

## 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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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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## DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 19/04/17/2023

#### 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

#### EASTER II

Theme: Christ: The Good Shepherd

Colour: WHITE

#### GOOD SHEPHERD & AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin  
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo  
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole  
Dean of the Cathedral

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

Please Take A Copy

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

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
GOOD SHEPHERD ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Good Shepherd Society  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Adetona  
**Preacher:** The Ven. Bolatito Dokunmu  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
  - ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-21
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 641
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-16
  - ❖ **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 403, 413, 550, 853
- ❖ The Ablution: In Christ Alone
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Good Shepherd Society Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Good Shepherd Society, Patrons / Patronesses....

- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Dolu Adebisi and God's numerous blessings.
  - ii. Sir Charles & Lady Jovita Iheagwam thanking God for the successful wedding of their children (Joy and Nelson Iheagwam) and God's numerous blessings.
  - iii. 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Kelechi Agu & God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. Dr. Adegbaajo Odedina thanking God from narrow escape from the hands of kidnappers & God's numerous blessings.
  - v. The Churching of Mrs Oluchukwu Okafor for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Esther Abbot David-West and journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

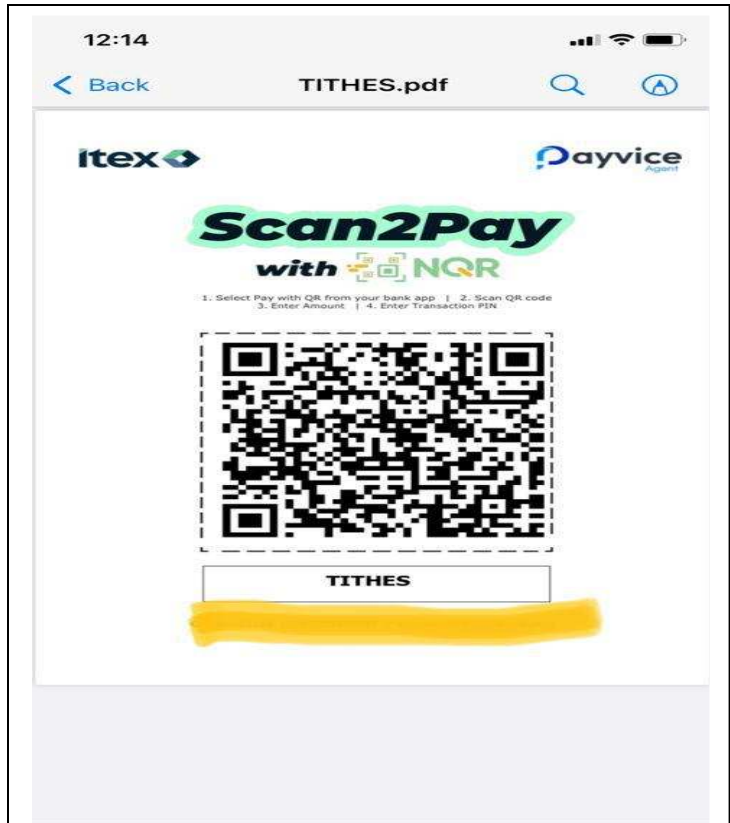
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

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

**USSD CODE**

**BILLER CODE:** 40195



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

**25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir

WEMA 0122245798 035150695 Endowment Fund  
 For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

## \*HARVEST NEWS\*

### ROGATION SUNDAY NEWS!!!

- ❖ ROGATION SUNDAY IS 4 SUNDAYS AWAY!
- ❖ OUR DATE WITH JEHOVAH JREH, OUR GREAT PROVIDER IS **SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**
- ❖ Have you collected **ROGATION SEED POUCHES** for yourself, your entire household and loved ones?
- ❖ Have you started accumulating your seeds?
- ❖ Are you in earnest prayers over your seeds being planted?
- ❖ IT IS OUR TIME OF ASKING!
- ❖ IT IS OUR TIME OF SEEKING!
- ❖ IT IS OUR TIME OF SOWING!

*Note: Visitation form is available for Priests to come and bless your businesses and offices.*

**OUR VICTORIOUS HARVEST IS ASSURED!**  
(1Cor. 15:57, Deut 20:4).

#### 21. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

#### 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, Smoothies etc.* **Venue:** Behind the Vining Hall. Thank you.

#### 24. 3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

1. *Opening Service – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 4.00pm.*
2. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday May, 2023*
3. *Presidential Address – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 11.00am*
4. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 at 10.00a.m.*

#### 25. PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP

NAME: .....  
WHAT'SAPP NUMBER.....  
ADDRESS:.....  
GENDER: .....  
AGE: .....

22.

#### B. 10.00am MATTINS AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST ANNIVERSARY

- Cantor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**O.T. Reading:** Ambassadors of Christ  
**N.T. Reading:** Ambassadors of Christ  
**Preacher:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm 23 (*To be Chanted*)
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10
  - ❖ Hymn: All things are possible ....
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-16
  - ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 641
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Intercession - Grace
  - ❖ The Offerings: Choruses  
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Ambassadors of Christ Anthem: CONH 509
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Ambassadors of Christ, Patrons / Patronesses & **Thanksgiving:**
      - i. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Bukky Akintobi & Mrs Ayo Samo and God's numerous blessings.
      - ii. Mr Dapo Oshati thanking God for successful surgery and God's numerous blessings.
      - iii. The Churaching of Mrs Daisy Okeke for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
      - iv. 2<sup>nd</sup> year remembrance for Late Mrs Ekwy Anyanechi and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

#### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting– Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2023: takes place at Lady Chapel by 5.00pm every Thursday and Sundays immediately after 10.00am Service.**
3. **ROGATION SUNDAY – SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023**
4. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**
5. **3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Synod, DLW – Thursday,**

**F. 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

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**G. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday April 23, 2023 - Band of Glory
2. Sunday April 30, 2023 - Band of Peace
3. Sunday May 7, 2023 - Busy Bees
4. Sunday May 14, 2023 - Charity Band
5. Sunday May 21, 2023 - Synod Thanksgiving
6. Sunday May 28, 2023 - Charity Band
7. Sunday June 4, 2023 - Christian Unity Band
8. Sunday June 11, 2023 - Christian Brothers
9. Sunday June 18, 2023 - Christian Family
10. Sunday June 25, 2023 - Christian Friends

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Theme: Christ: The Good Shepherd**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 607
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 23:1-6
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-16
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Short Address
- ❖ Alpha Course
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

**(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering**

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435



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**ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL  
(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

**OFFERING & THANKSGIVING**



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**ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL  
(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

**ENDOWMENT FUND**



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**AVMCC CHOIR  
(AVMCC CHOIR)**

**AVMCC CHOIR**

## 17. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel. **Theme: I receive grace to abound in grace – 2 Cor. 9:6-15.** **Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am

## 18. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Comfort Modupe Adetunji of Ambassadors of Christ. Aged: 78years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am.
- ii. 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) **Funeral Service:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Chief Engr Matthew Egbeoluwa & our Mother Chief Mrs Olufunmilayo Egbeoluwa of Band of Faith. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am

### B. VACANCIES

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

## 21. 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.*

## H. 6.00 pm.

## EVENSONG

- Cantor:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye*  
**Sponsor:** *Band of Glory*  
**Organist:** *Mr. Olufemi Williams*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 125
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Praise Worship
  - ❖ Lesson: 1 Peter 5 – *Band of Glory*
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 616
  - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
  - ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
  - ❖ Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Closing Prayer
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 1241

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER II

### Introductory Sentence

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **John 10:11.**

### Collects for the Week:

God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, I have come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly. Alleluia!.

**John 10:10.**

## 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.**

**5. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2023**

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, for grace and strength in their shepherding work.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Joshua Sunday Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo.

**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 Islammization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that kidnapping and killings shall be a thing of the past in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray that God shall expose monsters behind the wickedness going on in Nigeria and the world.
- iv Pray for peace of all Nations of the world.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. Pray for spirit of humility among our members.
- ii. Pray that we shall not lack help as we continue our journey this year.
- iii. Pray for grace to constantly hear the voice of God as the sheep of His pasture.

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

Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family, Oyediran Family, Oyedokun Family, Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family, Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family, Oyewale Family.

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

- i. For Dr. Obinna Nwaoha, Miss Esther David Osuagwu, Mrs Mariam Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Miss Lara Randle, Mrs Obioma Edebeatu, Mr Nnamdi Onyemaobi, Miss Olusola Odedeji, Mr Gabriel Adebowale, Miss Nmesoma Ekekezie, Mr Chidiebere Ikwunze, Miss Ogechi Osuagwu 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 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.



**COVENANT SEED**

**20. 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 Adetiloye & Vining halls

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

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)**

**\*MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP\* \* Total = N642,000\***

**\*SCREEDING OF THE WALLS (Extra Fort.)\***

Paintings = N1,130,000=

**\*WALLPAPER & SAV STICKERS\***

(2,800 x 30) =N84,000=

**\*EDUCATIVE / PLAYTIME SAV FLEX\***

N169,000=

**\*OVERALL TOTAL**

**= N1,299,000=**

**\*FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)\***

90 x 12,500 = N765,000=

**\*VINYL FLOOR CARPET\***

80.9 x 5,800 = N469,220=

Premium underlay for creche = N47,800=

**Overall Total = 1,404,020=**

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
OBA-AKINJOBI WAY, GRA, IKEJA**

**ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE FELLOWSHIP  
Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Address (with local government):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **What sApp Num:**

**If you desire to host but have some fears, challenges, or limitations; please list your constraints below:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**15. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING  
HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC 2023**

AREA	AREA
AKUTE	MOWE
WEMABOD ESTATE IKEJA	OGBA
PALMGROVE	OKE-ARO, AGEGE
EBUTE META	BANK ANTHONY WAY, IKEJA
ALAGBADO	ONIGBONGBO MARYLAND
AGBADO	ALIMOSHO
OJOTA	VICTORIA ISLAND
SHOGUNLE	AYOBO
KETU	IKOYI
EJIGBO	
ANTHONY VILLAGE	OKE-IRA
IKOTUN	ABIOLA GARDEN, IKEJA
IKOYI	AGUDA SURULERE
IKORODU	IKEJA AIRFORCE BASE
DIDEOLU EST. OGBA	SANGO
OBANIKORO	OBAWOLE
ALAUSA IKEJA	OJODU BERGER
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA	OMOLE PHASE I
MAFOLUKU- OSHODI	VGC, LEKKI
AJAH	GRA, IKEJA
SHASHA AKOWONJO	ALLEN
OGUDU	AJA
ILUPEJU	IKORODU
IKEJA MILITARY CANT.	IJOKO, OTA, OGUN STATE
IJU-ISHAGA	HARUNA-OGBA
YABA	OKOTA

**2023 CHAIN PRAYERS**

**2023 TEN (10) DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS  
WILL HOLD BETWEEN 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023.  
THE SOCIETIES SHOULD CHECK THE PIGEON  
HOLE FOR THEIR LETTERS.**

**6. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2023**

**THEME: CHRIST: THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**READING: PSALM 23; EZEKIEL 34:1-10;**

**HEBREWS 13:1-21; JOHN 10:7-16**

**Introduction**

We bless God for bringing us to the fourth Sunday in the month of April. We trust we have been enjoying God's goodness in all ramifications. God, the Good Shepherd is always on duty. It is comforting when we read David's experience and rendition of the benefits derivable in having God as one's Shepherd in Psalm 23. If you move again to Psalm 121, you will just be all smiles. Nothing to worry about. The life of a Christian is sweet because the one who takes care of us the Creator himself. As many as we are, he pays attention to each one of us. In the Bible, sheep and shepherds are referred to with great frequency. Sometimes, the Bible talks about real sheep and real shepherds. Other times, it compares God's people to sheep and the leaders of God's people as shepherds. Only Jesus is called the Good Shepherd. In this meditation, we'll be considering the basic attributes of the Good Shepherd. *In John 21:15,16& 17, Jesus told Peter to feed, tend and keep the sheep.* When the Bible repeats instruction more than once, it is an emphasis and it means pay keen attention to it. So, in same manner, I counsel us to pay keen attention to shepherding.

**1. Who is a Shepherd?**

A shepherd refers to a keeper of sheep; someone who tends, feeds and guards the flock. The Hebrew word for shepherding is often translated as 'feeding'. This is because sheep feed most times. Without a shepherd, they tend to eat anything they see. Hence, the need to have shepherd. In the Old Testament, David refers to God as the Shepherd, with whom there is no want Psalm 23:1. Isaiah 40:11 says *"Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs And carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes"*. In the New Testament, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd (John 10:11). Hebrews 13:20 says *"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord"*. Shepherding represents leadership in the Church and as said earlier, it can also be used in secular leadership. Essentially, church leadership is to mirror the leadership of Jesus and nothing less. Peter admonished in 1Peter 5:2, *"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly"*.

**2. The Sheep**

Sheep is a meek animal. They are usually very quiet and gentle, holding themselves aloof from the world. In a herd, all the sheep tend to listen to their leaders and show esteem to them. Because of the obedient character, sheep are among the most popular animals beloved by mankind. Sheep lack a sense of direction, so they tend to wander off, and are forever getting lost if left unattended. Simply put, sheep depends largely on the shepherd for survival. Sheep are virtually defenseless without the shepherd. Sheep are easy prey.

They can't dash up a tree, camouflage their color, or even swim. When they sense danger, the poor, timid sheep panic. Jesus disciples must have cringed with fear when He told them, "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves" (Matthew 10:16a). **One big strategy of the devil is to take the shepherd out of the way to access the sheep. If the shepherd is stricken, the sheep will scatter.**

**3. Attributes of the Good Shepherd**

- i. **Leading and guiding the flock:** *"He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young."* Isaiah 40:11. **That is Jesus Christ.** John 10:3-4 says *"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice."* Psalm 23:3 *"..... He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake"*. That was why Apostle Paul could say in 1Cor 11:1, "Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ". It is not the case of "do as I say, not as I do." *"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."* 1 Tim 4:12. Bad shepherds don't care how their actions impact the flock. In fact, bad shepherds mislead the flock and cause them to sin like Jeroboam did. The Bible says Jeroboam made Israel to sin, *".....because of the sins of Jeroboam, who sinned and who made Israel sin"* 1 Kings 14:16. Bad leaders mislead. Bad leaders lead astray. Bad leaders scatter the flock, not gather. Bad leaders lead the sheep to the broad way instead of the narrow way. Bad leaders say what pleases the flock.
- ii. **Knowing the state of the flock:** Proverbs 24:27 says *"Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, and attend to your herds"*. I believe this is the main thrust of the job of leadership. Amplified version says be diligent to know the **condition** of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds. This, in the original rendering is **"Know well the face of your flock."** The face of a person is often used to denote the entirety of their being. You would know if they were stressed, rested, happy, troubled et al. Over time, a good shepherd gets to know each sheep better. Bad shepherds are nonchalant.
- iii. **Feeding and caring for the flock:** *"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want"* Ps 23:1. As said earlier, sheep eats most of the time. That was why Jesus instructed Peter three times in John 21:15-17 to feed his sheep. No shepherd must fail to feed the church. If you are not feeding the sheep, you are killing the sheep. A church not feeding on the word of God is a dying church. David said of God, our Chief shepherd, *"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies"*. God feeds us materially each day as he *"gives us today our daily bread"* (Mt 6:11). He feeds our souls with his word, for *"not on bread alone does man live, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God"* (Mt 4:4). When a church feeds rightly and satisfactorily, there will be growth. Bad shepherds don't care what their sheep eat. At best, they feed them with heresy for their own advantage.
- iv. **Protecting the flock:** *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."* John 10:28. *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep"* John 10:11. A good shepherd spiritually, emotionally, socially and economically protects the people under them. A good shepherd can't stand his sheep being attacked! A good example was David.

**DAILY PRAYERS FOR THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023**

1. Adoration, thanksgiving and praise  
**Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 95:1-3; Psalm 150:6**
2. Father in the name of Jesus, release fresh anointing and mantles for the body of Christ, The Primate, Archbishops, Bishops and all our Clergy and leaders. Lord please anoint us and raise new leaders for exploits that will impact and bring a divine turn-around in the Church, home and the communities.  
**Psalm 92:10; Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38**
3. Father in the name of Jesus, give us harvest of souls in the church and the home cell unit. Let every hardened heart be softened and let anyone who has backslided return to the Lord and serve with their whole heart.  
**Matthew 9:37-38 ; Luke 15:10; Acts 16:30-31 Luke 15:20-24**
4. Father in the name of Jesus, I pray against every wind of destruction, violence, bloodshed fashioned against the church and my family to be aborted. Give us protection and preservation from every form of calamity and traps of the enemy every day of our lives.  
**2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Isaiah 59:19; Job 5:12**
5. Father in the name of Jesus let fruitfulness and abundance happen in every area of life and ministry for your Church to advance the cause of the Kingdom. Let the church grow in capacity and enlarge to take more territories for Christ across the nations.  
**John 15:16 ; 1 Chronicles 4:1; Psalm 105:24 Exodus 34:24**
6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare that any situation that is dormant, delayed and unresponsive will come back to life by the resurrection power of Christ. Let your breath o God, come on all those situations to revive and restore them.  
**Ezekiel 33:9-10 ; Genesis 2:7; Job 33:4 John 20:22**
7. Thank God for answered prayers  
**Psalm 66:19; Isaiah 65:24; Psalm 118:21**



## 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-

The form for the school is out at the rate of N7,000.00. 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 interview for new students is scheduled for Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 8.00am. 17 Broad Street, Lagos. For details call: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

## 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. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **₦15,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023. Interview on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at 8.00am.

## I. 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. **Examination Dates:** *Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 and Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.*

## 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

### B. COUNSELLING 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.

He told Saul in 1 Sam 17:36 *"Your servant has killed a bear and a lion before to protect the sheep. This uncircumcised philistine shall be like one them because he has defied the armies of the living God"*. A good leader can't be at peace when his sheep are being harassed by demons. He can't leave them exposed to attacks. Good shepherds are watchmen. Bad shepherds run for their lives.

- iv. **Sacrificing for the sheep:** Good leaders make sacrifices for the sheep while bad leaders accept sacrifices from the sheep. Bad leaders want the sheep to do everything for their comfort! *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* John 10:11. As Jesus did, the love of a shepherd is further proven by the amount of sacrifices he is making for his sheep. If a shepherd his comfortable while his sheep is not, something is wrong. If a shepherd is feeding fat and buying houses for himself everywhere in the world while his sheep are homeless, finding it difficult to eat and pay children school fees, something is wrong. Ezekiel 34:2-3 says *"Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock"* God was angry with shepherds who turned bad and took advantage of the sheep.

### Conclusion

There are people who want to harm God's flock (Jn 10:10). They come to steal, to kill and to destroy. Look at the names by which Jesus calls them – thief, killer destroyer and wolves (Jn 10:10-12; Matt 7:15). **Our disposition should be love. Leadership must be done with love; love for the people being led as love will give birth to good qualities.** By application, we are all shepherds if the wellbeing of some people is dependent on us. It goes without saying that hirelings are outside there disguising as true shepherds. Paul warns of them in Acts 20:29-30. Under them, the church or ministry or society remains unguided, attacked, unfed, stagnated and confused. The flock get maliciously milked for personal comfort. *"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Do have a good week ahead"*

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**2023 ANNUAL BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION**  
**Annual Bible Week celebration comes up from**  
**8<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.**  
**THEME: THE BATTLE BELONGS TO GOD**  
**PROGRAMME:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Bola Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5.00pm. – 7.00pm</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>St. Leo's Catholic Church, Ikeja</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5.00pm. – 7.00pm</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. Time: 6.00p.m – 8.00pm</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>First Baptist Church, Olowu Street, Ikeja</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5.00pm. – 7.00pm</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday, 12<sup>TH</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Christ Apostolic Church, Anifowose, Ikeja</b>
<b>Time::</b>	<b>5.00pm – 7.00pm</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Ebenezer African Church of Ascension, Opebi. Time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Methodist Church Nigeria, Salvation, Opebi. Time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm</b>

## 7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 9 – April 15

7.00 am Holy Communion	634
7.00 am Youth Service	111
7.00 am Sunday School	374
10.00 am Mattins	665
10.00 am Youth Service	132
10.00 am Sunday School	212
Tuesday Bible Study	97
Wednesday Holy Communion	110
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	132


## 8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

 *Band of Faith*

 *Ladies Christian League*

 *Christian Friends Society*

 *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis, Nike Adefila.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

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

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

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

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

#### ii. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 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 Enujioké, Olusegun Esan, Enujioké Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

## 10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter III

April 30

**Theme:** His Power Over Death

**Colour:** White

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Samuel Adetona

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Good Samaritan*

*Gospel:* John 11:17-27

*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

*Preacher:* The Dean

*Intercession* A Youth

**10.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*A Youth*

*Gospel:* John 11:17-27

*The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

*Preacher:* A Youth

*Intercession* A Youth

**6.00 pm:** EVENSONG

*Cantor:* The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

*Psalm:* 18

*Lesson:* John 11:17-44

*Preacher:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

## 11. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

## 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.

### 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.

**Friday, April 28, 2023**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Theme: Vertical and horizontal relationships**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

**Epistle: Ephe. 4:26-5:22– Lay. B. Ikwuemesi**

**Gospel: Luke 5:12-26**

**Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 631, CONH 1249**

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Felix Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Dare Amusan Air. Cmd. Joseph Atanda, Chief Mrs Eunice Balogun, Mr Kayode Cole, Mrs Chinenye Azunna, Mrs Anulika Chiobi, Mrs Caroline Evezi, Mr Daniel Olaniyi, Miss Iheoma Nkwoji, Mr Raluchukwu Nnebe, Mr Faith Nwoye, Miss Tochukwu Obumsele, Mr Gideon Okoronkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family, Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotololu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family.

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

**11.00pm**                      **On-line Vigil**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Theme: Christian home relationships**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Samuel Adetona**

**Epistle: Ephe. 5:23-6:9- Lay. M. Oshikoya**

**Gospel: Luke 5:27-59**

**Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 621, CONH 1242**

**Preacher: The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cletus Tambari, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Agwu/Aninri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Kelechi Agu, Mr Ayodeji Ajao, Mrs Ada Ihe, Miss Ruth Odia, Mr Segun Momoh, Mr Benjamin Mogo, Miss Esther Tiamiyu, Mrs Chinyere Umealo-Wells, Mr Ebuka Uzor, Miss Ayodele Adeluola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Siakpere Family, Sigbeku Family, Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeke-Olofin Family.

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

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

**LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP**

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi osinwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004

**9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, April 24, 2023**                      **Colour: White****7.00am**                      **Holy Communion****Theme:**                      **Saved by Grace****Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona***Epistle:** *Ephesians 2:1-22 - Mr Eze Nathan***Gospel:** *Luke 4:14-30***Hymns:** *CONH 125, CONH 616, CONH 1241***Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere***Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Oluwaseun Aderogba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Festus Sobanke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Adebajo, Mrs Margaret Adebisi, Mr Olamide Afuye, Mrs Constance Alabi, Mrs Helen Awobisi, Miss Rachael Haruna, Mr Abolade Adesina, Mrs Nneka Ochokwu, Mrs Mary Odukomaiya, Mrs Aramide Ogedengbe, Mr Tolulope Yusuff, Mr Christopher Opara, Mr Douglas Amah-Jerry, Miss Awowede Oghenefejiro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyeyinka Family, Oyinlola Family, Oyira Family, Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family.

**6.00pm**                      **Choir Practice****Tuesday, April 25, 2023**                      **Colour: Red**  
**St. Mark the Evangelist****7.00am**                      **Holy Communion****Theme:**                      **Handling conflicts in the Church****Celebrant:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju***Epistle:** *Acts 15:36-41 – Mrs P. Olagbaju***Gospel:** *John 18:1-14***Hymns:** *CONH 1237, CONH 602, CONH 120***Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Collect: Almighty God, You have enlightened Your holy church through the inspired witness of Your evangelist Saint Mark: Grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of Your Gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Christian Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Olukayode Adebogun, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Trinity (Adott).
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chimaobim Kanu, Mr Igwebuikwe Denwigwe, Miss Esther Ezeobi, Mr Kingsley Ibolu, Barr. (Mrs) Nonye Ofoegbu, Mrs Ejiroghene Nwosu, Engr. Kelechi Ononiwu, Mrs Jolomi Fawehinmi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Peters Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**                      **Intercessory Prayer****6.00pm**                      **BIBLE STUDY**

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**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**                      **Colour: White****7.00am**                      **Holy Communion****Theme:**                      **Revealed Mystery****Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon Dr. B. Okere***Epistle:** *Ephe. 3:1-21- Lay. T. Gidado***Gospel:** *Luke 4:38-44***Hymns:** *CONH 124, CONH 603, CONH 617*  
*CONH 1243***Preacher:** *The Dean***Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Ndubuisi Obi, his family and his all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Pirisola Oluseyi, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Lucy Adekunbi, Mrs Chidinma Tochukwu, Mr Oliver Anozie, Mrs Theodorah Chukwuma, Miss Ijeoma Enendu, Mr Chimaobi Ezeokoli, Chief Morenike Dele-Alimi, Miss Chidinma Obele-Martins, Mr Olubandele Opanuga, Mr Kenneth Nwaneme, Mr Kolawole Odeyemi, Mr Nkechinyere Onwurike, Mrs Iheoma Omoniyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family.

**8.00am**                      **Vining Intercessor's Visitation****4.00pm**                      **Wake Keep Service for**  
**Late Mrs Comfort Modupe Adetunji**  
**Vining Hall****6.00pm**                      **PRAYER MEETING****Thursday, April 27, 2023**                      **Colour: White****7.00am**                      **Holy Communion****Theme:**                      **Ministry gifts with Christian character****Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona***Epistle:** *Ephe. 4:1-25 – Mrs J. Nwadiugwu***Gospel:** *Luke 5:1-11***Hymns:** *CONH 1239, CONH 604, CONH 127***Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye***Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Foluso Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr David Afere, Miss Ogechukwu Agbara, Mr Charles Ajibo, Mr Godfrey Amanchukwu, Mrs Chinwe Chigbu, Mrs Chika Ndu, Mrs Nkechi Nwankwu, Prof. Sunday Odunfa, Mr Chidubem Obi, Mr Mudiaga Edema.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sanya-Abiodun Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaikwe Family, Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family.

**9.00am**                      **Funeral Service for**  
**Late Mrs Comfort Modupe Adetunji****11.00am**                      **1<sup>st</sup> year Memorial Service for**  
**Late Rt. Rev. Peter Awelewa Adebisi**

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