasegun Olawuwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kuranky Family, Kurubo Family, Labiyi Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family, Lasisi Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family.

**6.00pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**10.00pm**                      **Monthly Vigil**

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Theme:**                      **These times of ignorance**

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

**Epistle:** *Acts 17:17-End – Lay. Gina Okolo*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:14-29*

**Hymns:** *CONH 16, CONH 556, CONH 1014 (II)*

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nathan Eze, Mr Jessica Onajite, Engr. Olabosipo Ogunnubi, Mrs Adaobi Ezeokonkwo, Mr Adeboye Ilori, Mr Olatokunbo Ogundipe, Miss Omowunmi Olufowobi, Mr Edwin Onyedum, Miss Toluwalope Adekoya, Mr Esobechukwu Nwankwo, Miss Jessica Owhe, Mrs Olufunmilayo Koyi, Mrs Chidiebere Atulomah, Mr Clement Njoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Lawanson Family, Layiwola Family, Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, Mac Eze Family, Mabawonku Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family.

**3.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm**                      **Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

1. The God that is fully known is no God –  
**Bishop Odedeji**
2. Your relevance is not in the money you possess, it is the impact you make with the riches–**Bishop Odedeji**
3. One day, we shall all be remembered for two things. First the life you built up and second, the life you destroyed - **Bishop Odedeji**
4. Men may help you to the top, but character will either sustain or demote you- **Bishop Odedeji**
5. When God is leading you, you can never lack direction – **Bishop Odedeji**
6. Never let your background, put your back on the ground – **Bishop Odedeji.**
7. The beautiful paint on the wall is a product of a beautiful heart – **Bishop Odedeji**
8. Success is a product, you have a price to pay –  
**Bishop Odedeji**
9. No one is too small to lead. We only have men that are too big to follow – **Bishop Odedeji**
10. If you do what you LIKE always, you will end up where you do not LIKE– **Ven Ebenezer Adewole**
11. What costs Nothing, leads to Nothing –  
**Bishop Odedeji**
12. When you take God for GRANTED, you will be GROUNDED - **Bishop Odedeji**
13. You become a rebel, if you do not have the attitude of gratitude – **Ven Ebenezer Adewole.**
14. If You fail Examination, don't fail correction –  
**Bishop Odedeji**
15. Nature does not harbor vacuum. When you are stagnant, you will attract dust – **Bishop Odedeji**
16. When carnality is the order of the day in your life, the devil is the one ordering your life – **Bishop Odedeji**
17. Champions are not made in the ring, they are only recognized in the ring – **Bishop Odedeji**
18. Clarity of purpose is the bedrock of fruitful choice making - **Bishop Odedeji**
19. Attitude creates your world and determines your Ultitude - **Bishop Odedeji.**
20. Nothing will forever be easy when it is worthwhile  
– **Bishop Odedeji**

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

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

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**8. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, January 30, 2023**      **Colour: Green****7.00am**      **Holy Communion****Theme:**      **Give someone a second chance****Celebrant:** *The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje***Epistle:**      *Acts 15:30-41- Lay. G. Odukomaiya***Gospel:**      *Mark 7:24-37***Hymns:** *CONH 1239, CONH 431, CONH 1090***Preacher:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu***Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Amos A. Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolajoko Adegboye, Mr Emmanuel Adesanya, Mr David Eziohuru, Miss Joy Ilo, Miss Oluwadarasimi Akideinde, Mr Joshua Ineh, Mrs Nkiru Ibeh, Mrs Precious Akaelu, Mr Livinus Chieji, Miss Queen Nwaokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jibowu Family, Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Jinadu Family, Jinwa Family, Joel Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family, John Family, Johnson Family.

**12noon**      **Social Welfare Ministry****6.30 pm**      **Choir Practice****Tuesday, January 31, 2023**      **Colour: Green****7.00am**      **Holy Communion****Theme:**      **Have a good testimony****Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju***Epistle:**      *Acts 16:1-15- Lay. Gloria Okeke***Gospel:**      *Mark 8:1-10***Hymns:** *CONH 118, CONH 1098, CONH 1228***Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye***Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Edmund E. Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Benjamin A. Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, Mr Emeka Aneke, Mr Chinedu Iwekuba, Miss Justina Nwosu, Mr Samuel Okafor, Miss Chineme Chine, Mr Godfrey Aroh, Miss Nneka Agbasi, Miss Deborah Akinronbi, Mr Michael Aladese, Miss Efeosa Omokwale, Miss Chioma Eboh, Mrs Chika Adeyanju, Chimdinma Kanu, Mr Kanaeto Onwukwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family, Joshua Family, Joseph Family, Josiah Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family, Kagho Family, Kalejaiye Family, Kanu Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**      **Intercessory Prayer****6.00 pm**      **BIBLE STUDY****Wednesday, February 1, 2023**      **Colour: Green****6.00am**      **Hour of Blessings****7.00am**      **Holy Communion****Theme:**      **All things work together for good****Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu***Epistle:**      *Acts 16:16-End - Lay. Adeola Sanya***Gospel:**      *Mark 8:11-26***Hymns:** *CONH 14, CONH 823, CONH 60, CONH 932***Preacher:** *The Dean***Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Olutoyin Okeowo, Mr Obafemi Aluko, Mr Agubalu Akachukwu, Mrs Ngozi Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Atinuke Aladesawe, Miss Serena Elijah, Mr Nnamdi Nzekwe, Mr Temitayo Obasesin, Mr Olatunji Olowu, Miss Ajibola Oyedokun, Mr Adedapo Adebajo, Miss Adejumo Ogunipe, Mr Jidefor Onebunne.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kanttock Family, Kareem Family, Kayode Family, Kehinde Family, Kejotoni Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family, Ketiku Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family.

**8.00am**      **Vining Intercessor's Visitation****4.00pm**      **Service of Songs for  
Late Mr Oyewumi Ajayi – Vining Hall****6.00pm**      **REVIVAL****Thursday, February 2, 2023**      **Colour: White****Presentation of Christ in the Temple****7.00am**      **Holy Communion****Theme:** **An Obedient Family****Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem***Epistle:**      *Hebrews 2:14-18- Lay. Tosin Faloyin***Gospel:**      *Luke 2:22-35***Hymns:** *CONH 18, CONH 834, CONH 1226***Preacher:** *Postulant Damilare Ayenuyo*

**Collect:** Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the Nations: grant that in Him we may be presented to You and in the world may reflect His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Rev. Michael O. Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Gabriella Agbo, Miss Anne Obueforibo, Miss Nifemi Ajayi, Miss Stephanie Onukwube, Mr Martin Obodozie, Mrs Pamela Umebuani, Mr Jimi Omole, Mr Godwin Ikenna, Mr Francis Obuh, Mrs Charity Oguine, Mr Titilope Olumuyiwa, Mrs Ijeoma Onwukanjo, Mrs Juliet Opayemi, Mrs Cordelia Salami, Mr Raphael Salami, Mr Daniel Uwodo, Mr Uduehi Ighodalo, Mrs Adebawale Okulaja, Miss Modupe Awoleke, Mrs Mma Okoye, Miss Tukura Andrew, Mr Wole Adubi, Mr Babajide Oladiji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: King Family, Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family, Kolawole Family, Komolafe Family, Kosonye Family, Koya Family, Koyi Family, Kunnu Ogun Family, Kupoluyi Family.

**9.00am**      **Funeral Service for Late Mr Oyewumi Ajayi****6.00pm**      **REVIVAL**