

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

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The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
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Vol. 19/09/44/2023

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, 17th Sept. - Saturday, 22nd Sept, 2023

TRINITY XV

Theme: Christian Social Responsibility

BAND OF PEACE & TORCHBEARERS ANNIVERSARIES

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 – 17TH Sept. 2023

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF PEACE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 The Epistle: Band of Peace
 The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
 Preacher: The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
 Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 46
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Adefope
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- ❖ 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 278, 49, 73, 421
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 878
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary**
 - (i) Band of Peace Anthem:
 - (ii) Rededication of Members
 - (iii) Band of Peace Members, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church
 - Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - ia. 70th & 75th Landmark Thanksgiving Harvest
 - b. 105th Landmark Thanksgiving Harvest
 - ii. Family Harvest *as indicated*..... (page 22)
 - iii. Society Harvest: **Band of Peace**
 - iv. Special Thanksgiving and Family Harvest of Miss Omolara Ajayi & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. The Churching of Mrs. Oghenetjiri Joshua for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - V. Sir Mike Okolo & Family thanking God for the safety of their son from motor accident, Wedding Anniversary, God's protection & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 496

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.

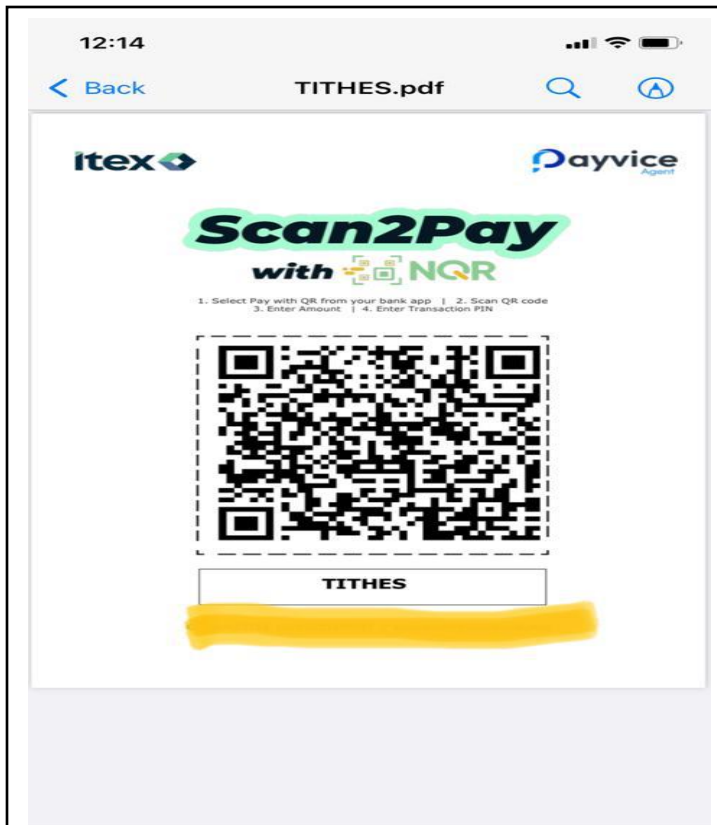
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

Account Number: 1021733207

Sort Code: 033154512

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



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

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21. 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 17th September, 2023

7.00am: Mrs Omolara Ajayi & Family, Mr Benson Tugbobo & Family, Mr Chukwuma Nwaorgu & Family, Mr Kingsley Igwe & Family, Sir Mike Okolo & Family, Sir & Lady Ikechukwu Nwankwo & Family, Mr. Chijioke Chukwu & Family,

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

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 24th September, 2023

7.00am: Nnemeka Chine & Family, Bro. Umukoro Reuben & Family, Sis. Odunola Oluwayemisi & Family,

10.00am: Engr. Godfrey Chinwokwu & Family, Mr. Deji Oyeneye & Family, Tari Frank-Pepple & Family,

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

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

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

D. Society Harvest for Sunday, 1st October, 2023

10.00am: Band of Light Society

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. Corporate & Professional Harvest | - | Sept. 10 th |
| f. National Harvest | - | Sept. 24 th 2023 |
| g. All Ministries & Church Leaders | - | Oct. 8 th 2023 |
| h. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 15 th |

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
The Epistle: Torchbearers Society
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 12:9-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
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- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
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{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 570, 48, 60, 602
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 19
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary
 - (i) Torchbearers Society Anthem:
 - (ii) Rededication of Members
 - (iii) Torchbearers Society Members, Patrons /Patronesses
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - ia. 70th & 75th Landmark Thanksgiving Harvest
 - ib. 105th Landmark Thanksgiving Harvest
 - ii. Family Harvestas indicated..... (page 22)
 - iii. Society Harvest: Torchbearers
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful marriage of Dr. Elizabeth & Oziegbe Atalobhor (children of Engr. & Mrs Michael O. Bajomo) & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Oluwaseun Adesoro & God's numerous blessings
 - vi. Birthday Thanksgiving of Chief Mrs. Abosede Osunkeye and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 509

C. 2.00pm: DIOCESE OF ILESA HARVEST (YOUTH CHAPEL)

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. National Harvest - Sunday, 24th Sept. 2023
2. 10th Anniversary of Endowment Fund – Sunday, 8th October, 2023 at 7.00a.m & 10.00am Services.
3. All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 8th October, 2023
4. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 1st October, 2023 at 4.00pm.
5. 51st Choir Festival – Sunday, 8th October, 2023.
6. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 15th October, 2023.
7. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 2.00pm.
8. God In My Life organised by Torchbearers – Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 4.00pm.



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. 17, 2023- Lord's Labourers
2. Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 – National Harvest
3. Sunday Oct. 1, 2023 - Intersociety Singing Competition.
4. Sunday Oct. 8, 2023 – Choir Anniversary
5. Sunday Oct. 15, 2023 – Light of the World
6. Sunday Oct. 22, 2023 – Lord's Vessels
7. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 – Adult Harvest
8. Sunday Nov. 5, 2023 – Torchbearers
9. Sunday Nov. 12, 2023 – YMCA

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Christian Social Responsibility

Sub-Theme:

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 278
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 12:9-21
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon and Intercession
- ❖ Family Groups Presentation
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 496

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**AVMCC CHOIR
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17. 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 & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

18. 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, 20223 at Ozongwu Est. 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 Moses Babatunde Adewale of Christian Friends Society. Aged 69years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Service of Songs: Monday, 25th September, 2023 at AVMCC, Vining Hall at 4.00pm
 - (b) Funeral Service: Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 at The Cathedral of St. David's Kudeti, Ibadan, Oyo State at 11:00am.
- iv. 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

19. 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.

- H. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG
Cantor: *Layreader D. Imarhiagbe*
Preacher: *Layreader Amaka Okpara*
Sponsor: *Lord's Labourers*
Organist: *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 125
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: 1 John 4:7-end – *Lord's Labourers*

 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 616
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 1241

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XV

Introductory Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death; and brought life immortality to light through the gospel.

1 Timothy 1:10.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Romans 12:2.

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



**3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
17TH 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 for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Williams O. Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.

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 the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

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

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

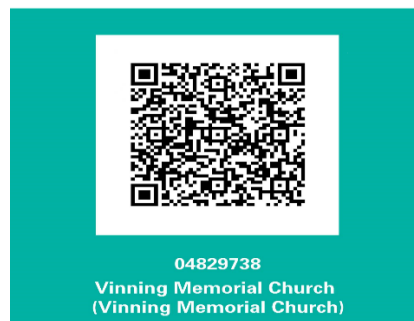
Musa-Anas Family, Museo Family, Musiliu Family, Mwantok Family, Nden Family, Ndu Family, Nduh Family, Nduka Family, Ndukauba Family, Ndukwe Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Olawoyin Agnes, Mrs Daina Carol, Mr. Elugbaju Seye, Mrs. Osiyemi Philomina, Mrs Onu Kikelomo, Mr. Hammond Charles, Mr Chigozie Onukwube, Miss Ikeawujo Okechukwu, Engr. (Mrs) Okeke Edith, Mrs Ossai Ijeoma, Mr Ossai Henry, Miss Sunday Franca, Mr Nwankwo Ifanyi, Miss Randle Omosalewa, 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



COVENANT SEED

15. 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

16. 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. Meeting point is at the front of Vining Hall. God bless us as we preach the gospel.

17. 2024 BUDGET

WE HEREBY INFORM ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND CO-ORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES TO SUBMIT THEIR DETAILED 2024 BUDGET TO THE ACCOUNT SECTION OF THE CATHEDRAL BEFORE 6TH OCTOBER, 2023.

ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
Name: _____

Address (with local government):

WhatsApp Num: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

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

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

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4. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**
SUNDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2023
THEME: CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
READING: PSALM 56; DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11; ROMANS 12:9-21; LUKE 16:19-31.

INTRODUCTION

God's relationship with man is characterised by His holiness, justice, love, and mercy among others. Our relationships with one another and the society must be patterned according to the character of God. (Matt. 22:36-39, Luke 16:19-31). Therefore, it is our responsibility as God's people to care for those around us (1 Jn. 3:10).

MEANING AND BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

What is social responsibility?

Social responsibility is an ethical framework and suggests that an entity, be it an organization or individual, has an obligation to act for the benefit of society at large.

Social responsibility is a duty every individual has to perform so as to maintain a balance between the economy and the ecosystems.

Christian social responsibility?

The efforts and activities of the church to show love and alleviate the sufferings of the people in her immediate environment/community.

A faith-based obligation to meet societal needs through the demonstration of love that positively impacts communities and individuals.

Christian social responsibility has its roots in Christianity and the Church is meant to be an example for the world to follow (Matt. 5:16). The true objective must be kept in view: to do what can be done within an integrated Christian life to promote the kingdom of God.

This could be in the areas of provision of basic social amenities, daily sustenance like food parcels to the needy in society, healthcare delivery facilities, education, media, business support, art/entertainment governance, sports, etc. It involves strategically assessing the needs of the community and developing appropriate structure programmes to cater for them.

Christian Social Responsibility is a core part of the ministry of the Church. It is not a 21st century concept; it has its origin in the Bible. For instance, our text Deut. 15:7-11, God commanded that the poor should not be neglected, but instead they must be catered for, it is a direct instruction from God for us to always make provisions for the needy out of our income. Lev 19:9-10; 23:22.

In Matt. 25:31-46, Luke 16:19-31 Jesus taught it as essential to entering the kingdom of God. He said whatever we do as a care for others, that we do them for Him, and He told those who didn't care for others that they are candidates of hell. Furthermore, in Matt 14:15-21, He demonstrated the need for Christian Social Responsibility when He fed five thousand men (besides women and children). Also, the Christians in the early Church distributed their wealth to take care of those in need (Acts 2:44-45). All these represent Christian Social Responsibility.

BENEFITS OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The benefits of Christian Social Responsibility to the Church and the world are numerous:

1. It enables people to see and know the meaning of the love of God Jn. 3:16-18.
2. It meets the needs of the less privileged in the society.
3. It promotes evangelism and entrenches the Church of God in the hearts and minds of the people we come across (Matt. 5:16).
4. It embraces responsibility for sustainable actions and encourages a positive impact on the environment (Mk. 12:33).
5. It compliments government's efforts in improving and sustaining the standard of living of people in their immediate community. (Jam. 2:14-16).
6. It enables the church to build a good relationship with the community (Gal. 6:10).
7. It helps the believer to represent Jesus physically in their community (Prov. 13:17; 2 Cor. 5:20).
8. It opens the door for the individual Christian and even the Church to share the Gospel of Jesus and thus win people to the kingdom.

HOW MUCH SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD CHRISTIANS PARTICIPATE IN?

1. Individual Christians can participate through financial support and volunteer work at social agencies.
2. Establishing Charity Fund to help the needy: first for church members and then for persons outside.
3. Allowing fund raising for Christian social agencies in church.
4. Encouraging participation of individual

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 fellowshiping 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.

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 **N10,000**. 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.

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 **N12,000**. 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.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. 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.

CONCLUSION

Christian Social Responsibility is not to seek commendation from men but to show the love of Christ and be a blessing to our community and society at large.

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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.

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6. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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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 07063214646.*

9. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 10 – September 16

7.00 am Holy Communion	667	
7.00 am Youth Service	132	
7.00 am Sunday School	245	
10.00 am Mattins	544	
10.00 am Youth Service	115	
10.00 am Sunday School		164
Tuesday Bible Study	78	
Wednesday Holy Communion	143	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	87	

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 17th September, 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.
- Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 24th Sept., 2023**
7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chief Nwerri, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs Nkiru Arah.
10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- Sunday 17th Sept. - Saturday, 23rd Sept, 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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.
- Sunday 24th Sept. - Saturday, 30th Sept., 2023**
Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Nwazuru Chinedu, Okeduru Andrew

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Trinity XVI September 24

Theme: The Imperative to Love

Colour:Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
NATIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5
Harvest Committee

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

10.00am: MATTINS
NATIONAL HARVEST

Cantor: The Dean

O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:3-9
Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: Matthew 22:34-40
Harvest Committee

Preacher: The Dean

12. 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.

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwaseun Ojerinde & Miss Titilope Obisesan*

13. 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

Friday, September 22, 2023 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Understanding the place of giving in ministry

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
Epistle: *2 Cor. 9 – Lay. Okey Ogbu*
Gospel: *Matthew 5:11-16*
Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 184, CONH 1242*
Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Nwodi Chidera, Mr Anozie Nonye, Chief Royal Asianya, Miss Michelle Olorunfemi-Ojo, Miss Adeniji Boluwatife, Mrs Chika Nwachukwu, Mr Nwaneto Franklin, Dr. Afinowi Idowu, Mazi Stanley Enekwa, Mr Enyinnaya S. D Enekwa, Mr. Ogundana Babatunde, Mr Okoh Sunday, Dr. Oyeyinka Kanyinsola, Mr Uzor Chima, Mr Albert-Faranjopo Oluwasegun, Mr Onwuzurike Santos, Mrs Christiana Odukwe, Mr. King Olayinka, Miss Olowu Olamide,
- ❖ 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.

4.00pm **Service of Song for Late Sir. Obed C. Obi at Vining Hall**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

11.00pm **On-line Vigil**

Saturday, September 23, 2023 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: All things to the glory of God

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*
Epistle: *2 Cor. 10 - Lay. Monisola Oshikoya*
Gospel: *Matthew 6:17-20*
Hymns: *CONH 777, CONH163, CONH 421*
Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Temple O. Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yohannah Ahmed Audu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedeji John, Miss Aderoba Simisola, Miss Olugbue Mary, Miss Olugbue Martha, Mr. Akabike Elochukwu, Mrs. Ifeonye Ann, Engr. (Mrs) Komolafe Rhoda, Mrs Ibeh Tessy, Pharm. Okolo Uzoamaka, Engr. Okoye Chukwudi, Miss Unegbu Chika, Mr Olatunji Oluwasina, Mr Kuku Lawson, Miss Omole Titilade, Mr Ekeanyanwu Okwudili, Mr Ekeanyanwu Kelechukwu,
- ❖ 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.

10.00am **Wedding**
Rev. Akinbobola Odukoya & Miss Omolara Ajayi

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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

9. 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	

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 18, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Hard pressed but not crushed

Ante Communion: Lay. Grace Odukomaya

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *2 Cor. 4:1-End - Lay. Chijioke*

Onuma

Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 418, CONH 877*

Preacher: *Lay. Olamide Ola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Moses B. Tabwaye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gwagwalada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rtd. Col. Aghanya Ibezimakor, Arc. Achifula Chidi, Miss Emeasoba Ngozi, Mr Nnaka Ifeanyi, Master Kobimtochukwu Agazie, Mrs Erinne Ada, Mrs Eze Chinwe, Mr. Odukomaiya Adelaja, Mrs Odukoya Olubunmi, Miss Omajuma Grace, Mr Umejuburu Chinedu, Mr. Tugbobo Olawale.
- ❖ 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.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: If any man be in Christ

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *2 Cor. 5:1-end- Lay. Olutoyin Jaiyeola*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:12-17*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 48, CONH 878*

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omyelu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Timothy Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olowu-Fadeyibi Moronfolu, Mr. Onyesoh Somtochukwu, Mr. Goodluck Mgbemena, Mr. Ekwem Ugochukwu
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Njimezi Family, Njoku Family, Nkemdilim Family, Nkereuwem Family, Nkwoji Family, Nlemadim Family, Nlewedim Family, Nmezi Family, Nmoh Family, Nnabuanyi Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm - 8.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God loves a cheerful giver

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*

Epistle: *2 Cor. 8:1-End - Lay. Gloria Okeke*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:18-25*

Hymns: *CONH 50, CONH 503, CONH 65
CONH 828*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Amuzie Ogueri, Chief Babatola Akinboye, Mrs Adesanya Oluwayemisi, Ms Anuma Helen, Mr Jegede Oluwasegun, Mrs Odedina Funmilayo, Mrs. Oyinlola Oshikoya, Mr Obi Emenike, Dr. (Mrs) Oladapo-Sanu Aderemi, Mr. Ugoji Henry, Miss Ukoha Success, Mr Nubi Wilson, Miss Jane Inyang, Sir. Nelson Adeyemi, Mr. Achonwa Peter, Mrs Ijogun Toluwani, Mrs Onyeharam Chinwe, Mr Awokoya Omodele,
- ❖ 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

4.00pm Wake Keep for Late Mrs Iyabode

Adesina

(Adetiloye Hall)

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, September 21, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist

Theme: God has not given up on you

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Galatians 4:1-6- Lay. F. Akinbobola*

Gospel: *Matthew 9:9-13*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 60, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Collect: Almighty God, Who through Your Son Jesus Christ called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain to become an Apostle and Evangelist: free us from all possessiveness and love of riches that we may follow in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeloye Omowaye, Engr. Akinola Kehinde, Chief Amobi Mbanefo, Mr Emokai Elochukwu, Mrs Falusi Temitope, Mr. Hamilton Daniel, Mr Ogundipe Oladipo, Mr Madueke Nonso, Mrs Chika Balogun, Mr Okafor Okwudili, Famodimu Oluwatomisin, Mr Oluwatusin Kayode, Engr. Oyenuga Olutokunbo,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nordiana Family, Nse Family, Nsirimobi Family, Nubi Family, Nwabudo Family, Nwabueze Family, Nwabufo Family, Nwabuike Family, Nwabunezi Family, Nwachukwu Family.

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).

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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

