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Vol. 19/09/43/2023

Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2023 Theme:

“THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU” Exodus 14:14.

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 10th Sept. - Saturday, 16th Sept, 2023

TRINITY XIV

Theme: Being Just, Fair & Equitable in the World

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

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 – 10TH Sept. 2023
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST
 - Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 - The Epistle: Harvest Committee
 - The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 - Preacher: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
 - Intercessor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
 - ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 173
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
 - ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
 - ❖ 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 604, 608, 184, 431
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 65
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Corporate & Professional Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (page 22)
 - iv. 80th birthday thanksgiving of Lady Eunice Steve Osuagwu & God's numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

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

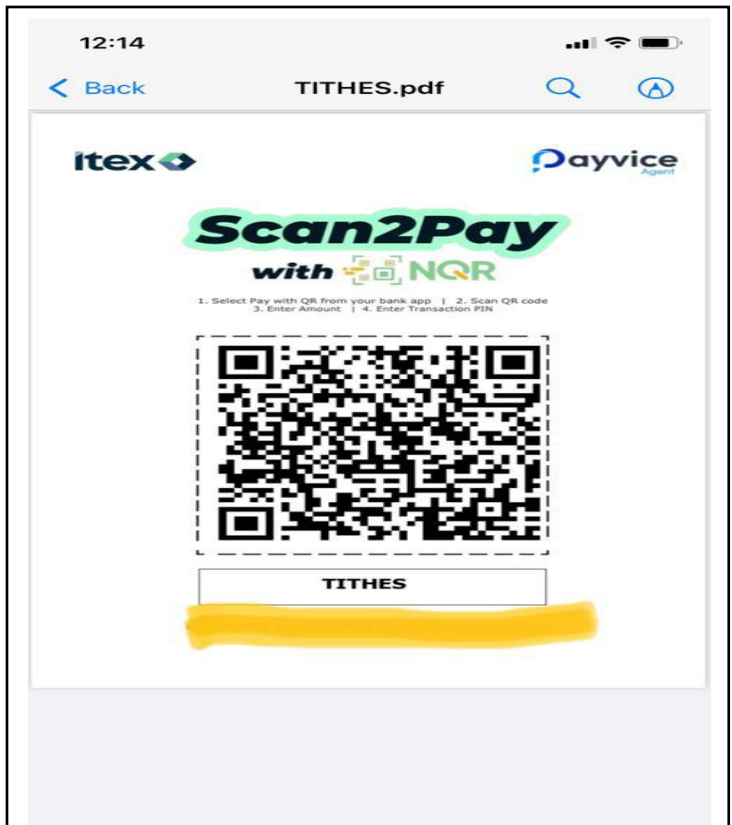
BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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 Adeniji Jones Str. Ikeja.

USSD CODE: *111*10105



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

23. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	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 10th September, 2023

7.00am: Mr Emeka Nwankwo & Family, Engr. Elijah Osibajo & Family, Wing Comm. (Sir) Stephenson David-Osuagwu & Family, Barr. Tokunbo O Gundipe & Family, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma & Family, Mr Olu Onakoya & Family, Mr Ayo Onakoya & Family, Mr Muyiwa Onabolu & Family.

10.00am: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Arc. Deji Ojuri & Family, Mr Ayombo Adesulu & Family, Mrs Adenike Osho & Family, Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo & Family, Engr. Elijah Osibajo & Family, Dr. Simpson Oyinlola & Family, Dr. Japhet Olugbogi & Family, Mr Olubola Sonoiki & Family, Sister Christy Ekwutosi Ogbu & Family, Marshall Akurokeokia Moses & Family.

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 17th September, 2023

7.00am: Engr Michael Bajomo & Family, Mrs Omolara Ajayi & Family, Mr Benson Tugbobo & Family, Mr Chukwuma Nwaorgu & Family, Mr Kingsley Igwe & Family, Sir Mike Okolo & Family.

10.00am: Engr. Yinka Odukoya & Family, Mr Christian Emenike & Family, Mr Charles Hammond & Family, Engr. Michael Olusanya Bajomo & Family.

C. Society Harvest for next Sunday, 17th September, 2023

7.00am: Band of Peace

10.00am Torchbearers Society

D. Clergy Harvest for Sunday, 24th September, 2023

7.00am: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere & Family.

10.00am: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere & Family.

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

1. Ages 70 & 75 Landmarks - 17th September.
2. Ages 80 & 85 Landmarks- 8th October.
3. Ages 90, 95, 100 and above - 22nd October.

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

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| a. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2023 |
| b. Clergy Harvest | - | June - Nov 2023 |
| c. Society Harvest | - | June - Nov 2023 |
| d. End of the month & New month Thanksgiving | - | June - Nov 2023 |
| e. National Harvest | - | Sept. 24 th 2023 |
| f. All Ministries & Church Leaders | - | Oct. 8 th |

B. 10.00am MATTINS

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Cantor: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

O.T. Reading: Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: Harvest Committee

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 171
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:161-176
- ❖ O.T. Reading Leviticus 19:33-37
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 192
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 10:25-37
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (Tune: Higher ground)...pg 9
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses (All Envelopes Collected) {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Corporate & Professional Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvestas indicated..... (page 22)
 - iv. Society Harvest: Anglican Fellowship & Christian Morning Star
 - v. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Bolanle Adesulu & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

C. 2.00pm: 14TH EDITION OF DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Harvest - Sunday, 17th Sept, 2023 at 2.00pm at Youth Chapel.
2. National Harvest - Sunday, 24th Sept. 2023
3. 10th Anniversary of Endowment Fund - Sunday, 8th October, 2023 at 7.00a.m & 10.00am Services.
4. All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 8th October, 2023
5. Intersociety Hymn Singing - Sunday, 1st October, 2023 at 4.00pm.
6. 51st Choir Festival - Sunday, 8th October, 2023.
7. All Women's Harvest - Sunday, 15th October, 2023.
8. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 2.00pm.
9. God In My Life organised by Torchbearers - Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 4.00pm.
10. Adult Harvest - Sunday, 29th October, 2023.
11. Saint Triumphant Harvest - Sunday, 5th Nov. 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 Sept. 10, 2023 - DLW Coral Comp.
2. Sunday Sept. 17, 2023- Lord's Labourers
3. Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 – National Harvest
4. Sunday Oct. 1, 2023 - Intersociety Singing Competition.
5. Sunday Oct. 8, 2023 – Choir Anniversary
6. Sunday Oct. 15, 2023 – Light of the World
7. Sunday Oct. 22, 2023 – Lord's Vessels
8. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 – Adult Harvest
9. Sunday Nov. 5, 2023 – Torchbearers
10. Sunday Nov. 12, 2023 – YMCA

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

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Bro. Dayo Egbedeyi

Theme: Being Just, Fair and Equitable in the World

Sub-Theme: Overflow 3

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 509
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Leviticus 19:33-37
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 10: 25-37
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collects
- ❖ Creative Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

Sunday Offering

- ❖ Ushering Ministry Thanksgiving
- ❖ Corporate & Professional Harvest Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 877



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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st 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. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir. Obed Chukwuemeka Obi of Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Service of Songs: Friday, 22nd September, 2023 at AVMCC, Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
 - (b) Wake Keep: Wednesday, 27th September, 2023 at his Compound at 5.00pm.
 - (c) Funeral Service: Thursday, 28th September, 2023 at Immanuel Anglican Church, Awgbu at 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Eric Ozongwu of YMCA Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 21st September, 2023 at Ozongwu Estate, Opp. Girls Secondary School, Ngwo, Enugu at 5.00pm.
 - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 22nd September, 2023 at same venue at 10.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oladipo Ige of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 5th October, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
 - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 6th October, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am

21. VACANCIES

- i. **Resident Organist** required. Interested candidates are to submit application to the Chapter Clerk by September 20, 2023. Accommodation is provided on the compound for successful candidate.
- ii. **Dispatch Rider** is urgently required. Location: Surulere /Yaba / Mushin /Bariga /Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08092202030.
- iii. A **Male Driver** is urgently required. Interested persons to call: 08161195499. Must be living around Lagos – Ibadan expressway.
- iv. Teachers are also needed at **Destiny Moulder**

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XIV

Introductory Sentence

So faith, hope, love, abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Collects for the Week:

Lord God, You have taught us that anything we do without love is worth nothing, for whoever lives without love is counted dead before You; send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues: grant this for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Greater love has no man than this, that He lay down His life for His friends. John 15:13.

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, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina Fape our Archbishop 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. Steve Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.

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

Musa-Anas Family, Museo Family, Musiliu Family, Mwantok Family, Nden Family, Ndu Family, Nduh Family, Nduka Family, Ndukauba Family, Ndukwe Family.

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

- i. For the Rt. Rev. Abel Olu Ajibodu, Mrs Omolara Sodeinde, Mr Olusola Ajao, Miss Agatha Agu, Miss Olufunlola Balogun, Barr. Chine Chizoba, Mrs Beatrice Nwachukwu, Mrs Obiageli Achonye, Mr Femi Shodeke, Mr Funsho Osunleti, Mrs Precious Emechebe, Mr Chukwueloka Ochokwu, Mr Adeola Odedina, Mrs Chioma Okedurum, Mr Nosike Okoli, Mr Olufunso Peters 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.

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023
THEME: BEING JUST, FAIR AND EQUITABLE
IN THE WORLD**

READING: PSALM 119:161-176; LEVITICUS 19:33-37; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13; LUKE 10:25-37.
You are warmly welcome to Church today in the most precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION:

The scripture says righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is



COVENANT SEED

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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)

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 crèche = 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, 24th September, 2023 immediately after 7.00am service. The areas are Medical Road and Ipodo Market.

**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 (17th Sept., 2023)**

experience unprecedented progress, the people must live a just, fair, and equitable lifestyle. The three major words from this topic which are just, fair, and equitable are interconnected and intertwined. They are veritable virtues needed even for the edification of the body of Christ.

To be just: means to act in an upright, moral, and impartial way, upholding principles of justice and righteousness in all our dealings with everyone regardless of their spiritual, academic, social, or cultural background. Being just involves living righteously, uprightly and treating others with fairness and without discrimination, ensuring that their rights are respected, and making decisions or taking actions that align with biblical standards.

Being fair: means to treat people, situations, or issues with impartiality, equity, and justice, without favoritism or prejudice. Being fair involves making decisions or judgments that are free from bias and are based on objective criteria or principles. It often implies giving everyone an equal and just opportunity, considering all relevant factors, and ensuring that the outcome or treatment is reasonable and unbiased.

Being equitable: means ensuring fairness and impartiality in the distribution of resources, opportunities, and benefits. It involves recognizing that people have different needs, circumstances, and abilities, and making adjustments to provide them with what they need to achieve a similar outcome. Equity seeks to address and rectify systemic inequalities and disparities that can result from historical or structural factors. In essence, equity aims to level the playing field and promote fairness by acknowledging and addressing differences in a just and fair manner.

If the truth be told, it is only a life that is deeply saturated with the love of God that can manifest all these three qualities. The tree upon which branches you can find them is love. "Love" is a theme that is at the core of the Christian Gospel. John 3:16 tells us that ***"for God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*** The gift of grace through Christ is for ***"whoever believes"***. No discrimination or segregation as to who can enter into this grace. God is just to the point that everyone needs the same measure of grace to be saved. God's love for mankind is evident, and Christ's call for believers to replicate that love is also at the core of living an authentically gospel-driven life. Christ's love is characterized by compassion, forgiveness,

“The sacrifice which costs us nothing is worth nothing”. In the gospel assigned for today, we see a man who did everything to rescue the life of someone he has never met. What a just and fair man? This man exhibited love which knows no boundary, and end. Even when those expected by their religious inclination passed-by and looked away, this man gave his attention, time, and money to rescue the perishing and dying soul.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us numerous life lessons, but the core of the message is to love and be fair to one another. Even if we are busy, tired, late, don't know them, or don't like them – we are still called to love. Jesus used the Parable of the Good Samaritan to describe what it means to *love our neighbor*. He described that when we help those in need (like the Good Samaritan did), we're helping Him. When we see someone in need, we're seeing a 'brother or sister' of Jesus. The Good Samaritan likely had things to do and places to be because he was on a journey. He had a life and obligations. Besides, he may have been inconvenienced to help the hurt man, but he was not deterred.

This man puts his life aside for the moment and did what was required to make sure the man got the help he needed. When God calls, do we listen? When he puts a circumstance in our path, do we walk around it, as the priest and Levite did, or take it on, as the Samaritan did? Do we let our obligations and worldly wishes get in the way of loving our neighbors as Jesus asks of us? A good intention that is never acted upon is worth nothing in God's Kingdom. What matters to Jesus is the *action* we take in the form of the help and support we give to those in need.

This topic is a clarion call that we should check how we deal with people around us. Our concern, passion, and empathy to people around us who need our help must flow from a godly, just, and fair heart. Every step taken in a bid that the recipient should reciprocate is selfish and unacceptable to

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00pm
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.
Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services
Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd 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) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
 - (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd 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 3rd and last Sundays of the month.
- (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd 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



D. AVMCC Guest House

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

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10, Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes (*Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing*). Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

F. 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.

G. 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.

H. 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.

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 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.

5. 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.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

7. **GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES** organised by **Torchbearers Society** comes up on **Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 4.00pm.**
Speaker: Mrs Comfort Ubosi.

8. 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**

8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 3 – September 9

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,342
7.00 am Youth Service	132
7.00 am Sunday School	245
10.00 am Mattins	876
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	167
Tuesday Bible Study	65
Wednesday Holy Communion	105
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	79

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) Delta State Anglican Christian Association meeting today at the back of the old Cathedral after 7am service

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 10th September, 2023

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 17th Sept., 2023

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 10th Sept. - Saturday, 16th Sept, 2023

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

ii. Sunday 17th Sept. - Saturday, 23rd Sept., 2023

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Ogunbora, Juliet Chimezie, Funmi Fashina, Kemi

13. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XV September 17

Theme: Christian Social Responsibility

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Band of Peace Society

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Torchbearers Society

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Preacher: The Dean

2.00pm: DIOCESE OF ILESA HARVEST

YOUTH CHAPEL

6.00pm: EVEN SONG

Cantor: Layreader Dorothy Imarhiagbe

Psalm: 41

Lesson: 1 John 4:7-end

Preacher: Layreader Amaka Okpara

14. BANNS 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.

3rd NOTICE:

1. *Rev. Akinbobola Odukoya & Miss Omolara Ajayi*

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.



Friday, September 15, 2023 Colour: Green
 7.00am Holy Communion
 Theme: Let anyone who thinks He stands, take heed

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*
 Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Ezekiel 31:1-End-Lay. Okey Ogbu*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*
 Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 421, CONH 120*
 Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
 Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Uchenna Anadu, Mrs Chinwe Okechukwu, Mrs Adaobi Ofoegbu, Dr. Eniola Sokefun, AVM Olufemi Faloyin, Mr Jeff Nwankwo, Mr Omotayo Adeniji, Mrs Ijeoma Nwokedi, Miss Victoria Imuji, Mrs Oluchi Ezenmo, Mrs Chinekwa Nwandu-Ezeala, Mrs Angela Peters, Sir John Obasi, Mr Nzuchukwu Onuorah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwadigo Family, Nwadike Family, Nwadioke Family, Nwadiugwu Family, Nwagba Family, Nwaergu Family, Nwafor Family, Nwafor-Orizu Family, Nwagau Family, Nwagba Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice
 11.00pm On-line Vigil

Saturday, September 16, 2023 Colour: Green
 7.00am Holy Communion
 Theme: Pharaoh's Doom

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*
 Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Ezekiel 32:1-17-Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:13-17*
 Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 403, CONH 22*
 Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*
 Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Tonye Bejide, Mrs Roseline Obi, Miss Agbamo Odia, Engr. Chijioke Ihunwo, Mrs Taiwo Oroge, Mrs Vivian Okolie, Mr Dumebi Okpanyia, Mrs Lilian Ekwugh, Mr Charles Okeugo, Miss Olufunmilola Oshadare, Miss Patience Umez-Oparah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwagbo Family, Nwakanma Family, Nwakanwa Family, Nwakor Family, Nwakozer Family, Nwawkue Family, Nwameme Family, Nwamuno Family, Nwanekezi Family, Nwaneme Family.

4.00 pm
 4.00 pm

Youth Fellowship
 Baptism

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	54, 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	Mafoluku	

12. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 11, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Tyre, A Nation that had riches but abandoned God

Ante Communion: Lay. Bolaji Dania

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Ezekiel 27:1-26 – Lay. Funmi Ladele*

Gospel: *Mark 15:40-47*

Hymns: *CONH 509, CONH 448, CONH 490 (II)*

Preacher: *Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwariyike Ajayi, Mrs Peace Agu, Mrs Lilian Obilezuru, Mr Benson Chine, Lady Eunice David-Osuagwu, Mrs Nkiruka Ibeh, Mrs Philomena Osiyemi, Mr Ogochukwu Onyekwelu, Miss Mojisola Taiwo, Mr Christopher Oguelinu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ndulue Family, Nebedum Family, Nebonta Family, Nelson Family, Ngini Family, Ngonadi Family, Nicholas Family, Ninis Family, Niyi Family, Njelita Family.

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The destruction of Tyre

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Ezekiel 27:27-End*

Lay. Gloria Okeke

Gospel: *Mark 10:1-8*

Hymns: *CONH 19, CONH 473, CONH 452*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Monday Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Akinolu Aboderin, Mr Emmanuel Oyeneye, Mr Oluwaseun Ogunkola, Mrs Florence Ayodele-Oduola, Mrs Patricia Enyioko, Mr Innocent Ugochukwu, Mr Humphrey Mbonu, Mr Uzoma Ibe, Mrs Josephine Idele, Mrs Nwakaife Nwobi, Mr Olumuyiwa Olusa, Mrs Fehintola Shosinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Njimezi Family, Njoku Family, Nkemdilim Family, Nkereuwem Family, Nkwoji Family, Nleamadim Family, Nlewedim Family, Nmezi Family, Nmoh Family, Nnabuenyi Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm – 8.00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Pride is a great destroyer

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Ezekiel 28:1-20 – Lay. Esther Randle*

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 402, CONH 397, CONH 48 CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Anthonia Obiora, Mr Ikenna Nwakanma, Mr Olusola Akinpelu, Mr Gbenga Odeyemi, Miss Precious Agu, Mrs Rosemary Nordiana, Mrs Rose Ofili, Mr Emeka Onwurike, Miss Chiamaka Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Nneka Aroh, Mrs Temitope King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nnabuife Family, Nnadi Family, Nnadozie Family, Nnahazi Family, Nnaji Family, Nnebe Family, Nnebedum Family, Nnamani Family, Nnodimele Family, Nnonyelum Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, September 14, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Holy Cross Day

Theme: Jesus humbled Himself

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *Philippians 2:5-11 – Lay. Regina Okolo*

Gospel: *John 12:31-36*

Hymns: *CONH 1219 (I), CONH 184, CONH 420*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- Collect: Almighty God, Who in the passion of Your blessed Son made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life; grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for His sake; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
 - ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Manasses Chijiokem Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwa.
 - ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olufemi Olowu, Mrs Christiana Agboola, Mr Olulewa Agboola, Mrs Nneka Okeke, Mrs Adaobi Nwobi, Mr Paul Chidiebube, Mr Abiola Oshunleti, Mr Glory Ayozie, Mr Mobolaji Babalola, Mrs Taiwo Kuranky, Mrs Kehinde Ohomele, Mrs Abimisade Ogunlade, Mrs Abisola Randle, Mr Smart Nwokolo, Mrs Happiness Onwuka, Miss Victoria Iwuji.
 - ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nordiana Family, Nse Family, Nsirimobi Family, Nubi Family, Nwabudo Family, Nwabueze Family, Nwabufu Family, Nwabuike Family, Nwabunzezi Family, Nwachukwu



WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.

Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.

And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.

This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.

There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.

That Sanhallat and Gashem sent unto me

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.

And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.

Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.

Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.

"And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5:17)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).

That Sanhallat and Gashem sent unto me



5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project.

Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

REFURBISHMENT PRAYER REAL

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the

