### 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.

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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

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Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaiya 08033247831

For Cathedral Societies

The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

For The Elderly Ministry

The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707

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The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081

For Cathedral Missionary Society

The Dean; The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337

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For The Youth Ministry

The Dean, Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo -08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166

For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild

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Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi - 08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247

For The Medical Board

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K For The Counselling Ministry

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The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye -0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo - 09085019413

For The Home Fellowship N.

The Dean; Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Okere, Sir. Godson I. Chijindu -08033025458

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For Intercessory Ministry

The Dean; Engr. T. Adejuyigbe- 08037227105

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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041

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For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters S.

Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

For Chaplains to Societies

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

For The Choir

The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357

٧. For Booking of the Hall

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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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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Gbenga Oniye	0803-3564593
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Rev. Canon Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye	0806-5088064
The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin	0802-7562421
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju	0802-4060758
The Rev. Samuel Adetona	0803-4418987
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### DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

(Anglican Communion)



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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, 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar., 2023 LENT III

Theme: Christ: The Way, The Truth and the Life

Colour: **PURPLE** 

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin Mr. Charles Ojo Cathedral Warden 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 – 12th March, 2023

A. 7.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** 

> **Celebrant:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju The Epistle: Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu The Gospel: The Rev. Toyin Adeveye Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere **Intercessor:** The Ven. Abiodun Omovelu

Processional Hymn: CONH 511

Worship Songs

❖ Preparation to Penitence - Rev. Samuel Adetona

The Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29

**❖** Gradual Hymn: CONH 509 The Gospel: Luke 9:18-27

SERMON

Nicene Creed & Intercession

(Let there be peace) The Peace

\* All Offerings: Choruses

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

The Eucharistic Prayers

The Administration: CONH 279, 431, 793, 440 \*

The Ablution: CONH 570

Post Communion Prayer

**❖** Thanksgiving:

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. 75<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Rotimi Isimi & God's numerous blessings.

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.

#### BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the ALTAR from 6.30am to **2.00pm** on **SUNDAYS** to enable our nursing mothers remain BABY FRIENDLY within the confines of the Church during services.

### AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

Account Number: 1021733207 033154512

Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.

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# The Composition of the 2023/2024 Cathedral Standing Committee are as follows:

- 1. The Dean Chairman
- 2. All Cathedral Priests
- Cathedral Wardens
- 4. Synod Delegates
- 5. Elected Members
- 6. Bishop's Appointees & Nominees ( As stated below)
  - i. Barr. Bambo Adesanya, SAN.
  - ii. Mrs. Pheola Caulcrick
  - iii. Chief Mrs 'Lana Olonisakin
  - iv. Prof. Femi Peters
  - v. Mr. Kola Olawunmi
  - vi. Mr. Chudi Illoh
  - vii. Mr. Seyi Osunkeye
  - viii. Prof. Babajide Alo
  - ix. Chief Olusegun Osunkeye
  - x. Dr. Kayode Akinlade
  - xi. Dr. Oladimeji Alo
  - xii. TPL. Makinde Ogunleye
  - xiii. Mr. Funso Onasanya
  - xiv. Engr. Igwe Enuoyibo
  - xv. Engr. Kunle Adebajo
  - xvi. Chief Funso Ologunde
  - xvii Mr. Olumide Ajomale
  - xviii. Mr. Sunday Olawuwo
  - xix. Arc. Biodun Jagunna
  - xx. Mr. Toyin Okeowo xxi. Mrs Olateju Akindolire
  - xxii. Mr. Segun Akintemi

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## 22. 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.

### 23. BREAKING NEWS – WOMEN TUCK SHOP

Visit the Women Tuck Shop for your *Household* items, *Gift items*, *Refreshments*, *Toiletries*, *Snacks*, *Drinks*, *Salad*, *Smoothes etc*. <u>Venue</u>: Behind the Vining Hall. Thank you.

#### 24. DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST - JESUS FESTIVAL

The Directorate of Evangelism presents Jesus Festival which comes up on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Diocesan Open Field by 8.00am.

Theme: The Lord will fight for you - Exodus 14:14.

- Activities: (i) Match past by all Archdeaconries
  - (ii) Match past by Boys' & Girls' Brigade
  - (iii) Praise & Worship
  - (iv) Bible Ministration & Prayers.

# 25. PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP

NAME:
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ADDRESS:
GENDER:

22.

B. 10.00am MATTINS

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
O.T. Reading: Layreader G. Okeke
N.T. Reading: Layreader O. Obisesan
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Intercessor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Processional Hymn: CONH 388

Call to Worship

**❖** Psalm 115:1-7 (*To be chanted*}

O.T. Reading: Genesis 7:17-24
 Hymn: CONH 516
 N.T. Reading: Luke 9:18-27

Apostle's Creed - Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 51

- \* SERMON
- Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession Grace
- The Offerings Choruses

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

- **❖** Swearing-In of the Standing Committee, Verger, Auditors &Wardens (CH 243) pgs 16-19.
- **\*** Thanksgiving:
  - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
- Benediction
- Notices
- Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 794

# 2.00pm: 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF MRS ADEBOLA AFUN

#### C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Standing Committee Meeting Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Youth Chapel at 3.00pm.
- 2. CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023: takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday and Sundays immediately after 10.00am Service.
- 3. 40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am daily Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.
- 4. MOTHERING SUNDAY- Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 @ 7.00am & 10.00am services.
- 5. DLW Wardens & Accountant Retreat Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- 6. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 2.00pm.
- 7. 12 HOURS OF PRAISE Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 at 6.00pm 6.00am.
- 8. PALM SUNDAY Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023.
- 9. MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 9.00am & 6.00pm.
- 10. GOOD FRIDAY Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- 11. JESUS FESTIVAL- Saturday, 8th April, 2023
- 12. EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, 9th April, 2023.
- 13. EASTER CANTATA Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 5.00pm.

- 14. Rogation Sunday Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023
- 15. Pentecost Sunday Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

### D. FIRST FRUIT - LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

- 1. Your first salary on a new job.
- 2. The first profit from a new line of business
- 3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
- 4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
- 5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
- 6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
- 7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

# E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

- 1. Sunday Mar. 12, 2023 Band of Grace
- 2. Sunday Mar. 19, 2023 Band of Light
- 3. Sunday Mar. 26, 2023 Band of Mercy
- 4. Sunday Apr. 2, 2023 Palm Sunday
- 5. Sunday Apr. 9, 2023- Easter Sunday / FOH Easter Cantata
- 6. Sunday April 16, 2023 Band of Glory
- 8. Sunday April 23, 2023 Band of Peace
- 9. Sunday April 30, 2023 Busy Bees

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

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Theme: Christ: The Way, The Truth and the Life

- Processional Hymn: CONH 784
- Opening Praise & Worship
- Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 7:17-24
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Acts 3:1-11
- Apostle's Creed Collects
- Creative Ministration
- Choir Ministration
- Word & Prayers 1
- ❖ Word & Prayer 2
- Alpha Series
- Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- Notices
- Prayer & Benediction
- Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492





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#### 17. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

### 18. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. VACANCIES

- We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Esther Abbott David-West. Aged: 68years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father MrTitus Okelana (Member of Choir & YMCA) Aged:83years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) Wake Keep: Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) <u>Funeral Service:</u> Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Catherine Abosede Mohammed. Aged: 80years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) Wake Keep: Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Adetiloye Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) <u>Funeral Service:</u> Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Beatrice Mojisola Oduyoye. Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) Wake Keep: Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) <u>Funeral Service:</u> Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am

### B. VACANCIES

- 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.
- ii. 2 Experienced Sales girls are urgently needed to work in a Boutique on Allen Avenue, Ikeja. Interested persons to contact 0803-3046576.
- iii. 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.

### **19. ICT LOUNGE**:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on 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 07063214646*.

20.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**Sponsor:** Band of Grace

Organist: Mr Dapo Okunmuyide

Processional Hymn: CONH 126

Call to WorshipPraise Worship

❖ Lesson: Acts 12:1-17a – **Band of Grace** 

Hymn: CONH 294Short Exhortation & Prayer

Offerings Choruses

(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering

Thanksgiving

Closing Prayer

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

### 2. SENTENCES FOR LENT III

#### **Introductory Sentence**

Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children.

Ephesians 5:16.

# **Collect:**

Almighty God, Whose most dear Son went not up to joy, but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Collect for the Season:**

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Post Communion Sentence**

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51:17.

# 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, 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

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

- Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.

#### 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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.
- i. That the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- ii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iii. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

# C. Prayer for AVMCC

- That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

# D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ohuruche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family.

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

- i. For Dr. Dayo Omogbehin, Mr Israel Anemeje, Miss Uloma Nwokendinobi, Mrs Ehimare Ogbewele, Mr Moses Ohiomokhare, Miss Nneoma Madubuike, Mrs Nwanneka Chukwuere, Engr. Dayo Egbedeyi, Mr Chibundo Madueke, Mrs Ibironke Bamigbola, Mr Onyeka Ezeoke, Mrs Jacinta Olusoga, Mr Kayode Osinoiki, Dr. Ayoyinka Shyllon, Mrs Adebola Afun, Mrs Yvonne Adeola, Mr Aaron Idhalama 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.

#### Response:

I will so do, the Lord helping me.

#### Dean:

Will you use your good offices to lead and direct the Standing Committee in all their spiritual and social duties to all members of the Church and those who may want to register as members?

Response: I will so do, the Lord being my Helper.

#### Dean:

O God our Father who in your great wisdom has prepare for each one of us task to do for you, grant that these your servants may seek to know your will and may dedicate themselves to serve You wherever they are needed. May they never from love of ease or from any fear turn from Your path, which You have appointed for them; but steadfastly walk on your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

The Wardens will then put on their Robes.

Dean will hand over the Staff of Office to each of them, saying:

Take this Staff of Office, which identifies you as the Cathedral Wardens of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, G.R.A, Ikeja, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

While singing Hymn CH 543, the Verger, the Clergy and the Wardens will process to the Wardens' seats.

The Dean to place each Warden in his seat. HYMN CH 543

The procession, having got to the West Door,

# The Dean will sit each of the Wardens in his seat, saying:

Take your seat, as the Cathedral Wardens of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, the seat occupied by Cathedral Wardens before you, in the Name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. May the blessed Trinity watch over you and use you as He wills and to His purpose here on earth, and at the end of your sojourn here on earth, give you an everlasting place with Him in His eternal glorious Kingdom. **Amen.** 

Having seated the Wardens, the Verger, the Clergy move back to their seats in procession.

The Congregation sings Hymn CH 584

All the Officers and Standing Committee return to their seats. The Returning Officer brings the Cathedral Wardens forward.

# The Congregation sings Hymn CH 243 verse 5

5. Take up thy cross, and follow CHRIST
Nor think till death to lay it down
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown

# Returning Officer

Our Father in the Lord I bring to you for dedication, the Wardens who have been nominated and elected by both the Dean and the Congregation during the last Vestry meeting.

#### Dean:

The Wardens should be persons of integrity, God-fearing and of exemplary character in all good things.

They should show good examples by their punctual and regular attendance at the Church services and regular and prompt payment of their Church dues. They should assist the Dean in the preparation for the Services and in ensuring that all materials needed for the Services are made available before the service starts. They should organize the Guild of Stewards for effective control during service, to ensure that everybody sits reverently in the Church during Church services and visitors are reverently conducted to their seats and given necessary attention. They should ensure adequate collection of all dues, adequate control and judicious spending of Church funds and render monthly accounts to Standing Committee. They should ensure that the Church Properties are properly maintained.

They should advise the Dean on the progress of Church projects. They should identify the needy members of the congregation and advise the Dean and the Standing Committee on how much such people can be helped.

I ask you before God and in the presence of this Congregation, will you carry out all these assignment faithfully?

**Response:** (Individually)

I will, God being my helper

#### Dean:

You are the leaders of the Congregation. The Dean and Clergy will need your help and advice in matters affecting the wellbeing and progress of the members. Will you by your acts and speech, assist and advise the Dean and the Clergy in their duties, such that the Church will adequately perform its spiritual and physical duties to all the members of the Church?

- **G. Prayers For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.
- 5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

THEME: CHRIST: THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

READING: JOHN 1:1-14, PSALM 115:1-7, GENESIS 7:17-24, COL. 1:24-29, LUKE 9:18-27

Welcome to today's Sunday service. May God bless you abundantly and grant all your request in Jesus name. Amen.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

This morning we are considering the conversation that happened on the last night before the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ, during the Passover meal. In John chapter 13, Jesus had washed the disciple's feet, predicted his denial by peter, predicted his betrayer by Judas and also talked about his departure that will soon occur. All of this prompted questions about where Jesus was going and what manner of man he is.

In John chapter 14:6, Jesus told and also showed them his IDENTITY "Jesus answered, I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"

Read this short story Sometimes ago, there was a missionary who lost his way in an Africa jungle. He could not find any landmarks for there was nothing like GOOGLE MAP as at that time. Eventually, he stumbled upon a small hut where he met a young man, he asked if he could lead him out. The young man nodded, rising to his feet and he proceeded into the bush. The missionary followed him for more an hour, at a time the missionary became worried and he asked the young man, "are you sure this is the way? I don't see any path". The young man chuckled and said over his shoulder, "I am the path". That is, I am only the path that will show you the way but I am not the way.

### I AM THE WAY:

This statement is one of the "I am" statement of the gospel of john. Jesus declared "I am the bread of life in John 6:35; "I am the light of the world" in John 8:12; "I am the door" in John 10:9; "I am the good shepherd" in John 10:11; "I am the resurrection and the life" in John 11:25.

M" is a substantially loaded Jewish phrase. It finds its roots in Exodus chapter 3, when Moses stands before a burning bush, that is a theophany of God, a display of God, and Moses asks God what is His name, and God replied that "I M WHO I M" (Exod 3:14). So every time Jesus declares "I M" He is saying that He is not just a man, that He is God Himself. The Greek word for way is hodos which means a road, a route, a course. In John 14:6, Jesus gave the assurance of eternity to his followers, sin have created an unmeasurable distance between us and God, but He has come to be the way, and the space between us and God. This plan of salvation through Jesus had been agreed upon before the foundation of world was laid. "according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world"(Eph 1:4a). This agreement between the father and the son before the foundation of the world is called the covenant of Redemption. It is expected of all believers to follow Him daily. The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji said, "When God is leading you, you can never lack direction".

The only way that can benefit you is JESUS CHRIST.

#### I AM THE TRUTH:

Jesus is the embodiment this reality. According to John Gill, He said, "Jesus is the true of God, and eternal life; truly and really man; as a prophet he taught the way of God in truth; as a priest, he is a faithful, as well as a merciful one, true and faithful to him that appointed him; as a king, just and true are all his ways and administrations: he is the sum and substance of all the truths of the Gospel; they are all full of him, and Centre in him; and he is the truth of all the types and shadows, promises and prophecies of Old Testament; they have all their accomplishment in him; and he is the true way, in opposition to all false ones of man's devising". This is nothing but the truth. Jesus is the key that unlocks all of life's secrets.

**Responses:** (Individually) I will, God being my helper

#### Dean:

## Let us pray

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and to whom we owe our being, we are grateful for your glory. Grant these Your servants purity of heart, strength of purpose, wisdom and selfless spirits so that they may always be best for this Church. Protect them from evils and dangers and all forms of weaknesses so that in thy light, they may see clearly and in thy service find their perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

The Returning Officer brings the Verger and the Auditors forward.

## The Congregation sings Hymn CH 243 verse 4

4. Take up thy cross, then in His strength
And calmly every danger brave
I will guide thee to a better home
And lead to victory over the grave

### Returning Officer

Our Father in the Lord I bring to you for dedication, the Verger and the Auditors who were appointed during the vestry meeting

#### Dean:

It is the duty of the Verger to wait for the Dean during the service, to be the eye and ear of the Dean and to report to him anything that can cause any misunderstanding among the members of the Congregation.

It is the work of the Auditors to check the accounts of the Church regularly and to ensure judicious utilization of Church fund.

I ask you before God and in the presence of this congregation. Are you ready to perform these functions faithfully?

**Response:** (Individually) **I will God being my helper.** 

#### Dean:

Almighty God, who by Your holy Apostles has called upon us to present our bodies to You a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is our reasonable service; graciously grant that these Your servants, we beseech You, dedicate themselves wholly to Your service that henceforth, they may live only to Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# <u>DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEE</u>

- 1. The Standing Committee
- 2. The Verger & Auditors
- 3. The Wardens

The Congregation will sing verse by verse hymn CH 243
The returning officers will lead the Standing Committee
to the Altar. The congregation sing verses 1 and 2

- 1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said If thou wouldst my disciple be; Take up thy cross with willing heart And humbly follow after me
- 2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak soul with vain alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm

## Returning Officer:

Our Father in the Lord I bring to you for Dedication, Members of the Standing Committee elected during the last Vestry Meeting.

#### Dean:

Let each member take the Oath of non-membership of secret societies.

After each of them has taken the Oath, the Dean continues

#### Dean:

It is the duty of Standing Committee Members to attend Standing Committee monthly/emergency meetings punctually and regularly, to make your contributions at such meetings, to show good examples to others in attending Bible Studies, Prayer Meetings in exemplary lifestyle of humility, love and faith in Christ. It is also your duty to take care of the Church properties, to support lawful and useful policy introduced to the Church and to give support to the committee working on various projects. You must use your position and influence in the Church for the progress of God's work. You must ensure that the Church dues are promptly collected and Church funds are judiciously utilized, by checking the monthly accounts presented by the Wardens. You must attend Church services punctually and regularly and take part in Holy Communion services. You must support your Dean in everything lawful, and godly.

I ask you before God and in the presence of this Congregation. Are you ready to perform these functions faithfully?

#### I AM THE LIFE:

The only key to eternal life is Jesus Christ. The gospel according to St. John 1:4 says," In him was life; and the life was the light of men." Without Jesus, we are dead, and we are darkness. He is the one and only cure for the death problems that covers every soul. John 3:36 says," whoever believes in the Son has eternal life". Only through Him the eternal life is guaranteed. John 10:10 says "The thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly". Abundant life is sure in Christ Jesus if you give your life to Him. John 6:47 says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life." John 3:16 says," for God so love the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." If we want to join the party that lasts forever, the only way this will happen is by believing in Jesus Christ.

# **POINTS TO NOTE:**

- Jesus sees your anxiety; He knows what you are passing through and he will provide solution. John 14:1.
- 2. Put your trust in God alone for he will prepare a place for you here on earth and in eternity. John 14:2.
- 3. No Christ, no salvation, no eternity. John 14:6.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The bottom line is that, Jesus is the answer to everything, the question now is, do you believe Him?

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# 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 Systems
- 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)

### 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 5 – March 11

7.00 am Holy Communion	757
7.00 am Youth Service	103
7.00 am Sunday School	211
10.00 am Mattins	611
10.00 am Youth Service	83
10.00 am Sunday School	393
<b>Tuesday Bible Study</b>	95
Wednesday Holy Communion	148
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	172

#### 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- ♣ Anglican Fellowship
- **♣** Ambassadors of Christ Society
- **Apostles of Peace**
- **Busy Bees Society**
- **♣** Band of Mercy Executive
- Charity Band
- Christian Family Society
- **♣** Christian Household Society
- Light of the World
- Lords Labourers Fellowship
- **¥** Y.M.C.A
- **¥** Y.W.C.A.
- (a) Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today at No 4, Estate Drive, Ojodu Est. off Aina Road, Ojodu Berger.

#### 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023
 7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chief Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs E. Osibajo.
 10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis Boladuro Ajibola.

# ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 19th March. 2023

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis Boladuro Ajibola.

### **B.** Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2023 Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke,Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

# ii. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2023

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent IV March 19

Theme: Equipping the whole household for Eternity

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION MOTHERING SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: II Corinthians 3:4-18

**Christian Mothers** 

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Address: Christian Mothers

#### THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

# MOTHERING SUNDAY & LADIES PROGRESSIVE

#### LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: II Corinthians 3:4-18

Ladies Progressive League

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13

The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Address: Christian Mothers

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Psalm 23

Lesson: II Peter 1:1-19

Preacher: The Rev. Tovin Adeveye

#### 11. 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.

### 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.

- Okafor, Dr. Arinzechukwu Onubogu, Mr Olugbenga Siwoku, Mrs Edith Onwuama Miss Confidence Okoro, Mrs Betty Balogun, Miss Oluwafeyikemi Ifederu.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family, Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family.

# 5.00pm CONFIRMATION CLASS – Lady Chapel

Friday, March 17 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Deal with the unregenerate heart Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omovelu

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11 – Lay. Ada Ejikeme

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:1-32* 

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 892, CONH 269

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**Prayer Points:** 

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Nkechiyere Amaechi, Miss Maureen Momoh, Dr. Okechukwu Obi, Master Destiny Amuzie, Mr Ralph Ekwugh, Sir Chukwuemeka Obi, Barr. Johnson Ogunleye, Mrs Nkiru Okoronkwo, Engr. Folakemi Olatunji, Mrs Alarape Popoola, Mrs Nkechi Uche, Mrs Oladupe Ismail, Miss Mosopeoluwa Adewale, Mr Uzochukwu Ogbu, Mr Chidumebi Obianagha, Mrs Stella Onwuzuruike.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorocha Family, Okoroha Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family, Okoye Family, Okpala Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice 11.00pm Online Vigil

Saturday, March 18, 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: What is your desire?

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Romans 6:12-23 -End - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka

Gospel: Mark 10:33-end

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 447, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye

**Prayer Points:** 

- For the Rt. Rev. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Zainab Adeyemi, Mr Olaniyi Balogun, Mr Onugosim Ehiedu, Mr Chukwuma Ilo, Mrs Mosina Madueke, Miss Lauretta Okolie, Dr. Ndubuisi Okaro, Mr Adewale Otusanya, Mrs Blessing Nwakozor, Mrs Joyce Okeke, Chief (Mrs) Florence Ogunbiyi, Otunba Folayele Akinrolabu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okubanjo Family, Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family, Okundero Family.

2.00 pm St. Andrew's College Founders Day 4.00 pm Baptism

**14.** 

### **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)**

- Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us, As we go out of this place, And abiding in Your presence Basking in Your joy and grace.
- 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.
- May Your heavenly peace surround us Turn our darkness into light, Give us strength, now and forever0 So, to live within Your might.
- God, our compassionate Father, Look upon us with mercy Let Your Name receive our praises Now and for eternity. Amen.

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 13, 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Powerful and Merciful God

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona Epistle: Romans 4:1-12- Lay. G. Okeke

Gospel: *Mark 7:24-8:10* 

Hymns: CONH 19, CONH 461, CONH 932

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

**Prayer Points:** 

- For the Rt. Rev. Praises Omole-Ekun, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Emmanuel Adedeji, Mr Nonso Agudosi, Mrs Olubunmi Adegbokun, Mrs Olivia Akinola, Mr Oladipo Sodipo, Dr. Miss Folakemi Cole, Mr Ivy Ikokwu, Miss Peace Obla, Mr Chris Obuekwe, Mrs Rebecca Ogbolu, Pharm Dennis Okolo, Miss Blessing Osuchukwu, Mr Bolaji Oluwole, Mr Adegoke Ahade, Mr Benjamin Jaiyeola, Mrs Adunni Akinrosotu, Mr Lawrence Ezealigo, Mazi Sunday Oji, Ibukunoluwa Okunnuga.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family, Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family, Okechukwu Family.

12.noon Social Welfare Ministry3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Living below expectation Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye* 

Epistle: Romans 4:13-25- Lay. M. Oshikoya

**Gospel:** *Mark 8:11-9:2* 

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 294, CONH 462

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**Prayer Points:** 

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Anyanechi, Mr Adekunle Bamtefa, Mrs Chike Judith, Mr Adeshina Koiku, Mr Chidi Ezeani Mrs Patience Iwekuba, Mr Oluchi Odimuko, Mr Ademola Kuku, Mrs Mosunmola Kuku, Miss Oyindamola Iwajomo, Mr Ifeanyi Ogbuka, Pharm Kenny Okojie, Mrs Ethel Onwuegbusi, Mr Kanayo Nwodika, Mr Ndubisi Ofuokwu, Mrs Ebun Onabanjo, Mrs Juliet Amobi, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Mrs Yewande Olorunsola, Mrs Ogadimma Judith, Mrs Uju Onwuegbusi, Miss Deborah Olayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family, Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family, Okerulu Family.

12.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer 6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: The glory of His presence
Celebrant: The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye

Epistle: Romans 5:1-11- Lay. G. Odukomaiya

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:3-30* 

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 775, CONH 284, CONH 120

Preacher: The Dean

**Prayer Point** 

For the Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.

- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Tunji Adegboye, Mrs Lauretta Anozie, Mr Obiora Asiegbu, Miss Chiamaka Agbo, Mr Andrew Egube, Mr Peter Inekwe, Mrs Joy Eke, Mrs Funmilayo Omogbehin, Mrs Patricia Onwuama, Miss Nwaugo Onyechere, Mr Nonso Amobi, Mrs Chinonso Okedurum, Miss Chimdinma Okeke.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family, Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family, Okogbue Family.
- ❖ 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of Engr Taiwo Alo & Mr Kehinde Alo today.

6.00pm LENTEN SERVICE ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin
The Epistoller: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
The Gospeller: The Rev. Samuel Adetona
Preacher: The Ven. Kolawole Ariire
Intercession: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
Theme: He Died for Us

1. Processional: Organ Recital

2. Opening Hymn (**Kneeling**): CONH 802

3. The Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Can. B. Okere** 

4. The Epistle: Romans 5:1-11
5. Gradual Hymn: Old Rugged Cross
6. The Gospel: John 8:12-20

7. The Message8. Nicene Creed,

9. Intercession

10. Peace

11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 283

12. Eucharistic Prayers

13. Administration: CONH 267, 56

14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 810 (Self Denial Envelopes)

15. Post Communion Prayer

16. Closing Prayer and Benediction

17. Notices

18. Withdrawal Hymn: Organ Postlude

Thursday, March 16, 2023 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: The horror of hell

Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona

Epistle: Romans 5:12-21 - Lay. Nkem Okolo

Gospel: Mark 9:31-End

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 291, CONH 877
Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

**Prayer Points:** 

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Iyabode Ayeni, Mr Chidera