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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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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, 21<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

#### SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Theme: **Surely, Joy Comes after Sorrow**

Sub-Theme: **The Battle is the Lord's**

Colour: **WHITE**

#### ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY & SYNOD THANKSGIVING

**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 – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Ascension Fellowship  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

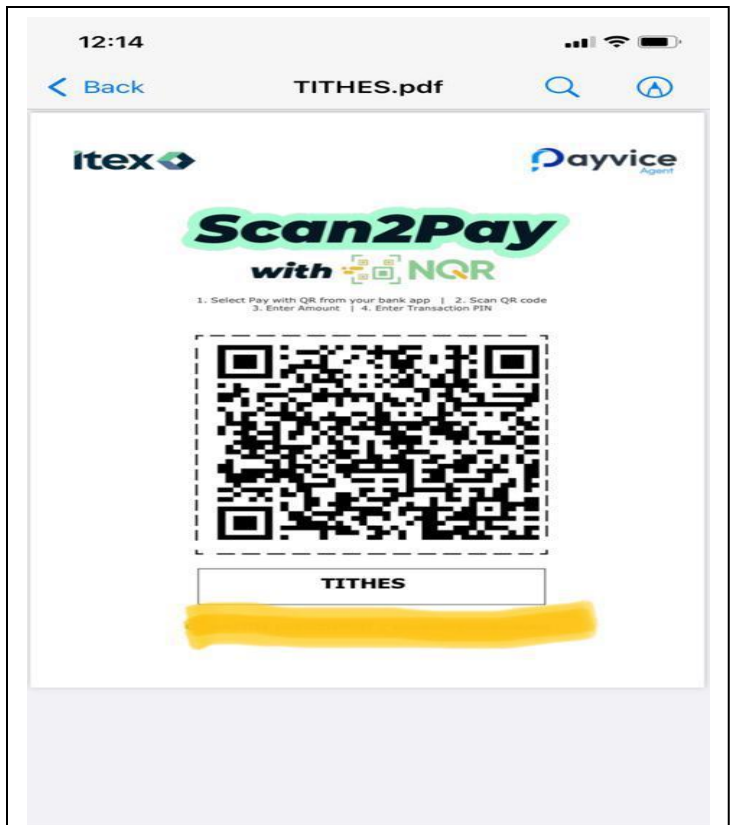
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 353
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Samuel Adetona**
  - ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 4:1-13
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 741
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 590, 611, 351, 587
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 570
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
    - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
      - i. Ascension Fellowship Anthem
      - ii. Rededication of Members:
      - iii. Ascension Fellowship Members, Patrons /Patronesses
    - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
      - i. Synod Thanksgiving
      - ii. Engr & Mrs Okike Uzoma thanking God for 6<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chinedum, 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday of their twins (chidiebube & Chibuikem) & numerous blessings.
      - iii. 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving of Chief Ayodeji Randle and God’s numerous blessings.
      - iv. The Churching of Mrs Gospel Okafor for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
      - v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Chief Matthew & Chief Mrs Funmilayo Egbeoluwa & journey mercies.
      - vi. 1<sup>st</sup> year memorial thanksgiving for Late Mrs Joyce Ngozi Okonkwo and God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

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**  
**\*BankUSSDCode\*000\*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

**How to use it:**  
**\*919\*000\*40195+1000#** to give #1000 from a UBA account  
**\*737\*000\*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account



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

**24. 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\*

### HARVEST OF DIVINE VICTORY (Exodus 14:14)

OUR GOD BE PRAISED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ROGATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION.

We appreciate the support of ALL our Parishioners, old and young. Thank you all! \*Please remember to return all ROGATION SEED POUCHES to the Church\* OUR DIVINE VICTORY IS ASSURED, in Jesus Name, Amen

#### A. 2023 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

- |  |   |                              |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| a. Harvest Launch                            | - | June 4 <sup>th</sup> 2023    |
| b. Family Harvest                            | - | June- Nov 2023               |
| c. Clergy Harvest                            | - | June – Nov 2023              |
| d. Society Harvest                           | - | June – Nov 2023              |
| e. Landmark, Sign & Age Band                 | - | June – Nov 2023              |
| f. Business & Prof. Influencers              | - | June – Nov 2023              |
| g. Area Harvest                              | - | June – Nov. 2023             |
| h. End of the month & New month Thanksgiving | - | June – Nov 2023              |
| i. All Men's Harvest                         | - | June 18 <sup>th</sup> 2023   |
| j. Children & Grandparents Harvest           | - | July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 |
| k. Youth Harvest                             | - | Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> 2023    |
| l. Corporate & Professional Harvest          | - | Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023  |
| m. National Harvest                          | - | Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> 2023  |
| n. All Ministries & Church Leaders           | - | Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023    |
| o. All Women's Harvest                       | - | Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> 2023   |
| p. Adult Harvest                             | - | Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> 2023   |
| q. Saint Triumphant Harvest                  | - | Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> 2023    |
| r. Diaspora Harvest                          | - | Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2023   |

**ALL HARVEST RELATED PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CATHEDRAL'S HARVEST ACCOUNT: (AVMCC 2025018178 - FIRST BANK).**

#### 21. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

#### 22. AVMCC – EEP **Capacity Building Training** **Managing Your Career Growth!**

EEP is holding a Capacity Building Training for career professionals that are enthusiastic and passionate about their growth and advancements in the Corporate world. This training will help aspiring professionals to take ownership of managing their career in a dynamic and competitive business environment.

Training holds on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Seminar Room, AVMCC Premises, Ikeja, Lagos. Registration fee is **N10,000.00** (Ten Thousand Naira only) for each participant. Contact Rotimi on 0802-648-9632 visit EEP Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Vining House) for enquiries and registration.

#### 23. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS DISCIPLESHIP

The new class for the Equipping the Saints Discipleship Training starts on:

- Saturday: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Time: 9.00am.
  - Venue: First floor Vining House, AVMCC, Ikeja
- All interested parishioners who wish to participate may register before that day
- By WhatsApp message to **08188185154** or
  - Leave name and phone number in the church office or
  - Come on that Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Vining house"

#### B. 10.00am MATTINS SYNOD THANKSGIVING

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Taiwo Olupitan*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Prince Bambo Adesanya (SAN)*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Layreader Dr. Olusegun Ariba*  
**Preacher:** *The Rt. Rev. Foreman Nedison*  
**Intercessor:** *The Rev. Canon Mike Asomugha*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 46, 71,
- ❖ Canons and Archdeacons: CONH 522 (I), 527
- ❖ Bishop's Procession Psalm 115
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Venite
- ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Samuel 17:45-51
- ❖ Te Deum Laudamus (*page 4*)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Romans 8:31-39
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 751
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ **Covenant Seed (Band) AVMCC Choir**
- ❖ Creed to Third Collect and Synod Prayer
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ The Offering Hymns: Choruses *All Envelopes Collected*  
**Thanksgiving**
  - i. Synod Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Rededication of Clergy and Clergy Wives –**  
**CONH 587**
- ❖ Doxology
- ❖ Episcopal Blessing
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 449, 932

#### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **2023 CHAIN PRAYERS – from 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Lady Chapel.**
2. **Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**
3. **Harvest Launch – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**
4. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**
5. **Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.**
6. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**
7. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition -Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 2.00pm.**
8. **Professional Harvest – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023**
9. **National Harvest- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023**
10. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 at 4.00pm.**
11. **51<sup>st</sup> Choir Festival – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 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 May 21, 2023 - Synod Thanksgiving
2. Sunday May 28, 2023 - Christian Unity Band
3. Sunday June 4, 2023 - Christian Brothers
4. Sunday June 11, 2023 - Christian Family
5. Sunday June 18, 2023 - Christian Friends
6. Sunday June 25, 2023 - Christian Household
7. Sunday July 2, 2023 - Christian Morning Star
8. Sunday July 9, 2023 - Daughters of Light
9. Sunday July 16, 2023 - Good Samaritan
10. Sunday July 23, 2023 - Good Shepherd

**Te Deum Laudamus**

1. You are / God and \* we / praise You: You are the / Lord and we / acclaim You;
2. You are the e/ternal / Father: all cre/ation / worships / You
3. To You all angels \* all the / powers of / heaven: Cherubim and Seraphim / sing in / endless / praise,
4. Holy, holy, holy Lord \* God of / power and / ~ might: heaven and / earth are / full of \* Your / glory.
5. The glorious company of ap/ostles / praise you: the noble fellowship of prophets praise you the noble fellowship of prophets praise you the white-robed /army of / martyrs / praise you.
6. Throughout the world the holy / Church ~ ac/claims you: Father of / majes/ty un/bounded;
7. Your true and only Son\* worthy of / all / worship: and the Holy / Spirit / advocate and / guide.
8. You Christ are the / King of / glory: the e/ternal / Son of the / Father.
9. When you became man to / set us / free: you did not ab/hor the / Virgin’s womb.
10. You overcame the / sting of / death: and opened the kingdom of / heaven to / all ~ be/lievers.
11. You are seated at God’s right / hand in / glory: we believe that You will / come and / be our / judge.
12. Come then Lord and / help your / people: bought with the / price of / your own / blood.
13. And bring us / with your / saints: to / glory / ever/lasting.
14. Save your people Lord and / bless your ~ in/heritance: govern and up/hold them / now and / always.
15. Day by / day we / bless you: we / praise your / name for / ever.
16. Keep us today Lord from / all / sin: have mercy / on us / Lord have / mercy.
17. Lord show us Your / love and / mercy: for we / put our / trust in /You
18. In You Lord / is our / hope: let us not be con/founded / at the / last.



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)

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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)

ENDOWMENT FUND



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## 18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. 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.
- 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.

## 19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupe Ogunnowo Bolaji of Ladies Christian League, Anglican Fellowship and The Choir. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) Wake Keep / Night of Tributes: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (b) Funeral Service: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
  - ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Madam Alice Dada Adeogba. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at No 10, Olowokere Street, Idimu, Lagos at 4.00pm.
    - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
  - iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa Ezekiel Olanrewaju Ajayi Ilesanmi of Choir & Elderly. Aged: 83 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) Wake Keep: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (b) Funeral Service: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
- Note: Contact the Wardens for further details.**
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Abake Oyinlola (Mother of Mrs Christiana Yusuff of the Choir & Anglican Fellowship). Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) Wake-Keep: Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at the Oyinlola's Residence, Okuku, Osun State at 4.00pm.
    - (b) Funeral Service: Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at St. Michael Cathedral, Okuku, Osun State at 10.00am.
  - v. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Uchenna Ihuoma. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (c) Service of Songs: Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (d) Funeral Service: Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am
  - vi. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Chief Mrs Juliana Olutimehin of Band of Grace. Burial arrangements are as follows:
    - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
    - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at AVMCC, Ikeja at 9.00am

### B. VACANCIES

- i. **Sales girls** are urgently needed at Magodo, Phase II Plaza, Shangisha. Interested persons to contact 08037120704, 08053783996.

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## 2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

### Introductory Sentence

The end of all things is at hand; therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers. **1 Peter 4:7.**

### Collects for the Week:

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:20.**

### 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, 21<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 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 to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and Episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Babatunde Joseph Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.

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## B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That many more in the whole world shall come to terms with the fact that they need Jesus Christ.
- iii. That God will prove Himself mighty in the lives of His children all over the world.
- iv. That every counsel against Christians all over the world shall be frustrated.

## C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For grace to remain ever connected to Jesus Christ the source of all good things.
- ii. For righteousness to reign.
- iii. For God's kingdom and His agenda to prevail in all our endeavours.
- iv. For all round fruitfulness unto God's glory.

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

Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family, Abei Family, Abejide Family, Abidoye Family, Abimbola Family, Abiodun-Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family, Aboderin Family, Abonkhina Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Oluyemisi Osonuga, Mr Oluwaseyi Afolabi, Mrs Obianuju Ajulu, Mr Femi Bejide, Mr Emeka Madueke, Mrs Josephine Igrude, Mr Hezekiah Uduji, Mr Ifenna Okoli, Barr. Ikenna Owusika, Mr Chidozie Uba, Miss Sophia Hale, Chief Ayodeji Randle, Mr Mieibim Dappa, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolue 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:** Miss Anna Idehen, 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.

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## COVENANT SEED

### 17. 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  
2 Desktop Computer System  
2 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=**

### INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC hereby invites All Parishioners to be part of a forthcoming two by two street Evangelism on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 immediately after 7.00am service. The areas are Medical Road and Ipodo Market. Meeting point is at the front of Vining Hall. God bless us as we preach the gospel. 1 Corinth 9:6.

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

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

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

**WhatsApp 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
ALAUZA 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

**16. 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.**

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**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2023**

**THEME: SURELY, JOY COMES AFTER SORROW**

**READING: PSALM 97; II KINGS 2:1-15;**

**EPHESIANS 4:1-13; JOHN 16:12-24**

We really welcome everyone into God's presence this new day, the Day of the Lord. It is the Lord's doing that we all are alive today and in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ we welcome you to this worship service. It is another wonderful privilege to partake in His abundant blessing again today.

Our focus this week in the Liturgy is on the topic: **"Surely, Joy comes after Sorrow"**

In the given text, Jesus is getting His disciples ready for the immense sorrow they would soon experience as they witnessed His arrest, mockery, scourging, and crucifixion. Their entire world would collapse around them. They had placed their expectations and future on the belief that Jesus was the promised Messiah of Israel. On the previous Sunday, they were elated as Jesus entered Jerusalem to the cheers of the crowd. However, their dreams would come to an abrupt and shocking conclusion as they observed their Master undergo agony and death. Jesus readies them (and us) for suffering by instructing that:

**The risen Lord Jesus will turn our sorrows into lasting joy as we look to Him in faith and prayer.**

The statement made by Jesus in John 16:16 has caused confusion among Bible commentators and the disciples. There are various interpretations regarding the meaning of the two "little whiles" Jesus referred to. Some argue that the first "little while" refers to His ascension, while others believe that the second "little while" refers to His second coming. However, it seems that the first "little while" refers to Jesus' death, and the second "little while" refers to His resurrection, according to the context. After the disciples saw the risen Lord, their sorrow turned into joy that would last. Nevertheless we must face the reality:

In this fallen world, we are bound to experience sorrows.

Death, which God decreed as the punishment for sin, continues to cause emotional pain when we lose someone dear, despite Christ having eliminated its power and triumph (1 Cor. 15:54-57). Therefore, it's important to acknowledge that being a Christian does not protect us from profound sadness. The intensity of our grief is

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is often proportional to the depth of our love, and unexpected deaths can amplify the sorrow. Nonetheless, it's crucial to realize that experiencing deep sorrow and grief during times of loss is not unspiritual. Our grief may differ from that of the world since we have ultimate hope in Christ (1 Thess. 4:13), but we still grieve. Even our Lord Jesus, as described in Isaiah 53:3, experienced sorrow and grief. Hence, it's not ungodly to grieve.

How does the Lord turn our sorrow into joy?  
Briefly, in four ways:

1. The Lord transforms our grief into joy by revealing the splendor of the cross.  
The disciples witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus, which was a shocking and awful event, but they did not depict the cross as melancholic and sorrowful. Instead, they saw it as a glorious and victorious moment because it provided the foundation for God's forgiveness of our sins. The cross is emphasized in preaching because of this reason. Jesus promised to transform the sorrow of his disciples into joy, using the example of a woman giving birth where the pain and anguish are replaced with joy upon seeing the newborn baby (John 16:20-21).

Paul writes in Philippians 3:10-11 that our suffering brings us closer to Christ's sufferings and ultimately leads us to the resurrection of the dead. He also declares in Romans 8:18 that the sufferings we experience in this life are nothing compared to the glory we will experience in the future. Hebrews 12 tells us that as we fix our eyes on Jesus and His suffering, we can then submit to God's discipline in our lives, which yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness. The Lord turns our present sorrow into joy as we get a deeper understanding of the glory of His cross.

2. The Lord provides an eternal perspective that turns sorrow into joy. He didn't answer the disciples' questions about the cross immediately, but gave them instruction that allowed them to understand later. After the resurrection, the disciples saw the big picture of what God was doing in history, allowing them to endure suffering for His kingdom. Similarly, the psalmist in Psalm 73 found joy by perceiving the end of the wicked and God's eternal portion for the godly.
3. God, through Jesus Christ, acts as our mediator and turns our sorrow into joy by granting our prayers when we ask in line with His will and for the advancement of His kingdom and glory. This promise is reiterated by Jesus in John 16:23-24, and is also mentioned in John 14:13-14 and 15:7,16. When we pray in Jesus' name, we are asking for what He would want, based on His merits and righteousness, not our own. If our prayers are answered, we will experience complete joy.

### **C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

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

**Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services**

**Venue:** Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.**  
**Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886**

### **D. Elderly Ministry**

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

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2023 Bible Quiz Book – EZEKIEL**

### **E. Evangelical Ministry**

#### **i. Monthly Meeting**

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

#### **ii. Home Fellowships:**

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

#### **iii. Visitation:**

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

### **F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

### **G. Intercessory Ministry**

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

### **H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshiping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

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



## 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.*

## 15. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

### A. Children's Ministry

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

4. Through the eyes of faith, the Lord transforms our sorrow into joy when we witness His resurrection from the dead.

Although we cannot physically see the risen Lord as the disciples did, we can perceive Him spiritually through our belief in the apostolic testimony. Despite not having seen Him, we can still love Him and experience inexpressible joy that is full of glory. In times of suffering, the Holy Spirit may reveal the riches of Christ to us in new ways, allowing us to see Jesus more clearly. Our sorrows will be completely eradicated when we witness Christ's return in His full power and glory, ushering in our ultimate and eternal joy.

### Why does the Lord turn our sorrow into lasting joy?

1. The Lord turns our sorrow into lasting joy because we grow to be like Him through the process of suffering. We become more like our Savior through trials and tribulations, which produce perseverance, proven character, and hope. Even Jesus learned obedience through His sufferings, and we can learn to be more like Him if we trust Him through the process.
2. God transforms our grief into enduring happiness, allowing us to guide others towards His all-encompassing provision. As Jesus teaches in John 12:24, it is through the death of a grain of wheat that abundant fruit is produced. Similarly, in 2 Corinthians 1:4, Paul explains that God consoles us in our suffering so that we may in turn console others with the same comfort we have received from God.

### In Conclusion

During times of suffering, it is important to prioritize spending time in God's Word and prayer. Before facing trials, it is essential to seek the Lord to gain wisdom and prepare for the storm. However, when in the midst of the trial, it is crucial to increase the time spent in the Word and prayer. In James 1:5, it is emphasized that those who lack wisdom can ask God for help, and He will generously provide without reproach. Similarly, Jesus encourages His disciples to ask the Father in His name during their time of sorrow, promising that their prayers will be answered.

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## 6. 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.

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## 7. 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.*

## 8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 7 – May 13

7.00 am Holy Communion	782
7.00 am Youth Service	123
7.00 am Sunday School	345
10.00 am Mattins	691
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	193
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	134
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	66

## 9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
- ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
- ✚ *Band of Light Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band Society*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
- ✚ *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*

- AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

## 10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 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, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

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

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 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 28<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 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.

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## 12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Pentecost Sunday (Whit Sunday) May 28**

**Theme:** Power from Above

**Colour:** Red

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Acts 2:1-21

*Layreader Ada Ejikeme*

*Gospel:* John 20:19-31

*The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

*Preacher:* The Dean

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Cantor:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**Preacher:** The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin

**10.00am:** HOLY COMMUNION  
CONFIRMATION SERVICE

*Celebrant:* The Diocesan

*Epistle:* Acts 2:1-21

*Layreader Remi Onabolu*

*Gospel:* John 20:19-31

*The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

*Preacher:* The Diocesan

**6.00pm:** EVENSONG

*Cantor:* The Rev. Samuel Adetona

*Psalm* 138

*Lesson:* John 17:1-13

*Preacher:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

## 14. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

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.

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**Friday, May 26, 2023**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Theme:**                      **Solomon's Prayer during the dedication of the temple**

**Celebrant:**    *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)**                      *I Kings 8:22-53-  
Lay. T. Gidado*

**Gospel:**    *Luke 10:38-42*

**Hymns:**    *CONH 616, CONH 587, CONH 458*

**Preacher:**    *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Janet Adeyemo, Mr Olurotimi Arigbede, Prince Mac Eze, Mr George Ozoemenam, Mrs Ifedolapo Osinubi, Miss Fowosimiloluwa Opayemi, Miss Adebanye Sosanya, Mr Princewill Ihemerendu, Mrs Olufunlayo Botu, Miss Christa Nwakanma, Chief Okechukwu Onuorah, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Osaka, Miss Onyeka Orji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adejuyigbe Family, Adekanye Family, Adeeko Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adeleye-Oduwole Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family.

**9.00am**                      **Funeral Service for  
Late Mrs Alice Dada Adeogba**

**6.00pm**                      **EFAC Meeting**

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**                      **Colour: White**

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

**Theme:**    **The power of overwhelming sacrifice**

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

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)**                      *I Kings 8:54-9:9-  
Lay. A. Opara*

**Gospel:**    *Luke 11:14-23*

**Hymns:**    *CONH 615, CONH 619, CONH 466*

**Preacher:**    *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Funmi Wale-Adegbite, Mr Maurice Achonwa, Miss Adebimpe Adebajo, Mrs Angela Agoha, Mrs Sabina Akeredolu-Oso, Mrs Amaka Nnodimele, Mrs Uju Anikwe, Mr Opeyemi Asaolu, Miss Yewande Faloyin, Mr Tolulope Koiku, Miss Omonike Ketiku, Mr Chijioko Mac-Eze, Mrs Chinonye Nwune, Mr Jonathan Obianagha, Mrs Bukola Fawehinmi, Mrs Gladys Ogbu, Mrs Oluchukwu Uzoigwe, Mrs Deborah Jaja, Ms Bisola Ashiru, Mrs Aderonke Okunnuga, Arc. Olusola Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeluola Family, Adelusi Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family, Adenle Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family.

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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

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**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 Umealor	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
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145

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## 11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 22, 2023** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** The Wisdom from God

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *1 Kings 4:20-34 - Lay. O. Enwezor*

**Gospel:** *Luke 9:51-62*

**Hymns:** *CONH 18, CONH 440, CONH 546 (II)*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Duke Timothy Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Benjamin Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mrs Olubisi Adeeko, Mrs Amaka Akinmade, Mr Joshua Fagbuyiro, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Oluwaseun Adeosun, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike, Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Okeychukwu Obi, Mrs Linda Amadi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abonyi Family, Aboyim Family, Abraham Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family, Achebe Family, Acho Family, Achodor Family, Achon Family, Achonu Family, Achonwa Family.

**6.00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Preparation for building the Temple

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

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *1 Kings 5:1-18 - Lay. O. Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:1-17*

**Hymns:** *CONH 14, CONH 847, CONH 455*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olushola Okelana, Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabunmi Dania, Mrs Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale-Onipede, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Stellamaris Onwuka, Miss Peace Chukwuere, Chief (Mrs) Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Achonye Family, Achukwu Family, Adamolekun Family, Adebamiwa Family, Adebajo Family, Adebayo Family, Adebayo-Anwo Family, Adebekun Family, Adebessin Family, Adebisi Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00pm – 8.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

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**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Vision Accomplished

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *1 Kings 6:1-18 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:17-24*

**Hymns:** *CONH 516, CONH 509, CONH 550 CONH 835*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Chibueze Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mr Nnadozie Chikezie, Mrs Temitope Oyeniyi, Mr Melie Onyejebu, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Mr Rowland Odukomaiya, Capt. Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoyo, Mr Yadinma Onwu, Miss Ilerioluwa Adelaja, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina Omoragbon, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebisi Family, Adebisi-Ogungbesan Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebowale Family, Adedayo Family, Adedeji Family, Adedoja Family, Adefila Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**4.00pm** Wake Keep for

**Late Mrs Modupe Ogunnowo-Bolaji – Vining Hall**

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, May 25, 2023** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Dedication of the Temple

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *1 Kings 8:1-21 - Lay. Okey Ogbu*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:25-37*

**Hymns:** *CONH 549, CONH 513, CONH 451*

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

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Adegbola, Miss Edith Amadi, Miss Omagha Oduniyi, Lady Chinyere Ikenua, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Mr Sky Izuagba, Mr Prince Nwosu, Mr Chukwuebuka Egbunonu, Mrs Joy Obidike, Mr Alaba John, Master Ayodeji Ajose, Mr Segun Ogunbiyi, Miss Toluwalase Ogundana, Mrs Omolara Ogunyemi, Mr Oyeniyi Ojo, Mrs Eric Okponyia, Mr Ikechukwu Nwosu, Mr Ademola Salami, Mr Benny Nnabuenyi, Mr Daniel Mgbeafuruike, Mr Onyeka Okaekwu, Mrs Ijeoma Asianya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adegbite Family, Adegbokun Family, Adegbola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family, Adegoke Family, Adejoro Family, Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family.

**9.00am** Funeral Service for

**Late Mrs Modupe Ogunnowo-Bolaji**

**4.00pm** Wake Keep for

**Late Mrs Alice Dada Adeogba**

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