

## 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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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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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, 13<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

#### TRINITY X

Theme: Ingredients needed for spiritual growth

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LORD'S LABOURER  
FELLOWSHIP

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin  
Cathedral Warden

Sir. 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Ven. Dr. B. Okere  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Titilayo Afolabi  
**The Gospel:** The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
**Preacher:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Samuel Adetona**
  - ❖ The Epistle Acts 2:41-47
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
  - ❖ **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 847, 770, 440, 763
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 867
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye & his family*
    - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
    - iii. Family Harvest .....*as indicated*..... (page 22)
    - iv. Area Harvest: *Ibeju Lekki, Epe, Badagry, Ifako-Ijaye, Eti-Osa*
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 852

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

**BREAST FEEDING SUITE**

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

**Account Name:** AVMCC Development Fund  
**Account Number:** 1021733207  
**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

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**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\*

HARVEST OF DIVINE VICTORY

(Exodus 14:14, Deut 20:4)

### A. Family Harvest for today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

7.00am: Mr Seyi Osunkeye & Family, Mrs Joy Nwoye & Family, Mr Victor Okebata & Family, Mr Akinwale Asaba & Family, Mr Philip & Family, Mr Emmanuel Matthew & Family, Mr Ezekiel Philips & Family, Mr Emmanuel Matthew & Family, Mr Emmanuel Echeta & Family.

10.00am: Mr Sunday Nwabueze Ubani & Family, Mr Maxwell Enyioko & Family.

### B. Clergy Harvest for next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

7.00am: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin & Family.

10.00am: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin & Family.

### C. Family Harvest for next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

7.00am: Sir John Ubaka & Family, Mr Ossie Nwankwu & Family, Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family, Sir. David Nwobi & Family.

10.00am: Sir Alozie Nsirimobi & Family, Mazi Sam Oluabunwa & Family, Mrs Christiana Yusuff & Family, Mrs Joyce Majekodunmi & Family.

### D. Landmark, Significant Celebrations & Age Group Harvest. Please contact 08033079003 to register for your Landmark harvest celebrations.

1. Ages 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 - 20<sup>th</sup> August.
2. Ages 70&75 Landmarks - 17<sup>th</sup> September.
3. Ages 80&85 Landmarks- 8<sup>th</sup> October.
4. Ages 90, 95, 100 and above - 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

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

- a. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2023
- b. Clergy Harvest - June – Nov 2023
- c. Society Harvest - June – Nov 2023
- d. Landmark, Sign & Age Band - June – Nov 2023
- e. Business & Prof. Influencers - June – Nov 2023
- f. Area Harvest - June – Nov. 2023
- g. End of the month & New month Thanksgiving – June – Nov 2023
- h. Youth Harvest - Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 2023
- i. Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>
- j. National Harvest - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 2023
- k. All Ministries & Church Leaders - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 2023
- l. All Women's Harvest - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

### 23. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD FOR YEAR 2023/2024

The Anglican Fellowship (AF) is interested as usual in assisting some candidates of higher institutions of learning who have some financial challenges but are brilliant. Such students should have completed at least one year of full time University or HND. Past recipients can still apply. Collect your forms from the Dean's Office, fill and return back before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

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### B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LORDS LABOURERS FELLOWSHIP

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Lord's Labourers Fellowship  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Samuel Adetona  
**Preacher:** The Rt. Rev'd. Prof. Dapo Asaju  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 147
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
  - ❖ The Epistle Acts 2:41-47
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
  - ❖ **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 435, 598, 802, 828
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 428
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Lord's Labourers Anthem
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Lord's Labourers Members, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Ven Gbenga Oniye & his family*
    - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
    - iii. Family Harvest .....as indicated..... (*page 22*)
    - iv. Area Harvest: *Ibeju Lekki, Epe, Badagry, Ifako-Ijaiye, Eti-Osa*
    - v. Society Harvest: *Lord's Labourers Fellowship & Christian Household*
    - vi. Sister Tochi Mbaoma thanking God for His faithfulness & God's numerous blessings.
    - vii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Mr Sylvester Obodozie & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
    - viii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Elder Gabriel Amanze (Father of Mrs Amarachi Agbo of Lord's Labourers Fellowship) and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
  - ❖ Doxology
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.**
2. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.**
3. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition- Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023 at 2.00pm. (*see page 20*)**
4. **Professional Harvest – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023**

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5. **National Harvest - Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023**
6. **All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**
7. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 at 4.00pm.**
8. **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 Aug. 13, 2023 - Ladies Christian League
2. Sunday Aug 20, 2023 - Youth Harvest
3. Sunday Aug.27, 2023 - Ladies Progre. League
4. Sunday Sept. 3, 2023 - Bible Quiz competition
5. Sunday Sept. 10, 2023 - Lord's Labourers
6. Sunday Sept. 17, 2023- Light of the World
7. Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 – National Harvest
8. Sunday Oct. 1, 2023 - Lord's Vessels

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

**Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin**  
**Theme: Ingredients needed for spiritual growth**  
**Sub-Theme: Yadah Sunday**

**Readers –7am Chinedu Opara/Gbenga Ige**  
**Readers –10am Angel Udenma/Onome Fapohunda**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 19
- ❖ Praise & Worship 1
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 100
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11
- ❖ Praise & Worship 2
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Family Groups Competition
- ❖ Offerings: Praises  
(a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35



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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**

## 19. 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 & Wed. by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pharm. Esin Nelson Isong (husband of Mrs F. Nkechi Isong of Good Shepherd Society & Elderly Ministry) Burial arrangements took place Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at Newhall, Los Angeles California, USA. 10.00am. American time.
- ii We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oladipo Ige of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
  - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am

### B. VACANCIES

1. Sales Assistant (Woman) is urgently needed at Ikeja. Interested person to submit the application to the Cathedral Office, AVMCC, Ikeja
2. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Church Office.

## 21. 2023 AVMCC INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

The Annual intersociety Bible Quiz is here again. **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023.** The books and area of study are:

1. Anglicanism
2. History of AVMCC
3. The books of Judges and Haggai in the Old Testament (NKJV)
4. The book of Acts in the New Testament. (NKJV)
5. 2023 Bible Study Outline (January to June)

**All societies must participate as this is a SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY** (Deuteronomy 11:18-19 “Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.)

The first phase of the competition comes up on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 and the second phase comes up in October.

All societies will be represented by three members each and should indicate their interest either through their society chaplains or Contact: **Rev Samuel ADETONA.**

## G. 6.00 pm.

## FAMILY EVENING

- Cantor:** *Layreader Nathan Eze*  
**Preacher:** *Layreader Dorothy Imarhiagbe*  
**Sponsor:** *Ladies Christian League*  
**Organist:** *Mr Dapo Okunmuyide*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Praise Worship
  - ❖ Lesson: Luke 17:5-10 - *Ladies Christian League*
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 827
  - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
  - ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
  - ❖ Thanksgiving
  - ❖ Closing Prayer
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 4

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY X

### Introductory Sentence

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope of which He has called us.

**Ephesians 1:17-18.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, whose Son has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the Servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us; but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

**II Timothy 1:7.**

## 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. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndokuba our Primate, and Olusola our Bishop, that the Lord will empower them in their Episcopal duties to lead His people in seeking and finding the Lord more than ever before.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Chibueze Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.

**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 for peace many will know the Prince of Peace
- iii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- iv. That many more in the world will come to the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. For grace not to seek the Lord in vain.
- ii. For our will to be lost in God's will.
- iii. For the glory of the latter to surpass the former.
- iv. For every Herod of our destiny to be disgraced.

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

Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwa Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family.

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

- i. For Engr. Femi Agbaniyaka, Mrs Stella Rufus, Mr Raphael Nwani, Mr Chukwuemeka Ezeokoye, Mrs Grace Obah, Mrs Uche Oborogu, Mr Olayiwola Opayemi, Miss Ireoluwa Olowoniyi, Engr. Nathaniel Oporum, Mrs Blessing Opara, Prof. Adebawale Omole, Miss Omotoyosi Soyinka, Miss Faith Usman 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.



**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 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 1 HP 290 Computer with core i3 processor - N350,000

**MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP = 642,000**

**SCREEDING OF THE WALLS = 1,130,000**

**WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS = 84,000**

**EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX = 169,000**

**FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF) = 765,000**

**VINYL FLOOR CARPET = 469,220**

**Premium underlay for creche = 47,800**

**18. INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:**

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC hereby invites All Parishioners to be part of a forthcoming two by two street Evangelism today, Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL  
CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
2023 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE  
FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

**A. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:**

- Applicant and/or any parent must be on the registered list of members of the **AVMCC** for at least **FIVE** years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. Evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a church society or ministry
- Applicant must be registered students of a **Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College of Education or accredited professional institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of result signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

**B. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships**

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages, addressed to "**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**" The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter for fresh applicants
- A photocopy of the candidate's current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate's institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate's current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate's biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (10<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023)**

**Value of Award: N200,000.00** annual support grant.

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**THEME: INGREDIENTS NEEDED FOR  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**READING: PSALM 119:97-112; 1 CHRONICLES  
29:1-9; ACTS 2:41-47; MATTHEW 25:31-46.**

In a world that often emphasizes material pursuits and external achievements, the journey of spiritual growth in the Christian faith offers a profound and transformative path. Spiritual growth is an inner exploration that goes beyond religious affiliations and speaks to the deepest yearnings of the human soul, leading us to a closer relationship with God.

At its core, spiritual growth in Christianity encompasses the development of our inner self, the expansion of our consciousness through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the cultivation of virtues such as love, compassion, gratitude, and mindfulness in alignment with the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is a lifelong journey that invites us to explore the mysteries of God's and seek truth and wisdom through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In today's fast-paced and interconnected world, the need for spiritual growth in the Christian faith has become increasingly relevant. As we navigate the challenges and distractions of modern life, the pursuit of spiritual growth allows us to find meaning, purpose, and connection with God. It helps us to ground ourselves in faith, rely on God's guidance, and live out our beliefs in a way that reflects Christ's teachings and brings glory to God.

Psalm 46:10 reminds us, "Be still, and know that I am God." Amidst the noise and chaos of the world, we are called to find stillness and seek God's presence and experience His peace that surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7).

Jesus said in Matthew 11:28-29, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." When we feel overwhelmed or weighed down, we can turn to Christ and find rest and restoration for our weary souls.

The Bible also encourages us to align our lives with God's truth and seek His wisdom. Proverbs 3:5-6 advises, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." By surrendering our plans and desires to God, we invite Him to guide us along the path of righteousness and true fulfillment.

**Ephesians 2:10 reminds us of our unique purpose:** "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." As we grow spiritually, we discover our God-given gifts and talents, and we can use them to serve others and bring glory to His name.

Ultimately, through our pursuit of spiritual growth, we deepen our relationship with God and align ourselves with His divine plan for our lives. As Romans 12:2 urges, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

In this journey of faith, we find that the pursuit of spiritual growth offers us not only a sanctuary but also a profound connection to our Heavenly Father, who loves us unconditionally and desires our well-being.

Using the passages let's see the necessary ingredients needed for spiritual growth

Drawing inspiration from 1 Chronicles 29:1-9, we can extract some key points that contribute to spiritual growth:

**Generosity:** King David sets an example of generosity by stating that he has given his personal treasures for the construction of the temple. This emphasizes the importance of a generous heart when it comes to spiritual growth. Generosity allows us to detach ourselves from material possessions and focus on the things of God.

**Willingness to Give:** David encourages the people of Israel to willingly contribute to the construction of the temple. This highlights the importance of a willing heart in the process of spiritual growth. A willingness to give our time, resources, and talents to God's work can foster spiritual growth and deepen our relationship with Him.

**Unity:** David's address to the assembly signifies the importance of unity in spiritual growth. The entire assembly came together with one accord to support the construction of the temple. Engaging in fellowship, worship, and serving alongside fellow believers can provide a nurturing environment for spiritual growth. This sense of unity not only enhances our spiritual journey but also strengthens our bonds with each other, fostering a sense of belonging and collective purpose.

**Reverence and Worship:** David acknowledges the greatness and majesty of God, reflecting the importance of reverence and worship in spiritual growth. Worship is more than a ritual—it is a state of heart, a profound reverence for the divine. It's recognizing God's sovereignty, giving Him glory, and worshipping Him wholeheartedly. This can deepen our connection with Him, fostering spiritual growth.

**Humility and Recognition of God's Ownership:** David acknowledges that everything comes from God and that all things belong to Him. This highlights the need for humility and recognizing God as the ultimate owner of all things. Understanding our role as stewards of God's resources can help us prioritize spiritual growth and align our lives with His will.

**Personal Commitment:** David's personal commitment to the construction of the temple can be inferred from his actions. Likewise, personal commitment is crucial for spiritual growth. It involves dedicating ourselves to seeking God, studying Scripture, prayer, and living in obedience to His commands. This commitment is the foundation upon which our spiritual growth is built. In Acts 2:41-47, we find more valuable insights into the ingredients of spiritual growth:

**Reception of the Word:** The early Christians received and accepted the teachings of Scripture as a foundation for spiritual growth. Receiving the Word of God with an open heart allows it to take root in our lives, guiding our thoughts, words, and actions.

**Fellowship:** Fellowship among believers is a vital ingredient for spiritual growth. The early Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship with one another. Engaging in communal worship, sharing experiences, and supporting one another creates a supportive environment where believers can grow and thrive in their faith.

**Prayer:** The early Christians were committed to prayer. Regular, fervent prayer facilitates spiritual growth by deepening the believer's relationship with God, seeking His guidance, and expressing gratitude and dependence on Him.

**Generosity and Sharing:** The believers sold their possessions and shared with those in need. Generosity and a willingness to support others are important ingredients for spiritual growth. It reflects a heart transformed by Christ's love, developing qualities such as selflessness and compassion.

Finally, in Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus tells the parable of the sheep and the goats, which gives us more insights into the elements of spiritual growth:

## 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 fellowshipping 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.



### 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 into Advanced Diploma into Lagos Anglican Bible College is ongoing. Please obtain your form at the Church Office or contact: 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 NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website [www.igbobicollegeyaba.com](http://www.igbobicollegeyaba.com).

### H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

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

## 16. 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.

**Compassion and Empathy:** The parable underlines the importance of showing compassion and empathy towards others, particularly those in need. Cultivating compassion is a vital ingredient for spiritual growth as it helps us develop a heart-centered awareness and deepens our connection with others.

**Service and Acts of Kindness:** Jesus affirms the importance of actively serving others, especially those who are marginalized and vulnerable. Engaging in acts of kindness, selflessness, and generosity contributes to our spiritual growth by fostering a spirit of humility, gratitude, and love.

**Active Faith:** The parable emphasizes that true faith is expressed through concrete actions of love and service. Spiritual growth involves integrating our beliefs into our daily lives, allowing our faith to shape our attitudes, values, and actions.

In Conclusion, spiritual growth within the Christian faith is an intimate and personal journey. It is a continuous process of seeking a deeper understanding of God's love and purpose for our lives. Throughout this journey, we embark on a path of self-discovery and realization, guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ. As we surrender ourselves to His grace and guidance, we find that the journey itself becomes the destination, as we strive to become more Christ-like in our thoughts, words, and actions. Through prayer, study of the Scriptures, fellowship with other believers, and acts of service, we open our hearts to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, allowing Him to shape us into the image of Christ. In this way, spiritual growth becomes a lifelong pursuit, leading us closer to God and fulfilling His divine plan for our lives.

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### 6. Alpha Course Programme

The Alpha programme commences on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 at 6pm. Facilitators training shall hold on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Between 4-6pm.

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### 7. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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### 8. A TIME LIKE THIS

1. A time like this, God looks for men,  
Worthy vessels that He will use;  
To accomplish, His great purpose  
And make His kingdom widely known.

**Chorus: Lord here I am myself I give:  
My TALENT, TIME, SILVER & GOLD,  
Father use me, to build your Church  
To show your praise among all men.**

2. A time like this, Lord help me hear  
Your thundering voice and do obey  
Where some have failed, other abscond  
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.
3. A time like this, a warfare time  
When champions rise, and other fall  
Satan fights his final battles  
Making the race so tough to run.
4. A time like this, I'll fix my eyes  
On thee alone, lest I should fall  
Living for thee, father of love  
Until I end my journey home.






## 8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 6 – August 12

7.00 am Holy Communion	770
7.00 am Youth Service	148
7.00 am Sunday School	368
10.00 am Mattins	604
10.00 am Youth Service	119
10.00 am Sunday School	204
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	115
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	121

## 9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

-  *Anglican Fellowship*
-  *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
-  *Apostles of Peace*
-  *Busy Bees Society*
-  *Band of Mercy Executive*
-  *Charity Band*
-  *Christian Family Society*
-  *Christian Household Society*
-  *Christian Morning Star*
-  *Light of the World*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
-  *Y.M.C.A*
-  *Y.W.C.A.*

- (a) Christian Morning Star meeting today after Mattins in the Church auditorium.

## 10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

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

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

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Remi-Sanu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Nike Adefila.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

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

#### ii. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 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 Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Enujioko Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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## 13. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XI

August 20

**Theme:** New Life in Christ  
**Sub-Theme:** Harvest of Divine Victory  
**Colour:** Green  
**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**YOUTH HARVEST**

*Ante Communion* The Youth  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye  
*Epistle:* II Corinthians 5:14-6:2  
A Youth  
*Gospel:* John 17:20-26  
The Rev. Michael Obembe  
*Preacher:* A Youth  
*Intercessor:* A Youth

**10.00am:** HOLY COMMUNION  
**YOUTH HARVEST**

*Ante Communion:* A Youth  
*Celebrant:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
*Epistle:* II Corinthians 5:14-6:2  
A Youth  
*Gospel:* John 17:20-26  
The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin  
*Preacher:* A Youth  
*Intercessor* A Youth

## 14. 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.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Oguchi Eloka & Miss Chiamaka Ukachukwu*

## 15. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

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

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:  
Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm  
Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

### C. Vining Bookshop

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

### D. AVMCC Guest House

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

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**Friday, August 18, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Theme:**                      **Repentant Heart**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *Jeremiah 8:4-End-  
Lay. O. Onabolu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:46-52*

**Hymns:** *CONH 118, CONH 397, CONH 458*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob O.B. Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Margaret Mwantok, Mrs Adejoke Adeosun, Mr Chukwuemeka Oge, Mazi Kanu Ejikeme, Mr Olumide Oseni-Kuti, Miss Esther Adiele, Mr Chukwuebuka Oruche, Dr. (Mrs) Ibronke Akinlemibola, Mrs Maryann Osigwe, Mr Obinna Ilo, Miss Tejumoluwa Ogunlela, Mr Chukwudi Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Inyang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family, Isaac Family, Ishola Family.

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

**10.00pm**                      **On-line Vigil**

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

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

**Theme:** **God's coming punishment predicted**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *Jeremiah 9:1-17-  
Lay. J. Nwosu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 11:1-11*

**Hymns:** *CONH 448, CONH 269, CONH 490 (I)*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jwan Zhumbes, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bukuru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olumuyiwa Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Pankshin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olatunbosun Ogunmoyero, Chief Kayode Oshofisan, Mrs Gbemisola Adedeji, Miss Olasubomi Adubi, Mrs Olamide Akintobi, Mr Adesoye Ademola, Mr Ezekiel Asiegbu, Mr Austine Okeke, Mrs Blessing Ifezue, Chief (Mrs) Oby Chukwuka, Mr Stephen Opaaje, Mr Oluwafemi Tifase, Mr Ayodeji Tifase, Mr Ernest Iloanya, Mr Hillary Ihejje.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Itua-Princess Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family, Iwuchukwu Family.

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

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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

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**11. 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
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafofuku	

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## 12. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 14, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Unfaithfulness is dangerous

**Ante Communion:** Lay Joy Nwadiugwu

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*  
*The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *Jeremiah 5:1-19-*  
*Lay. Esther Alofe*

**Gospel:** *Mark 9:42-50*

**Hymns:** *CONH 126, CONH 598, CONH 452*

**Preacher:** *Lay. Ifeoma Achonye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Muyiwa Amusan, Mr Olumide Shobayo, Mr Adesoji Adesanya, Engr. Sunday Osoba, Mr Chiedozi Nonyelu, Miss Feyikemi Odeyemi, Mr Oladapo Olaseni, Miss Eniola Oguntoyinbo, Mrs Abosede Akinsanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihezue Family, Ihuoye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijegbulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family.

**3.00pm** Standing Committee Meeting

**6.00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Fear God

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *Jeremiah 5:20-31-*  
*Lay. Ray Agu*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:1-16*

**Hymns:** *CONH 16, CONH 435, CONH 455*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Samuel Adetona*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. David Olu Agboola, Rev. Kayode Fasogbon, Mr Ndubisi Obiabaka, Mrs Janet Afolabi, Mr Chukwuebuka Azike, Mr Obi Azuru, Miss Chioma Agbasimalo, Mr Ikechukwu Chikezie, Miss Obimma Dabelu, Mr Ede Izuchukwu, Mrs Nkiru Okoli, Miss Oluwakemi Otun, Mr Samuel Ede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00pm – 8.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

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**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Repent Today

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *Jeremiah 6:1-22 –*  
*Lay. Amaka Okpara*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:17-31*

**Hymns:** *CONH 163, CONH 416, CONH 867*  
*CONH 419*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mazi Sam Oluabunwa, Miss Onyekachi Alozie-Nsirimobi, Mr Stanley Achonwa, Mr Chijioko Okeke, Mr Joe Ugwumadu, Mrs Modupe Sigbeku, Mr Godfrey Mbaneme, Mr Gbenga Olajimbiti, Miss Chisom Osuagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, August 17, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Walking in His Will

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed)** *Jeremiah 7:1-17 –*  
*Lay. B. Oloyede*

**Gospel:** *Mark 10:32-45*

**Hymns:** *CONH 179 (I), CONH 598, CONH 120*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul A. Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chiagozie Kenneth, Miss Flora Ofulue, Mr Florish Ofulue, Mr Bolarinwa Adeyoye, Mrs Ernestina Amusan, Barr. Egwim Chukwuemeka, Mr Babajide Ogunmoyero, Mrs Adebukunola Ogunmoyero, Mrs Chinonye Uduji, Miss Gloria Young, Mrs Gloria Elemo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloanya Family, Iloeje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family, Imo Family, Imoru Family.

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