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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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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, 1st Oct. - Saturday, 7th Oct., 2023

TRINITY XVII

Theme: Handling Opposition

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 – 1st Oct 2023
- A. HOUR OF BLESSINGS
- B. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - Celebrant: The Dean
 - The Epistle: Layreader: Nnneka Ochokwu
 - The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
 - Preacher: The Dean
 - Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B.Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66(1)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 450
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 48, 453, 810, 828
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 827
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving - Envelopes
 - ii. Those born and / or married in September
 - iii. Family Harvest ...*as indicated.... (page 22)*
 - iv. 18th Birthday Thanksgiving of Miss Chimzurum Ejikeme & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 50th Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs. Udenwa Udoye & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 412

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.

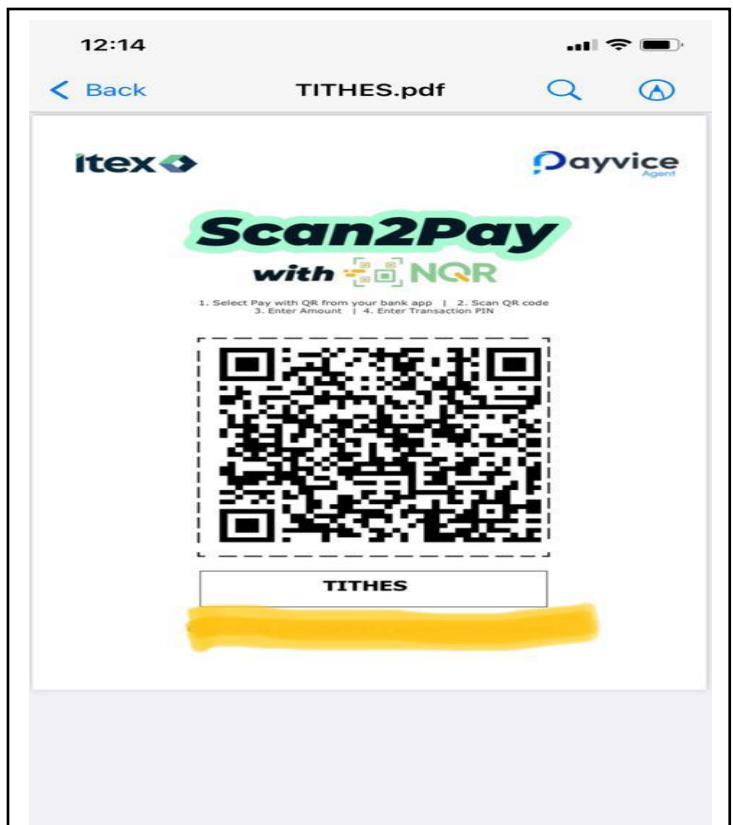
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

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 1st October, 2023

7.00am: Mrs. Abigail A. Olatunji & Family, Olusegun Ketiku & Family, Chief Chijioke Onuma & Family, Ikeh Ejikeme .C. & Family, Air Cdr. Joseph O. Atanda & Family, Engr. Goke Alli & Family, Mrs. Udoye & Family, Dr. Franklin Adejuwon & Family, Mrs. Ekundayo Erogbogbo & Family, Mr. Ayo Alofe & Family, Mr. Toyin Fatunmbi & Family, Mr. Akin Adeniyi & Family, Mr. Olusegun John & Family,

10.00am: Chief (Mrs) Lara Shojobi & Family, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo & Family, Engr. Oludayo Opanubi & Family, Mr. Keji Balogun & Family, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi & Family, Dr. George Okwerekwu & Family,

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 8th October, 2023

7.00am: Mazi Ejikeme Kanu & Family, Mr. Nnanna Akobi & Family,

10.00am: Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Mr. Tayo Adeniji & Family, Mr. Folosu Fayokun & Family, Dr. Dan Ogbeide & Family, Mr. Babatunde A. Alao & Family, Mr. Olawale Fasuyi & Family,

C. i. All Ministries / Church Leaders Harvest for Sunday, 8th October, 2023 on 7.00am

ii. All Ministries / Church Leaders Harvest / Band of Faith Society for Sunday, 8th October, 2023 on 10.00am

D. All Women Harvest WEBINAR (Online Program)

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023 Time: 10.00am

Topic: HAVING IT ALL IN TIMES LIKE THESE

E. ALL WOMEN HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023 Time: 7.00am & 10.00am

Colour of the Day – Lilac on Lilac

F. Senior Citizens' Harvest for Sunday, 12th Nov., 2023

7.00am: Senior Citizens'

10.00am: Senior Citizens'

G. 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.

H. 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 2023 |
| i. Adult Harvest | - | Oct 29 th 2023 |

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF FAITH THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: *Band of Faith Society*
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 2
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 471
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 608, 431, 607, 770
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 420
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary:
 - i. Band of Faith Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Band of Faith, Patrons/Patronesses & the Church thanksgiving
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving - Envelopes
 - ii. Those born and / or married in September
 - iii. Family Harvest ...*as indicated*.... (page 22)
 - iv. Society Harvest: *Band of Light Society*.
 - v. The Churching of Mrs. Adesola Osibamowo for the gift of a baby girl and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Thanksgiving after the burial of Late Mr. Moses Babatunde Adewale & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 677

C. 4.00pm: INTERSOCIETY HYMN SINGING COMPETITION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

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

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

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

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *Handling Opposition*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 741(1)
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Preparation to penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn - *‘There shall be a new Nigeria’*
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Praises

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

Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: *Worship Songs*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Short Address & Prayers
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 404



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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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, 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
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa. Olabode Idowu Fawole of Anglican Fellowship. Aged 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 23rd November, 2023 At AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
 - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 24th November, 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.

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVII

Introductory Sentence

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. **Revelation 2:10**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 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 God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Prosper A. Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oqbaru.



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 grace of God shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That the mercy of God prevails upon Nigeria this month.
- iv. That this month of October shall be a pleasurable month to us all.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our members shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

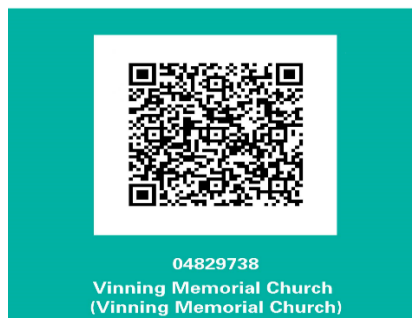
Obimma Family, Obinagha Family, Obianagha Family, Obinwa Family, Obio Family, Obiora Family, Obisan Family, Obisesan Family, Obiukwu Family, Obiwulu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs. Oghenekaro Pauline, Mrs. Agara Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Alofe E. Nkechi, Mr. Ofili Okechukwu, Mr. Adebisi Mosadoluwa, Mr. Adetunji Oluwole, Mr. Ajagu Oguguo, Mr. Ikeme Isaac, Mr. Ikoro Godson, Mrs. Isaac Chinonyelum, Mr. John Olusegun, Mrs. Layiwola Adebisi, Mr. Nwumeh Augustine, Mrs. Odegbami Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Odia Mabel, Miss Ogbeide Osaruguemwen, Pharm. Okwuosa Okey, Miss. Olajide Tejumade, Mr. Omaghi Emmanuel, Mr. Onuoha Emeka, Mr. Oryche Daniel, Mr. Owolabi Albert, Mrs. Eke Fidelia, Miss. Dania Folakemi, Ejikeme Chimzurum, Chief (Mrs) Shojobi Omolara, Mr. Afuye Olaoluwa, Miss Abdul Vivien, 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



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 creche =	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

18.

4. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2023**

THEME: HANDLING OPPOSITION

**READING: PSALM 145:14-21; NEHEMIAH 6:1
-16; 1 PETER 4:7-11; MATTHEW 25:14-30**

INTRODUCTION

When Igor Sikorsky was 12, his parents told him that competent authorities had already proved human flight impossible. He went on to build the first helicopter. In his American plant, he posted this sign: *"According to recognized aerotechnical tests, the bumblebee cannot fly because of the shape and weight of his body in relation to the total wing area. The bumblebee does not know this, so he goes ahead and flies anyway"*

Igor Sikorsky's story is synonymous to that of Nehemiah. He was intentional about rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem and reforms the people. We are not oblivious of the hoax of the devil as recorded in John 10:10; **"For the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.** Hence, the adversary is swift in using all in his cruel arsenal to oppose the people of God and Gods work.

It should interest us that the devil doesn't interest himself in the faint hearted or the half hearted people who do not have a right spiritual standing. He launches out for the strong, those who are burning and intentional about a godly cause and the gospel. As long as you dust off spiritual lethargy and refrain from worldly perceptions, thereby committing yourself to godly things and being radically committed to radical obedience in Christ Jesus, you will begin to face strive; oppositions as did Nehemiah when rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem.

THE OPPOSITION OF MEN [Nehemiah as case study]

Nehemiah, through chapter 3 to 6 shows the different setback that was experienced. There is a cycle of setbacks and progress during this time.

The cycle in this chapter shows that the Christian life is a conflict. The oppositions will come thick and fast and the adversary will try to sidetrack you. Even though it was Gods will for the wall to be rebuilt, God didn't remove the opposition. God wants us to grow in faith and Christian life, yet, He will not refrain us from oppositions. Our response to this opposition will drive us to greatly depend on God and to perform His will for your life.

OUR TEXT REVEALS FEW OPPOSITIONS THAT MAY COME OUR WAY.

1. **THE VEXATION OF OTHERS AGAINST YOU;** [Neh. 4:1,7] Sanballat, the governor in Samaria was Vexed. From the Hebrew word it means burning mad. Should Jerusalem be secured and independent, threatens his hold in that area hence affecting his economy. He then jettisoned his grievances with neighboring governors to fight this progress. The devil uses people's anger to squelch the new found joy of a believer.

2. **MOCKERY & SARCASM** [Neh. 4:2] Sanballat and the others stood afar to mock the Nehemiah and is proposed work. Tobiah scoffed at him and questioned the credibility of the wall should a fox fall on it. Satan uses ridicule against the people who stand for Christ and do

Sanballat and his cohorts use some gangs to harass those who are working and intimidate them. And tell the Artaxerxes otherwise. Satan today uses herdsmen etc to harass and intimidate the people of God. He uses subtle and intimidation at work place, family, society and even in the church!

4. **DISCOURAGEMENT** [Neh. 4:6, 10] the song of exhaustion and discouragement was echoed by the workers when they didn't notice any form of progress. Their spirit was down. Satan knows when to strike the people of God and bring weariness to their spirit. When begin with Christ we are enthused, but half way most times, we become tired and the zeal begin to deem.

5. **FEAR.** Fear is the cumulative factor of the aforementioned. Satan uses fear to paralyze Gods people and make them withdraw from doing that which is the will of God.

Therefore, how then do we respond as children of light? Nehemiah chapter 4 is a template on how to deal with opposition in our Christian journey.

1. **WE RAISE AN ALTAR OF PRAYER.** Often when we are hit with opposition, we get angry and our response is to defend ourselves. But we are rightly meant to build an altar of prayer around such matters. Prayer reminds us of the omnipotence of God over our adversaries. This was not a prayer for vengeance. It was a prayer to God to Judge sinners. Secondly, it was a prayer to judge those hindering the work of God and his kingdom and lastly it was to establish Gods kingdom on earth as it was in heaven. When we pray to God, our life reflects him as our strong tower and shield.

2. **WE PUT OUR HEART TO WORK;** [Neh. 4:6]it was obvious in the scripture that the people had a heart to work. They kept up with the pace of the work even when the enemy was right behind them. In Titus 1:9-16, false teachers were refuted and the sound doctrine was thought. However, we won't get distracted fighting them and forget the primary work. We can defend ourselves and the faith with God's word so that we can build the kingdom with the trowel. To get sidetracked onto defending the faith to the neglect of winning and building people is to forget our goal.

3. **WE ARE VIGILANT AGAINST THE ADVERSORY HOAX;** Albeit Nehemiah prayed, he setup his guard. "Trust God and keep your powder dry" As much as he prayed, it didn't take away the enemies opposition and threat. We aren't expected to just pray alone, we must also watch! We as Christians must not be oblivious of the tactics of the adversary. We must put on the full armour of God so that we would not be devoured by the devil. 1 Peter 5:8. The companies we keep, what we expose our self to. We must have a network of godly brethren whom we can pray together like Nehemiah during the devils opposition.

4. **WE FOCUS OUR MIND ON THE LORD.**[Neh. 4:14] when the oppositions hit, it is easy to get our mind off the will of God. Nehemiah was intentional and strengthened the people in the text to refocus their mind to the Lord who is able to deliver them from the hoax. 1 Cor. 10:13 and Col 3:2 reminds us of Gods unwavering power. We must keep our mind focused on the Lord.

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 3.00p.m
- 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. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (1) EPHESIANS
(II) ANGLICANISM**

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

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. VMCC – EEP

Capacity Building Training. Landing Your Dream JOB
Increasing competition for employment opportunities requires a deliberate and focused effort to prepare yourself better and be more attractive to potential employers. Landing Your Dream Job (LYDJ) is a none-day seminar to equip young graduates with the competitive advantage to manage and succeed through the recruitment process for their dream jobs.

The training will provide pragmatic insights on effective search for vacancies, writing winning CVs and interview coaching. Our facilitator – a seasoned management consultant, with over 20years corporate experience – will also provide insights on building confidence and how to develop a winning mindset.

Training will hold on Saturday, 14th October 2023, 9.00am at Vining House, AVMCC Premises, Ikeja, GRA, Lagos. Attendance is Free, but strictly by registration at <https://rb.gy/ut4rq> for interested participants. Contact Rotimi on 0802-648-9632 or visit EEP Office (2nd Floor-Adetiloye House) for enquiries and registration.

G. (Tune: 'There Shall Be Showers of Blessings') (Anchor Scripture: Job 22:28)

1. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
This decree we all must make.
We'll see the nation of our dream,
As we commit to prayers.

Chorus:

***New Nigeria, new Nigeria I see!
Our story is changing for good,
A great nation shall be born.***

2. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
The good news will spread abroad,
That a great nation has emerged,
If believing we will pray!

3. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
We all will tell the story,
Of how God destroys our spoilers,
Giving us rest on all sides.

4. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
The Lord her soul will preserve;
And by the shed-blood of Jesus,
Better things will be spoken.

5. We shall see a new Nigeria,
With righteousness permeating;

unity, vision and heroism. When she had overcome all her enemies, she flourished for a moment and then began to die". Opposition kept Rome strong. Beloved, the scriptures reminds us that many are the afflictions of the righteous, but God saves them from them all. Once our heart is right with God, through the help of the Holy Spirit we are more than conqueror. Hallelujah!

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, others abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.

3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and others 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 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 24 – September 30

7.00 am Holy Communion	927
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	955
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	57
Wednesday Holy Communion	215
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	241

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Band of Peace Society*
- *Ascension Fellowship*
- *Christian Brothers Society*
- *Ambassador of Christ Executive*
- *Y. W. C. A. Executive*
- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- *Band of Light Executive*
- *Lord's Labourers Fellowship*

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 1st Oct., 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs. Yomi. Osinoiki, Mrs. Nkiru Arah, Mrs. A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 8th Oct., 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 1st Oct. - Saturday, 7th Oct., 2023

Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obinna, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 8th Oct. - Saturday, 14th Oct., 2023

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye. (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Basseyy, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi,

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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October 8

Theme: The Key to Supernatural Living

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
CHOIR, 10TH YEAR OF ENDOWMENT FUND
ANNIVERSARIES & ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16

Choir

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

CHOIR, 10TH YEAR OF ENDOWMENT FUND
ANNIVERSARIES & ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST

Cantor: The Dean

O.T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-23

Endowment Fund

N.T. Reading: Mark 2:1-12

Harvest Committee

Preacher: The Dean

6.00pm EVEN SONG

CHOIR ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Psalm: 85

Lesson: Luke 18:35-19.10

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

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 on Sundays.



Friday, October 6, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Ministry of Jesus

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 9:16-27 – Lay. C. Mgbamoka*

Gospel: *Luke 4:16-30*

Hymns: *CONH 397, CONH 60, CONH 455*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olukayode A. Adebogun, his family and all members of the Diocese of Adott, USA.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Martyn C. Anagbogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Adott, USA.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adieme James, Miss Awunor Nneamaka, Mrs. Odeyemi Margaret, Mr. Okerulu Nnamdi, Mr. Ubachukwu Chike, Mr. Akinrosotu Akinloye,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odu Family, Oduba Family, Oduyungbo Family, Odude Family, Odukomaia Family, Odukoya Family, Odukwe Family, Odokwe Family, Odokwu Family, Odumodu Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for Late Pa. Joshua
Oladipo Ige

6.30pm Choir Practice

11.00pm On-line Vigil

Saturday, October 7, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Divine Encounter

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 10:1- Lay. Dorothy Imarhiagbe*

Gospel: *Luke 5:4-7*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 184, CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Augustine A. Unuigbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Adott, USA.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ndubuisi C. Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ogbu Louise, Mrs. Oyoke Perpetual, Miss Okeke Chinwe, Miss Anthony Bomo, Miss Olowoniyi Oluwademilade, Ms. Adeyemi Oluwakemi, Miss Okeke Chinwe, Mrs. Adepoju Elizabeth.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family, Oduola Family, Odupaye Family.

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, October 2, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Called to Liberty

Ante Communion: *Lay. Joy Nwadiugwu*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *Galatians 4:21-5:13 – Lay. F. Akinbobola*

Gospel: *Matthew 6:25-34*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 431, CONH 413*

Preacher: *Lay. Dorothy Mac-Eze*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jezreel Vandeh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki Biam.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Adebisi, Mr. Fasuyi Olawale, Mr. Igbokwu Kenneth, Mrs. Nwagba Amarachi, Miss Madueke Onyinye, Miss Nwabufu Nneka, Sir. Nwankwo Ikechukwu, Miss Okoronkwo Catherine, Mr. Okponyia Onyedika, Mrs. Ozumba Juliet, Mr. Eze Nweke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obla Family, Obodozie Family, Oborogu Family, Obozie Family, Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family, Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family.

5.00pm Christian Mothers Bible Study

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 Colour: White

Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evangelist & Missionary

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Faithfulness in Leadership

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omyoyelu*

Epistle: *Acts 20:28-38- Lay. Titilayo Afolabi*

Gospel: *John 21:15-25*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 421, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Collect: Almighty God, the light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, who sent Your servant Ajayi to be a Bishop in the Church to feed Your sheep by Your word and guide them by Your example; give us grace to keep the faith which he taught and to follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godfrey I. Ekpenisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joshua S. Oyinola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Afuye Abisola, Mr. Akande Emmanuel, Mr. Chibueze Kingsley, Mr. Dasar James, Miss Emenaka Chiagozie, Mrs. Okereke Agatha, Miss. Omokwale Dorah, Mr. Ayodele -Oyefin Ayotunde, Mr. Nwosu Samuel.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obuseli Family, Oc-Eronini Family, Ochogu Family, Ochokwu Family, Ochuba Family, Odanye Family, Odebeatu Family, Odedeji Family, Odedina Family, Odegbami Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Flesh and Spirit at War

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Galatians 5:14-end -Lay. E. Osibajo*

Gospel: *Matthew 7:13-21*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 471, CONH 420
CONH 878*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluwaseun A. Aderogba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ebenezer A. Okuyelu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Obidare Olubunmi, Miss Olawuwo Oluwaseun, Mr. Chukwuebuka Eqwin, Mrs. Dike Chinwe, Miss Chukwujioko Ezzine, Chief. (Mrs) Kilo Moronikeji,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odeja Family, Odeneye Family, Odeniran Family, Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family, Odesiji Family, Odewale Family, Odey Family, Odeyemi Family, Odia Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, October 5, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Sow to the Spirit

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

Epistle: *Galatians 6:1-8- Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

Gospel: *Matthew 7:22-29*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 834, CONH 852*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus O. Sobanke, A. Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian O. Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ezech Angus, Mr. Olawunmi Kolawole, Mrs. Somade Oluwadamilola, Mr. Tella Sunday, Mrs. Odukomaiya Lydia, Mrs. Ofuokwu Blessing, Miss Ugwuanya Michelle, Miss. Imarhiagbe Dorothy, Mr. Udoh Edwin, Mrs. Randle Oluwatoyin, ,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odiachi Family, Odiagbe Family, Odiari Family, Odiase Family, Odigie Family, Odimegwu Family, Odimuko Family, Oditasunday Family, Odoh Family, Odonghanro 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).

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

