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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, 24th Sept. - Saturday, 30th Sept, 2023

TRINITY XVI

Theme: The Imperative to Love
Sub-Theme: Harvest of Divine Victory

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 24TH Sept. 2023
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING
 - Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 - The Epistle: Harvest Committee
 - The Gospel: The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin
 - Preacher: The Ven. Taiwo Adebayo
 - Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
 - ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 732
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Benjamin Okere
 - ❖ The Epistle 1 John 4:18-5:5
 - ❖ Hymn: *"There shall be a New Nigeria!" (Pg. 16)*
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
 - ❖ Hymn before Sermon: A Time like this
(Tune: *Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ 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 867, 598, 413, 827
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Blessing of Harvest Products
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving - Envelopes
 - ii. Clergy Harvest: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin C. Okere & Family
 - iii. Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (page 22)
 - iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving
 - (a) Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests
 - (b) State by State
 - (c) General Thanksgiving
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Tochi Anyalewechi & God's numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ NATIONAL ANTHEM
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 677

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.

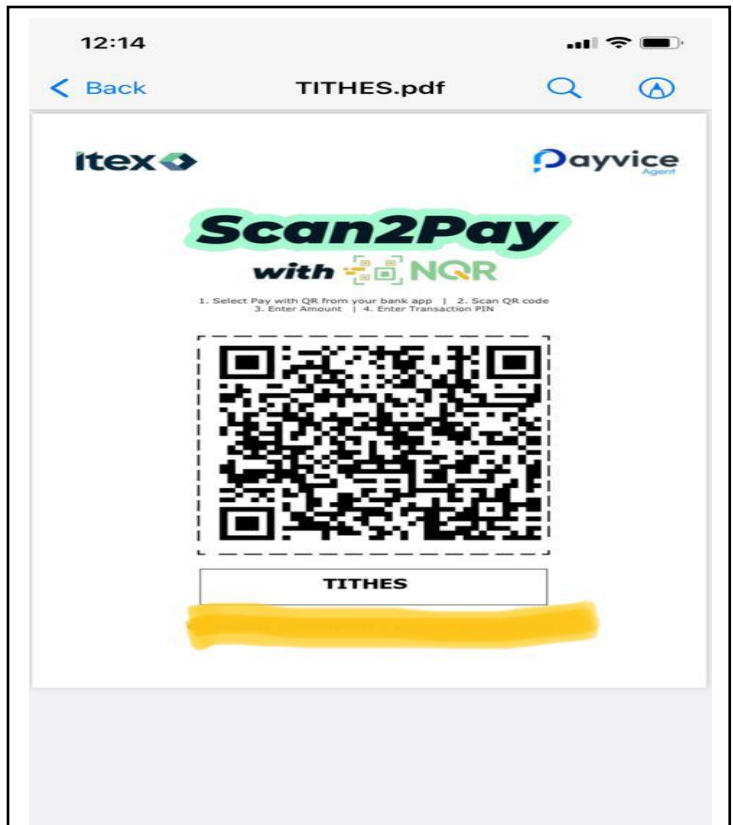
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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 24th September, 2023

7.00am: *Dr. Dayo Omogbehin & Family, Nnemeka Chine & Family, Bro. Umukoro Reuben & Family, Sis. Odunola Oluwayemisi & Family, Sir. Godwin Omene & Family, Mr. Foster Ejiogu & Family,*

10.00am: *Engr. Godfrey Chinwokwu & Family, Mr. Deji Oyeneye & Family, Tari Frank-Pepple & Family, Dr. I. A. Odeyemi & Family, Foluso Akinbobola & Family,*

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 1st October, 2023

7.00am: *Mrs. Abigail A. Olatunji & 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,*

10.00am: *Chief (Mrs) Lara Shojobi & Family, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo & Family, Engr. Oludayo Opanubi & Family, Mr. Keji Balogun & 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. Influencers' Harvest for Sunday, 24th Sept., 2023

10.00am: *Award to Aare Afe Babalola*

E. Society Harvest for next Sunday, 1st October, 2023

10.00am: *Band of Light Society*

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.

- 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. 10th
- f. National Harvest - Sept. 24th 2023
- All Ministries & Church Leaders Oct 0th

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
O.T. Reading: Harvest Committee
N.T. Reading: Harvest Committee
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 727
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 63 {To be chanted}
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:3-9
- ❖ Hymn: "There shall be a New Nigeria!" (Pg. 16)
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ Apostle's Creed-Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (Tune: Higher ground)...pg 9
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ Blessing of Harvest Products
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Clergy Harvest: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin C. Okere & Family.
 - iii. Family Harvest(as indicated page 22)
 - iv. Business & Professional Influencers' Harvest- Aare Afe Babalola, OFR, CON, SAN, LL.D(London), LL.D (Unilag), LL.D (U.I) in recognition of your reputation as a legal luminary, Educationist Educational Administrator.
 - v. National Harvest Thanksgiving
 - (a) Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests
 - (b) State / Regional Procession
 - (c) General Thanksgiving
 - vi. 70th Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs. Ibidun Olufunwa, God's abundant grace upon her, journey mercies & numerous blessings.
 - vii. 70th Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs. Adetoun Onashile & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. The Churching of Mrs. Loveth Ezinne Kolawole for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - ix. The Churching of Mrs. Ifunanya Chinwendu-Michael for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ NATIONAL ANTHEM
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

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.
9. Adult Harvest, Sunday, 29th October, 2023
10. Saint Triumphant Harvest, Sunday 5th Nov. 2023.

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

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



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

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ENDOWMENT FUND



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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 Moses Babatunde Adewale of Christian Friends Society. Aged 69 years. 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.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir. Obed Chukwuemeka Obi of Good Shepherd Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Wednesday, 27th September,
2023 at his Compound at 5.00pm.
 - (b) Funeral Service: Thursday, 28th September,
2023 at Immanuel Anglican Church, Awgbu at
10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oladipo Ige of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 5th October, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
 - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 6th October, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am

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

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVI

Introductory Sentence

God is love, he who dwells in love is dwelling in God, and God in Him.

1 John 4:16b.

Collects for the Week:

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards You that, loving You above all else, we may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

When we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:6.

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, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

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

- i. Pray for Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that the amazing grace of God will not cease as they fulfill their Episcopal duties.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Godwin A. Robinson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Iafia



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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That God will wipe out corruption in all our forces- police, Army and Air-force.
- iii. That famine and starvation will cease in Nigeria.
- iv. That the Spirit of God will reign throughout Africa.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Prayer for the Harvest Committee as they celebrate the National Harvest today that God will be with them and all members of their families
- ii. That God shall bless His Church financially.
- iii. That families within AVMCC shall know peace always.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Nwaneto Family, Nwanonye Family, Nwanguma Family, Nwani Family, Nwanjoku Family, Nwankwo Family, Nwankwo Family, Nwankwu Family, Nwannunu Family, Nwanorue Family.

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

- i. For Sir. Nwosu Emmanuel, Miss Bamigboye Abimbola, Mrs. Akinde Adefunke, Miss Bejide Bose, Miss Jegede Oluwatosin, Miss Offorah Oluchukwu, Mr. Ofulue Chiedum, Mr. Akintomide Iteoluwa, Mr. Osuagwu Chidi, Mrs. Akinvoye Bukola, Mrs. Olaniyi James, Mrs. Nneka F. Okeke, Mr Osueke Hope, Mrs. Solo-Edema Orode, Mr. Daniel Olorunfemi-Ojo, Mrs. Chinwokwu Joy, 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



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, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2023
THEME: THE IMPERATIVE TO LOVE
READING: PSALM 63; DEUTERONOMY 6:3-9;
1 JOHN 4:18-5.5; MATTHEW 22:34-40**

INTRODUCTION

The Gospel of Matthew, in its twenty-second chapter verses thirty-four to forty, recounts a profoundly significant teaching from Jesus, a teaching that not only explains the essence of genuine spirituality but also articulates the imperative to love. Herein, Jesus is engaged in a dialogue with a Pharisee, a learned man who questions Him with the intention to challenge His understanding of the Law. The Pharisee asks, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus responds with a message so profound and transformative that it continues to resonate with individuals across time and cultures. Today, let's delve deeper into this passage to gain a fuller understanding of the imperative to love.

Our Lord Jesus initiates His response by quoting from the core of the Hebrew Scriptures, specifically Deuteronomy 6:5, where it is commanded, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This commandment is the cornerstone of Jewish faith, explaining the level of devotion and love that believers are to have for God. By quoting this scripture, Jesus reaffirms the importance of a deep, genuine, and unwavering love for God as the bedrock of our relationship with Him.

However, Jesus does not stop at this point. He goes beyond the initial question and adds another commandment. He quotes from Leviticus 19:18, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Here, Jesus introduces a radical and transformative idea – the love for others should be as intense and profound as our love for God. With this simple yet profound statement, Jesus expands the concept of love to include our fellow human beings, thus elevating love as the peak of all ethical and moral principles.

By placing these two commandments side by side, Jesus establishes a profound truth: love for God and love for others are inseparable. They are intertwined and interdependent, one cannot exist without the other. Our love for God should naturally overflow into love for our fellow human beings. It's echoed in the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40, where He states that loving others is an expression of our love for God.

The imperative to love is all-encompassing. It is not a mere suggestion but a requirement, a command to be obeyed. It requires us to love God with our entire being – our hearts, souls, and minds. This entails a deep and intimate relationship with God, marked by reverence, adoration, and devotion. It is a love that seeks to know God, to align our will with His, and to live in a way that is pleasing to Him. Simultaneously, it extends to our interactions with others, calling us to love our

In this teaching, Jesus presents love as the fulfillment of the entire law (Matthew 22:40). Love is the lens through which all other commandments and moral principles should be understood and practiced. It is the driving force that transforms our hearts, renews our minds, and compels us to act justly, mercifully, and selflessly.

It is a call to radical discipleship. It requires us to move beyond superficial religiosity and embrace a transformative love that permeates every aspect of our lives. This love challenges us to break down barriers, reject prejudice, and actively seek the well-being of others. It reflects the character of God, who is love Himself, as described in 1 John 4:8.

As we meditate on Matthew 22:34-40, we are reminded of the imperative to love. This imperative calls us to cultivate a deep and authentic love for God and others. It beckons us to examine our hearts and align our lives with the teachings of Jesus.

To love God with all our heart, soul, and mind involves a wholehearted commitment to Him. It means seeking a personal relationship with Him, spending time in prayer and worship, studying His Word, and surrendering our lives to His will. This love for God should permeate every aspect of our existence, influencing our thoughts, desires, and actions.

Loving our neighbors as ourselves necessitates a shift in perspective. It challenges us to see others through the eyes of compassion and empathy. It prompts us to go beyond superficial interactions and engage with people on a deeper level, acknowledging their inherent worth and treating them with respect and kindness. This love requires us to be attentive to the needs of others and to actively seek their well-being.

It extends beyond those we find easy to love. Jesus teaches us to love even our enemies and pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44). This radical love challenges societal norms and calls us to break the cycles of hatred, violence, and division. It invites us to extend forgiveness, seek reconciliation, and work towards justice and peace.

The imperative to love is not merely a lofty ideal; it is a transformative power that has the potential to change lives and impact the world. When we embody the love of Christ, we become agents of healing, reconciliation, and hope. Our love becomes a testimony of God's love for humanity, drawing others to experience His grace and mercy.

It is essential to recognize that loving others doesn't mean condoning or enabling harmful behaviors. Love, when grounded in truth and guided by wisdom, holds people accountable, encourages growth, and seeks the highest good for all. It involves setting healthy boundaries, speaking truth with grace, and standing up against injustice.

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. **2023 Bible Quiz Book – EZEKIEL**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City

of God, 10, Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

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

E. Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-

The form for the school is out at the rate of N7,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission into Advanced Diploma into Lagos Anglican Bible College is ongoing. Please obtain your form at the Church Office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

G. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

H. (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,

This love has the power to transform hearts, mend broken relationships, and bring about positive change in the world. As we embrace this imperative to love, may we become vessels of God's love, shining His light in a world that desperately needs it. Let us strive to live by this commandment, that our lives may be a testament to the transformative power of love.

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.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 17 – September 23

7.00 am Holy Communion	613
7.00 am Youth Service	
167	
7.00 am Sunday School	376
10.00 am Mattins	624
10.00 am Youth Service	137
10.00 am Sunday School	164
Tuesday Bible Study	76
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196	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	251

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Anglican Fellowship Executive*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next 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.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 24th Sept. - Saturday, 30th Sept., 2023

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

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

Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obinna, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVI

October 1

Theme: Handling Opposition

Colour: Green

6.00am: Hour of Blessings

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Layreader: Raymond Agu

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The Rev. Yinka Adepeju

Preacher: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

BAND OF FAITH THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Layreader: Society Anniversary

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

4.00pm

INTERSOCIETY

HYMN

SINGING

COMPETITION

12. BANNNS 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



Friday, September 29, 2023 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

ST. Michael & All Angels

Theme: The Defeat of Satan

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Revelation 12:7-12 - Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:1-10*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 448, CONH 412*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Collect: Eternal Lord God, Who ordained and constituted the service of Angels and men in a wonderful order: grant that as Your holy Angels always serve You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul O. Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin A. Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Okereke Samuel, Chief Olorunfemi Michael, Mr. Enatanya Chigozie, Mrs. Ezech Chisombili, Mr. Kosonye Samson, Mr. Allwell Wogu, Mrs. Farinu Modupeola, Lady Farinu Adetunji, Mr. Okafor Ifeanyi, Engr. Aluko Obadamilola, Mrs. Effah Chukwuma, Miss. Fashina Itunu, Mrs. Osunkeye Yejide, Mrs. Olatunji Oladunru, Mrs. Owoyemi Angela, Atinuke Odeyemi, Mrs. Chikezie Eunice,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obasanya Family, Obasesin Family, Obasi Family, Obayemi Family, Obe Family, Obi Family, Obiabaka Family, Obiageli Family, Obiajulu Family, Obiaka Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice

11.00pm On-line Vigil

Saturday, September 30, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's judgment is Imminent

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *Hosea 8 - Lay. Bosede Oloyede*

Gospel: *Matthew 6:19-24*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 551, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Wisdom B. Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon O. Akanbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Iloputa Oliver, Miss Ibezim Esther, Mrs. Ilo Tessa, Mrs. Nwaoha Chika, Mrs. Adubi Joyce, Mr. Okolo Ebelechukwu, Mr. Smith Frank, Evang. Akaeme Jemimah, Mr. Mbagwu Lawrence.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obiako Family, Obialo-Molokwu Family, Obidare Family, Obidike Family, Obiejesi Family, Obierika Family, Obiezu Family, Obika Family, Obilana Family, Obilezuru Family.

11.00am 70th Birthday of Mrs. Aderonke Aregbesola

4 00 nm Youth Fellowship

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 25, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's promised Restoration of His People

Ante Communion: Lay. Bolaji Dania

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

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

Epistle: *Hosea 2:14-23 – Lay. Nathan Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:21-26*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 189, CONH 269*

Preacher: *Lay. Pauline Oghenekaro*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Augustine E. Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Oluwatobiloba, Mr. Daniel Folajaiye, Mr. Ashogbon Adedotun, Mrs. Uzundu Ify, Mr. Etabebe Ojevwe, Mr. Olayemi Olorotimi, Miss. Ayomide Oguntoyinbo, Miss Ayomide Oguntoyinbo, Mr. Adereti Abimbola, Mrs. Nwobodo Chidimma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwaoha Family, Nwaokeneme Family, Nwaokolo Family, Nwaorgu Family, Nwaukwa Family, Nwegbe Family, Nweke Family, Nwigwe Family, Nwizu Family, Nwobi Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

4.00pm Service of Songs for Late Mr. Moses

Babatunde Adewale at Vining Hall

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Danger of Neglecting the Knowledge of God

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Hosea 4:1-13- Lay. Edith Wari Cookey*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:27-37*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 448, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel A. Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Stephen A. A. Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Nnamani Chinaza, Subuloye Funsho, Mr. Agubata Kordy, Mr. Ahua Stephen, Mrs. Atanda Christiana, Engr. Nwosu Azubuike, Mr. Oc-Eronini Odinachi, Miss Oruche Chidera, Chief (Mrs) Osunkeye Abosede, Chief (Mrs) Solanke Anthonia, Mrs. Ezekwo Ifeoma, Miss Inwang Uduak-Obong.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwobia Family, Nwobodo Family, Nwode Family, Nwodi Family, Nwodika Family, Nwodo Family, Nwofor Family, Nwoji Family, Nwoke Family, Nwokedi Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Urgent Call to Seek the Lord

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

Epistle: *Hosea 5:8-6:7 – Lay. Temidayo Gidado*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 603, CONH 419
CONH 455*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel I. Onsachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okene.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Funkuro G. V. Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adejuwon Franklin, Miss Anadu Chiemeka, Sir. Ezeh Michael, Mrs. Itua-Princess Rita, Miss Lawani Joy, Mrs. Uzoho Anurika, Engr. Odukoya Adeyinka, Mr. Olatunji Oluwakayode, Lady Ononuju Angela, Mr. Gbakeji Emmanuel, Mr. Mac-Eze Somtochukwu, Dr. (Mrs) Moses Helen, Mrs. Okonkwo Celestina,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwoke Family, Nwokedinobi Family, Nwokeji Family, Nwokolo Family, Nwosa Family, Nwosu Family, Nwoye Family, Nwumeh Family, Nwunne Family, Nze Family.
- ❖ 80th Birthday Thanksgiving of Pa. Franklin Adejuwon & numerous blessings

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, September 28, 2023 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God will not spare a sinner

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *Hosea 7:8-end- Lay. Funmilayo Ladele*

Gospel: *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 462, CONH 490(II)*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Stephen A. Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Cornelius O. Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Amatu Ugochukwu, Dr. (Mrs.) Oramadike Chigozie, Miss Amanchukwu Uzoamaka, Mr. Onasanya Yoyinsola, Miss Falade Ayoyinka, Mrs. Nwachukwu Chinelo, Mrs. Agbugba Eunice, Mr. Olowojoba Joseph, Miss Nwachukwu Chinecherem, Mrs. Omo-Williams Belinda, Mrs. Otti Belinda, Mr. Owolabi Olalekan, Otunba Moronike Obalowu- John, Mrs. Nwankwo Ekwutosi, Mr. Aladese Moses I., Mr. Fagbemi Richard, Mrs. Jagunna Olufunmilayo,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nzeako Family, Nzedinma Family, Nzegwu Family, Nzeh Family, Nzekwe Family, Nzewi Family, Obadan Family, Obadare Family, Obah 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

