

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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Vol. 19/09/42/2023

Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2023 Theme:

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

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 3rd Sept. - Saturday, 9th Sept, 2023

TRINITY XIII

Theme: Prayer: Deep Calls to Deep

SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY &
40TH ANNIVERSARY & PRE-ENROLMENT OF BRIGADE

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 – 3RD Sept. 2023
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - Celebrant: The Dean
 - The Epistle: Layreader Okey-Ogbu
 - The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 - Preacher: The Dean
 - Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 164
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Gbenga Oniye
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 8:18-23
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements CONH 608
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 641, 822, 828, 878
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in August
 - iii. Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (*page 22*)
 - vi. Area Harvest: Agege, Alimosho, Oshodi, Amuwo - Odofin, Ajeromi, Ojo, Lagos Island, Somolu, Ifelodu, Ikorodu
 - v. Society Harvest: *Ascension Fellowship*
 - vi. Mr & Mrs Ivy Ikoku thanking God for His Faithfulness and His numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 11*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

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

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

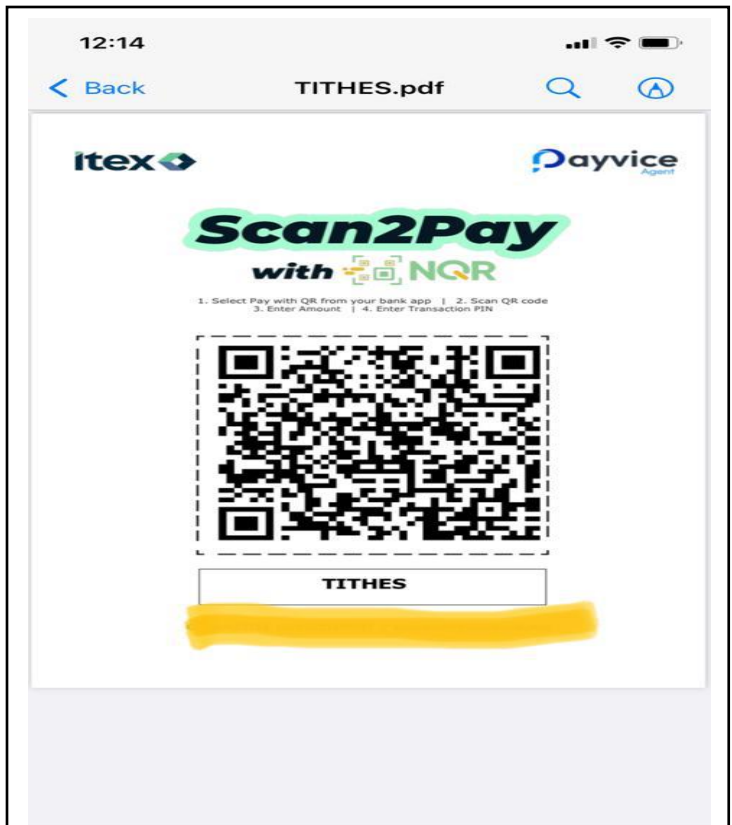
Account Number: 1021733207

Sort Code: 033154512

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

USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195

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1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
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4. Enter Transaction PIN

25. 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 3rd September, 2023

7.00am: *Sir. Pharm. Deji Osinoiki & Family, Mr Benson Olatunji & Family, Mr Toba Oyebanji & Family, Mr Ralph Ekwegh & Family, Mr Chuka Emechebe & Family, Mr Adeleke Agbola, SAN & Family, Mr Ivy Ikokwu & Family, Engr Ugo Okaro & Family.*

10.00am: *Arc. Deji Ojuri & Family, Dr. Mrs. Irene Omogbehin & Family, Engr. Charles Okeke, Mr Oladapo Oshati & Family, Mr Baldwin Onwuzurike & Family, Chief Royal Asianya & Family, Late Olu Akinifesi & Family, Mrs Ada Bankole & Family, Engr. Kehinde Akinola & Family, Mrs Caroline Febisola Akinrotimi & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 10th September, 2023

7.00am: *Mr Emeka Nwankwo & Family, Engr. Elijah Osibajo & Family.*

10.00am: *Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Mrs Adenike Osho & Family, Mr Muiyiwa Onabolu & Family, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma & Family, Dr. Japhet Olugbogi & Family, Mr Olubola Sonoiki & Family, Sister Christy Ekwutosi & Family.*

C. Society Harvest for next Sunday, 10th September, 2023

10.00am: *Anglican Fellowship & Christian Morning Star*

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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
- g. All Ministries & Church Leaders - Oct. 8th 2023

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

SOCIAL WELFARE ANNIVERSARY & 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND ENROLMENT OF BRIGADE

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Social Welfare Ministry
The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 164
- ❖ Marching in Colours
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. A. Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 8:18-23
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements CONH 420
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 60, 590, 587, 821
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 810
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversaries**
 - i. Social Welfare Ministry Anthem
 - ii. Boys Brigade Enrolment
 - iii. Boys Brigade Anthem
 - iv. Girls Brigade Enrolment
 - v. Girls Brigade Anthem
 - vi. Patrons /Patroness & The Church Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in August
 - iii. Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (page 22)
 - iv. Area Harvest: Agege, Alimosho, Oshodi, Amuwo - Odofin, Ajeromi, Ojo, Lagos Island, Somolu, Ifelodu, Ikorodu
 - v. The Churaching of Mrs Chinelo Asiegbu for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Birthday thanksgiving of Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin, her family harvest & God's numerous blessings
 - vii. Chief & Mrs Royal Asianya thanking God for successful graduation of their two children from University & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 11)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Colour Party Advance to the Altar
- ❖ National Anthem
- ❖ Marching out the Colours
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 473

C. 2.00pm: INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 4th September, 2023 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. Professional Harvest – Sunday, 10th Sept. 2023

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3. 14th Edition of Diocese of Lagos West Choral Competition – Sunday, 10th September, 2023 at 2.00pm.
4. Diocese of Ilesa Lagos Harvest – Sunday, 17th Sept, 2023 at 2.00pm at Youth Chapel.
5. National Harvest - Sunday, 24th Sept. 2023
6. 10th Anniversary of Endowment Fund – Sunday, 8th October, 2023 at 7.00a.m & 10.00am Services.
7. All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 8th October, 2023
8. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 1st October, 2023 at 4.00pm.
9. 51st Choir Festival – Sunday, 8th October, 2023.
10. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 2.00pm.

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

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

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

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

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

1. Sunday Sept. 3, 2023 - Bible Quiz competition
2. Sunday Sept. 10, 2023 - DLW Coral Comp.
3. Sunday Sept. 17, 2023- Lord's Labourers
4. Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 – National Harvest
5. Sunday Oct. 1, 2023 - Intersociety Singing Comp.
6. Sunday Oct. 8, 2023 – Choir Anniversary
7. Sunday Oct. 15, 2023 – Light of the World
8. Sunday Oct. 22, 2023 – Lord's Vessels
9. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 – Adult Harvest

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

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Bro. Rotimi Towry-Coker

Sermon/Prayer: Sister Nonye Ofoegbu

Theme: Prayer: Deep Calls to Deep

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 509
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 42
- ❖ O.T. Reading: I Kings 3:5-12
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 11:1-13
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir/Congregation Song – Oceans
- ❖ Sermon & Prayers
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 4th September, 2023 at 5.00pm. Topic: Life Management – Stress and Finance. Speaker: Dr. Mrs Okere
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Eric Ozongwu of YMCA Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 21st September, 2023 at Ozongwu Est. Opp. Girls Secondary School, Ngwo, Enugu at 5.00pm.
 - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 22nd September, 2023 at Same venue at 10.00am
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oladipo Ige of Torchbearers Society. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 5th October, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
 - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 6th October, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am

21. 2023 AVMCC INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

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

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

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

The first phase of the competition comes up today Sunday, 3rd September 2023 and the second phase comes up on Sunday, 15th October, 2023.

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

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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XIII

Introductory Sentence

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. **John 4:24.**

Collects for the Week:

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, may so pass through things temporal that we may finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children.

Psalm 103:17.

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, 3RD 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.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.

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.*

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- ii. That many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the TRUTH accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. That the mercy of God prevail upon Nigeria.
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren.
- iii. That God protect the widows.
- iv. That God defend the orphans.
- v. That we and our children be for signs and wonders.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Labiya Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family, Lasisi Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family, Lawanson Family, Layiwola Family.

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

- i. For Dr. (Mrs) Irene Omogbehin, Mr Chukwuudi Illoh, Mr Feyisayo Oshunleti, Mr Temitope Faloyin, Mr Afamdi Madueke, Mrs Belinda Odeneye who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2023**

THEME: PRAYER: DEEP CLASS TO DEEP
READING: PSALM 119:145-160; 1 KINGS 3:5-12;
ROMANS 8:18-23; LUKE 11:1-13.

A. INTRODUCTION

Happy Sunday Brethren and welcome to Church. We thank God who is helping us to make progress in the Cathedral Refurbishment project. The theme for consideration today is a phrase from Psalm 42. "Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me" (V7).



COVENANT SEED

17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,
Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 1 HP 290 Computer with core i3 processor - N350,000

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

SCREEDING OF THE WALLS = 1,130,000

WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS = 84,000

EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX = 169,000

FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF) = 765,000

VINYL FLOOR CARPET = 469,220

Premium underlay for creche = 47,800

18. INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC hereby invites All Parishioners to be part of a forthcoming two by two street Evangelism on Sunday, 24th September, 2023 immediately after 7.00am service. The areas

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

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

A. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

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

B. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships

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

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

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean,
AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (17th Sept., 2023)**

This is a great psalm like Psalm 23 or 91 and other psalms. In the Psalm, it refers to David running for his life from the enemy. No doubt, it was a difficult situation for David. However, in the midst of the situation, David reflected on his relationship with God. He leveraged the relationship to reach for God's help. His heart cried out to his maker. Deep called to Deep. If we want to experience the depth of God, we need to deepen our relationship with him. The staggering truth is, the depth of God is unfathomably inexhaustible. The more we know him, the more we want to him. The satisfaction of knowing him creates an ever-increasing hunger for more of him. That yearning was in Paul when he earnestly prayed in Philippians 3:10, "that I may know him and the power of his resurrection....."

B. UNCOMMON RELATIONSHIP FOR UNCOMMON GRACE

When we talk about deep calls to deep, we are talking about a deep dimension where God is found and not a surface, nominal, superficial, Sunday-Sunday kind of a relationship. We have to put in the efforts. Not the one that complains about everything. Not the type that hates fasting. Not the type that gets bored with prayers. Not the type that opens the Bible once a week. Not the type that only waits for the Bible to be read or projected to him. Not the type that comes to Church when everything is fine. Not the type that only gives offering when things are rosy. Not the type that sees giving to God as a burden. Not the type that sees two hours service as too long. Not the type that serves God out of convenience. We are talking of a reckless, unrepentant, unapologetic, regardless, come-what-may and notwithstanding kind of devotion and love for God. Genesis 5:21-24 tells about Enoch who walked with God and was taken away by God. That was unprecedented! Where is he? Another quick example is John the beloved in John 21:21-22. Peter, after he was told the kind of death he would die was asking Jesus what will happen to John. *"Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me"*. This means Jesus could decide to keep John alive till his second coming. That beats me! How did these people get to this point of uncommon grace? It's uncommon relationship with God. God wants to launch us so deep into the things of the Spirit that the waters cover us completely.

C. HEART-CRY FOR DEVOTION

Deep (heart of man) calls to deep (heart of God). Let us use the expression of 2Corinthians 2:11 *"For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God"*. It means the spirit of man seeks the Spirit of God for intimacy. Intimacy with

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God is found only in the realm of the spirit. Spiritually, the process of discovering a deeper dimension of God's presence involves longing, thirsting, and seeking him. Whatever it will take to get you closer and nearer to God, do it. That was why the psalm opened with a sincere declaration *"as the deer panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God"*. God said in Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart". David wrote in Psalm 63:1-3 "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; to see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary."

Do I want to cry for this kind of intimacy with God? Do I want to lay aside all that is distracting me and long to be in God's presence? Do I want to tune my spirit to the wavelength of the Spirit of God? Yes I want to. What about you?

D. GOING FOR THE DEEP THINGS OF GOD

1. **Stay Spiritual:** The natural man can never discern spiritual things and never hear and understand the work of the Lord. These things pass all human understanding (1 Corinthians 2:13-14)
2. **Be in God's Secret Place:** Psalm 91:1-2 says "He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty". Corporate meetings are fantastic but to move from general to personal, you need to devote your time for worship and talking to God. Jesus showed this example (Luke 5:16;6:12-13). Psalm 91:1-2
3. **Hunger and Thirst for God:** (Psalm 42:1) Hunger is the sensation of needing or wanting something. It is a desire. We must desire God and keep desiring him. "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness" (*Ps 107:9*).
4. **Feast on God's Word:** Read the Bible like your life depends on it and O yes, your life depends on it (Matthew 4:4)
5. **Be God-Centric:** Be excited about God everywhere and every time (Acts 17:28). Keep God as first in all things. Keep seeking his counsel about everything and anything.
6. **Beat the Flesh - FAST:** One sure way to beat the flesh is by fasting. Deny it the pleasure that lures you away from God. When we fast, strength for worldly passion reduces. 1 Cor 2:14 says *"But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned"*

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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 Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-

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

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

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

G. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

16. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

Counsellors from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their

E. CONCLUSION

Miners go for coal and diamonds in the deep. Drillers go for oil in the deep. Steel companies go for iron ore in the deep. Jesus told Simon Peter to catch fishes in the deep. Coal, diamonds, oil, iron ore and all precious minerals are found deep in the earth. Deep in the bedrock is the only place one can find valuable natural resources. Mysteries and Revelations and Kingdom's Secrets are all in the Deep. Let's ask God to take us deeper in him to access all these and much more.

4. VACANCIES

- Resident Organist** required. Submit your application to the Chapter Clerk, AVMCC.
- A **Male Driver** is urgently required. Interested persons to call: 08161195499. Must be living around Lagos – Ibadan expressway.
- Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

6. A TIME LIKE THIS

- 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.**

- A time like this, Lord help me hear
Your thundering voice and do obey
Where some have failed, other abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.

- A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and other fall
Satan fights his final battles
Making the race so tough to run.

- A time like this, I'll fix my eyes
On thee alone, lest I should fall
Living for thee, father of love
Until I end my journey home.

8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 27 – September 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,234
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	2,762
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
-	-
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	94

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 3rd Sept. 2023

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 10th Sept., 2023

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 3rd Sept. - Saturday, 9th Sept, 2023

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

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

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet

13. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XIV

September 10

Theme: Being Just, Fair and Equitable in the World

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Harvest Committee

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Cantor: The Ven. Abiodun Omyelu

O.T. Reading: Leviticus 19:33-37

Harvest Committee

N.T. Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Harvest Committee

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

2.00pm: DLW CHORAL COMPETITION

14. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

2ND NOTICE:

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

15. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday,



Friday, September 8, 2023 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Theme: Redemption in Christ

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Gal. 4:4-7- Lay. Olufunmilayo Alo*

Gospel: *Luke 1:39-55*

Hymns: *CONH 419, CONH 50, CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Collect: Almighty God, Who chose the blessed Virgin Mary to be mother of Your only Son; grant that we who are redeemed by His blood may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chioma Obi, Mr Samuel Ayileye, Mr Oladele Ayorinde, Mr Oluwaseun Fajebe, Mr Gbolahan Idowu, Mr Emmanuel Olaniyan, Mrs Fadekemi Fawehinmi, Mr Adedoyin Adeeko, Dr. Niyi Olamide, Mr Ayodele Onakoya, Mrs Joy Ozigbo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mgbefuruike Family, Mgbemena Family, Mgbemena Family, Micah Family, Mimiko Family, Mogo Family, Mohammed Family, Mojekwu Family, Molobe Family, Molokwu Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice

11.00pm On-line Vigil

Saturday, September 9, 2023 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: One body, different Parts

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 12:1-11- Lay. Esther Randle*

Gospel: *Mark 15:33-39*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 867, CONH 435*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolanle Adesulu, Mrs Eunice Alo, Mrs Olubunmi Onabolu, Mr Adindu Ezeanya, Mrs Ajoke Rowland, Mr Amarachi Otogbor, Mrs Olumayowa Fabode, Mr Henry Madubuikie, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi, Mrs Gokundia Pedro, Mr Martins Ibeh, Mrs Ngoji Nwakaego, Miss Oluremi Jaiyeola, Mr Chukwuemeka Osuji, Mrs Ayoola Eko, Mrs Chijindu Okorocho, Miss Abimbola Bejide, Master Abimbola Ogunsanya, Mr Chinedu Eriobu, Mrs Nkechi Eriobu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Momoh Family, Monday Family, Moneke Family, Monwuba Family, Morgan Family, Moronike Family, Moses Family, Mozie Family, Muoka Family, Muritala Mohammed Family.

11.00am Wedding

Mr. Collins Nwanze & Miss Abisoye Adenuga

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

11. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi osinwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	54, New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	

12. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 4, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: For the Prize's sake

Ante Communion: Lay. O. Obisesan

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 9:1-27 - Lay. Olamide Ola*

Gospel: *Mark 14:53-65*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 596, CONH 603*

Preacher: *Lay. Regina Okolo*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Titilayo Ogundipe, Mrs Chinyere Maduamezia, Miss Adaora Ochokwu, Mr Collins Raymond, Mr Emmanuel Nwachukwu, Miss Emmanuella Shammah, Miss Chikodili Ezeiloegbu, Engr. Adegoroye Olofin, Mrs Adebusola Odeyemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, Mac-Eze Family, Mabawonku Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family, Maduamezia Family, Madubuike Family.

12noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Taking the Grace for granted

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 10:1-31- Lay. N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: *Mark 14:66-72*

Hymns: *CONH 125, CONH 820, CONH 828*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Innocent Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Evo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Olukayode Oredugba, Mrs Grace Oyefuga, Mrs Ijeoma Jaff-Nwankwo, Mrs Uloma Nwannunu, Mr Akintomide Olatunji, Mr Chido Opara, Miss Florence Akudo, Mr Adesina Adelowo, Mr Stephen Chinwuko, Mr Omotayo Adeniji, Mrs Beatrice Okocha,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Madubulum Family, Madueke Family, Maduwesi Family, Madukwe Family, Madululum Family, Madumere Family, Majekodunmi Family, Makinde Family, Mala Family, Marchie Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Keep the Christian Tradition

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 11:1-17 - Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: *Mark 15:12-21*

Hymns: *CONH 66 (I), CONH 872, CONH 821
CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph Alaba Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olarewaju Daramola, Mr Chigozirm Nwachukwu, Mr Maduakolam Okoronkwo, Mrs Olukemi Wilkey.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Marimiloju Family, Marshall Family, Mayaki-Ogunbe Family, Mayuku Family, Mba Family, Mbacha Family, Mbaebie Family, Mbaeru Family, Mbaezue Family, Mbagwu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, September 7, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Evil called Division

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *1 Cor. 11:18-34- Lay. J. Nwadiugwu*

Gospel: *Mark 15:12-21*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 854, CONH 989*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Oko-Jaja, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye, Mr Christian Omoregie, Mr Oluwagbenga Aladese, Mr Ernest Ekwuribe, Major. Phathalimah Mohammed, Mrs Titilayo Afuye, Mrs Olubukola Olabintan, Miss Anuoluwapo Ajayi, Mrs Ngozi Ukeje, Mr Johnson Tetede, Miss Uche Ekeanyanwu, Mrs Chinwe Nwanjoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mbakwe Family, Mbaneme Family, Mbele Family, Mbelle Family, Mbonu Family, Melaiye Family, Menone Family, Metu Family, Mgbachi Family, Mgbamoka 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

